Shop Local This Holiday Season

"When you buy from a small business, an actual person does a little happy dance."

I have to admit I've been doing a bit of a happy dance myself lately as The Journal-*News* family is putting together its first-ever 2022 Montgomery County Gift Guide. You'll find our full color tab inserted in Thursday's (Dec. 1) newspaper, just in time to get started on Christmas shopping.

One of my favorite Facebook memes about small business shopping says this, "When you buy from a small 'mom and pop' business, you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home. You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mom or dad put food on the table, a family pay a mortgage or a student pay for college.

Our staff has spent the past month visiting small businesses across Montgomery County (and we have some awesome ones) to bring you this gift guide. I'm not usually out on the ad sales routes, as I'm more typically writing stories and taking photos for the paper, but this gift guide required all hands on deck.

Stopping into shops from one corner of the

county to the other, I picked up some great gifts, some holiday decor and had a wonderful time visiting with our small business owners, who are so very passionate about what they do.

Originally, we hoped the tab would be eight full-color pages full of great local places to shop this holiday season. Our business owners in Montgomery County were so excited to participate that instead, we filled two eight-page sections. You're gonna love it. The ads are spectacular, but the businesses are even better.

And every dollar that you spend right here in Montgomery County makes a huge difference right here in Montgomery County. Don't forget about the one percent sales tax that goes right back into all four of our school districts to help with infrastructure and maintenance on our buildings.

This holiday season, I challenge you to check out our gift guide and remember to shop small. You might even find yourself doing that happy dance when you find the perfect gift for someone on your list.

Mary Herschelman, Editor

A GRACE FILLED JOURNEY • by Mary Herschelman

When It's Hard To Be Thankful



The holidays are most typically my very favorite time of year. Starting with Halloween and seeing all the kids dress up as their favorite characters and moving into Thanksgiving to enjoy all my favorite holiday dishes and celebrating with family. And finally, Christmas.

I have always loved Christmas shopping and decorating the house and most of all, sharing it with those I love.

But ever since losing Grace, the holidays are hard. My Facebook feed is filled with "I'm Thankful" posts, and some days, I just don't want to be thankful.

In my heart of hearts, I know I have so much to be grateful for. Kyle and I have a beautiful and vibrant daughter in Charley. We have jobs that we love that allow us to be active in our community. And we have a home to keep us warm. We have a loving extended family and so many great people on our Grace-Filled Journey.

But I miss Grace every single day, and even more on the holidays. We had a great time celebrating with family on Thanksgiving. Kyle smoked a turkey and Charley and I made homemade bread. And of course, we enjoyed the pumpkin pie.

Part of me is missing though. The night before Thanksgiving, Charley and I picked out some autumn flowers to take to the cemetery the next day. And while I feel blessed she has such a beautiful final resting place that I visit often, it's hard to be thankful that I have to visit my daughter in the cemetery.

Earlier in the month, Kyle and I took Charley to see Frozen at the Fox in St. Louis, MO. As the orchestra played the opening notes, I when it's hard to be thankful, I remember to couldn't stop the tears from rolling down my choose Grace.

cheeks. I know I'm blessed to have the op portunity to take Charley to such a magical show. But it's a show about sisters, and her sister wasn't there to share it with us. Grace was little when Frozen came out, and I bet we watched it 100 times together. Then we took both girls to the movies when Frozen 2 came out. We know all the songs by heart, and I have to say that it breaks my heart a little that Grace never got to sing along with me.

Kyle and I have always felt like Grace and Charley were kind of like Elsa and Anna. Charley is more like Anna, impetuous, adventurous and always looking to be someone's friend. Grace is more like Elsa. She had an almost supernatural power with her smile, and just wasn't meant for this world.

So, even though I knew how lucky I was to share that experience with my family in one of the most beautiful theatres in the world, I couldn't stop the tears that night. My heart just ached for Grace to be there with us.

Some days it's just downright hard to be thankful. Especially around the holidays. Sometimes, I wish I could just zip us away somewhere else for the occasion and not have to miss Grace quite so much.

But then I stop and remember how blessed I am to be surrounded by people who love us. I stop and remember how much Charley loves to see both sides of our family. And I stop to remember Grace's smile and her laugh, knowing she would want us to still carry on and have adventures, even if she can't physically come with us.

Yup. There's days when it's hard to be thankful. Days that it would be easier to crawl back under the covers. Days that it would be easier to call in sick to work. But

IMAGINE HILLSBORO CHECKS IN · by Lucas Altenberger

Celebrate Holidays With Imagine



Welcome back to Imagine Hillsboro Checks In. If this is your first time joining us, welcome! This column features a bi-monthly update regarding all things Imagine Hillsboro. Thank you to everyone who has been reading from the very beginning-this edition marks

one whole year of Imagine Hillsboro Checks In. We hope you have enjoyed keeping up-to-date with Imagine Hillsboro, and hope to stick around for years to come. October saw the return of a few events as well as one new event. Also, December will see the return of the annual Storybook Christmas Festival and another brand-new event. Let's jump in!

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the Hillsboro Harvest Market took place on Lincoln Square. Visitors were treated to an assortment of eggs, jams, flowers, lip balms, baked goods, art, clothing and accessories, beauty products and more. During the market, many local artists of all ages displayed their talent during the Chalk of the Town event and pumpkin painting/fall craft activities. Children also had two opportunities to see local magicians Professor Longhair and Mys Jill.

Imagine Hillsboro hosted the first-ever 'Shake the Lakes 5K: Fun Run & Walk". Participants started and ended at the Marina, with beautiful views of Sherwood Forest and Lake Hillsboro in between. We hope to continue to build on this event in subsequent years. The following weekend, the Education Committee's "Spooktakular Golf Scramble" made a grand return. Congratulations to our winners from both of these fun events, and thanks to all who participated.

Imagine Hillsboro once again participated in the tenth annual Chamber of Commerce Trick-or-Treat-Trail. Visitors who stopped by The Coop were greeted by Imagine Hillsboro volunteers and received a sweet treat. Those who visited 20 or more businesses were able to turn in their sheet to The Journal-News for a prize drawing.

Christmas and winter activities are nearly underway in Hillsboro. For the very first time, Imagine Hillsboro will be hosting a Snow Pageant. The "2022 Imagine Hillsboro Snow Pageant" will be held on Friday, Dec. 2, at Hillsboro Junior High School. Join us starting at 6:30 as we crown our first Snow Queen, Snow Princess, and Little Miss Snow Princess. Admission will be \$1 per person (adults/children). There is still time to vote for "People's Choice." Stop by the Bank of Hillsboro between now and Thursday, Dec. 1. Following the pageant, the 2022 "A Storybook Christmas" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3. Visitors can expect breakfast with Santa, vendor shopping, holiday foods and drinks, a reverse lighted parade, performances on the Lincoln Plaza stage and much more. See a lineup of events on our Facebook page, or sign up to be a vendor at *imaginehillsboro.com*/ events-registration.

The Bicentennial and Smithsonian Committee continues to meet regularly to usher in Hillsboro's 200th birthday. If you are interested in helping with these developments, please contact Terri Casey at bicentennial2023@ imaginehillsboro.com. You may also notice some updates to our website in the coming weeks. We are working to update the committee pages with fresh pictures from recent events. Stay warm, and see you soon!

First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment

A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 2022

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TUESDAY EVENING

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

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										The Love Parade ('29)		
									My 600-lb Life (TV14)			
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