

## Calendar of Events

February 12, 2026 **Board/Card Game Night - Farmhand Brewing Company**  
**Farmhand Brewing Company**  
**101 Main Street**  
**Earling, IA 51530**  
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST  
*Farmhand Brewing Company, 101 Main Street, Earling, will be hosting to game nights in February, Thursday, February 12 and Thursday, February 26, 5 - 9 pm.*

February 12, 2026 **Harlan Community Library Boards and Brew - Goozman's Westside Lounge**  
**Goozman's Westside Lounge**  
**1019 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST  
*Thursday, February 12, 6 - 7:30 pm. A Harlan Community Library event that will be held at Goozman's Westside Lounge, 1019 7th Street, Harlan. An evening of board games and brew!*

February 13, 2026 **February Paint & Sip - Milk & Honey**  
**Milk & Honey**  
**919 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
6 pm. Bar & kitchen open at 5 pm.Â  
*Friday, February 13, 6 pm, with Deborah King. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan.*  
  
*Tickets available online.*  
  
*Painting will be released soon. Bar and kitchen open at 5pm. Ticket includes a free drink*

February 13, 2026 **Blind Date with a Book - Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**509 Ann Street**  
**Irwin, IA 51446**  
6 pm  
*Friday, February 13, 6 pm. 3rd Annual Blind date with a book event will start at 6pm with a soup and dessert meal followed by a presentation from true crime author Tobin called Blood and Lipstick. This event is free will donation.*  
  
*RSVPs are required. Please call 712-782-3335 or email the library.*

February 13, 2026 **Milk & Honey Food Drive**  
**Milk & Honey**  
**919 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
5 pm  
*Friday, February 13, 5 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. Help us restock the Harlan Community Library's little pantry!*  
*For every 3 items you bring will give you a \$5 coupon*

February 14, 2026

**Teen Programming - Elk Horn Public Library**

**Elk Horn Public Library**

**2027 Washington Street**

**Elk Horn , IA 51531**

**06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST**

*Teen Hangouts are held on the second Saturday January through May, 6 - 8 pm at the Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.*

*Teen Hangouts will involve food, fun, and games. Please plan to join us.*

February 14, 2026

**Valentine's Day 4 Course Meal - Milk & Honey**

**Milk & Honey**

**919 7th Street**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**seatings: 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM**

*Saturday, February 14, seatings: 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. Join us for a four-course dining experience designed to be enjoyed slowly — with great food and even better company. Perfect for date night, celebrating love, or simply treating yourselves.*

**\$65 per person | 4 courses**

February 15, 2026

**Irwin Fire Department Annual Breakfast and Bake Sale**

**Irwin Community Building**

**404 Front Street**

**Irwin , IA 51446**

**08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

*Sunday, February 15, 8 am – noon. Irwin Community Building, 404 Front Street. Serving biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, toast, ham, and bacon. Free donations will be accepted. Bake sale items appreciated.*

February 15, 2026

**Defiance Volunteer Fire & Rescue Chicken Supper**

**St. Peter's Parish Hall**

**402 5th Street**

**Defiance, IA 51527**

**04:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST**

*Sunday, February 15, 4 – 7 pm. St. Peter's Hall, 402 5th Street, Defiance. Featuring Staley's Broasted Chicken with sides.*

*Please call 712-748-3473 for orders over 10 people. There will also be a raffle for ribeye loins.*

February 16, 2026

**Elk Horn Public Library - "Friends of the Library"**

**Elk Horn Public Library**

**2027 Washington Street**

**Elk Horn, IA 51531**

**5 pm**

*Join the Friends of the Library (Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn) on the 3rd Monday of each month for a meal at 5 pm followed by a speaker at 6pm.*

February 17, 2026

**Grief Class - Myrtue Medical Center Hospice**

**Myrtue Medical Center Board Room**

**1213 Garfield Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:30 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

