



News from Cabin Creations

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November Events:

November 1: Daylight Savings Time – Turn clocks back 1 hour

November 7: Holiday Open House

November 10: Next expected Amish furniture delivery

November 21: Deer Hunting Specials

November 26: Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27-28: Black Friday and Small Business Saturday

Stay tuned for Yankee sale - we are awaiting notification of dates and specials

Yankee Fragrances of the Month (25% off):

Mistletoe, Cranberry Pear, Red Apple Wreath

Cheese of the Month:

Harmony Specialty's Merlot Infused Cheddar, \$4.50

Holiday Open House

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us! We will be transitioning our store to a winter wonderland the first week of November in preparation for our Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 7th. Our backroom is filling with lots of cute holiday items, including signs, floral, lighted vases, dish towels, Yankee candles and many cute decorations. We are getting excited to see it all out on display! Join on Saturday to see all of the new things, as well as try some delicious food samples, receive a free gift with \$10 purchase, and enter to win gift certificates! Our Holiday Open House is from 9am-4pm.

It will be a fun day to visit Phillips, as there are a number of other fun events as well. Homespun and Top Drawer Boutique will also have a holiday open house 8am-3pm, the 5 Senses will have a Holiday Wine Tasting from 1:30-4:30, and there is a craft

fair at the Municipal Building from 9am-3pm.

We are also planning some fun later in November! Saturday, November 21st is the opening of deer hunting season. Friday, November 27th is Black Friday and Saturday, November 28th is Small Business Saturday. We will have entries to win \$100 of PACC Chamber Bucks those days. We also plan to have additional specials for both weekends, to be announced. Stay tuned to our Facebook page or join our email list to see those announcements.

We thank you for choosing to shop local this holiday season! The Phillips area has a truly unique array of shops available. Shopping local not only stimulates the local economy, but is often just as affordable, if not more so, than traveling out of the area!



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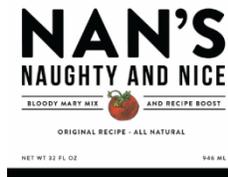
Nan's Classic Tomato Soup

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbs butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 Tbs flour
- 1 large clove garlic, smashed and peeled
- 2 cups homemade or lower sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups Nan's Naughty and Nice Bloody Mary Mix
- 2 cups tomato, whole, diced or puree
- 1 ½ tsp sugar
- 1-3 spring fresh thyme
- ½ tsp white or black pepper to taste

Instructions:

Heat butter until melted, add onion until soft but not brown, about 8 minutes. Add garlic and sauté for 1 minute being careful not to burn. Add flour and stir to coat the onion and garlic. Add broth, Nan's, tomatoes, sugar, thyme and pepper. Bring to simmer, stir to prevent sticking. Lower heat to low, cover and simmer for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Discard thyme springs, puree soup in blender or use an immersion blender. Garnish with cheese or sour cream. Enjoy!



Holiday Furniture Purchases

Each year we have customers who are excited to give their loved one a big surprise for Christmas - some of our Amish-made furniture! As always, our Amish builders get very busy this time of the year, so planning ahead is essential. We have one delivery scheduled for December, so it is important to get orders in soon. Even if you are considering something that we typically have in stock, such as an end table, rocking chair, etc., it is best to order ahead. We place



items on hold with a down payment until you are ready for pick up.

Similarly, if you are looking at any of our regular stocked items (pictures, candles, etc.), please consider letting us know ahead of time so that we can ensure we have one in stock for you. Most companies' order times are 2-4 weeks. Thanks for letting us be a part of your holiday gift giving!



New Furniture Coming Soon!

We are excited to introduce a new furniture partner, Marshfield Furniture from Marshfield, WI! Marshfield Furniture features a number of upholstered furniture collections, with dozens of lodge designs. We have decided to partner with them to provide a larger variety of upholstered options in a shorter amount of time. Their furniture is featured in large retailers such as Cabelas and Black Forest Décor, as well as a number of smaller retailers throughout the country. We will continue to offer the Rustic Log Furniture from Colorado as well, in particular because of their futons. We are still pleased with their quality, but like the quicker order time and larger variety from Marshfield.

Later in November, our floor samples of Marshfield Furniture should arrive. We have chosen pieces from three of their best-selling lodge collections. We will have all of fabric samples available, from lodge to leather to traditional, allowing us to meet the needs of more of our customers. Order time should be about 3-6 weeks. Because the furniture is made in Marshfield, we can order just one piece at a time and pick it up. All pieces are made-to-order with countless customization options. We look forward to this new partnership and will be sharing more information when the furniture arrives!

