

Last Minute Holiday Shopping in Fort Wayne, Indiana

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The holidays are quickly approaching, and with the season comes a scramble to find gifts that are just right for the recipient. Shopping locally is a great way to find unique presents right here in Fort Wayne!

Fort Wayne Holiday Markets and Craft Bazaars

Local Stores for Gift Shopping



Hyde Brothers Books

If you have a book lover in your life, pop into Hyde Brothers Books, located on Wells Street. With two floors packed to the brim with titles of all different genres, you're sure to find something perfect for all your bookworm friends and family. If you're lucky, you'll even spot a furry friend or two who will help you pick a great gift in exchange for some pets.

Antonuccio's Italian Market

Snag some pasta, gourmet cheese, or a deliciously aged wine at Antonuccio's Italian Market. Whether you're buying for an expert chef or your friend who is obsessed with craft sodas, Antonuccio's has many delights to choose from. They also offer take and go fresh food, so be sure to

grab a bite to eat to fuel the rest of your shopping day.



Orchard Gallery of Fine Art

Looking for something your family and friends can cherish for a long time? Grab some artwork from the **Orchard Gallery of Fine Art!** Established in 1983, this gallery for local Fort Wayne artists has been thriving for over forty years. Known to their customers as “**the best kept secret in Fort Wayne,**” the Orchard Gallery of Fine Art is the place to go if you’re looking for a unique piece for your family and friends to decorate their homes.

Glenbrook Square - Local Shops

While the Glenbrook Square Mall offers many popular chain stores to pick from, there are also some great local finds situated between the big box shops.

Knot Just Macrame

Explore handmade crochet stuffed toys, unique earrings, an endless supply of crystals, and macrame wall hangings at Knot Just Macrame, located near JCPenney in the Glenbrook Square Mall. Here, you can find the perfect gift and support local artists. Be sure not to skip this store in your search for holiday presents for kiddos and adults alike!

Mystic Crow Apothecary

For all your loved ones with a witchier vibe, step into Mystic Crow Apothecary, located across from Barnes and Noble in Glenbrook Square. Grab an eccentric incense holder, a handmade wax melt, or a beautiful sun catcher to brighten up your recipient's room. You're sure to find some great oddities to place under the tree or stuff in a stocking.



Hopscotch House

Founded by the same entrepreneur who created the eclectic local store, [Fancy & Staple](#), is [Hopscotch House](#). Toys of all kinds cover this store, from vintage troll dolls to adorable fidget toys, kids of all ages are sure to find something they'll beg for as a holiday present. Hopscotch House's stock is "[carefully curated from smaller independent brands and makers](#)," so you're sure to find a one-of-a-kind gift here.

Craft Shows

If you want an array of vendors to choose from, take a look at [these craft shows](#) going on in the area. Throughout November and December, you can find everything at these shows, from books from local authors, handmade plushies, and more. A few favorites include [Christmas Market at The Deck](#), the Artlink Winter Market, and Sleigh Days Christmas Village and Market at the Allen County Fairgrounds.

Fort Wayne is sure to have all the presents you need to check everyone off your list. Don't wait, pop into these stores today!

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