



20 local gifts to give for 2020

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Visit Hendricks County has a pulse on the community, including some of the best gift giving options from locally-owned retailers. Check out their

annual Holiday Gift Guide for unique finds and sweet treats.

To find websites for local businesses to order some of these products, more gift ideas, things to do, holiday attractions and a holiday gift card giveaway, go online to VisitHendricksCounty.com.



Grab & Go Fudge

If you have a hard-to-buy-for someone, you can't go wrong with food and particularly candy. The Fudge Kettle in Avon is making it easy this holiday season by providing their handmade fudge in a variety of flavors in fun grab and go holiday shapes.

Find it: Fudge Kettle

Buy it: In store, 5530 E. U.S. 36, Suite 250, Avon

Cost: \$4.50-\$16.50

Website: thefudgekettle.com



Boutique Cheer Box

It is tough to purchase clothes, but Caroline's Boutique created cheer boxes that come gift wrapped with a special message from the sender. They offer free delivery within Hendricks County.

Find it: Caroline's Boutique

Buy it: Online or in store, 17 S. School St., Brownsburg

Cost: \$20 and up



Hot Cocoa Bomb

These cocoa bombs will be the new hot stocking stuffer for 2020. Appearing to be chocolate candy, when hot water or milk is added in a mug, they bloom into a cup of hot chocolate, complete with mini marshmallows.

Find it: Schokolad Chocolate Factory

Buy it: Curbside or in store, 351 Marketplace Mile, Unit 160, Plainfield.

Cost: \$5-\$10



Barnwood Christmas Tree Décor

Forget-Me-Nots just off the Square in Danville features products made from Indiana barnwood. This year one highlight is the unique holiday tree decor. The frame is made from barnwood, and the tree is hand-cut from the barn's tin roof.

Find it: Forget-Me-Nots

Buy it: In store, 127 S. Washington St., Danville; 51 S. Washington St., Danville

Cost: \$5-\$45



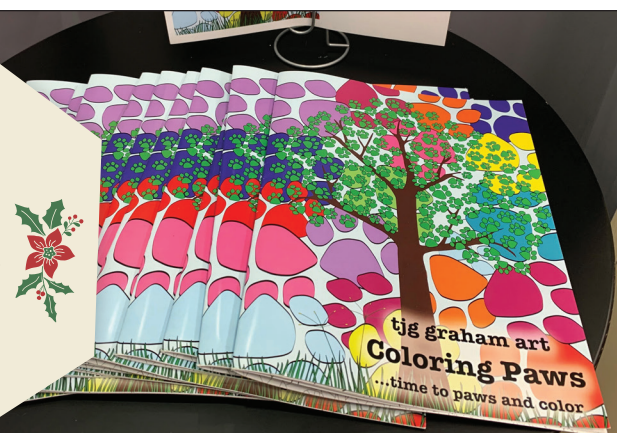
Paw Print Coloring Book

One unique item we found this year is a coloring book that local artist TJ Graham created from her paw print art pieces that are also for sale at Gallery on the Square. A perfect gift for all ages, a portion of the proceeds from all her art is donated to The ARK FosterCare Program.

Find it: Gallery on the Square

Buy it: In store, 51 S. Washington St., Danville

Cost: \$10





Advent Calendars

With advent calendars being all the rage to count down the days in December, we found two versions to consider — a personalized Reindeer Christmas Countdown Advent Calendar and one for four-legged friends that includes a dog treat each day.

Find it: Paw Street Bakery, MRC Wood Products

Buy it: In store, online, order ahead 120 E. Main St.; Plainfield 8945 Motorsports Way, Brownsburg

Cost: \$46-\$50



Initial Necklaces

These simple but popular necklaces at Seize The Night Designs in Danville can be custom stamped with any letter or number. The necklaces are not only affordable but come in a variety of looks including aluminum/stainless steel, brass/stainless steel and antiqued brass metals.

Find it: Seize The Night Designs

Buy it: In store, online, order ahead, 51 W. Marion St. Danville

Cost: \$8-\$14

Soy Candles

If you love candles or love giving candles for holiday gifts, Pittsboro Candle Company is definitely the place for you. We purchased and tried out one of the candles, and it is one of the best we've ever found in terms of burn time and fragrance.

Find it: Pittsboro Candle Company, Big Tuck's Feed & More and Gizmo's Galleria

Buy it: Online and in store, 20 E. Main St., Pittsboro, 1 E. Main St., Pittsboro and 1012 E Main St., Brownsburg.

