

Holiday JOYS AND TOYS



Oskaloosa, Iowa

Wish Book ²⁰²⁵



200+ Local Gift Ideas to **SUPPORT SMALL. SHOP SMART**
in Downtown Oskaloosa & Mahaska County this Holiday Season

Dear Holiday Shopper,

Thank you for picking up the 2025 Mahaska Wish Book! We're thrilled you're joining us in celebrating the *magic of shopping small* this holiday season. Every time you choose to shop small, you're helping our community sparkle a little brighter — because for every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, **\$63 stays right here in Mahaska County!** That means more local jobs, more community investment, and more holiday cheer shared among neighbors.

This fifth edition of the Wish Book is truly a **labor of love** from the **Oskaloosa Main Street Promotions Committee** and the **Mahaska Chamber**, made possible by the incredible generosity of our local sponsors (you'll find them proudly listed in the next few pages!).

Inside these pages, you'll uncover **over 150 gift ideas** from the small businesses that make our community shine. From handcrafted soaps and cozy home décor to irresistible treats and unforgettable experiences — there's something unique waiting for everyone on your list.

Need a little inspiration? Pop into **Salvaged Designs** for one-of-a-kind pieces that make unforgettable gifts. Or stop by **Spirit Café** for handmade holiday t-shirts crafted by a former Oskaloosa High School student with special needs — a gift that spreads kindness twice over! If experiences are your style, sign up for a **Wine & Canvas class** at **FACE**, or give an **Edmundson/Harvest Point Season Pass** that makes any golfer's holiday.

And don't forget to add a little sparkle to your wardrobe! You'll find festive fashion and fabulous accessories at **The Hair Designers**, **Lu Roo & Co. Boutique**, and **Shop Jen Miracle** — perfect for everyone in the family.

When you shop small, you're not just finding the perfect gift — you're **fueling local dreams**, strengthening community connections, and helping keep our downtown vibrant for generations to come.

Thank you for keeping the holiday spirit alive, supporting local community members and making Mahaska County a place where hometown truly shines. **Together, we make the season brighter — one thoughtful purchase at a time!**

With warm holiday wishes,

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Please Note: Products featured in this gift guide may vary in availability based on ever-changing store inventory during the holidays.

We encourage you to visit the small businesses in-person—they have so much more to offer than we could fit in the Wish Book!

Shop small. Shop early. And shop with kindness.

Small business owners are our friends, family, and neighbors.

They support local causes and make our communities vibrant!

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OSKALOOSA ART CENTER

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All Year Long



EXCITING THINGS ARE AHEAD IN 2026!

WITH IMMERSIVE MONTHLONG WORKSHOPS, LIVELY ONE-NIGHT SESSIONS, AND UNIQUE POP-UP EXPERIENCES, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SIX-WEEK WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Painting
Introduction to Drawing
Pet Portraits
Quilting Skills
Ceramics (Wheel)
Screen-Printing
Introduction to Welding
Summer Art Camp

POP-UP CLASSES

Jan - Calligraphy & Needle Felting
Feb - Wash Cloth Crochet & Window Painting
Mar - Alcohol Ink Art & Cake Decorating
Apr - Ceramic House Number Plate & Macrame
May - Plein Air Painting & Flower Arrangement
Jun - Epoxy Pouring & Recycled Book Art
Jul - Cross Stitch & Paper Quilling
Aug - Mandala Painting & Pinstriping
Sep - Stained Glass & Paper Marbling
Oct - Fright Night Crafts & Special FX Makeup
Nov - Fall Seasonal Ceramics & Embroidery
Dec - Hand Painted Ornaments

*Classes may be added throughout the year. Additional updates on registration for pop-up experiences are available on our Facebook page.

RECURRING MONTHLY

Creative Juices - Ages 6-12 Second Monday of each month from 6:00pm-7:30pm
Art Uncorked - Adults Only (BYOB) Second Friday of each month from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Drawn Together - Children and Adult Pairs First Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm
Open Ceramics - 16+ First and third Monday of each month from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Make Time - 12+ Every Tuesday from 5:30pm-7:30pm



GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Register for current classes, sign-up to volunteer, or access discounted member pricing by visiting faceofmahaska.com.

Mahaska

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*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*



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641-673-3439 - mahaskadrug.com

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Let Mama Maids Help with the Peace and Joy this Holiday Season By Taking Cleaning Off Your To-Do List!


