

The East Haddam EDC and EHBA would like to recognize Shagbark Lumber & Farm Supplies as the February 2019 Business of the Month.

Shagbark Lumber & Farm Supplies, Inc., established in 1986, is in their 33rd year of business serving the East Haddam community. From the outside it appears that Shagbark has changed a lot. Its physical footprint has grown and will continue to grow, but the core Shagbark principles remain very much the same. "Meet the needs of the community, be a good neighbor and the customer is always right!" Owner Fred Hunt believes that Shagbark's continued success is largely attributed to the dedication and experience of their long-term employees. Shagbark employs about 50 people at any given time; seventeen (35%) of them have worked here over ten years. It is with their commitment to the community and the excellent employees that Shagbark Lumber and Farm Supplies is a hub of commerce in East Haddam. Shagbark prides itself on its knowledgeable and helpful staff, which is always prepared to provide you with all the tools you need for a project. From pet and farm supplies to cleaning supplies, from specialty organic lawn care to lumber and millwork, the Shagbark staff is ready, willing and able to serve your every need. If it is services you are seeking, at Shagbark you can have knives sharpened, glass cut, small engines repaired, a kitchen designed and paint color(s) matched. Shagbark will test your pool water, re-do your screens, and rekey your locks. Let's not forget you can mail a UPS package while you're filling your propane for a barbeque.

If you go to their web-site you will find this paragraph that truly sums up their attitude towards business and community that has served them so well; *"Although we are always focused on growth, we still operate under our original credo: Begin each day believing the customer is always right, and we are here because the customer has paid the bills thus far. A second credo: "be known by our good works in the community". In fulfilling these credos each and every one of us must do more than is asked of us every day; and change before we are forced to change. The challenges we face daily, combined with keeping up with the pace of change in an ever encroaching business landscape, require us to be always vigilant, and positive and to remember our commitments."*

So, the next time you are in the neighborhood, stop in, say "hello," visit awhile, and enjoy the popcorn. "It's free!" 21 Mt. Parnassus Road & Route 82, East Haddam, CT 860.873.1946
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