

SHOP LOCAL - Unitarian Environmental Justice Committee

Shop small, shop independent, shop local and help the environment too.

Go out to eat (no chains!). Buy your pet's food from an independent store instead of a big pet store. Grab a coffee from an independent coffee shop, choose a small business as often as you can.

Take your money to people who truly need it to survive.

DECEMBER CRAFT FAIRS & SHOWS

Vancouver Island Winter Retail Market

Nanaimo North Town Centre - Inside Old Sears Building

Thursday **Dec 2** - 4:00pm - 9:00pm Friday **Dec 3** - 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday **Dec 4** - 11:00pm - 9:00pm Sunday **Dec 5** - 11:00pm - 4pm

5th Annual Gots You Covered Craft Fair

The Legion Branch 256 1630 E Wellington Road

Saturday **Dec 4** - 10:00 am - 4:00pm Sunday **Dec 5** - 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Nanaimo Art Gallery Winter Weekend Holiday Market

Friday November 26 - Sunday November 28

Visit this Downtown Gallery and see the works of many local artists

Nanaimo Artwalk 2021 [You can view a map of this area here.](#)

Features many new, exciting artists, new locations and favourites from years before.

Downtown Nanaimo 10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday December 4th & Sunday December 5th

[Correction to previous posting:](#)

Reusable Vancouver Island Unlimited zero waste takeout at participating restaurants:

Curry Culture - The Buzz - Gaya Sushi - Melange

Correct website: www.reusablesvi.com

ARTISTS ~ STUDIOS ~ GALLERIES

Claudia Lohmann

<https://www.claudialohmann.com/>

Studio Gallery is open by appointment: 250-722-3445
3095 Decourcy Drive, Ladysmith B.C.
(Cedar / Yellow Point)

Deborah Goodman - Critter Collages

Email: crittercollages@gmail.com

All designs available as a note card or matted prints
Affordable gifts for friends, family or yourself
Studio 250-591-9051 801-230-9051 mobile

Katherine Moore - Strange Bird Studio

Email: kat@strangebirdstudio.ca

www.strangebirdstudio.ca

Curious and Eclectic Fused Glass, Made on Vancouver Island.
Westcoast Scenes and Wildlife

Nanaimo Ceramic Arts - 1-140 Wallace Street

www.nanaimoceramicarts.com/shop

A Beautiful Selection of Locally Made Pottery

Artzi Stuff - 2 Church Street

www.artzistuff.com

Arts & Crafts Store selling the work of over 65 local artists. Art + jewelry + gifts

Art 10 Gallery - North Town Centre

www.myartclub.com/art.19.gallery

Pottery, Paintings, Prints & Cards
by Local Artists

Ladysmith Waterfront Gallery

www.ladysmitharts.ca/

444 Parkhill Terrace, Ladysmith Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm

OLD CITY QUARTER

Downtown city neighbourhood with a mix of shops, cafes & businesses in historic & new buildings.

418B Fitzwilliam St, Nanaimo

Food & Drink

ASTERAS TAVERNA
A WEE CUPCAKERY
BISTRO TAIYO
BOCCA CAFE
COACH AND HORSES
DELICADO'S DELI
LA STELLA TRATTORIA
REAL FOOD
THE BREAKFAST NOOK
WAFFLE MAGIC
WHITE RABBIT COFFEE CO.

NORTH TOWN CENTRE

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Cultured Coast

Home Decor - Gift Shop - Apparel

www.culturedcoast.com

Luis Porretta

Fine Art and Antiques

www.luisporrettafinearts.com

Main Street Yarn

Knitting & Crocheting & Yarns

www.mainstreetyarn.ca

Shops

B. CLOTHESWISE UNIFORMS
COMMON FOUNDRY
COMSENSE HOLDINGS LTD.
CRISPIN SHOE STORE
DAMSELS FASHIONS
GRAMPA'S WOOD WORKS
HARTMANN & COMPANY
KITTIES & CREAM CAT CAFÉ
LOBELIA'S LAIR, METAPHYSICAL
TREASURES
MAD ABOUT EWE FINE YARNS INC
MCLEAN'S SPECIALTY FOODS
PUMPKIN PIE KIDS
VANCOUVER ISLAND REFILLERY
SARTORIAL BOUTIQUE
THE TEAK TREE
THIS & THAT FOR LIVING AND
GIVING
WINDOWSEAT BOOKS
YOURS AND MINE CONSIGNMENT
OLD CITY PANACHE
50 Booths of Collectibles and Curiosities
250 Prideaux St, Nanaimo, BC V9R 2N1

Downtown Nanaimo Restaurants

<https://tourismnanaimo.com/what-to-do/sip-and-savour/downtown-nanaimo-restaurants/>

BUSINESSES

Strong Nations Books

So many new releases.

Find all the latest Indigenous reads at

www.strongnations.com

Little Tree Garden Centre

2517 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo,

[/www.littletreegardencenter.com](http://www.littletreegardencenter.com)

Kleijn Nurseries and Garden Centre

1680 Thatcher Road

www.kleijnnurseries.com/

Newfoundland To Nanaimo

90 Front St #1B, Nanaimo

Phone: (250) 753-9900

Little shop for gifts and souvenirs.

KC's Boutique and Petites

Longwood Station

5771 Turner Rd #1, Nanaimo

(250) 751-7799

Women's clothing store

Island-ish Lifestyle Boutique

5299 Rutherford Rd, Nanaimo

Phone (250) 585-1420

Clothing store

Downtown

Artzi Stuff

2 Church Street

Arts & Crafts Store selling the work of over 65 local artists. Art + jewelry + gifts

www.artzistuff.com

Quintessential

99 Commercial St, Nanaimo, Phone:

Phone (250) 753-1041

Women's clothing, shoes and accessories.

Cayo Fashions

45 Commercial St

Phone (250) 591-1444

Locally owned ladies clothing

Lucid

35 Commercial St, Nanaimo,

Phone (250) 753-3571

Style, with a little substance, clothing.

Funk Revival

87 Commercial St, Nanaimo Phone

Phone (250) 591-3865

Consignment for all genders, shapes & sizes.

NYLA Fresh Thread

206 Commercial St, Nanaimo Phone:

(250) 716-3331

Men's clothing store.