Mama Maids
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www.mamamaids.com
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Happy Holidays

from the team at



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**WISHING YOU A "HOLE" LOT OF HOLIDAY CHEER —
AND NO MULLIGANS NEEDED IN THE NEW YEAR!**



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WE ANSWER THE PHONE
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97.7
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Stay the night before Christmas

(or any other night of the year!)



The Library House 2nd floor is a great location to stay while you shop in Downtown Oskaloosa (sleeps 7-9)
ARI - A Better Stay has a variety of vacation rentals all over Oskaloosa!



The living room in The Cabin, perfect for your family's gatherings (sleeps 16-22)
oskybetterstay.com



Enjoy staying in this historical 2 bedroom loft apartment overlooking our charming town square. The perfect view of Painting with Lights and within walking distance to most shops and several restaurants.
airbnb.com (Dixon Block Loft)



Book a stay at the historic McNeill Stone Mansion B&B and be transported back in time to a slower, more elegant era.
thestonemansion.com



Be our guest! Twin Oaks Retreat (sleeps 8) is a modern cabin in the woods, overlooking a small lake.
twinoaksretreat.com



2025 HOLIDAY EVENTS

TURN ON THE LIGHTS
NOVEMBER 22 @ 5PM - DOWNTOWN

YOUNG AMBASSADOR CEREMONY
DECEMBER 1 @ 6PM - PENN CENTRAL MALL

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 6 @ 7PM - DOWNTOWN

OUTDOOR HOME DECORATING DISPLAYS
DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 31 - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

BUSINESS WINDOW DISPLAYS
DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 31 - VARIOUS BUSINESSES

WOMENS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 12 @11:30-1:00 PM - DEBBIE'S CELEBRATION BARN

MORE INFO

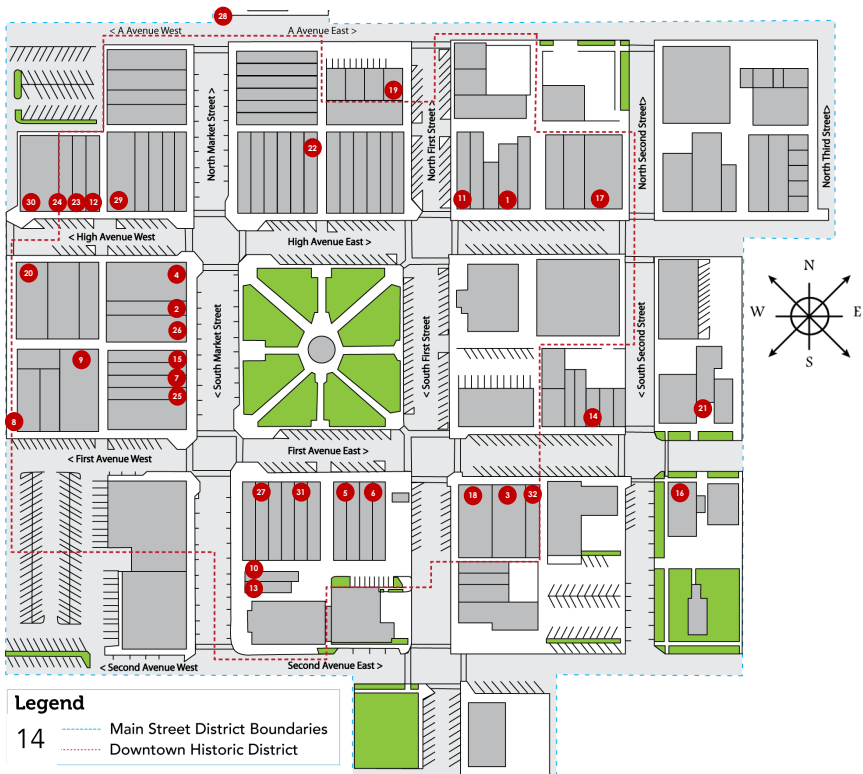
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Support Small

FEATURED WISH BOOK BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE OSKALOOSA MAIN STREET DISTRICT:

