

## Calendar of Events

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- April 24, 2024      **2024 Fun China Luncheon**  
**Harlan Golf & Country Club**  
**2503 12th Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST  
*You are cordially invited to join the Chamber staff for the 2024 Fun China Luncheon. Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 - 12:30 pm at the Harlan Golf & Country Club, 2503 12th Street. Harlan.*  
  
*Cost is \$20 per person.*
- April 24, 2024      **Book & Banter Book Club - Harlan Community Library**  
**Harlan Community Library**  
**718 Court Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
7 pm  
*Wednesday, April 24, 7 pm. Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan.*  
  
*The book club meets the last Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining the club please contact the library for location details at [info@harlanlibrary.org](mailto:info@harlanlibrary.org) or 755-5934.*
- April 24, 2024      **Lunch & Learn - Myrtue Wellu, MMC Auble Room**  
**Myrtue Medical Center Auble Room**  
**1213 Garfield Avenue**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST  
*Wednesday, April 24, Coronary Artery Calcium Score for Preventative Cardiac Care with Dr. Venkata M. Alla, 12 - 1 pm. MMC Auble Room, 1213 Garfield Avenue, Harlan.*
- April 25, 2024      **Danish Movies - Elk Horn Public Library**  
**Elk Horn Public Library**  
**2027 Washington Street**  
**Elk Horn, IA 51531**  
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST  
*Thursdays in April (4th, 11th, 18th, and 25), 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn.*  
  
*Enjoy documentaries captured by Danish Folk showcasing our Danish Villages.*
- April 25, 2024      **Iowa Author Program - Harlan Community Library**  
**Harlan Community Library**  
**718 Court Street**  
**Harlan, IA 51537**  
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST  
*Thursday, April 25, 6 - 7 pm. Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan.*  
  
*Join us for an evening with Iowa Author, Hannah Steinmetz. Hannah will discuss her book "Ambition's Hour" and be available for a book signing.*

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

**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 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 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](mailto: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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*Thursday, June 20 - Car & Bike Night, 6 - 9 pm*

*Thursday, July 18 - Car & Bike Night, 6 - 9 pm*

*Thursday, August 15 - Car & Bike Night, 6 - 9 pm*

*Thursday, September 19 - Car & Bike Night, 6 - 9 pm*

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

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club - Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**Lied Irwin Public Library**  
**509 Ann Street**  
**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>*

June 20, 2024

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June 28, 2024

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**Lied Irwin Public Library**

**509 Ann Street**

**Irwin, IA 51446**

**5:30 pm**

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July 2, 2024

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**Elk Horn , IA 51531**

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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

**Roar Into Harlan Car & Bike Night - Harlan**

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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*