ONE-DAY HOMETOWN HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE IN RICHWOOD

Who needs Black Friday when you can find unique gifts for Christmas at Hometown Holiday Marketplace on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Richwood!

Over 45 vendors will set up in shops on Main Street and at Richwood City Hall and Richwood Public Library. This is your chance to shop local, supporting your fellow West Virginians, and helping schools, libraries and other civic groups, while finding exceptional Christmas gifts, or something for yourself!

If you enjoyed the high-quality vendors at the craft show at the Feast of the Ramson, Cranberry Shindig, and on Main Street when the Create WV conference was being held, here is your chance to pick up some great gift items for Christmas. Many of our vendors also have items for sale in stores across the state, including Tamarack. Traditional gift items, such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, Scentsy and jewelry and home accents will also be on sale. Gift wrapping will be available at City Hall and on Main Street.

Some of the featured vendors include Frostmore Farms, selling Pocahontas County maple syrup, cotton candy and other maple products; the Lumberjack Express will set up shop in the former Nicholas Chronicle office will have all their merchandise for sale, a beautiful handmade quilt to be raffled and bowl chili available; Gerry Juergens will be selling her famous peanut butter fudge ice cream topping; Sawdust Dreams, with handmade and hand painted wooden benches, tables, coat racks; Eddie Fletcher with Appalachian Wooden Wear will be selling spoons; Kirkwood Winery will be set up, giving samples and selling their local wines. There will be many other vendors selling pottery, jewelry, handmade chairs, quilts, purses, knitted and crocheted items and much more! Cranberry Mountain Nature Center will also be setting up shop, with lots of gift items.

In addition to the gift vendors, there will be food, including hot dogs, kettle corn, chili and hot cocoa, and live music by "The Cousin Eddie's" playing 80's, country and Christmas music, available on Main Street from 12 to 3 p.m. Santa Claus will be visiting with all the good little boys and girls at Richwood Public Library from 1 to 4 p.m. The Richwood Chamber office will be open all day with coffee and baked goods for sale.

Come to Richwood on December 12 and pick up your map at Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce office, Richwood City Hall and Cranberry Mountain Nature Center booth on Main Street (in former office of Maria Dooley). Attached to the maps will be a card listing all the vendors. Visit all the vendors on the card and turn it in for a free chance on the gift basket being raffled by the Richwood Chamber of Commerce, containing over \$500 of merchandise.

For more information, check out our event on Facebook on City of Richwood facebook page or call the Chamber office at 304-846-6790.