

LOST & FOUND:

DATEBOOK:

The Shelby County Food Pantry needs donations. Donations can be made year round at the West Central Community Action on 6th Street in Harlan. Both non-perishable food items and non-food items can be donated.

All In-Country Vietnam veterans and surviving spouses: the Shelby County Veterans Affairs Commission has a limited number of the Vietnam War 50th year commemoration "A Time To Honor" Books. Bring in your DD214 showing Vietnam service and pick up your book.

AREA BLOODMOBILES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Make an appointment to become a hero to patients in need by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org, or calling 1-800 RED-CROSS. Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:

Tuesday, September 5th – 1 pm to 6 pm - Neola Community Center

Wednesday, September 6th – Noon to 6 pm – Halbur Community Center

Tuesday, September 12th – 11:30 am to 5:30 pm – Elk Horn Lutheran Church

Thursday, September 14th – 1 pm to 6 pm – Neola Community Center

11:30 to 5:30 – First Presbyterian Church in Walnut

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting a Community Resources Meeting at 9:30am and Fresh Conversations at noon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Bingo at 12:30pm.

You are invited to Concerned, Inc.'s 17th annual Appreciation Picnic, Wednesday, September 6th from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Concerned, Inc. Business Office at 1821 Industrial Parkway in Harlan. They are celebrating 46 years of quality service to people. The event is a time for recognition of the people at Concerned, Inc., both the individuals that are served by the agency and the staff and board members who make it all happen. It is also an opportunity to recognize the community members and businesses that support and partner with them. There will be food, fun and prizes.

Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan has announced the dates of the 2017 Blood Analysis Screenings. In Harlan, they will be held from 7 to 10 am Wednesday September 13th at the Auble Room at Myrtue Medical Center. Screenings will also be held on Wednesday, September 6th, from 7 am to 8:45 am at St. Joseph's Hall in Earling; from 7 am to 8:45 am Wednesday, September 20th, at the Community Building in Shelby; and on Wednesday, September 27th, from 7 am to 8:45 am at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Remember appointments are required – walk-ins will NOT be accepted. The cost of the tests is \$45, with 3 optional tests available at an additional charge. To schedule your appointment online go to www.shelbycountyclinics.com or call 755-4601 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays only.

Story Time will be held at the Harlan Community Library on Wednesday, September 6th, from 10:15 to 11 am. The theme is Discover the Library!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH:

“LEAN INTO LIFE” IS A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS. IT IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A SPOUSE OR LIFE PARTNER. IT WILL HELP YOU CONNECT WITH ONGOING SUPPORT IN MOVING FORWARD. COME AND SHARE YOUR STORIES, QUESTIONS AND WISDOM WHILE HELPING ONE ANOTHER. THE GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT, STARTING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 IN THE PRAIRIE ROOM AT MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER IN HARLAN. TO REGISTER CALL 755-4312.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH:

Moorhead Community Days will be held today (Sept. 9th) and tomorrow (Sept. 10th). Today's Activities: Craft Fair from 9am to 4pm, Softball Tournament starting at 9am, Parade beginning at 10am, Kids Games and Car Show from 11am to 4pm, Burn Out Contest, Horseshoe Tournament at 1pm, and Street Dance at 9pm.

The 35th annual Carstens Farm Days will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th south of Shelby. On Friday night, supper will be served by Friends of the Trail from 5:30 to 7 pm. On Saturday, take in the Thresher's Breakfast, Flag raising, Threshing and Sawmill Operations, Foggy Mountain Cloggers, the parade, Sawmill operation and field demonstrations, Staley's Chicken Dinner at 5:30 and entertainment. On Sunday, the thresher's breakfast, whorship service, flag raising, threshing and sawmill operations, entertainment, parade, field demonstrations, kids tractor pull and the quilt drawing. Each day there will be antique machinery in operation, loom work, saw mill, blacksmithing, corn shelling, straw and hay baling, farm tours, the steam shed, house tours, crafts, lots of food and ice cream, too. Admission is \$5 per day. Children 8 and under are admitted free.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH:

Today is the last day of Moorhead Community Days. Today's Activities: Church Services at 9am, Pancake Breakfast from 10am to noon, Children's Ambulance and Fire Truck Presentation from 11am to noon, and Bingo from noon to 2pm.