**Lyn Ahrenholtz, 712-755-4424**

*Every Tuesday, February 17 through March 24, 9:30 - 11 am. Myrtue Medical Center, 1213 Garfield Avenue, Harlan. Conference Room Entrance, Myrtue's Board Room.*

*Registration is required by Monday, February 9. Call Lyn Ahrenholtz at 712-755-4424. This class is provided at no cost and sponsored by Myrtue Medical Center Hospice.*

February 17, 2026

**Local History Trivia with the Museum of Danish America - Event by the Elk Horn Public Library**

**Larsen's Pub**

**4206 Main Street**

**Elk Horn, IA 51531**

**06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST**

*Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 - 8 pm. This event will be held at Larsen's Pub, 4206 Main Street, Elk Horn.*

*Think you know the Danish Villages? Grab some friends and put your knowledge to the test! \$20/team. Please RSVP to the Elk Horn Public Library*

February 18, 2026

**Senior Safety Video Series Coffees - Presented by Marne Elk Horn Communications**

**See locations and times listed below**

**See information listed below**

**Elk Horn, Avoca, and Walnut, IA 00000**

**See dates and times below**

*Marne Elk Horn Communications is inviting the public to a gathering with coffee, treats, and cyber safety. Three different dates, three different locations.*

*Choose the most convenient location for you. Please RSVP. Approximately a two hour event.*

February 19, 2026

**Forest Friends - Lied Irwin Public Library**

**Lied Irwin Public Library**

**509 Ann Street**

**Irwin, IA 51446**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

*Every third Thursday of the month, September through April, 10 am - noon. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Irwin.*

*Join us to learn about our forest friends through books and hands-on learning.*

February 21, 2026

**Legislative Coffee - Shelby County Farm Bureau**

**Shelby County Farm Bureau**

**908 6th Street**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

*February's Legislative Coffee is sponsored and hosted at the Shelby County Farm Bureau Office, 908 6th Street, Harlan. This Legislative Coffee Series will be held on Saturday, February 21, 10 - 11 am.*

February 21, 2026

**Elk Horn Public Library Silent Book Club**

**Elk Horn Public Library**

**2027 Washington Street**

**Elk Horn , IA 51531**

**02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST**

*Friday, February 21, 2 - 4 pm. Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.*

*Stop by the library every 3rd Saturday for a quiet afternoon of reading alongside fellow book-lovers. Bring a book of your choosing (or find one on the library shelves) and simply enjoy an afternoon of reading in quiet company. The library has a number of cozy chairs and spaces for reading in.*

*For those who wish to: the last half hour we will come together and share about what we have been reading.*

February 21, 2026

**Deadline - Lied Irwin Public Library Teen Advisory Board Applications**

**Lied Irwin Public Library**

**509 Ann Street**

**Irwin, IA 51446**

**Saturday, February 21**

*Saturday, February 21. The Lied Irwin Public Library is looking to start a Teen Advisory Board. A Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of teenagers who want to make a difference in their local library.*

February 24, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**

**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**

**1220 Chatburn Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**

*February 24 through March 6 - no Mondays, 6:45 - 10:45 am. MMC Lab Department, 1220 Chatburn Avenue, Harlan. Please check-in at the registration desk.*

*Appointments required. Please call 712-755-4288 between the hours of 8 am - 4 pm. Walk-ins and Add-ons to services will not be available the day of service.*

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**Harlan, IA 51537**

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February 24, 2026

**Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker Book Club - Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**509 Ann Street**  
**Irwin, IA 51446**  
**6:30 pm**  
*Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 pm. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Irwin.*

*The book, Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker will be the topic of discussion.*

February 25, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**  
**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**  
**1220 Chatburn Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**  
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February 26, 2026

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**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**  
**1220 Chatburn Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
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February 27, 2026

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February 27, 2026

**Movie & Book Discussion - Elk Horn Public Library**

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

**12:30 pm**

*Join us at the Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn, the last Friday of each month for a movie + book discussion. Movies are at 12:30 with book discussion following at 2 pm.*