Cost: \$2-\$25



Indiana Originals

Norelu once again delivered with their most popular item this year. We love these signs featuring a mini Indiana wood cutout that is hand painted using a pouring technique that makes each a one-of-a-kind gift.

Find it: Norelu

Buy it: In store, 103 W. Main St., Lizton

Cost: \$23



Goat Soap Products

Handmade goat milk soap makes your skin feel smoother and cleaner and most importantly, it contains natural alpha hydroxy acids which help in the removal of dead skin cells, making it a great gift for 2020.

Find it: Bear's Garden Center, The Beehive

Buy it: In store, 7824 Ind. 39, Lizton; 55 E. Main St., Danville

Cost: \$2 and up





Cream cheese or Sock-it-to-Me Pound Cake



We couldn't leave Marsha's Specialty Desserts pound cake off our list. Their cream cheese pound cakes are melt-in-your-mouth delicious. Their cakes have even been recognized as juried Indiana Artisan products, which means they are among the best pound cakes in Indiana.

Find it: Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering

Buy it: In store, online, curbside or order ahead, 10834 E. U.S. 36, Avon

Cost: \$5-\$30



DIY Experience

Give the gift of creativity and fun by purchasing a gift card at one of our DIY locations. Your loved one can create their own treasure while enjoying a memorable experience.

Find it: Tie Dye Lab, uPaint Pottery Studio and Brightly Art Studio

Buy it: Online and in store, 8100 E. U.S. 36 suite 1, Avon, 1820 E. Main St., Plainfield and 1451 S. Green St., Suite C, Brownsburg

Cost: Vary



Royalicious Body Care Items



We loved the line of Royalicious items we found at Style Threads Boutique in Avon. Made in nearby Crawfordsville, the line of products include sugar scrubs, wax, body butters, candles and more at various price points.

Find it: Style Threads Resale and Boutique

Buy it: In store, 7728 E. U.S. 36, Avon

Cost: \$8-\$19.

Tree of Life Necklace

Said to bring wisdom, knowledge and enlightenment, these colorful gemstone Tree of Life Necklaces caught our eye. At an affordable price, they would be the perfect gift for any loved one on your list.

Find it: Earth Wear Rock Shop

Buy it: In store, 309 W. Main St., Plainfield

Cost: \$10



Gift Cards for Local Shops

If you just don't really know what to give, we have a whole host of gift cards you can buy online to support our locally owned businesses. If you want to spice up giving a gift card as a gift, we found a way for you to do that at Schokolad Chocolate in Plainfield. Why use an envelope when you can put them in a chocolate gift card holder?

Find it: Various locations throughout Hendricks County

Buy it: Online and in store

Cost: Vary



Hard Cider

We highly recommend the new hard cider at Beasley's Orchard that they just introduced this summer. They use their award-winning apple cider to make it.

Find it: Beasley's Orchard

Buy it: In store, 2304 E. Main St., Danville
Cost: \$12 per four-pack

Wall Pockets

These wall hangers immediately caught our eye, and we learned they were one of the store's best sellers and come in two sizes. They can be filled with just about anything to provide another accent piece in your home.

Find it: Inspired Home and Gifts

Buy it: In store, 475 E. Northfield Drive, Suite A, Brownsburg
Cost: \$12-\$18



Ornament Kit

We found something different that families may want to open early this year to start a new tradition. These ornament kits provide an alternative from cookies and gingerbread houses. The kit comes with different wooden ornaments to paint and decorate, providing a treasured memento that can hang on your tree for years to come.

Find it: African Plum Home & More

Buy it: In store, Plainfield
Cost: \$30

Wood Art

These creations caught our eye. Created by local artist Mary McCartney-Jones, some of the faces almost look like they grew into the wood.

Find it: Gallery on the Square

Buy it: In store, 51 S. Washington St., Danville
Cost: \$8 and up



Personalized Graphic Tees & Pillows

Sugar Pine Boutique has an online shirt shop to personalize graphic T-shirts from the comfort of your home, and the options seem endless. You can also purchase already-made graphic Ts in their store. They also offer throw pillows that can be monogrammed with a family name.

Find it: Sugar Pine Boutique

Buy it: In store and online, 110 S. Center St., Plainfield
Cost: \$15-\$25

