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## **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FORT RECOVERY SMALL BUSINESS DAY**

*Mayor Dave Kaup proclaims April 30, 2020 as "Support Your Local Fort Recovery Small Business Day"*

FORT RECOVERY, OH - April 23, 2020 - These are certainly some trying times for everyone especially the many small businesses that have been forced to close their doors and/or severely limit their activities. These small businesses are vital to our community's success and help fuel the Fort Recovery economy. These are our neighbors and their livelihoods depend on community support. We have so many great small businesses and restaurants here in Fort Recovery and for many of them this a tough time. Here is what you can do to help ----

Mayor Dave Kaup has proclaimed a "Support your Local Small Business Day" for Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is our chance as a community to show our gratitude and support for our many local businesses and let them know we appreciate the business opportunities and services they provide to us year-round. Eat out (every meal if possible) at our many local restaurants. Contact those businesses that

have their doors closed or check out their specials on their website / Facebook pages and order something for curb side pickup or possible delivery. Buy a gift certificate for use later! All of these timely purchases will help show our support to all of our local small businesses and we will be doing our part to help our businesses to stay alive. The restaurants will be open their current regular business hours and the closed businesses will be open from 3:00 – 6:00 for curbside pickup.

Fort Recovery has and will continue to be a supportive and generous community. It is times like this when we can step up our game and let everyone know that we will stick together, survive these trying times, and come out the other side strong and healthy.

For business specials, contact information and further instructions; please visit the Village of Fort Recovery Facebook page or the Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Thank you, Fort Recovery, as we stay Fort Strong!!

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### Shop local. We're in this together.

Local businesses need your support now more than ever.

- Get it to go.** Order from your local restaurants and bars via delivery service, to-go, or curbside pickup.
- Shop small online.** Websites haven't closed and it's important to leave positive reviews for local vendors and businesses.
- Buy in advance.** Purchase gift cards or book services from local businesses to use at a future date.
- Stay looped in.** Keep up with your memberships, and with services that are still offered online.
- Follow along.** Your favorite local businesses are online and sharing specific ways you can support them.
- Say thank you.** Many business owners and workers are risking their health to provide critical products and services. Be thankful.