

Calendar of Events

- April 26, 2024 **Silent Book Club - Event by the Harlan Community Library**
Milk & Honey
919 7th Street
Harlan, IA 51537
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST
Friday, April 26. We are excited to partner with Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan, on this new reading adventure.

Silent reading will begin at 5:30 pm. Participants are encouraged to grab one of Milk & Honey's specialty drinks or a snack to munch on while enjoying their book. Reading will last for 45 minutes and then the last 15 minutes will be used to discuss what everyone is reading.
- April 26, 2024 **BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club - Lied Irwin Public Library**
Lied Irwin Public Library
509 Ann Street
Irwin, IA 51446
5:30 pm
BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club, the last Friday in April, May, and June, 5:30 pm. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Irwin. Come to the library and read your book. Feel free to bring a beverage & snack.
- April 26, 2024 **Karaoke Night - Milk & Honey, Harlan**
Milk & Honey
919 7th Street
Harlan, IA 51537
7 pm
Friday, April 26, 7 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. All ages welcome.
- April 27, 2024 **Tivoli Fest Fundraiser Dinner - Elk Horn Town Hall**
Elk Horn Town Hall
4212 Main Street
Elk Horn , IA 51531
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST
Saturday, April 27, 5 - 7 pm. Elk Horn Town Hall, 4212 Main Street, Elk Horn. A Danish dinner prepared by Master Grillers Catering. King and Queen Coronation at 7 pm.
- April 27, 2024 **Benefit Fundraiser for Ellie Nelson**
St. Mary's Parish Hall
200 N. 2nd Street
Panama, IA 51562
Doors open at 4:30 pm. Free will donation meal starts at 5:30 pm. Followed by a
Saturday, April 27, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 200 N. 2nd Street, Panama. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Free will donation meal starts at 5:30 pm. Followed by a live auction at 7:30 pm.

April 28, 2024

Race Car Show - BuckSnort Restaurant - Harlan

The Buck Snort - Harlan

3002 23rd Street

Harlan, IA 51537

12:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Sunday, April 28, 12 - 3 pm. BuckSnort Restaurant, 3002 23rd Street, Harlan.

Featuring all race cars. Circle Track, Figure 8, Go-Kart, and Drag Cars.

April 30, 2024

Rainbow Reading with Storyteller Paulette Hansen

Elk Horn Public Library

2027 Washington Street

Elk Horn , IA 51531

03:45 PM - 04:30 PM CST

Every Tuesday in April at the Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn, 3:45 - 4:30 pm. Snacks provided.

May 2, 2024

Paper Flower Class - Lied Irwin Public Library

Lied Irwin Public Library

509 Ann Street

Irwin, IA 51446

6 pm

Thursday, May 2, 6 pm. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Irwin. Learn how to make paper flowers! We will provide the paper (old books) & wire. Please bring scissors & a glue gun if you have one. Bring a vase if you desire.

May 2, 2024

Cookbook Club - Elk Horn Public Library

Elk Horn Public Library

2027 Washington Street

Elk Horn, IA 51531

6:30 pm

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm. Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.

Dip is the theme. Bring a dip you love, things to dip your dip into, and your recipe.

May 4, 2024

Inaugural 5K and Game Day for Grandma B's Dream Playground Re-Imagine Project - Pioneer

Pioneer Park

Between Pine and Willow Streets

Harlan, IA 51537

9 am

Saturday, May 4, Pioneer Park. 5K run starts at 9 am. Walk starts at 10 am. Games from 9 - 11 am

May 4, 2024

NAMI Southwest Iowa Annual Meeting - Family Fun Day, Celebrating Strength - Faith Family C

Faith Family Church

2099

Harlan, IA 51537

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

info@namisouthwestiowa.org

Saturday, May 4, 11 - 2 pm, This event will be held at Family Family Church, 2099 Chatburn Avenue, Harlan and is open to the public.

J's Coffee, food, games/activities, and silent auction.

