Tips to Support LOCAL BUSINESS during times of crisis

1. Purchase gift cards from local restaurants – helps provide them with much needed cash.
2. Purchase a gift certificate for a future night’s stay at a local hotel for when guests visit.
3. Pre-purchase gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or Christmas.
4. Share social media posts from local businesses and add a positive comment.
5. Provide positive reviews for businesses on google, yelp, and other platforms.
6. Shop over the phone with a local store and place an order for curbside pickup.
7. Call a restaurant and order a meal for a senior citizen – have it delivered.
8. Recommend local businesses to your friends on social media.
9. Share photos of items you purchased locally and share them on social media.
10. Subscribe to a local businesses email list, social media page, or newsletter.
11. Reschedule, don’t cancel – if you have an appointment, schedule it for a later date.
12. Consider changing your buying habits – instead of shopping on Amazon, Shop Local.
13. Offer to help your store deliver items to people in your neighborhood.
14. Order take-out or curbside pick up.
15. Pay any outstanding invoices you have with local businesses.
16. Have any home repairs that need to be done? Buy paint, brushes, fixtures, etc.
17. Tip generously – this is a tough time for restaurants.
19. Continue to support & donate to your LOCAL non-profits.
20. Purchase a game and/or some goodies and take them to a family or senior citizen.

If you have other ideas, please share them with the Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce so we can add them to the list and share them with the community. Helping our businesses survive is absolutely critical to our future and our quality of life. Many thanks to all who make an effort to support our local businesses during this time of need. Your support really does make a difference.

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