February 28, 2026

**Junk Journal Workshops - Lied Irwin Public Library**

**Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**509 Ann Street**  
**Irwin, IA 51446**

**09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST**

*Four dates: Saturday, January 24, Saturday, February 28, Saturday, March 28, and Saturday, April 25, 9 - 1 pm. Lied Irwin Public Library, 509 Ann Street, Harlan.*

*Make a journal from an old book using all sorts of recycled materials (provided by the library). This workshop is free. Bring a snack if you are able. Come and go as needed.*

February 28, 2026

**See It. Feel It. Become It. Workshop at Milk & Honey**

**Milk & Honey**  
**919 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

*Saturday, February 28, 9 - 12 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. This interactive workshop invites you to slow down and reflect on the life you are being called to create. Together, we will explore the power of vision, gain clarity around what matters most, and create a personal vision board to anchor your goals and direction.*

March 3, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**

**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**  
**1220 Chatburn Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**

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March 3, 2026

**Grief Class - Myrtue Medical Center Hospice**

**Myrtue Medical Center Board Room**  
**1213 Garfield Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:30 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

**Lyn Ahrenholtz, 712-755-4424**

*Every Tuesday, February 17 through March 24, 9:30 - 11 am. Myrtue Medical Center, 1213 Garfield Avenue, Harlan. Conference Room Entrance, Myrtue's Board Room.*

*Registration is required by Monday, February 9. Call Lyn Ahrenholtz at 712-755-4424. This class is provided at no cost and sponsored by Myrtue Medical Center Hospice.*

March 4, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**

**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**

**1220 Chatburn Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**

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March 5, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**

**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**

**1220 Chatburn Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**

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March 6, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - MMC Lab Dept.**

**Myrtue Medical Center Lab Department**

**1220 Chatburn Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**06:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST**

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March 6, 2026

**Harlan Community Library's Book and Beyond Renovation Project Trivia Night Fundraiser**

**Harlan Golf & Country Club**

**2503 12th Street**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**Save the Date**

*Friday, March 6. The Harlan Community Library is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser for their Books and Beyond Renovation Project at the Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street, Harlan.*

March 6, 2026

**Milk & Honey Adult Prom Night**

**Milk & Honey**  
**919 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**5 pm**

*Friday, March 6, 5 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. Get ready for a night of fun, dancing, and memories at the Milk & Honey Adult Prom!*

*Cost is \$23.18 per person. Tickets available [here](#).*

March 10, 2026

**Grief Class - Myrtue Medical Center Hospice**

**Myrtue Medical Center Board Room**  
**1213 Garfield Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:30 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

**Lyn Ahrenholtz, 712-755-4424**

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March 12, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - Irwin Community Building**

**Irwin Community Building**  
**404 Front Street**  
**Irwin, IA 51446**

**07:00 AM - 08:30 AM CST**

*Thursday, March 12, 7 - 8:30 am. Irwin Community Building, 404 Front Street, Irwin.*

*Appointments required. Please call 712-755-4288 between the hours of 8 am - 4 pm. Walk-ins and Add-ons to services will not be available on the day of service.*

March 12, 2026

**Storm Spotter Training - Panama Fire Department**

**Panama Fire Department**  
**411 Park Avenue**  
**Panama, IA 51562**

**6 pm**

**Alex Londo, 712-755-5160**

**alondo@shelbycounty.iowa.gov**

*Thursday, March 12, 6 pm. Panama Fire Department, 411 Park Avenue, Panama.*

*Hosted by Shelby and Harrison Counties. The Omaha National Weather Service will be conducting the class. There is no cost for the training. If you are interested, please RSVP using the QR Code on the flyer.*

*Food will be provided. This training is open to the public.*

March 13, 2026

**Irish Music Night at Milk & Honey**

**Milk & Honey**  
**919 7th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

Doors, kitchen, and bar open at 5pm. Show starts at 7pm.

