

Calendar of Events

- November 21, 2024 **Holiday Caregiver Education Series - Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter**
Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter
Via Zoom
Via Zoom , IA 00000
November 7 through December 26
Holiday Caregiver Education Series - Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter. Thursdays at 11 am. November 7 through December 26 via Zoom.
- November 21, 2024 **Mocktails & Monopoly - Harlan Community Library**
Harlan Community Library
718 Court Street
Harlan, IA 51537
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST
Thursday, November 21, 6 - 7:30 pm. Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan.
- November 22, 2024 **BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club - Lied Irwin Public Library**
Lied Irwin Public Library
509 Ann Street
Irwin, IA 51446
5:30 pm
*Lied Irwin Public Library will be hosting their BYOB - Bring Your Own Book - Club on the following dates at 5:30 pm, 509 Ann Street, Irwin.
Friday, November 22, Friday, December 20, and Friday, January 24.*

November 22, 2024

Milk & Honey TV Trivia

Milk & Honey

919 7th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

Bar and kitchen open at 5 pm, trivia at 7 pm

Friday, November 22, 7 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. Bar and kitchen open at 5 pm

Teams of 2 - 4 people. Sign up your team here: <https://tinyurl.com/twpxh9a9>

November 24, 2024

Atl atl - Prairie Rose State Park

Prairie Rose State Park

680 RD M47

Harlan, IA 51537

1 pm

Sunday, November 24, 1 pm. Prairie Rose State Park, 680 Road M47, Harlan.

Participants will meet just south of the main park entrance on County Road M47.

November 24, 2024

Portsmouth Craft & Vendor Fair - St. Mary's Parish Hall

St. Mary's Parish Hall

502 4th Street

Portsmouth, IA 51565

Craft/Vendor Fair Fundraiser 9-2! Breakfast Served 9-12.

Sunday, November 24, 9 - 2 pm. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 502 4th Street, Portsmouth.

Craft/Vendor Fair Fundraiser in Portsmouth from 9-2! Breakfast Served 9-12.

Proceeds will go to students attending CYC Camp.

November 25, 2024

GriefShare Seminar/Support Group - First Baptist Church, Harlan

First Baptist Church

1325 Chatburn Avenue

Harlan, IA 51537

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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November 25, 2024

Elk Horn Public Library Christmas Trees On Display

**Elk Horn Public Library
2027 Washington Street
Elk Horn, IA 51543**

Monday, November 25, Tuesday, November 26, and Wednesday, November 27
The Elk Horn Public Library is looking for individuals and organizations who would be interested on setting up and decorating Community Christmas Trees for the library during Julefest, Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30.

Trees would need to be set up Monday, November 25, Tuesday, November 26, and Wednesday, November 27. Please call (712) 764-2013 or stop by the library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn so that the staff can map out your location.

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November 27, 2024

IWCC ParaEducator Classes

**Iowa Western Community College - Council Bluffs Campus
2700 College Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Open for registration.
Aug 21st through Oct 4th**

Class will meet each Wednesday from 6pm-8pm via zoom. The rest of the class will be on Canvas.

November 27, 2024

Coffee Time - Elk Horn Public Library

**Elk Horn Public Library
2027 Washington Street
Elk Horn , IA 51531**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST
Wednesday, November 27, 9 - 10 am. Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.

Come join the staff for coffee time at the Elk Horn Public Library. For adults ages 19 and up.

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November 28, 2024

Holiday Caregiver Education Series - Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter
Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chamber

Via Zoom

Via Zoom , IA 00000

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November 29, 2024
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Julefest - the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton

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Elk Horn - Kimballton, IA 00000

Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30

Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30. The annual celebration held in the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. Both communities will be festively decorated for Christmas, and many local businesses and organizations offer activities.

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November 29, 2024

Puzzle Race - Milk & Honey

Milk & Honey

919 7th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

Bar and kitchen open at 5pm

Friday, November 29, 7 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.

This is a free event. Teams of 2 - 4 people. Win prizes.

Bar and kitchen open at 5pm

November 30, 2024

Milk & Honey Small Business Saturday Maker Fair

Milk & Honey

919

Harlan, IA 51537

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Saturday, November 30, 9 - 1 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.

Celebrate Small Business Saturday by supporting local makers.

Vendors will be in our party room.

Door prizes and local makers.

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November 30, 2024

Holiday Lighting Ceremony - Historic Downtown Square, Harlan

Historic Downtown Square Harlan

Downtown Harlan

Harlan, IA 51537

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

It's the Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Saturday, November 30, 5 - 7 pm on the Historic Downtown Square in Harlan. This event is hosted by the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Make sure to be there at 5 pm. Santa will be making an appearance to count down the lighting of the holiday tree and then visit with area children. Santa and his helpers (Chamber staff) will be on the east side of the square next to the tree.

Bring the family to enjoy free sugar cookies, hot chocolate and to chat with Santa.

December 2, 2024

GriefShare Seminar/Support Group - First Baptist Church, Harlan

First Baptist Church

1325 Chatburn Avenue

Harlan, IA 51537

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December 6, 2024

2nd Annual Holiday Sip & Shop - Harlan Golf & Country Club

Harlan Golf & Country Club

2503 12th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Friday, December 6, 5 - 9 pm. Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street, Harlan. Free and open to the public.

Complimentary appetizers, door prizes, local vendors, Christmas minis by our local photographer.

December 6, 2024

Winter Greens Workshop - Milk & Honey

Milk & Honey

919 7th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

6 pm

Winter Greens Workshop. Friday, November 15 or December 6, 6 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.

