

ROCKET Mortgage

**DETROIT
DEMO
DAY**

Holiday Gift Guide

Demo Day Gift Guide highlights a curated offering of products, services and experiences to suit every taste and palate.

Rocket Mortgage Detroit Demo Day is an entrepreneurial pitch competition that invests over \$1M in local Detroit businesses annually. Small businesses are the backbone of our entrepreneurial ecosystem in Detroit, and they each play an important role in the unique story of our city. With the holiday shopping season upon us, we're excited to promote these award-winning businesses and offer a one-of-a-kind gift-giving experience for your friends and family.

TREATS & EATS: SHOPS



BON BON BON

☎ (313) 316-1430

🌐 BonBonBon.com

📍 441 W Canfield

Bon Bon Bon is renowned for their handcrafted chocolates made by internationally trained artisan confiseurs (aka, “the Babes Babes Babes”) in Hamtramck, the heart of Detroit. They also have a shop in Midtown. Check out their thrilling, bite-sized creations and send your taste buds into a tizzy.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

[Small Mystery Mix Bons](#) contains a variety of 10 handcrafted chocolates from the Bon Bon Bon collection for you to sample, a delightful surprise for your palate.



CYNTSATIONAL POPCORN CO.

☎ (248) 702-5817

🌐 CyntsationalEats.com

Cyntsational Popcorn is the brainchild of chef Cynthia Davis, who began her business when the locally-sourced, vegan popcorn she made as a snack for her kid’s lunches turned out to be a big hit with their teachers. Cynthia started out selling at Farmer’s Markets and the rest, as they say, [is history](#). With flavors like Sea Salt & Chocolate and [The Real Dill Pickle](#), you can satisfy both your sweet and savory cravings.





TREATS & EATS: SHOPS

GOOD CAKES AND BAKES

☎ (313) 468-9915

🌐 GoodCakesAndBakes.com

📍 19363 Livernois

Don't let the name fool you – these cakes aren't just good, they're great! Using only the freshest and organic ingredients, pastry chef April Anderson's cakes are adored by all (including Oprah!). From her famous Sweet Potato Pie to her Cake Jars, Cinnamon Rolls, Vegan Strawberry Crunch and Goopy Butter Cakes, her creations truly take the cake. Good Cakes and Bakes ships to anywhere in the nation, so no matter where you are you can enjoy their delectable creations.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT:

Until December 21st, Good Cakes and Bakes has a pop-up shop in the Downtown Detroit Markets, located in Cadillac Square.



GUS & GREY

🌐 GusAndGrey.com

✉ GusAndGrey@gmail.com

In a jam for what to get your friends and family this holiday season? Check out Gus and Greys' signature jams, handcrafted in small batches in Detroit and free of all preservatives. There is a half-pound of fruit in each jar, so you know it's as nutritious as it is delicious. The team also fills special orders for events and parties, so get yours in now.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Try the Cherub, which is half tart cherries, half rhubarb preserves, and 100% tasty.



TREATS & EATS: SHOPS



HOUSE OF PURE VIN

☎ (313) 638-2501

🌐 [HouseOfPureVin.com](https://www.houseofpurevin.com)

📍 1433 Woodward Ave

This isn't your average wine shop. In addition to featuring handpicked reds, whites, and others from every region, House of Pure Vin offers tastings on demand, featured food and wine pairings, a wine club, and wine accessories. Check out their selection of wines and tasting experiences. Your favorite sommelier will thank you!



LUSH YUMMIES PIE CO.

☎ (313) 629-0625

🌐 [LushYummiesPie.co](https://www.lushyummiespie.co)

If you're not a pie person, we guarantee you will be after trying one of the Lush Yummies signature sensations! Made from scratch, with love, these pies will transport you to a place where your taste buds will rejoice. Lush Yummies is famous for their Lemon Butta Pie, and with good reason – this buttery, crumbly pie melts in your mouth and has just the right amount of tang. Lush Yummies ships anywhere in the continental US, so order yours today.