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. \$ Bailey Office Outfitters | 17. \$ Oskaloosa Herald |
| 2. \$ Book Vault | 18. \$ Oskaloosa True Value |
| 3. \$ Bridget's Public House | 19. \$ Paula J's Beauty Bar |
| 4. \$ Brown's Shoe Fit | 20. Pizza Ranch |
| 5. Brushed by Jude | 21. Rooted Soul Salon |
| 6. \$ Crouse's House of Flowers | 22. \$ Sacral Ground Massage & Wellness |
| 7. \$ Eagle's Nest Christian Book Store | 23. Salvaged Designs |
| 8. Enchanted New Moon | 24. Sherwin-Williams |
| 9. \$ FACE of Mahaska County | 25. Shop Jen Miracle |
| 10. Guillotine Barber Co. | 26. \$ Smokey Row Coffee Co. |
| 11. Hunky Dory | 27. \$ Spirit Café |
| 12. \$ Hunter's Gift & Coffee Café. | 28. Studio Osky |
| 13. Homestyle Café | 29. \$ Tasos' Steakhouse |
| 14. \$ Jeremy Empie Web Design | 30. Timeless Treasures Corner |
| 15. Lu Roo & Co. Boutique | 31. Tropical Rayz Salon |
| 16. Moppe Shoppe | 32. Untamed Nutrition |



+ Shop Smart

FEATURED WISH BOOK BUSINESSES LOCATED AROUND OSKALOOSA & MAHASKA COUNTY:

\$ A Rose Investments LLC—A better stay	\$ Mahaska County YMCA
\$ Arnold Motor Supply	\$ Mahaska Drug
\$ Culligan Water Conditioning of Pella	\$ Mama Maids Cleaning Service
\$ Doty's	\$ McNeill Stone Mansion
\$ Eddyville Raceway Park	\$ North Creek Antiques
\$ Edmundson & Harvest Point Golf Course	\$ Scanlon Bait & Tackle
\$ Elmhurst Grille	\$ Southern Iowa Fair
\$ Full Bloom Brewhouse	\$ Stam Garden Center & Nursery
\$ George Daily Community Auditorium	\$ Stella's Salon & Boutique
\$ Home Plate Sports Cards	\$ Tassel Ridge Winery
\$ ISU Extension and Outreach Mahaska County	\$ The Hair Designers Salon, Spa, & Boutique
\$ Kwik Star	\$ Twin Oaks Retreat

IN OSKALOOSA'S PENN CENTRAL MALL:

AxeClub - Oskaloosa	Maurices
Envision Art Gallery	\$ Mi Ranchito
EnVy Hair Studio	Old School Pinball & Arcade
\$ G & G Pronto!	Osky Spirit Store
Gardner-Collier Jewelry	\$ Rosso & Wine
Glory Nails	Shag
\$ Love, INC. Thrift Shoppe	

\$ = SPEND YOUR *Chamber Cash* HERE!

If the business name is in red and has a dollar sign to the left of the name, that business is a member of the Mahaska Chamber at least through the end of 2025. Any Chamber member business can redeem Chamber Cash!

Chamber Cash (formerly known as Osky Cash) is made out in denominations of \$5 (up to \$20) and works just like a check. Redeem each "check" at one location toward a single purchase of equal or greater value. Chamber Cash can be purchased year-round, but makes a great holiday gift! Want to know more about purchasing or spending Chamber Cash? Contact the Mahaska Chamber at 641-672-2591. 15

stocking stuffers



Mahaska Drug

1. Punny & unique socks for all

Book Vault

2. Assorted tea canisters
3. Travel and pocket-sized games
4. Pickwick & Co. candles



Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

5. Socks for the whole family



Rosso & Wine

6. Primi Italy pasta cups



Enchanted New Moon

7. Assorted crystals
& stones



stocking stuffers

8



Brushed by Jude

8. Handmade soaps, lotions,
and tallow products

9



Lu Roo & Co. Boutique

9. Prayer Bracelets

10. Prayer Quilt

10



Book Vault

11. Games, hands-on activity
kits, coloring pads, Jellycat
plushies, hot cocoa mixes,
pens, & more

11



Crouse's House of Flowers

12. Magnetic clip-on
butterflies

12



Shop Jen Miracle

13. Assorted lip balms

14. Men self care products

13



14



15

Guillotine Barber Co.