Participants learn how to create wintergreen planters. Instruction and material provided

Cost is \$50 per person. Tickets required.

December 6, 2024

Milk & Honey Comfort Food Dinner, Harlan

Milk & Honey

919 7th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

5 pm

Friday, December 6, 5 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.

Bar and kitchen open at 5pm

Counter Service

No tickets required

All ages Karaoke starts at 7pm

Chef James Holiday Comfort Foods menu to be released soon

December 6, 2024

SCSB's Holiday Open House - All Locations

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All SCSB Locations

All Locations, IA 00000

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Friday, December 6, 9 - 3 pm. All SCSB locations.

Stop by and enjoy refreshments, gifts, and register to win.

100 winners of \$100 local dollars.

December 7, 2024

Saturday Stroll - Prairie Rose State Park

Prairie Rose State Park

680 RD M47

Harlan, IA 51537

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Saturday, December 7, 11 am. Prairie Rose State Park, 680 Road M47, Harlan.

Participants will meet in the west campground near site 85.

- December 7, 2024
- Shelby County Historical Museum Christmas Open House**
Shelby County Historical Museum
1805 Morse Avenue
Harlan, IA 51537
 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST
Saturday, December 7, 1 - 4 pm. Shelby County Historical Museum, 1805 Morse Avenue, Harlan.
- Let's celebrate together.*
- December 7, 2024
- Holiday Pecans & Bake Sale**
Congregational UCC United Methodist Mission Church
19th & Durant Street
Harlan, IA 51537
 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
Saturday, December 7, 9 - 11 am. Start you holiday season at the "Church on the Hill", Congregational UCC/United Methodist Mission, 19th & Durant Street, Harlan. Use the lower level.
- Come enjoy a hot holiday beverage & cinnamon roll.*
- December 7, 2024
- Light Up The Holidays - Shelby Fire Hall**
Shelby Fire Hall
402 Center Street
Shelby, IA 51570
 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Join the Shelby Fire and Rescue Hotspots at Light Up The Holidays, Saturday, December 7, 11 - 2 pm. Shelby Fire Hall, 402 Center Street, Shelby. Santa will arrive at 12 pm with a special gift for each child.
- December 7, 2024
- Santa Meet & Greet and Open House - Lied Irwin Public Library**
Lied Irwin Public Library
509 Ann Street
Irwin, IA 51446
 10 am
Come meet Santa at 10 am and they stay to see the Santa displays that are set up throughout the library.
- December 7, 2024
- Santa Claus is Coming to Town**
Participating Shelby County Communities
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Shelby County Participating Co, IA 00000
 Saturday, December 7
You better watch out. It's the Chamber's annual event, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Saturday, December 7. Santa and his elves (Chamber staff) will be visiting participating Shelby County communities.

- December 8, 2024
- Relay For Life Carol Service**
Harlan
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Harlan, IA 51537
 Starting at 1 pm.
 Erin Baker Goddard, 763-242-4584
The "We Don't Whine, We Fight" Relay For Live of Shelby County team will be caroling for a cause on Sunday, December 8, starting at 1 pm, \$10 per song.
- December 9, 2024
- GriefShare Seminar/Support Group - First Baptist Church, Harlan**
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- December 11, 2024
- ISU Extension & Outreach Mental Health First Aid**
Myrtue Medical Center Auble Room
1213 Garfield Avenue
Harlan, IA 51537
 08:00 AM - 04:30 PM CST
Wednesday, December 11, 8 – 4:30 pm, Myrtue Medical Center Auble Room, 1213 Garfield Avenue, Harlan. Please use the Business Center Entrance. Registration Deadline is December 1. There is no cost for this training.
- December 12, 2024
- Santa in the Cabins - Shelby County Historical Museum, Harlan**
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December 13, 2024

Meet Santa - Milk & Honey, Harlan

Milk & Honey

919 7th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Santa will be making a stop at Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan on Friday, December 13, 6 - 7:30 pm.

Doors open at 5 pm. Kitchen and Bar will be open.

Make sure to bring your list

December 16, 2024

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December 17, 2024

League of Human Dignity - Harlan Community Library

Harlan Community Library

718 Court Street

Harlan, IA 51537

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Jaklynn Sulentic, Independent Living Coordinator, will be available the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan from 1 - 3 pm to provide services to individuals with disabilities through the League of Human Dignity.

December 19, 2024

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- December 20, 2024 **BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club - Lied Irwin Public Library**
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Irwin, IA 51446
5:30 pm
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- December 20, 2024 **Community Christmas Sing Along - Milk & Honey**
Milk & Honey
919 7th Street
Harlan, IA 51537
Bar and kitchen open at 5pm, sing along starts at 6
Friday, December 20, 6 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.
- December 26, 2024 **Stargazing - Prairie Rose State Park, Harlan**
Prairie Rose State Park
680 RD M47
Harlan, IA 51537
6:30 pm
Thursday, December 26, 6:30 pm. Prairie Rose State Park, 680 Road M47, Harlan.
Participants will meet in the west campground near site 85.
- December 26, 2024 **Holiday Caregiver Education Series - Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter**
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- January 23, 2025 **Ambassador Visit - Harlan Community Library**
Harlan Community Library
718 Court Street
Harlan, IA 51537
5 pm
Thursday, January 23, 5 pm. The Harlan Community Library is hosting an ambassador visit to kick off their fundraising campaign for the library.

Come join the library staff at their location, 718 Court Street, Harlan.
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Coming Soon

5K Run for Project Eliminate

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry

1901 Hawkeye Avenue

Harlan, IA 51537

5K Run for Project Eliminate Family Event scheduled for Spring 2016