

# PERSPECTIVE

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 5/30 Jackson Center Community Days**  
- 2 [www.jacksoncenter.com/community-days](http://www.jacksoncenter.com/community-days)
- 1 Great Sidney Farmer's Market**  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon—Shelby County Court Square  
Every Saturday through October 12  
[www.sidneyalive.org/eventscalendar](http://www.sidneyalive.org/eventscalendar)
- 3 - Historic Sidney Theatre Summer Camp**
- 7 Footloose Bootcamp—Grades 9-12**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.. Performance—7th at 7:00 p.m.  
120 West Poplar Street—[www.sidneytheatre.org](http://www.sidneytheatre.org)
- 4 Seniomark Medicare Planning Workshop**  
5:30 p.m.—2551 West Michigan Street  
RSVP—492-8800 or [www.seniomark.com/workshops](http://www.seniomark.com/workshops)
- 5 Seniomark Social Security & 401(k) Planning Workshop**  
5:30 p.m.—2551 West Michigan Street  
RSVP—492-8800 or [www.seniomark.com/workshops](http://www.seniomark.com/workshops)
- 5 Shelby County Safety Council**  
Topic: Warning Signs—The Explosion of Violence in America & Evidence-Based Tools that Keep Employees Safe & Prevent Potentially Catastrophic Liability Claims  
Speaker: Mark Pohl, The Pohl Group  
12:00—1:00 p.m.—Wilson Health, 915 West Michigan Street, Professional Building—LL Conference Rooms
- 6 Coperion Food Equipment LLC/ Shaffer/Peerless Business After Hours**  
5:00—7:00 p.m.—500 South Vandemark Road  
RSVP—[deilert@sidneyshelbychamber.com](mailto:deilert@sidneyshelbychamber.com)
- 7 YPCoffeeMob at Winans**  
7:30—8:30 a.m.—1019 Wapakoneta Avenue  
[www.sidneyshelbychamber.com/events](http://www.sidneyshelbychamber.com/events)
- 7 - Botkins Carousel**  
9 [www.botkinscarousel.com](http://www.botkinscarousel.com)
- 8 SCARF's Cans for Canines & Felines**  
9:00—11:00 a.m.—610 Gearhart Road  
[www.helpshelbycountyanimals.com](http://www.helpshelbycountyanimals.com)
- 8 Sidney Alive Downtown Putt Around**  
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Shelby County Court Square  
[www.sidneyalive.org/eventscalendar](http://www.sidneyalive.org/eventscalendar)
- 9 Morgan's Place Cemetery Fundraiser— Dayton Dragons vs. Lansing Lugnuts**  
1:05 p.m.—Day Air Ballpark  
[www.morgansplacecemetery.org/events](http://www.morgansplacecemetery.org/events)
- 10 - Historic Sidney Theatre Summer Camp**
- 14 Squirm!—Grades 1-3**  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Performance—14th at 6:00 p.m.  
120 West Poplar Street—[www.sidneytheatre.org](http://www.sidneytheatre.org)
- 10 - Historic Sidney Theatre Summer Camp**
- 14 We Haz Jazz—Grades 4-6**  
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Performance—14th at 7:00 p.m.  
120 West Poplar Street—[www.sidneytheatre.org](http://www.sidneytheatre.org)
- 13 YPconnect Board Meeting**  
1:00 p.m.—Chamber Office, 101 South Ohio Avenue

## 2024 CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC

<b>1st Place—54.6</b> Bruce McKenzie Melissa Wertz Chad Beanblossom Chris Spradlin	<b>2nd Place—56.4</b> John Miller Jessi Bates Joe Cahill Scott Erickson	<b>T3rd Place—56.8</b> Jake Lochard Alex Lochard Nate Pence Wade Snyder	<b>T3rd Place—56.8</b> James Meeker Tom Gross Bran Smith Wes Wright	<b>5th Place—57.3</b> John Campbell Shawn Borer Aaron Wourms Mike Bollheimer
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### PROXIMITY PRIZE WINNERS

#### South Course

Long Putt or Chip #1—Jeff Schlater  
Closest to the Pin #3—Doug Swob  
Long Drive Women #4—Merilee Wale  
Long Drive Men #6—Mike Adkins

#### North Course

Long Putt or Chip #1—Curt Klosterman  
Long Drive Women #2—Amy Tangeman  
Closest to the Pin #4—Rob Klosterman  
Long Drive Men #9—Andy Schulze

#### West Course

Long Putt or Chip #2—Bob McDevitt  
Long Drive Women #2—Mary Hoelscher  
Long Drive Men #6—Austin Arnold  
Closest to the Pin #7—Jason Meyer

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### PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR

Community Insurance Group



Congratulations to Peggy and D.Jay Baird—they were the last two standing out of 18 finalists for the Community Insurance Group Putting Contest! Rob decided to call a truce and not make them battle one another so they agreed to "share" the winnings!