15. Reuzel brand texture
powder & pomade



gifts for anyone

Book Vault

16. Assorted books and hobby supplies

16



Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

17. Faith-based apparel, tumblers, décor, devotionals, and more
18. Faith-based home decor

17



Home Plate Sports Cards

19. Thousands of collectible sports cards & sports memorabilia

19



Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

20. Shoes for the whole family

20



Oskaloosa True Value

21. Inflatable lawn décor and figurines

21



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22



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gifts for anyone

23



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Oskaloosa True Value

23. Assorted kitchenware & small appliances

24. Wild Bird feeders & supplies

25. Assorted power tools, hand tools, and toolboxes

Bailey Office Outfitters

26. Briefcases and other professional office supplies

Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

27. Holiday-themed novels

28. Assorted books for the whole family

Hunky Dory

29. Assorted collectibles and antiques

Book Vault

30. Assorted puzzles

gifts for pampering and relaxation



32

Guillotine Barber Co.

31. Men's haircare & beard care products

Sacral Ground

Massage & Wellness

32. Massage gift cards



31

33



PaulaJ's Beauty Bar

33. Shower steamers, handmade soaps, and other spa products

34



Lu Roo & Co. Boutique

34. Kitsch hair & body sprays

35



Book Vault

35. Tea canisters & supplies, mugs, candles, small Jellycat plushies

Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

36. Stained glass lamps

36



gifts of glamour

37



Gardner Collier Jewelry

37. Birthstone necklaces

38. Gemstone necklaces

38



Hunter's Gifts & Coffee Cafe

39. Warm & fashionable gloves
for women

Brushed by Jude

40. Handmade earrings and
other jewelry

39



Gardner Collier Jewelry

41. Diamond rings

42. Diamond earrings

40



41

Stam Garden Center

43. Deck the halls with fresh
greenery, beautiful bows, and
stylish porch pots

42



Mahaska Drug

44. Meaningful fashion
jewelry

43



Gardner-Collier Jewelry

45. Diamond necklaces

46. Assorted bracelets

44



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46



gifts for play

Crouse's House of Flowers

47. Assorted micropuzzles

Mahaska Drug

48. Assorted games, puzzles, and toys

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

49. Various styles of walking, running, and athletic shoes for the whole family

49



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48

Mahaska County YMCA

50. Y sports registrations

Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

51. Assorted puzzles

51



50

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

52. Sunglasses for the whole team

52



Timeless Treasures Corner

53. Record and other vintage music finds

54. Assorted musical instruments

53



54



gifts with style



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Lu Roo & Co. Boutique
55. Assorted meaningful jewelry

56. Jewelry & Travel organizers

Shop Jen Miracle

57. Warm and cozy tops & other affordable trendy boutique finds

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

58. Boots and other shoes for the whole family



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58



Hunter's Gift & Coffee Café
59. High quality dinnerware, home décor, and accessories

Brushed by Jude

60. Custom cowboy hats and ornaments



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Enchanted New Moon

61. Stones & Crystals
62. Assorted home decor



61



62



warm & cozy gifts for kids

63



Eagle's Nest Christian Bookstore

63. Assorted Warmies®

Mahaska Drug

64. A wide variety of hot cocoa mixes, mix-ins, and mugs

Love INC Thrift Shoppe

65. Cozy pajamas & other winter clothes

Bailey Office Outfitters

66. Assorted coloring, lettering, and painting supplies

Book Vault

67. Assorted holiday books, cookbooks, hot cocoa mixes, and teas

68. Assorted storybooks, Jellycats, and other stuffed animals

64



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68



'tis the season



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Shop Jen Miracle
69. CC pom beanies
70. Cozy graphic crewnecks



71

Mahaska Drug
71. Assorted holiday kitchenware, vintage inspired mugs, decorative napkins, & more
72. Holiday-themed cheese boards and accessories



72

Salvaged Designs
73. Vintage holiday decor



73

Timeless Treasures Corner
74. Various vintage and handmade ornaments
75. Seasonal shirts and other collective items



74



75

gifts for foodies

The Hair Designers
Salon, Spa, & Boutique

76. Decorative kitchen towels

Tassel Ridge Winery

77. Wine, wine accessories,
spices, and sauces

LuRoo & Co. Boutique

78. Snack, drink mixes, & other
stocking stuffer foods

Scanlon Bait & Tackle

79. Wide variety of spice
blends, seasonings, & sauces

Book Vault

80. Sourdough supplies

Hunter's Gift & Coffee Café

81. Beautiful mixing bowls,
teapots, specialty teas, and
cute mugs

Full Bloom Brewhouse

82. Growlers, Full Bloom shirts
& hats, & a fun family night out

TRIO Entertainment Venue

83. An exceptional family
dinner followed by pickleball,
tennis, golf simulators, or a
movie

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gifts for sweettooths



84

Scooter's Coffee

84. Assorted hot and cold drinks & snacks

Untamed Nutrition

85. Nutritional teas & shakes & to-go bottles

Smokey Row Coffee Co.

