Your community needs you!

One of the biggest lessons we’ve learned over the past two years is that the Arvada community isn’t defined by its boundaries but rather its residents’ shared attitudes, interests and goals. We’ve worked together to care for our neighbors, spent our money locally and taken measures to stay safe. We’re relying on that same level of support now, to help Arvada businesses thrive as we head into the holidays and beyond.

So, what can YOU can do to be part of the solution? Shop local. Dine local. Source local.

And if you can’t spend at businesses or donate to regional facilities and nonprofits in the community, volunteer your time. Even small changes—such as committing to spend $100/month at a locally owned business—can make a big difference.

Together, we can help sustain Arvada’s economy for years to come!
4 Hot Holiday GIFT THEMES That Support Arvada

1. **ARVADA ADULT IMBIBEMENTS**
   Beer, wine, hard seltzer or whiskey? Despite its size, Arvada is bubbling over with locally made adult beverages! Be sure to check out Odyssey Beverworks, Silver Vines Winery, Talnua Distillery, Elevated Seltzer, New Image Brewing, Luki Brew, Resolute Brewing Company, Spice Trade Brewing, Denver Beer Company and Someplace Else Brewery.

2. **EXPERIENCE ARVADA**
   Choose gifts or gift cards that allow your recipient to experience the awesomeness that is Arvada! Give them a day on the links at Lake Arbor Golf Club or Indian Tree Golf Club or nurture their creative side with a sip-and-paint art class or private lesson from Tracy’s Coffee, Art, and Wine. Gear up for some archery dodgeball (with foam-tipped arrows!) at Archery Games or burn off some steam at Yeti’s Sweets and Arcade. Treat them to “Elf—The Musical” at the Arvada Center or let them choose a class, play or musical.

3. **HANDCRAFTED PIECES**
   From Western sculptures, candles and jewelry to usable works of art, paper goods and prints, Arvada’s galleries and boutiques provide unique pieces that your recipient will treasure! Whether you shop in person or online, you’ll get a wide range of art for every budget from Youna, Little By Little, Elhan’s Gallery and Studio, Electric Cherry and Baleine Goods.

4. **PRODUCTS FOR PET-LOVERS**
   Our furry (and feathered) friends give us unconditional love and deserve a treat, toy or pampering every once in a while! Choose something special or opt for a gift card from Paws ‘n’ Play, Bentley’s Pet Stuff or Chuck & Don’s Pet Food & Supplies.

Need More Ideas? Check out this fun gift guide to help you make unique purchases while investing in Arvada:

- **PAWS ‘N’ PLAY**
  Lamb Chop Soft Dog Toy with Squeaker, Multiple Sizes
  $4.99-$22.99
  pawsnplay.com

- **MALARA GARDENS**
  Local Honey from Family-Owned Garden Center & Farmer’s Market
  malaragardens.com

- **OLDE TOWN ARVADA GETAWAY**
  Studio for Short Term Rental at 7200 Grandview Avenue
  See website for pricing
  air-bnb.staydirectly.com

- **ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINEGAR SHRUBS**
  Apple Pie Shrub
  See website for pricing
  RockyMountainVinegar.com

- **ENSTROM CANDIES**
  Handcrafted Almond Toffee in Milk Chocolate
  See website for pricing
  enstrom.com

Creative Ways to Make a Difference in Your Community

1. Do a random act of kindness while supporting a local business! Pay for coffee for the person behind you, order pizzas for a team of Arvada essential workers, or send an e-gift card from a local business to your child’s teacher.

2. Order groceries, pet food, a meal or flowers for a high-risk neighbor who doesn’t venture out of their residence often.

3. Leave a review for a favorite business (or two or three!) online.

4. Tip generously when getting a massage, haircut, food delivery or pet grooming service.

5. Order locally sourced gift baskets for far away friends and family members to give them a taste of Arvada!

For a full list of businesses in Arvada, visit:
arvadaeconomicdevelopment.org/services/business-directory

FIVE HOLIDAY DIY GIFT BASKETS you can source from Arvada!

1. **THE AVID GARDENER**
   Assemble a garden flag, wind chimes, pretty containers and garden statutory from Echter’s Nursery & Garden Center to make a green thumb’s day!

2. **THE COFFEE-LOVER**
   Whole beans, a grinder, unique mugs and some biscotti or other pastries from Hunter Bay Coffee or Red Silo Coffee Roasters make for a welcome start to any morning.