TREATS & EATS: SHOPS



MONGERS' PROVISIONS

☎ (313) 651-7119 🌐 MongersProvisions.com

📍 Midtown: 4240 Cass Ave
Berkley: 3127 Twelve Mile Rd

These culinary outfitters supply our three favorite c's: cheese, chocolate and charcuterie. Your nose and taste buds will delight in their dazzling array of tasty treats. In addition to their two Brick & Mortar locations, Mongers offers subscription boxes, tasting events, catering services, classes, and all the edible gifts your hungry holiday guests could ever ask for.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

The [virtual tasting event](#) comes replete with your choice of chocolate or cheese box and an expert to guide you through wine pairings. The experience is both phenomenal and fun but better hurry – they book up fast!



HOLIDAY EVENTS (AND MORE) @ BEA'S DETROIT!

☎ (313) 919-0590 🌐 BeasDetroit.com 📍 1533 Winder Street

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

From now until December 31st, check out snacks and drinks from Bea's Detroit in the Cadillac Lodge in the Winter Markets this holiday season. And for a limited time, Bea's Detroit is offering a discounted co-working membership! \$100 per month for a six-month membership reach out to hello@beasdetroit.com for more information.

This unique venue is a gathering space to work, shop and celebrate! In addition to serving as a stellar event venue in Eastern Market, Bea's is also a boutique co-working space with a café for casual get togethers. Whether you're working, playing, or celebrating, Bea's Detroit is truly the place to Bea.





TREATS & EATS: VENUES

EASTERN MARKET BREWING CO.

☎ (248) 556-5512 🌐 EasternMarket.Beer 📍 2515 Riopelle

The aptly named Eastern Market Brewing Co is located in Eastern Market, a prime spot that dozens of breweries have called home. It's more than a brewery, it's a community (stop by for Trivia Night!) – but you're welcome to enjoy their curated or craft beers in the comfort of your own home through their simple ordering service. Their beers are delicious and complex, and there's something for every ale lover. Try the Spicy Cinnamon Candy Amber Ale for a sweet surprise with a kick.

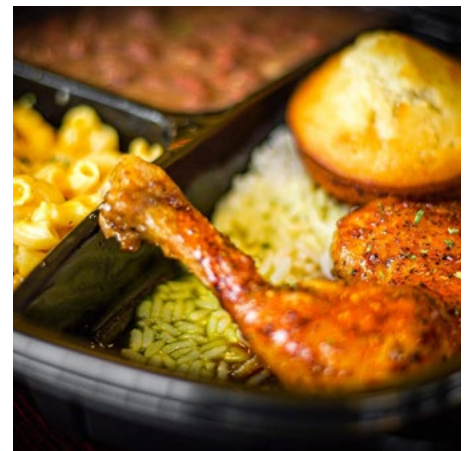


LOUISIANA CREOLE GUMBO

🌐 DetroitGumbo.com

It's getting cold outside, so serve up some hot Louisiana Creole Gumbo! Detroit-based, Louisiana-inspired, LCG features the authentic Creole and Cajun flavors that hail from centuries-old Stafford family recipes. The tradition continues as the Stafford family's love of quality food carries on in three different metro-Detroit locations. Dine out or [order in](#) – either way, your holiday guests, friends and family will be delighted.

- 📍 **Eastern Market:**
2051 Gratiot Ave
(313) 567-1200
- Detroit:**
13505 W Seven Mile Rd.
(313) 397-4052
- Farmington Hills:**
29216 Orchard Lake Rd.
(947) 228-1106





TREATS & EATS: VENUES

NARROW WAY CAFÉ AND SHOP

☎ (313) 397-7727

🌐 TheNarrowWayCafe.com

📍 19331 Livernois Ave

Coffee lovers rejoice! This special café was born out of an inspiring story focused on the need to serve, love, and be there for people. In addition to their cozy brick and mortar shop where you can grab a cup of fresh brewed coffee, delicious sweet and savory pastries and smoothies, Narrow Way also has a stellar subscription service.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Say you care with coffee, all year long with the [Stress-Free Java Club](#). Featuring a unique coffee blend delivered right to your doorstep each month, the box also comes with a Members Only insulated coffee mug.



