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DISCOVER UNIQUE HOLIDAY GIFTS AND LOCAL DELIGHTS AT THE LOCAL & CO IN BENNINGTON, VERMONT



If you're visiting Southern Vermont this holiday season, make sure to stop by The Local & Co, a charming destination in downtown Bennington where three women-owned businesses—The Local, Wild Blossom, and etc.—come together to offer a one-of-a-kind shopping and dining experience. Located at 434 Main Street, this collaboration makes holiday gift hunting and enjoying a delicious meal effortless and enjoyable. Whether you're a local or just passing through, you'll find something special here.

THE LOCAL: COZY BREAKFAST & LUNCH CAFÉ



The Local has quickly become a favorite for fresh bagels, sandwiches, and desserts since opening in 2022. The menu features a mix of local favorites and dishes inspired by the flavors of the owner's southern roots. With Vermont's fresh, local ingredients heavily featured on their menu, The Local offers a unique dining experience in the heart of Downtown Bennington.

Food lovers will find plenty to enjoy, from healthy options to indulgent treats. Customer favorites include "The Texan," a Cajun steak sandwich served on your choice of bread or bagel (I recommend trying it on a croissant!), and "The Local", their take on a classic BLT, perfect for breakfast or brunch. With its recent expansion, The Local now offers a larger seating area and new menu items like espresso drinks and daily sandwich specials—ideal for a quick, delicious lunch during your holiday shopping.



For a sweet treat, don't miss Wild Blossom, nestled inside The Local & Co. Known for beautifully crafted pastries and cakes, it's a go-to for holiday desserts and special event orders. From giant cinnamon rolls to carrot cake with a cult following, Wild Blossom's creations are sure to impress.

ETC.: THOUGHTFULLY CURATED GIFTS



Inside The Local & Co. is a unique retail experience. The open concept space which houses both café and retail space was designed to be bright and welcoming, filled with carefully curated, high-quality products—making it the perfect spot for holiday gift shopping.

etc. features an eclectic mix of local Vermont goods, small boutique brands, a few big names, as well as items from socially conscious vendors. Whether you're looking for home décor, bath and beauty products, or gourmet food gifts, you will find those and more in this delightful space. The owners have hand selected every item and each has a story. Many products contribute to causes, making your gift-giving even more meaningful.

A ONE-STOP DESTINATION FOR FOOD, FUN, AND GIFTS

What truly sets The Local & Co apart is the sense of community and collaboration between owners Nicole Bozeman and Ashley Rehman, two friends who turned their vision into a vibrant, shared space. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, whether you're grabbing a bite after shopping or just taking a break while exploring downtown Bennington.



WHY VISIT THE LOCAL & CO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

The Local & Co is more than just a café or a gift shop—it's an experience that celebrates local culture, creativity, and community spirit. If you're looking for thoughtful holiday gifts, etc. offers a curated selection of unique items you won't find anywhere else. If you're craving a warm meal or a sweet treat, The Local has you covered with fresh, wholesome options, and Wild Blossom will satisfy your holiday dessert needs.



Whether you're visiting for the day or are a long-time resident, The Local & Co is a must-visit destination this holiday season. You'll leave with your arms full of gifts, your belly full of delicious food, and a sense of having experienced the best of Bennington's local flavor.

Visit The Local & Co at 434 Main Street, Bennington, Vermont, and make your holiday shopping and dining experience unforgettable!

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