86. Coffees, teas, muffins, shakes, coffee, candy, & more

Brushed by Jude

87. Ice Cream Factory ice cream

Jaarsma Bakery

88. Assorted Dutch pastries and treats

Spirit Café Oskaloosa

89. Enjoy "Oskey Famous" cookies and other sweet treats



85



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89

gifts for pets & pet owners

Book Vault

90. Pet-themed 2026 calendars



90

Crouse's House of Flowers

91. Pet toys



91

Oskaloosa True Value

92. Pet toys, treats, & beds



92

Animal Health Center
of Oskaloosa

93. Hills brand pet foods
shipped to your door



Mahaska Veterinary Clinic

94. Royal Canin brand pet foods
shipped to your door



Shadowland Kennels
Obedience & Boarding

95. Obedience classes, boarding,
& training equipment

Butler's Charcoal Ridge

96. Doggy Daycare & boarding

93



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gifts for green thumbs



97

North Creek Antiques

97. Winter greenery and tubs, containers, and pots to make your own

98



Timeless Treasures Corner

98. Assorted baskets, great for plants, faux plants, or plant gifting

99



100



Stam Garden Center

99. Make'n'take evergreen porch pot classes & premade porch pots

100. Beautiful indoor plants, holiday home décor, and unique pots for next year's projects

101



Salvaged Designs

101. Natural herbal salve

Lemonade and Leaf

102. Assorted air plants & houseplants

Iowa State University

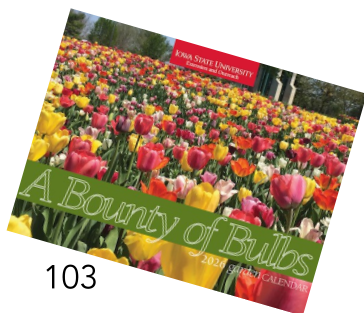
Extension and Outreach -

Mahaska County

103. 2026 Garden Calendar



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103

gifts for the home & office



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105



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Brushed by Jude

104. Handmade, custom signs

Doty's Printing &
Graphic Design

105. Custom wrapped
canvases

106. Holiday yard signs



107



Lemonade and Leaf

107. Wall decor

Jeremy Empie Designs

108. Custom-designed
business cards, flyers,
and promo items

108



Tassel Ridge Winery

109. Wine cork cage cow

Doty's Printing &
Graphic Design

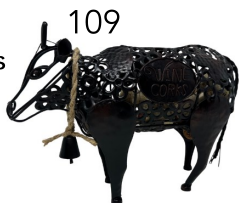
110. Custom generational prints

Mama Maids Cleaning Services

111. Assorted cleaning
services

Timeless Treasures Corner

112. Decorative crocks & other
unique home décor & antiques



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112



gifts for outdoor adventurers

113



114



Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

113. Men's boots & shoes

114. Women's boots & shoes

Scanlon Bait & Tackle

115. Bubba brand scales, filet knives, & more

116. Clam brand ice fishing gear

117. Ice fishing outerwear & more

118. Fishing bait & tackle

Faerie Dog Grooming Salon & Sam's Groom Room

119. Dog grooming services

Salvaged Designs

120. Kitsch solid shampoos, conditioners, and body washes

115



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120



warm & cozy gifts for adults

121



Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

121. Fleece & fur-lined footwear

Stella's Salon and Boutique

122. Beanies, ball caps, books,
and mugs

Salvaged Designs

123. Punny candles

124. Handmade bath salts

Brushed by Jude

125. Fun mugs, candles, and
mittens

Brushed by Jude

125. Candles, warm mittens,
and fun mugs

Hunky Dory

126. Vintage afghans & trips down
memory lane

Love INC Thrift Shoppe

127. Jackets, shackets, and layer-
ing pieces for the whole family

Bailey Office Outfitters

128. Assorted drawing
and painting supplies

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128



gifts of experiences



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Mahaska County YMCA
129. Memberships, Leagues,
& Classes for all ages