3. **THE BOOKWORM**
   Pick a genre, theme or age group and make a reader’s day (or month!) with a collection of books from the Book Cranny!

4. **THE SWEET TOOTH**
   Order nostalgic candies, bulk favorites and unique flavors of bottled sodas from Scrumptious to make a tasty box of goodies that your recipient (and their dentist!) will love!

5. **THE GAME LOVER**
   From board games and cards to brain teasers that your recipient (and their dentist!) will love!

5. **THE COFFEE-LOVER**
   Pick a genre, theme or age group and make a reader’s day (or month!) with a collection of books from the Book Cranny!

For More Details and Gift Ideas, Visit ArvadaGifts.org

Come See Olde Town Arvada’s Transformed Streets

Feel free to sip and stroll in Olde Town! In response to COVID-19, Olde Town Arvada has reimagined their Streets to create a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly experience. With over two dozen outdoor dining options and shops, Olde Town remains dedicated to offering authentic experiences, while making safety a priority. They look forward to welcoming you back!

And, don’t forget about the gift that is a perfect fit for everyone! The Olde Town Arvada Gift Card! From restaurants to boutiques, cafes, breweries and more. The Olde Town Arvada Gift Cards are your pass to enjoying everything they have to offer.

LEARN MORE HERE:
oldeownarvada.org/product/olde-town-arvada-gift-card

Join Us for the 35th Fine Art Market and the 45th Holiday Pottery Sale at the Arvada Center

Find the perfect gift for the art lover in your life! The Arvada Center is proud to present two opportunities to purchase incredible gifts from local artists and artisans - the 35th Fine Art Market and the 45th Holiday Pottery Sale. With everything from handcrafted jewelry and vases to paintings and leather goods, you’re sure to find the ideal gift for anyone!

December 2 - December 19
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
6901 Wadsworth Boulevard
More information at arvadacenter.org/galleries
Arvada Holiday Events

**ARVADA CENTER | arvadacenter.org/events**

*Now through December 23: Elf—The Musical*
Based on the beloved holiday movie, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity.

[arvadacenter.org/events/elf-the-musical#selectDates](arvadacenter.org/events/elf-the-musical#selectDates)

*December 4: Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema*
Featuring documentaries, music videos and short dance films, this global lineup has something for everyone.

[arvadacenter.org/events/sans-souci-festival-of-dance-cinema](arvadacenter.org/events/sans-souci-festival-of-dance-cinema)

**OLDE TOWN ARVADA | oldetownarvada.org**

*Now through December 19: Olde Town Holiday Makers Market*
Olde Town will be hosting their first-ever Holiday Makers Market this year! Local makers and artists are excited to show the community their talents and provide a unique gift buying opportunity. Hours for the event are Fridays (4 p.m. - 8 p.m.), Saturdays and Sundays (11 a.m. - 6 p.m.).

*December 4, 11 and 18: Saturdays with Santa and Holiday Market*
Santa will be in the Olde Town Arvada Square from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. From 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., visit the Olde Town Holiday Market, which will feature dozens of vendors with handmade gifts and toys as well as great local food! Don’t miss locally handcrafted candles, clothes, jewelry and soaps, as well as sauces and mixes for the perfect holiday meal.

*December 6: Lagniappe + Annual Cider and Eggnog Competition*
Head to Olde Town for a true hometown holiday experience. Celebrate the tradition of Lagniappe (lawn-yap), as Olde Town businesses stay open late (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.) and thank loyal customers with a special gift with purchase. Take part in the annual Eggnog & Cider Competition. Buy your pass and visit participating businesses for samples of eggnog and cider around Olde Town, then vote for your favorite!

**ARVADA CHORALE | arvadachorale.org**

*December 17-18: Arvada Chorale Holiday Concert*
Arvada’s member-supported chorale brings you holiday favorites to evening and afternoon performances.

Arvada’s COVID-19 Resource Overview

Find out which restaurants deliver, learn about COVID-19 funding opportunities, get work-from-home strategies, find COVID-19 testing locations and more:

[ARVADACHAMBER.ORG/COVID-19-RESOURCE-OVERVIEW](ARVADACHAMBER.ORG/COVID-19-RESOURCE-OVERVIEW)

Community organizations in Arvada (the Arvada Resiliency Taskforce) came together in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic to help local businesses thrive with programs, resources and policy shifts. Through Federal Relief Funding, the Taskforce has delivered marketing initiatives like this as part of that support. For more information, visit [investinarvada.org](investinarvada.org).