



“Creative Ideas” Holiday Guide

save time · save gas · support local

Animals/Pets – toys, grooming services/supplies, check-up, spay/neuter gift card, pet sitting, veterinary services

Arts – hand-crafted jewelry, art, ceramics, textiles, or custom plaque

Auto Care – oil change/tune-up, windshield coatings or repair, tires

Clothing/Accessories – unique hand-crafted or special finds at local gift shops, vendor markets, and thrift stores

Donate to a Cause/Help Others – donate in their name to a local animal rescue, food pantry, family support, or youth programs. Pay someone’s utility bill, bring a meal or support for someone homebound, reach out to newcomers, organize a car tour lights parade.

Experiences – passes/membership for wildlife zoo, shooting sports, soaring or airplane ride, or art, music, dance, fitness classes

Financial Services – start/add to a college or vacation savings; financial consultation

Furniture & Décor – wall art, accessories, comfy chair, lighting

Gas/Convenience – gift card to fill up their tank or their belly

Hobbies/Interests – quilting, jewelry-making, crafting, livestock supplies, lessons for art, music, dance, or fitness, soaring, visit local historic/cultural/wildlife sites

Home Safety/Services – window/glass repair or coatings, house cleaning, fire extinguisher, smoke/CO2 detector, visual door bell, visiting/respite services, home-cooked meals, grocery delivery

Jewelry – custom or personalized item that tells their story or acknowledges a favorite hobby, estate pieces, thrift & consignment

Media - subscription to local newspaper or magazine, personal radio ad

Overnight Get-Away – local hotel, B&B, campground, or Route 66 motel

Pack & Ship – local copy, pack & ship services make it easy to send gifts

Pampering – locally-crafted soaps & lotions, make-up, or gift card for future local spa or salon services, wellness supplies/services

Property Services – pest control, yard care, home maintenance, repairs, inspections, septic care

Restaurants & Desserts – gift cards for meal, specialty desserts, coffee

Sports/Outdoors – shooting sports, fitness or youth sports membership

Technology/Internet – tech services, cell phone/accessories, wifi service

Wellness & Healthy Living – fitness membership/personal trainer, skin-care, essential oils, nutrition items, acupuncture, chiropractic, therapeutic massage.



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