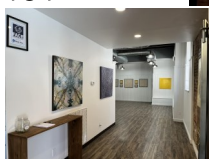
Oskaloosa Art Center and Studios

130. Art classes & camp registration (youth & adult)

131. Various artistic prints, paintings, and other products



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132



Brushed by Jude

132. Classes for youth and adults



Mahaska Community Recreation Foundation
133. Trail Tram Tours

133



George Daily Community Auditorium

134. Youth Theatre program registration

135. Show tickets

134



Iowa State University Extension and Outreach—Mahaska County

136. 4-H Enrollment or Youth Day Camps



135

136



gifts for kids

137

Mahaska Drug

137. 3D printed crystal creatures

Book Vault

138. Baby board books & soft toys

139. Puzzles and plushies

140. Games for kids & families

141. Book series, craft kits, & Jellycat plushies



Home Plate Sports Cards

142. Pokemon and YuGiOh trading card binders

Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

143. Faith-based apparel, craft & science kits, and games

Oskey Spirit Store

144. Oskey Indians stocking hats & other cold weather apparel

Stella's Salon and Boutique

145. Little Farmer onesies, t-shirts, and accessories

Lu Roo & Co. Boutique

146. BT Faith custom hoodies

147. Rems Style custom tops



gifts for tweens & teens

148



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LuRoo & Co Boutique

148. Clean nail polish sets

149. Magnetic bookmarks &

faith-based stickers, sticky

notes, notebooks, and more

150. Cosmetic cases & travel

accessories

Shop Jen Miracle

151. Bath bombs & shower

steamers

Bailey Office Outfitters

152. Gaming & desk chairs

Book Vault

153. Assorted genre books

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

154. Oakley sunglasses

155. Assorted Uggs footwear

Smokey Row Coffee Co.

156. Smokey Row apparel

Stella's Salon and Boutique

157. Kitsch hair care products

gifts people want

Gardner-Collier Jewelry

158. Diamond engagement rings & necklaces



158

Oskaloosa True Value

159. Small kitchen appliances



159

160. Portable speakers

Mahaska Communication Group (MCG)

161. Account credit applied or upgrade to 2 Gig service 160



161

The Hair Designers

Salon, Spa, & Boutique

162. Assorted women's shoes



Hunky Dory

163. Tableware

Rosso & Wine

164. Delicious Italian desserts, wine, cheese, and other

Imported products

PaulaJ's Beauty Bar

165. Braid oil, braid gel, and braiding services & supplies

163



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165



gifts people create

166



Book Vault

166. Learn to crochet kits

167



Salvaged Designs

167. Customized, handmade gifts for every family member

168. Dixie Bell & Silk mineral paints

168



Spirit Café

170. Handmade crafts created by special needs adults

169



FACE of Mahaska County

171. Youth and adult classes at Oskaloosa Art Center

170



171



gifts people wear

**The Hair Designers
Salon, Spa, & Boutique**
172. Women's clothing and
accessories
173. Trendy tops and bottoms



Stella's Salon and Boutique
174. Women's & children's
outfits and accessories

172

Hunky Dory
175. Vintage bracelets

173



Lu Roo & Co. Boutique
176. Assorted custom ball
caps & custom graphic t-shirts,
crewnecks, and sweatshirts, &
purses

174



Spirit Café Oskaloosa
177. Assorted custom-printed
t-shirts made by former
OHS students

175



177



176



gifts people need



178



179

Spirit Café Oskaloosa
178. Gift cards

Salvaged Designs
179. Meliora cleaning
products—laundry
powder, soap sticks, & more

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Oskaloosa True Value
180. Smoke & Carbon
Monoxide detectors

181



Arnold Motor Supply
181. Windshield wiper
blades

182



Oskaloosa Walmart
182. Gift cards

Oskaloosa Fareway
Meat & Grocery
183. Gift cards

183



Oskaloosa Hy-Vee
184. Gift cards

184



The Hair Designers
Salon, Spa, & Boutique
185. Assorted salon-brand
shampoos, conditioners,
and styling products

185



gifts with local love

Lemonade and Leaf

186. Local prints & other funny gifts



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Envision Art Gallery

187. Local prints

187



Lemonade and Leaf

188. 52577 tote bags & other Iowa products

188



Book Vault

189. Assorted books about Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, or by local authors and Oskaloosa area mugs, pocket notebooks, & coasters



189

FACE of Mahaska County

190. Jordan Wayne local prints

Eagle's Nest

Christian Bookstore

191. Oskaloosa and Mahaska County home décor

Oskey Spirit Store

192. Oskaloosa Indians apparel for all ages

190



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192



gifts of something different

193. Oskaloosa Optimist's Annual Flag Membership

This membership allows residents to have an American flag placed in their yards on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day. Cost is \$50.00 and recipient must reside within Oskaloosa city limits. Email oskyoptimists@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

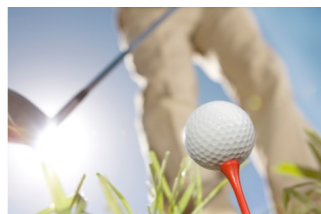


194. Culligan Water Conditioner of Pella
Give the gift of clean water with Culligan water conditioner systems, water dispensers, and water filtration systems.
Call 641-628-1516 or visit www.culligan.com for more information.



195. Harvest Point & Edmundson Golf Course

Give the gift of season passes for the golf lover in your life.
Call 641-673-5120
www.edmundsongolf.com



196. The Oskaloosa Herald

Give the gift of local and state news with an Oskaloosa Herald newspaper subscription.
www.oskaloosa.com



gifts for the person who has "too much stuff"



197. Nelson Pioneer Farm

Give the gift of local history with a family membership, which includes 10% discounts in the gift shop and 10% discounts on Bradbury Hall rental fee.
nelsonpioneer.org



198. George Daily Community Auditorium

Tickets \$25 for adults and free for students
Give the gift of live theatre! georgedaily.org



199. Southern Iowa Speedway

Give the gift of electrifying dirt track racing!
<https://southerniowafair.com/racing>



200. Eddyville Raceway Park

Give the gift of rumbling and heart-pounding racing!
www.eddyvillraceway.com

support small with gift cards & certificates

Ask about gift cards at these Main Street District
and/or Chamber Member small businesses:

SALONS

The Hair Designers Salon, Spa,
& Boutique
Moppe Shoppe
Paula J's Beauty Bar
Rooted Soul Salon
Stella's Salon & Boutique
Tropical Rayz

DINING/DRINKS

American Table & P.O. Box
Asian Buffet
Bredeaux Pizza
Bridget's Public House
Domino's Pizza
Elmhurst Grille
Full Bloom Brewhouse
G&G Pronto
Hunter's Gift & Coffee Café
Jaarsma Bakery
Homestyle Café
KFC
Kwik Star
McDonald's
Mi Ranchito
Pizza Den
Pizza Hut
Pizza Ranch
Rock Island Tap
Rosso & Wine
Scooter's Coffee
Smokey Row Coffee Co.
Spirit Café
Subway
Tasos' Steakhouse
TRIO Entertainment Complex
Untamed Nutrition
Wendy's

GREENHOUSES

Stam Garden Center & Nursery

GOLF COURSES

Edmundson & Harvest Point
Oskaloosa Public Golf

FUN & GAMES

FACE of Mahaska County
George Daily Community Auditorium
Statesmen Lanes Bowling
TRIO Entertainment Complex

RETAIL

Many of the shops featured in this
Wish Book also offer gift cards—
just ask!

CHAMBER CASH

Chamber Cash can be used at any
Mahaska Chamber Member
business. Chamber Cash can be
purchased at the Mahaska
Chamber & Development Group
office at 222 1st Avenue East in
Oskaloosa for face value.
Seasonal Special is purchase \$100
Chamber Cash and get \$10 free.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF

Painting with Lights

Each year from late November through early January, Oskaloosa's historic downtown transforms into a dazzling winter wonderland as **Painting with Lights** illuminates buildings around the square and throughout the city. More than 300,000 brilliant LED bulbs sparkle across rooftops, outlining the beautiful architecture and bringing warmth and wonder to our community all season long.

The lights draw visitors from across the country — nearly all 50 states have been represented — and create a festive backdrop that boosts spending at our local shops, restaurants, lodging, and attractions. This one-of-a-kind display, the first of its kind in Iowa, is powered by countless volunteer hours, generous donations from local businesses and individuals, and the enduring pride of our community.

Keeping the glow alive takes year-round planning and fundraising for the \$35,000 needed annually to install, maintain, remove, and store the lights. Our community's support — through donations and fundraisers like the annual **Painting with Lights raffle** (which raised more than \$7,600 last year!) — keeps this beloved holiday tradition shining bright.

