

PERSPECTIVE

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1-8 Holiday Shop Hop**
visitsidneyshelby.com/calendar
- 1 Christian Academy Presents: Pinocchio**
2:00 & 6:00 p.m.—Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street. sidneytheatre.org
- 4 Election Day** 🇺🇸
- 5 - Coffee with Champions**
- 26 8:00—8:59 a.m.**—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, LL. Every Wednesday—FREE for Chamber Member Employees. sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 5 Shelby County Safety Council**
Topic: AI Meets Safety: Practical Tools for Busy Safety Professionals
Speakers: Marc Burdiss & Andrew Shaffer
12:00—1:00 p.m.—Wilson Health, 915 West Michigan Street, Professional Building—LL Conference Rooms
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 5 Wilson Health CEO Welcome Reception**
5:30—7:30 p.m.—The Canal House, 8760 Broad Street, Port Jefferson. sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 6 Russia Inn Ribbon Cutting** ✂️
12:00 noon—2082 Stillwater Road, Houston
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 6 Shelby County United Way Campaign Finale**
5:00—7:00 p.m.—Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street. shelbycountyunitedway.org
- 8 Charity League Annual Makers Market**
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Lehman High School, 2400 St. Marys Avenue. facebook.com/charityleagueofshelbycounty
- 9 Arbogast Performing Arts Center Presents: Sharpe Family Singers**
4:00 p.m.—500 South Dorset Road, Troy. arbogastpac.com
- 11 Veterans Day** 🇺🇸
- 11 Shelby County Veterans Day Service**
11:00 a.m.—Shelby County Court Square—NW Corner
- 11 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**
12:00 noon—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, LL. sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 12 Sidney Visitor's Bureau Advisory Council**
11:30 a.m.—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkerth Avenue. sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 12 Lehman High School Open House**
6:00—7:30 p.m.—2400 St. Marys Ave. lehmancatholic.com
- 13 YPconnect Steering Committee**
1:00—2:00 p.m.—Chamber Office, 101 South Ohio Avenue, Floor 2. sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 14 Johnston Farm and Indian Agency: Holiday Wreath Workshop**
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—9845 North Hardin Road, Piqua. johnstonfarmohio.com
- 14 - Sidney Theatre Presents: Bonnie & Clyde**
- 16 7:00 p.m.**—Friday; 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.—Saturday; 2:00 p.m.—Sunday—Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street. sidneytheatre.org

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS & EVENTS ON PAGE 2

WE ♥ RIBBON CUTTINGS



The Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce was pleased to help celebrate the recent ribbon cutting for **Enjoy Health Direct Physician's Care (DPC)**! This innovative healthcare practice offers a personalized approach to medicine through a direct primary care model—focusing on strong doctor-patient relationships and accessible, quality care. Congratulations to Dr. Cara Wolters and Krista Kron, RN, on their grand opening and commitment to enhancing local healthcare options in our community!

ENJOY HEALTH DIRECT PHYSICIAN'S CARE (DPC)

1010 Michigan Street
Sidney

enjoyhealthdpc.com

(937) 897-9786



CITY OF SIDNEY - MICKEY'S MILE DEDICATION



Photo provided by Julie Grammerberg, Sidney Daily News

Mickey's wife, Jill Hamer, unveiled a sign honoring her husband at the event.

A mile of the **Canal Feeder Trail** was dedicated to the late Mickey Hamer at the trail head near Graceland Cemetery on October 18. Mickey lived in Troy, but being a lover of biking, he would bike to work at Cargill in Sidney where he was site lead until he retired. Mickey spent much of his time volunteering to improve Sidney and Shelby County. He was a board member of Wilson Health, Shelby County CASA, Shelby County United Way and Habitat for Humanity of Miami and Shelby County.



BE A FORCE FOR GOOD EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 a.m.
Coffee. Conversation. Connection.



Week 1 — Living the Good Life!

Week 2 — Communication & Listening Skills

Workshop Sponsor

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The Hive
EXECUTIVE CENTER



November Topics:

5—Should Work Be a Family?
12—Generations in the Workplace
19—Planning
26—Work Environments

Cost:

Included in Chamber membership

When & Where:

Every Wednesday
8:00—8:59 a.m.
The Hive Executive Center
101 South Ohio Avenue
Lower Level

CoffeeWithChampions.com

FROM DAWN'S DESK

The season of thanks and giving is upon us! As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, it's the perfect time to show appreciation for the people who make a difference in your business, your family, and your life.



If you're looking for a thoughtful, flexible, and community-minded gift idea this year, look no further than **Chamber Gift Certificates!** They're the perfect way to say "thank you" while also supporting the local businesses that make Shelby County such a great place to live and work.

Chamber Gift Certificates are available in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations and can be redeemed at nearly 100 Chamber-member businesses throughout Shelby County — including restaurants, shops, and service providers.

Ordering is simple: Call us at (937) 492-9122 or email kswartz@sidneyshelbychamber.com.

Let us know how many people are on your list, the total amount you'd like to spend, and your preferred denominations. We'll assemble your order, include a list of participating businesses, and have it ready for easy pick-up. You can pay by cash, check or credit card — **no service fees, ever.**

And here's the best part, every certificate purchased helps strengthen our local economy. When you give Chamber Gift Certificates, you're not just giving a gift — you're helping keep local dollars right here in Shelby County.

So this season, whether you're thanking employees, surprising family, or just checking off your holiday shopping list, choose a gift that gives back to our community.