Irwin Fire and Rescue will have their Fall Rescue Breakfast, Sunday, September 10th, from 8 to Noon at the Irwin Community Building. For a free will donation you can enjoy biscuits and gravy, eggs, ham, pancakes, toast and drinks. There will also be a bake sale.

St. Patrick's Fall Festival will be held in Dunlap Sunday, September 10th, from 11am to 1:30pm. Come and enjoy a broasted chicken dinner, silent auction, bingo, kid's games, country store and more. The parish center is located on Highway 30 in Dunlap.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

There is no Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at the Harlan Senior Center this month.

The 13th Annual Shelby County Women's Conference will be held at the Therkildsen Center in Harlan, with doors opening at 4pm for vendors and networking, and speakers, dinner, and style show starting at 6pm. Registration fee is \$35 per person before September 1st and \$40 after. Register by calling Pam Rust at IWCC (712-755-3568).

The 2017 Shelby County Ag Festival will be held from 4:30 to 7pm at the Shelby County Fair Grounds in Harlan. Join them for this fun hands-on learning experience for kids of all ages.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH:

THE SHELBY COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 19TH.

A FREE, OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC MEDICARE 101 EVENT IN HARLAN WILL HELP EXPLAIN THE SOMETIMES CONFUSING AND COMPLICATED FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. THE PRESENTATION BY THE LOCALLY BASED MEDICARE MARKETPLACE TEAM WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT THE C.G. THERKILDSEN CENTER IN HARLAN. MEDICARE 101 WILL EXPLAIN WHAT PEOPLE TURNING 65 NEED TO DO TO ENROLL IN MEDICARE AND HOW THEY NEED TO REVIEW THEIR INSURANCE PLANS EACH YEAR AFTER THAT IN ORDER TO CONTROL THEIR COSTS. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO COVER HOW THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF MEDICARE WORK, INCLUDING MEDICARE PART A – HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND PART B – MEDICAL INSURANCE, AS WELL AS MEDICARE ADVANTAGE – PART C PLANS AND MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS. PARTICIPANTS ALSO WILL LEARN HOW MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS WORK, HOW TO GET HELP WITH THE COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND HOW MEDICARE WORKS WITH THE VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE BENEFITS. TO REGISTER, CALL MEDICARE MARKETPLACE AT 712-404-1027 BY SEPTEMBER 8TH.

A LIBRARY AND LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM NOON TO 1 PM. THEY WILL DISCUSS THE BOOK "A WEEK IN WINTER" BY MAEVE BINCHY. IOWA WORKS WILL BE AT THE LIBRARY FROM 1 TO 3 PM

OFFERING ONSITE JOB SUPPORT. AND THE BOOK WORMS VOLUNTEER GROUP WILL MEET FROM 4 TO 4:45.

GRIEF CLASSES FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER IN THE BOARD ROOM AT MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER IN HARLAN. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13TH AND 20TH AND OCTOBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH AND 25TH FROM 5:15 TO 6:45 PM. THERE IS NO COST FOR THE CLASS OR BOOK. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 6TH. CALL 755-4424 TO REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Bingo at 12:30pm.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting a Senior Council Meeting at 9am.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH:

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION'S WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S WILL BE HELD AT THE PIONEER PARK IN HARLAN, TODAY, WITH REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 9AM. REGISTER TODAY AT ALZ.ORG/WALK OR BY CALLING PATTI AT 755-5174 OR LAURA AT 755-4343.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH:

The 2017 Concerned Future Foundation, Inc. Golf Tournament will be held at 9am at the Harlan Golf and Country Club.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Bingo at 12:30pm.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Angel's Health Program "Strategies for a Successful Doctor's Visit" at noon and Welcome to Medicare Program at 5:30pm (reservations due September 18th - call 755-2757).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Bingo at 12:30pm.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH:

The Harlan Senior Center will be hosting Quilts at 9am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH: