Put your money where your heart is this holiday season.

**Shop & Eat Local!**

Skip the madness of Black Friday and show some ‘Local Love’ to Louisville’s small businesses! You can view all the great deals your local shops will have in store for you on Small Business Saturday, November 24th, by visiting www.LouisvilleCO.gov/SmallBusinessSaturday. Discover Louisville’s amazing shops for those perfect gifts. Support your local businesses!

#shopsmall #locallove #louisvilleco

**Why shop local?**

1. **Put your tax money to good use.** Sales taxes fund Louisville including vital services such as police, water and street repairs.

2. **Give Back to Your Community.** Small businesses donate more than twice as much per sales dollar to local non-profits, schools, events, and teams compared to big businesses.

3. **Be kind to the environment!** Independent, community-serving businesses are smaller and consume less land, carry more locally-made products, are located closer to residents and create less traffic and air pollution.

4. **Create more jobs.** Independent businesses employ more people directly per dollar of revenue and are also the customers of local printers, accountants, wholesalers, farms, etc.

5. **Keep Louisville unique!** Local communities are defined in large part by the businesses that reside there, and that plays a big factor in your overall satisfaction with where you live and the value of you home and property.

6. **On average, 48 percent of each purchase at local independent businesses was recirculated locally, compared to less than 14 percent of purchases at chain stores.**

    Data provided by www.amiba.net.

**Register**

We are encouraging our local businesses to make this Small Business Saturday Louisville’s best yet! If you’re a local business and would like to participate, please visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/SmallBusinessSaturday and register your participating business today!

**#shoplocal**

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You can now support the Louisville Public Library Foundation when you shop with AmazonSmile. Sign up at smile.amazon.com.

Your tax-deductible donations are always appreciated. Each gift will ensure that Louisville Library programs and resources will remain available to the residents of Louisville and Superior.

A donation envelope is enclosed for your convenience, or you can also make your donation online at http://louisvillelibraryfoundation.org.