May 6, 2024

Summer Theater Camp Auditions - Genealogy & Education Center, Elk Horn
Genealogy & Education Center
4210 Main Street
Elk Horn, IA 51531

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM CST

Auditions - May 6, 4 - 5:30 pm. Genealogy & Education Center, 4210 Main Street, Elk Horn.

Join the fun and gain experience at a free week-long theater camp that culminates in a production of Hans Christian Andersen plays! Rehearsals Monday through Friday June 17-22 9am-12pm with a live performance on Saturday June 22 at 7pm.

May 6, 2024

Fishing for Fun - Nishna Bend Recreation Area
Nishna Bend Recreation Area Nature Center
514 Maple Road
Harlan, IA 51537

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Monday, May 6. Myrtue Medical Center invites all families with children under 12 years of age to Fishing For Fun, 5 – 7 pm at Nishna Bend Recreation Center, 514 Maple Road, Harlan.

A meal will be provided, plus there will be prizes and books for children. Each adult planning to fish must have a valid 2024 fishing license. Public Health Learning for Life program will reimburse \$22 towards the cost of the license with a limit of one per family until gone. For more information or to register, visit Myrtue Medical Center's website.

May 7, 2024

SPARK! Museum of Danish America
Museum of Danish America
2212 Washington Street
Elk Horn , IA 51531

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

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May 10, 2024

**Iowa PBS Road Trip Iowa Trivia Night - Hosted by Milk & Honey, Harlan
Milk and Honey
919 7th St.
Harlan, Io**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Caryline Clark, 5157259704
caryline.clark@iowapbs.org

Did you know that there are 14 scenic byways across the state of Iowa? Many of them will be featured in our upcoming new travel series, Road Trip Iowa, and we are celebrating the first season.

You're invited to test your knowledge and celebrate this new series at an upcoming trivia night near you. Join us along the Western Skies Scenic Byway at Milk & Honey in Harlan May 10 from 6-8 p.m.

You will work together in teams of 2-4 to compete in each trivia round and Iowa-themed prizes will be awarded to the top three scorers. You'll want to watch this new series closely to prepare for trivia night.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnaZuuoi0OhBNhSG60nKaC19w50tszV5etysJTb7pZNCgCkQ/viewform>

Road Trip Iowa airs Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. on Iowa PBS beginning April 3.

May 10, 2024

**Ribbon Cutting - Seneca Studios, Elk Horn Iowa
Seneca Studios
4124 Main Street
Elk Horn, IA 51531**

10 am

Friday, May 10, 10 am. Seneca Studios in Elk Horn is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony. They are located at 4124 Main Street, Elk Horn. Come meet the owner, Ashley and find out more about her handpoked tattoos and custom artwork.

May 12, 2024

**Mother's Day Brunch - Milk & Honey
Milk & Honey
919 7th Street
Harlan, IA 51537**

08:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

We are excited to host Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 12, 8 - 2 pm, and all you care to eat Buffet. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.

May 14, 2024

**Library and Lunch - Harlan Community Library
Harlan Community Library
718 Court Street
Harlan, IA 51537**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Tuesday, May 14, 12 pm. Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan.

This book club is open to the public. See library staff to get the book, "The Seed Keeper", a novel by Diane Wilson.

May 16, 2024

Roar Into Harlan Car & Bike Night - Harlan

Historic Downtown Square Harlan

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Harlan, IA 51537

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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May 16, 2024

Brown Bag Lunch Program - Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn

Museum of Danish America

2212 Washington Street

Elk Horn, IA 51531

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Third Thursday of the months of March, April, and May, 12 - 1 pm. Museum of Danish America, 2212 Washington Street, Elk Horn.

Bring your lunch for MoDA's free monthly speaker series.

May 18, 2024

Shelby City Wide Garage Sales

City of Shelby

City of Shelby

Shelby, IA 51570

Saturday, May 18

Saturday, May 18. Sign up at the Shelby City Hall, 419 East Street, Shelby, to advertise and be included on the map. There is a \$3 fee.