💡 How We've Grown the Glow

2016 – The first year of Painting with Lights! All but two buildings around the square were illuminated.

2017 – The Mahaska County Courthouse and Mahaska Drug joined the display.

2018 – The Oskaloosa Herald building (Hwy. 92 W) was added (through 2021).

2019 – The Oskaloosa Public Library, 102 1st Ave E, and the remaining portion of Musco's building were lighted.

2020 – H&S Feed & Country Store became the first building outside of downtown to join! With the addition of 104 1st Ave, every building around the square was now aglow.

2021 – The Bandstand was outlined in LED lights, and a Twinkly LED Christmas tree was added to the city square park. Kelli Steil State Farm and Mobile Device Repair also joined the celebration.

2022 – TDT CPAs & Advisors extended the glow down High Avenue East with a beautiful blue display.

2023–2025 – The lights continue to shine throughout downtown Oskaloosa and beyond, with new features, fresh updates, and community-driven plans to keep *growing the glow!*

🌟 You Can Help Keep the Lights On!

Your support makes all the difference. Every donation, raffle ticket, and volunteer hour helps ensure that Painting with Lights continues to brighten Oskaloosa's nights for years to come.

Let's keep the sparkle alive — together, we make the season shine!

To learn more:
Visit www.mahaskachamber.org
Call 641-672-2591
Email ddegroot@mahaskachamber.org



Great days to Shop Local

Small Business Season

November 1-December 31

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 29

It's the biggest *small* shopping day of the year! On November 29, join us in celebrating the heartbeat of our community — our small businesses.

Whether you're sipping coffee downtown, shopping for unique gifts, or dining with friends, every visit makes a difference. Let's rally together to keep Mahaska County thriving by choosing to shop small and support local — not just on this day, but all year long!

Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 6

Make it a magical day in Oskaloosa! Spend the afternoon exploring downtown shops, enjoying a festive lunch or dinner, and wrapping up the evening at the **38th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade!**

At 7:00 PM, the streets will glow as dazzling floats, twinkling lights, and holiday music fill the air. Bring your family, bundle up, and experience the wonder of this cherished Oskaloosa tradition — where holiday joy truly shines bright!

Dancing Lights

November 22-January 5

When the sun sets, Oskaloosa comes alive in color and motion! The **Dancing Lights** display transforms downtown into a synchronized light show, where more than 300,000 sparkling LEDs “dance” to your favorite holiday tunes.

Tune your radio to the 88.7, park near the square, and enjoy a symphony of lights that blink, twirl, and shimmer in perfect rhythm. It's pure holiday magic — brought to life by the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our community.

From the first twinkle to the final glow, **Dancing Lights** is a shining reminder of the joy, unity, and spirit that make Mahaska County so special during the holiday season.

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Oskaloosa Main Street &
Mahaska Chamber and Development Group
www.mahaskachamber.org/calendar





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CELEBRATING
40 YEARS



Oskaloosa
MAIN STREET

1986

2026



- FOLLOW OSKALOOSA
MAIN STREET FOR
2026 EVENTS,
MILESTONES &
MEMORIES

WWW.MAHASKACHAMBER.ORG



Oskaloosa's Historic City Park & Bandstand

The Oskaloosa City Park and Band Stand is a nationally recognized historic district located in Oskaloosa, Iowa, United States. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

The listing includes one contributing site and five contributing objects. The town square, which is the site, was part of the original town plat in 1844.

Landscaping projects were undertaken in the 1860s, 1911 and 1970–1971.

In addition to the landscaping the sidewalks and curbing were installed in 1911. The bandstand in the center was designed by Des Moines architect, Frank E. Wetherell, an Oskaloosa native, and built in 1912. The 29ft high octagonal structure is composed of concrete, iron and steel. In addition to the bandstand the other historic objects include the Spanish–American War torpedo (c 1900); Chief Mahaska sculpture by Fry (1909); Gold Star Mothers' rose bed (c. 1920); and the Women's Relief Corps memorial (1920).

It was included in the Oskaloosa City Square Commercial Historic District, which surrounds it, in 1986.



MY *Mahaska* WISH LIST:

Support Small, Shop Smart this Holiday Season!

Make your own wish list, look local first, and shop small for great gift ideas for everyone on your shopping list!

STORE

ITEM

DESCRIPTION

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