Congratulations to our 2nd, 3rd and 5th place teams! (pictured—Agrana, Lincoln Electric, Sidney Manufacturing & Lochard)

## FROM JEFF'S DESK

Twenty-one years ago this month, Jeff Raible joined the staff of the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce as president. Under Jeff's leadership these past two decades, our Chamber has never deviated from its member-first focus and consistently endeavored to further the interests of the Shelby County business community. Earlier this year, Jeff announced to the Board that he wished to retire from his position as president within the first quarter of 2025. Although a firm date has yet to be determined, it is with this understanding that we move forward and are planning accordingly.

Current Chamber vice president Dawn Eilert has been selected by the Board of Directors to succeed Jeff as president in 2025. Dawn joined the organization in May 2000 and is a highly accomplished member of the Chamber team. Our Board is confident in Dawn's ability to lead and advance the organization in the years ahead.

At present, Dawn is undertaking an effort to recruit a Director of Member Services to join the organization's staff. Our goal is to have this position filled by early August, allowing ample time for a smooth transition into the new year and anticipated change in leadership. If you know of someone who may be interested in this opportunity, please have them send their resume directly to Dawn at [deilert@sidneyshelbychamber.com](mailto:deilert@sidneyshelbychamber.com). Kim Swartz, current Accounting and Administration Assistant, is continuing with the organization in her same capacity.

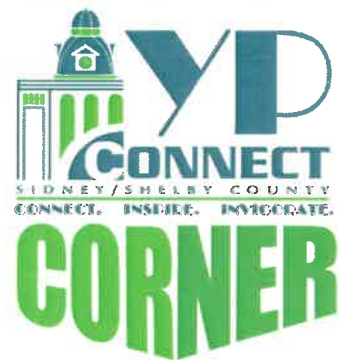
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish Dawn and Jeff well in this next chapter of their lives and careers. Both are professionals of high integrity and dedicated to the mission of the Chamber, the best interests of its membership and the Shelby County community.

Phil Borger  
Chairman, Sidney-Shelby County Chamber Board of Directors



## MEETINGS & EVENTS (CONT'D)

- 13 Arbogast Performing Arts Presents: We Are Messengers**  
7:00 p.m.—Arbogast Performing Arts Center, 500 South Dorset Road, Troy—[www.arbogastpac.com](http://www.arbogastpac.com)
- 13 SCARF Bourbon Tasting & Dinner**  
6:00 p.m.—The Bridge Restaurant, 127 West Poplar Street  
[www.helpshelbycountyanimals.com](http://www.helpshelbycountyanimals.com) (more info. on page 3)
- 14 - S & H Garage Sale Fundraiser**  
**15** 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Friday; 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Saturday  
435 Stolle Avenue (more info. on page 3)
- 14 - Anna Homecoming**  
**15** [www.facebook.com/AnnaHomecomingFestival](http://www.facebook.com/AnnaHomecomingFestival)
- 15 Boots In The Street Featuring Tyler Hubbard, Cadillac Three & Dylan Marlowe**  
4:30 p.m.—Doors Open—South Main Street (between Poplar & Court Streets)—[www.bootsinthestreet.com](http://www.bootsinthestreet.com)
- 17 - Historic Sidney Theatre Summer Camp**  
**21 S'Cool—Grades 6-8**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Performance: 21st at 6:00 p.m.  
120 West Poplar Street—[www.sidneytheatre.org](http://www.sidneytheatre.org)
- 19 YPconnect After Hours at Austeria Wine Boutique**  
5:30—7:30 p.m.—109 South Ohio Avenue  
[www.sidneyshelbychamber.com/events](http://www.sidneyshelbychamber.com/events) (more info. on page 3)
- 20 25th Annual Graceland Cemetery Tour**  
8:00 p.m.—Graceland Cemetery. [www.shelbycountyhistory.org](http://www.shelbycountyhistory.org)
- 20 Chamber Leadership—FINAL SESSION**  
**Topic:** Agriculture  
8:00 a.m.—OSU Extension Office, 810 Fair Road
- 20 McDonald's Restaurant Ribbon Cutting**  
10:00 a.m.—2215 West Michigan Street
- 21 Sidney Civic Band—It's Still Rock and Roll To Me**  
7:00 p.m.—Shelby County Court Square
- 22 Holy Angels Parish Picnic**  
[www.holyangelsparishpicnic.org](http://www.holyangelsparishpicnic.org)
- 22 Cruise Downtown Sidney**  
5:00—7:00 p.m.—[www.shelbycountyhistory.org](http://www.shelbycountyhistory.org)
- 27 Human Resources Council**  
12:00 noon—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkerth Ave.
- 28 Sidney Civic Band—Guest Band: Swing Era Band**  
7:00 p.m.—Shelby County Court Square
- 28 - Historic Sidney Theatre Presents: CHESS The Musical**  
**30** 7:00 p.m.—Friday; 7:00 p.m.—Saturday; 2:00 p.m.—Sunday  
[www.sidneytheatre.org](http://www.sidneytheatre.org)
- 28 - Fort Loramie Liberty Days Festival**  
**30** [www.facebook.com/liberty.days.3](http://www.facebook.com/liberty.days.3)
- 29 Tawawa Park Festival**  
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.—Tawawa Park, 12 Tawawa Drive  
[www.visitsidneyshelby.com/calendar](http://www.visitsidneyshelby.com/calendar) (more info. on page 3)



## CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW IN THE WORLD OF YPCONNECT!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH/7:30A - 8:30A**  
**COFFEE MOB**  
**WINANS COFFEE**  
1019 WAPAKONETA AVE.-SIDNEY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH/5:30P - 7:30P**  
**AFTER HOURS**  
**AUSTERIA WINE BOUTIQUE**  
109 S. OHIO AVE. - SIDNEY

*Moments from our last event...*



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**FOR MORE INFO!**



## COMING SOON!

New construction of the McDonald's Restaurant in Sidney is on track to be complete soon! The Grand Opening will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 17th.

For the first two weeks they are open, each order that is rounded up to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House will be matched and donated to local agencies Charity League of Sidney and Agape Distribution Center!

There will also be a ribbon cutting event on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!

# WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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## WE ♥ RIBBON CUTTINGS

Los Toros Cocina & Cantina—May 2

KLINGER Thermoseal—May 15

Congratulations to Bethany and the entire staff at Los Toros Cocina & Cantina for the amazing renovations to their space on West Michigan Street (behind Motel 6). If you haven't been out for lunch or dinner, put it on your must do list! Wishing you all the best going forward!



Congratulations to KLINGER Thermoseal on the completion of their extensive expansion project at the 2350 Campbell Road facility.

The new addition is amazing and what an incredible celebration you hosted that evening! A great time was had by all.

Wishing KLINGER Thermoseal many years of continued success!

## 20 DOWNTOWN PUTT AROUND & GOLF CART RALLY



Good times as par as the eye can see.

**SATURDAY | 10:00AM**  
**JUNE 8TH | - 6:00PM**

### WHO'S READY FOR SOME PUTT - PUTT!?

PUTT AROUND THE DOWNTOWN WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY AT UNIQUE HOLES CREATED BY DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 PRIZES!

**SIGN UP YOUR TEAM OF 4 TODAY!**

PRIZE SPONSORS

### GOLF CART rally!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH  
 DOWNTOWN SIDNEY



REGISTER AT [SIDNEYALIVE.ORG](http://SIDNEYALIVE.ORG)



## BOURBON TASTING & SEAFOOD DINNER

Thursday, June 13th  
 The Bridge Patio  
 The Patio will open at 6 with the first course served at 6:30

Cost \$75/ person; includes dinner & bourbon tasting. Cash bar for other requests.



All funds raised benefit Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation

Tickets available at [helpshelbycountyanimals.com](http://helpshelbycountyanimals.com)

## AFTER HOURS AT AUSTERIA

### WINE BOUTIQUE

109 S. Ohio Ave. - Sidney

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH**  
**5:30PM - 7:30PM**

Join us for a YPConnect after hours at one of downtown Sidney's newest businesses! Guests will enjoy an interactive walk-through of Mediterranean Island wine, live in the shop!

**SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE ONLINE!**

The \$20 cost includes a curated grazing board, wine tasting, and bubbly to kick off your palate!  
 \*maximum capacity is 40\*

## GARAGE SALE

**WHEN:** Friday, June 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** S & H Products  
 495 Stolle Avenue, Sidney

**WHY:** This event is a fundraiser for our ever increasing technology needs

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## DISCOVER MAGAZINES HAVE ARRIVED!

## Tawawa Park Festival

Sponsored by  
 The Shelby County Historical Society & THE WINDOW GUY.

Vendor & Artisan Market  
 Kids Activities  
 Music

Cruise In  
 Model T Rides

**June 29**  
**10-3**

6,000 copies of the 2024 Discover Shelby County magazine have officially arrived and we are thrilled to be able to share this 18th edition with you. A copy has been mailed to each Chamber member and we are currently in the process of delivering them far and wide to the hotels, libraries, schools, HR departments, the hospital, banks, village offices and hot spots—you name it, we are taking them there!

If you would like a supply for your recruiting efforts or to place in your lobby, let us know and we'll be happy to bring them to you! Thank you for your continued support of this annual community showpiece!



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