May 20, 2024

Shelby Curbside Spring Cleanup Day

City of Shelby

City of Shelby

Shelby, IA 51570

Saturday, May 20

May 20, 2024. Please use this clean up day to remove all accepted trash/junk from your property. The Annual Spring Cleanup Day will be curbside pick up.

May 24, 2024
- May 25, 2024

Tivoli Fest in the Danish Villages
The Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton
Elk Horn - Kimballton
Elk Horn and Kimballton, IA 00000

Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25

VELKOMMEN! 2024 is the 44th annual Tivoli Fest! The Danish Villages of Elk Horn Kimballton, Iowa's Danish American festival, Friday, May 24th and Saturday, May 25th, 2024.

More details will be posted as it becomes available.

May 31, 2024

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Irwin, IA 51446

5:30 pm

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June 2, 2024

The Forgotten Art The Artist - Art in the Park
Pioneer Park
Harlan
Harlan, IA 51537

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Sunday, June 2, 10 - 3 pm. Pioneer Park, Harlan

June 2, 2024

Log Cabin Day - Shelby County Historical Museum
Shelby County Historical Museum
1805 Morse Avenue
Harlan, IA 51537

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Sunday, June 2, Log Cabin Day, 11 - 4 pm. Shelby County Historical Museum, 1805 Morse Avenue, Harlan. Join us in celebrating the Shelby County Historical Museum's 60th anniversary at Log Cabin Day!

June 3, 2024
- June 5, 2024

First Baptist Church Summer Camp
First Baptist Church
1325 Chatburn Avenue
Harlan, IA 51537

Monday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 5.

Monday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 5. First Baptist Church, 1325 Chatburn Avenue, Harlan.

Registration is now open for those who are in grades 2 - 8 and regularly attend FBC on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings.

Students grades 9 - 12 may apply to be a junior counselor. Contact Grace Curren for an application.

If you have any questions, visit the website or email the church.

June 4, 2024

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June 4, 2024

ISU Extension & Outreach - Shelby County 2024 Summer Day Camps

See Locations listed below

Harlan

Harlan, IA 51537

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

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June 6, 2024

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June 8, 2024

Harlan City-Wide Garage Sale Day

City of Harlan

City of Harlan

Harlan, IA 51537

Saturday, June 8

Save the Date - Saturday, June 8!

More details to come as they become available.

June 11, 2024

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June 11, 2024

Iowa Western Community College Shelby County Center Scholarship Scramble

Harlan Golf & Country Club

2503 12th Street

Harlan, IA 51537

Hole Assignments - 11:45 am; Shotgun Start - 12 pm

Tuesday, June 11, Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street, Harlan. Hole Assignments - 11:45 am; Shotgun Start - 12 pm.

June 14, 2024

- June 15, 2024

"Take Flight" Cub Scout Day Camp - Swan Lake State Park, Carroll

Swan Lake State Park East Shelter House

22676 Swan Lake Trail

Carroll, IA 51401

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15, 8 - 3:30 pm. Swan Lake State Park East Shelter House, 22676 Swan Lake Trail, Carroll.

The Day Camp is for registered Cub Scouts and open to anyone interested in Scouting, come a try it out. For students in grades 1st – 5th (next year's grade).

Learn more and register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/326-ohdc24>

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July 2, 2024

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July 22, 2024
- July 26, 2024

Lied Irwin Public Library Reading Summer Program

Lied Irwin Public Library

509 Ann Street

Irwin , IA 51446

Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26

Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, Lied Irwin Public Library will be celebrating their Reading Summer Program.

Summer reading fun for kids ages 4-9.

August 6, 2024

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August 15, 2024

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September 3, 2024

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September 7, 2024
- September 8, 2024

Carstens Farm Days - Carstens 1880 Farmstead, Shelby

Carstens 1880 Farmstead

32409 380th Street

Shelby, IA 51570

Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8

Save the Date: Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8. Carstens Farm Days, Shelby Iowa.

September 19, 2024

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October 1, 2024

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November 5, 2024

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December 3, 2024

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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