Shop local. Support local. Give Chamber Gift Certificates.

MEETINGS & EVENTS (CONT'D)

- 16 Gateway Arts Council Presents: The Lovin' Spoonful**
7:00 p.m.—Sidney High School, 1215 Campbell Road.
gatewayartscouncil.org/performing-arts
- 18 Chamber Seminar Series—Digital Recruitment**
8:00—9:30 a.m.—Amos Memorial Library, 230 East North Street.
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 20 Chamber Leadership**
Topic: Economic Development
8:00 a.m.—Amos Memorial Library, Lower Level, 230 East North Street.
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 20 Human Resources Council**
Topic: Modern HR in Action: Video & AI for Communication, Training & Retention
Speaker: Next Gen Strategies Podcast
12:00 noon—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkerth Avenue.
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 20 Agape Distribution Business After Hours**
4:30—6:30 p.m.—Agape Agency Store, 209 Brooklyn Avenue
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 20 Downtown Sidney Holiday Lights Grand Illumination**
6:30 p.m.—Shelby County Court Square, Downtown Sidney.
sidneylive.org/eventscalendar
- 21 Winter Wonderland Parade of Lights**
7:00 p.m.—Parade Begins. sidneylive.org/eventscalendar
- 25 YPconnect Tour of The Ohio Building Apts.**
12:00 noon—113 North Ohio Avenue
- 27 Thanksgiving**
- 28 Chamber, SSEP, Workforce & Sidney Alive Offices Closed**

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

Looking ahead...

Tuesday, November 25
12:00 noon
Tour the NEW Ohio Building Apartments

Be part of something transformative in the heart of Downtown Sidney.

The historic Ohio Building is undergoing an exciting adaptive reuse—bringing new energy and luxury living to the city center.

This landmark property will house 50 luxury apartment units (studios to 2-bedrooms), with two first-floor commercial spaces now available for lease.

RSVP to kswartz@sidneyshelbychamber.com

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Holiday SHOP HOP

NOVEMBER 1-8

SHOP, REGISTER & WIN!

SUPPORT LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

scan code for shop listings & to learn how to play!

*PURCHASE MUST BE MADE TO RECEIVE AN ENTRY CARD

Charity League's Annual **Makers Market**

Lehman Catholic High School
Saturday November 8th, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Admission \$5.00
Lunch Served
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DOWNTOWN SIDNEY

Grand Illumination

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
6:30PM

THE FLIP OF THE SWITCH HAPPENS PROMPTLY AT 6:30!

PRESENTED BY:

WINTER WONDERLAND

PARADE OF LIGHTS

DOWNTOWN SIDNEY

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 21ST
7:00PM

Free COMMUNITY Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 13, 2025
11:30am - 1:00pm *
Shelby County Fairgrounds •
EMA Building
Enter on Highland Ave.

Please call the Shelby County United Way office at (937) 492-2101 extension 1004 for delivered meals (only available to people confined to their home). Deadline to reserve a meal is December 11 at 12:00 Noon.

*While Meals Last

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HACK SHACK, THE (ELEETE MOTORS)

BUSINESS CATEGORY: Automotive

Jason Kelly
2234 Wapakoneta Avenue
Sidney, Ohio 45365
(937) 492-1883
facebook.com/eleetemotors



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BUSINESS CATEGORY: Construction/Building Supplies

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Anna, Ohio 45302
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2025 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN FINALE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025
5PM-7PM
Historic Sidney Theatre

Remarks & results beginning at 5:30
Cash Bar and Heavy Appetizers
Event sponsor: PNC Bank

FROM "WHAT IF..."
TO "WHY NOT?!"

A FREE Downtown Sidney Workshop

Have you ever thought about opening a business but didn't know where to begin?

Join us for a free, 1-hour introduction to what it really takes to start a business right here in Sidney. We'll share where to begin, who can help, and what resources are available without overwhelming you. It's a relaxed, no-pressure chance to explore your idea and connect with local support.

RSVP TODAY

info@sidneyalive.org
or call 937.658.6945
Hosted by the Downtown Development Group



Thursday, December 11th
5:30-6:30 pm



The Hive Executive Center
101 S. Ohio Ave. (Lower Level)

Come explore the possibilities, ask questions, and meet folks who can help turn your "What If" into "Why Not?"



113 N. OHIO AVE
SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

Experience timeless luxury living. Schedule your tour of the Ohio Building today!

* Currently by appointment only.

Leasing Office Hours:

Monday - Friday | 9am - 6pm
Saturday | 9am - 1pm
Sunday | Closed

Live in the Heart of Historic Downtown Sidney!

Welcome to The Ohio Building—a beautifully reimagined historic landmark offering 50 brand-new luxury apartments, including spacious studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom layouts. Thoughtfully designed for modern living, these units feature upscale finishes within a building that blends historic charm and contemporary convenience. Located in the vibrant Court Square District, residents are just steps from local parks, charming cafés, salons, boutiques, and beloved eateries.

Amenities:

24/7 GYM - PARKING - RESIDENT LOUNGE - ELEVATOR CITY VIEWS - IN UNIT WASHER/DRYER - MICROWAVE SECURE ACCESS - DISHWASHER - KEYLESS ENTRY

STUDIO | 1 BEDROOM | 2 BEDROOM

CHECK OUT THE OHIO BUILDING APARTMENTS!



Studio, 1 Bathroom

1 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom

1 Bedroom, 1 & 1/2 Bathroom

Two Bedroom, 1 Bathroom



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