*Friday, March 13, 5 pm. Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. Join us for a fun night of Irish Music! Doors, kitchen, and bar open at 5pm.*

*Show starts at 7pm. Tickets required, in person or online.*

March 14, 2026

**Teen Programming - Elk Horn Public Library**

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

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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March 16, 2026

**Elk Horn Public Library - "Friends of the Library"**

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

5 pm

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March 18, 2026

**2026 Myrtue Medical Center Analysis Screening - Avoca Medical Center**

**Avoca Medical Clinic**  
**510 North Elm Street**  
**Avoca, IA 51521**

07:00 AM - 08:30 AM CST

*Wednesday, March 18, 7 - 8:30 am. Avoca Medical Center, 510 North Elm Street, Avoca.*

*Appointments required. Please call 712-755-4288 between the hours of 8 am - 4 pm. Walk-ins and Add-ons to services will not be available on the day of service.*

March 19, 2026

**Forest Friends - Lied Irwin Public Library**

**Lied Irwin Public Library**

**509 Ann Street**

**Irwin, IA 51446**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

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March 21, 2026

**Legislative Coffee - Milk & Honey**

**Milk & Honey**

**919 7th Street**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

*March's Legislative Coffee is sponsored and hosted by Milk & Honey, 919 7th Street, Harlan. This Legislative Coffee Series will be held on Saturday, March 21, 10 - 11 am.*

March 23, 2026

- March 25, 2026

**Medication Manager - Iowa Western Community College - Shelby Center - Harlan**

**Iowa Western Community College - Shelby County Center - Harlan**

**1901 Hawkeye Avenue**

**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST**

*Monday, March 23 through March 25, 9 - 3:30 pm. Iowa Western Community College - Shelby Center, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Class Fee \$199, Lab Fee \$79.*

*Prepares an individual to safely supervise self-administration of non-parenteral medications.*

*Med Manager Lab is available for those who need it. Separate registration required. March 26.*

*For more information, check out their website, call 712-325-3255 or email.*

March 24, 2026

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March 27, 2026

**Movie & Book Discussion - Elk Horn Public Library**

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

**12:30 pm**

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March 28, 2026

**Junk Journal Workshops - Lied Irwin Public Library**

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**Irwin, IA 51446**

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April 2, 2026

**Hans Christian Andersen Supper - Hosted by the Elk Horn Public Library**

**Kimballton Town Hall**

**207 Main Street**  
**Kimballton, IA 51543**

**06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST**

*Save the Date, Thursday, April 2, 6 - 8 pm. Hosted by the Elk Horn Public Library. This event will take place in the Kimballton Town Hall, 207 N. Main Street, Kimballton*

*More details to come.*

April 11, 2026

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April 20, 2026

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**Elk Horn, IA 51531**

**5 pm**

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April 22, 2026

**Fun China Luncheon - Save the Date**

**Harlan Golf & Country Club**  
**2503 12th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST**

*Wednesday, April 22, 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street, Harlan.*

*We are looking for businesses and individuals to decorate tables. If you are interested in decorating a table, please contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 712-755-2114.*

*More details to come.*

April 24, 2026

**Movie & Book Discussion - Elk Horn Public Library**

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**12:30 pm**

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May 9, 2026

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May 15, 2026

**Movie & Book Discussion - Elk Horn Public Library**

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**Elk Horn , IA 51531**

**12:30 pm**

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May 18, 2026

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**Elk Horn, IA 51531**

**5 pm**

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October 3, 2026

**Walk to End Alzheimer's**

**Pioneer Park**  
**Pioneer Park Shelter on Pine Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**

**09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST**

**Libby Hiers, 5152182677**

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*The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest fundraiser to fight Alzheimer's and other dementia. It is held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, aiming to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Participants can register for their local Walk, start fundraising, and join the event on Walk day to celebrate their commitment to ending the disease. The event is crucial as it helps raise funds for critical care, support, and research efforts.*

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*