

●●●●● **'SUPPORT LOCAL EVERYTHING'**

Sanborn Old General Store offers enjoyable holiday buying, antiques, collectibles, Christmas ornaments

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Holiday shopping, while always available online, transcends to a much more enjoyable setting beginning Thanksgiving weekend and continuing beyond, via the shop local experience.

Shop local means unique gifts, personal touches, great prices, enjoyable visits, a community feel. It's traditionally popular with many – evidenced by the growing list of shop local experiences popping up throughout Buffalo-Niagara. It's also good for businesses.

Shop local opens with Black Friday sales, and continues on Small Business Saturday and throughout the weekend with some unique gift-buying opportunities.

One to check out is found right in our neck of the woods: It's the Sanborn Old General Store – a 23-years young business operated by Laurie Corra and her team. They have been fixtures in the community from the beginning.

Sanborn Old General Store is located along the business strip.

"We are a co-op of antique dealers selling collectibles, furniture, primitives, glassware, candles and more," a Facebook post noted.

It will celebrate Thanksgiving weekend with an open house.

"We incorporate that with 'Shop Local.' It's very important to us," Corra said. "It's going to be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-26. We do 10% off everything in the store. We have a couple of



Sanborn Old General Store is packed with goodies for the holidays, with antiques, collectibles, unique gifts and much more. (Submitted photos)



Sanborn Old General Store

5856 Buffalo St.

General Store early to pick up some unique Christmas items!"

Sanborn Old General Store is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"We have small gifts, we have furniture, and there's country candles. We have a lot of unique gifts!" Corra said.

For more information, visit the Sanborn Old General Store on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sanbornoldgeneralstore/> or call 716-998-7882.

Better yet, stop by for a visit.

gills. (There's) holiday Christmas things, unique items."

Unique, as in "country crafts, wreaths, vintage and retro Christmas items; (tons) of shiny, bright ornaments and much more," Corra said. "We're ready; we're packed for it."

"It's all about Christmas at this point, so get into the Sanborn Old

nice door prizes – cute country creations. And we'll be offering cider and homemade cookies" for visitors.

"We appreciate (our customers) shopping with us; we're trying to make this as nice as we can for them."

Corra said buyers could expect a full house of those one-of-a-kind holiday goodies on their visit.

"We'll have 23 vendors; they're from all over Niagara County and the North Tonawanda areas," Corra said. "Everybody's (stocked up); it's packed to the

IN THE NEWS

American Legion Band of the Tonawandas to present Christmas concert

The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas will present its Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Cardinal O'Hara High School Performing Arts Center, 39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda.

A press release stated, "Hear the 80-member American Legion National Championship Band, conducted by Matthew Cool, perform a special Christmas holiday concert program."

Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$13 in advance at:

✓ Walker Bros. & Monroe Jewelers, 84 Webster St., North Tonawanda

✓ Mid-City Opticians, 968 Payne Ave., North Tonawanda

✓ Tonawanda Senior Center, 35 Main St., Tonawanda

For more information, visit www.tonawandalegionband.com.

Craft, vendor show at Cardinal O'Hara

Unusual and unique Christmas gifts will be the focus of the holiday craft and vendor

show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda.

More than 70 crafters and vendors will show off holiday and gift items. Admission is \$2, but free for children under 12.

A basket raffle and concession stand will be available. All proceeds from the show will support the senior class.

For more information, email rhoffman@cardinalohara.com or call Rena Hoffman at the school at 716-695-2600, ext. 353.

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