YUMVILLAGE

☎ (313) 334-6099

🌐 YumVillage.com

📍 6500 Woodward Ave

Freshly made Afro-Caribbean food and drinks? Check. Meal plans? Check. Food delivery service? Catering? Swag? Check, check, check! YumVillage does it all (they even have a blog, a podcast, and Djembe classes!) While you're waiting for your Flip Village Combo and your nutrient-dense Pineapple Hibiscus juice, scope out YumVillage's Market offerings including everything from body butter to customized meal plans and more.



CREATURES & KIDS



BLACK GIRL MATHGIC

 BlackGirlMATHgic.com

Math is fun. Black Girl MATHgic makes sure of it! This subscription box helps decrease your girl's math anxiety and increase her love of all things math – featuring real-world mathematician stories and math activities that both strengthen her math confidence and sharpen her problem-solving skills.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Give the gift of learning (and a sample of the subscription service) to a little lady this holiday season with a [One-Time Box](#), featuring the same fun math activities as the subscription box.



HEALTHY ROOTS DOLLS

 HealthyRootsDolls.com  Also available at Target.com

Meet Zoe, the perfect companion with hair that has personality. She loves her natural curls – and now your kids can, too! Her hair is washable and can be styled, for endless hours of play with your child's new "curlfriend." Healthy Roots Dolls and storybooks to empower young girls and represent the beauty of diversity and boost their self-esteem. Get your Zoe doll today to empower a special curly kid in your life!



For additional gifts for kids, see Tait Design Co. on page 9

CREATURES & KIDS



CITY BARK

(313) 881-BARK



CityDetroitBark.com



1222 Griswold St

Featuring a wide variety of pet products and an in-store pet salon, City Bark has everything your dog or cat needs to look, feel and be their very best! From trendy pet apparel to savory treats, customized grooming and so much more, City Bark is the “pawfect” place to shop for your furry friends.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT:

Even your furbabies can get in on the holiday season with these great holiday-themed [seasonal](#) toys and products.



HONEY CURE

(313) 763-9640



GetHoneyCure.com



Info@GetHoneyCure.com

What’s the buzz about honey? In addition to being a tasty treat, honey has healing properties – and our friends at HoneyCure used it to develop a veterinary wound care ointment for dogs, cats, horses, and more! HoneyCure is a 100% natural veterinary product that is made with medical grade manuka honey (UMF 15+) and essential oils. It can be used to treat burns, scrapes, bites and hot-spots.



For additional gifts for pets, see Pingree Detroit on page 12



BLOOMSCAPE

 [Bloomscape.com](https://www.bloomscape.com)  5000 Grand River Ave

Give the gift of (plant) life this holiday season and watch happiness blossom! Bloomscape offers a variety of plants and flowers for every setting; indoor, outdoor, and even pet-friendly! You can choose your pot color and Bloomscape delivers right to your door. A section of their website is also devoted to green living and plant care, so you'll always stay informed on how to best care for your greenery.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

[The Tough Stuff Collection](#) features three easy-to-care-for plants that are as pretty as they are durable. Bloomscape also has a [Gift Shop](#) section with handpicked plants perfect for giving.



TAIT DESIGN CO.

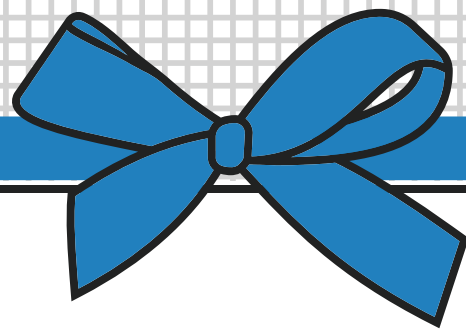
 [TaitDesignCo.com](https://www.TaitDesignCo.com)  [@TaitDesignCo](https://www.instagram.com/TaitDesignCo)

Tait Design Co has something that everyone on your list will appreciate – from fabulous homewares to clever office gifts and unique toys for kids (or the young at heart). The company is well-known for their handcrafted wall clocks and their whimsical toys, which bring people together through a sense of play.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT:

As a thank you for supporting small businesses this holiday season, use code **GRATITUDE** for 15% off any order, and free shipping on domestic orders over \$50.





CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

ASH & ERIE

 AshAndErie.com

Ash & Erie is the premier clothier for shorter men. Featuring refined collars, properly scaled sleeves and fits for every shape and body size, their shirts, sweaters and tees are just one part of the reason why the site has a rapidly growing customer base. Ash & Erie also offers pants, shorts and jeans. See what everyone's raving about and try Ash & Erie on for size!



THE PEACOCK ROOM

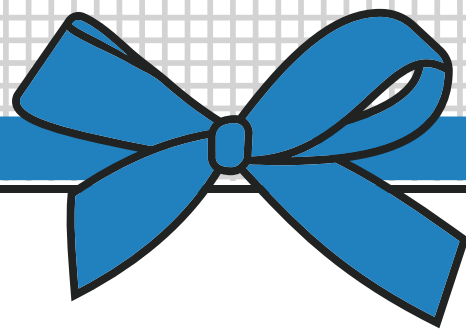
 Facebook.com/PeacockRoom

 Fisher Building: 3011 W. Grand Blvd | (313) 315-3061
The Park Shelton: 15 E Kirby St | (313) 559-5500

Featuring an extensive collection of vintage-inspired clothing and accessories in a wide variety of styles, The Peacock Room has two locations in Detroit, and is chock-full of unique apparel for those with eclectic style. They have hats, gloves, vintage jewelry and cocktail dresses that look like they came off the set of 1951's *A Place in the Sun*. Channel that old world glamour and get your friends and family truly special gifts that will be sure to dazzle!



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES



PINGREE DETROIT

(313) 922-2322



[PingreeDetroit.com](https://pingreedetroit.com)



15707 Livernois Ave

The worker-owned, triple bottom line design and manufacturing cooperative known as Pingree is named after Hazen S. Pingree, who changed [the destiny of Detroit](#). Pingree makes quality, handcrafted footwear and home, pet and fashion accessories from leather and other materials upcycled from the auto industry. Another reason to love Pingree: They employ and teach skilled trades to veterans and Detroiters.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Made from upcycled leather from new cars, [The Detroit Drawstring Backpack](#) is an urban utility backpack that's both functional and fashionable and fully represents the Motor City.



SERVICES & SELF-CARE



DETROIT MAID

 DetroitMaid.us

The holidays often mean big meals and even bigger messes. Give the gift of a stress-free holiday season with a cleaning appointment from Detroit Maid. You can choose to have your whole house cleaned or just one room – your cleaning services are customizable. Check out their popular packages! But whatever service you choose, know that your space will be spic and span. Just check out their [Maidifesto!](#)



THE KITCHEN BY COOKING WITH QUE

 (313) 462-4184

 CookingWithQue.com

 6529 Woodward Ave

 Info@CookingWithQue.com

Chef Que has created a space where vegans and omnivores can peacefully coexist, and it's in her kitchen! She offers fresh meal plans for vegans, meat eaters and pescatarians, recipes, a vlog series and even cooking classes. Chef Que does catering for events, too, and you can even book the Kitchen for your holiday event! Give a unique gift to your culinary-inclined friends and family with a cooking class – make vegan donuts, learn how to meal prep or simply join in for Taste Test Tuesdays. Holiday Highlight: Want a fresh, homecooked delicious holiday meal without the hassle? Order your holiday meal from Que! There are vegan as well as meat options to please everyone at your holiday table.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT:

Want a fresh, homecooked delicious holiday meal without the hassle? Order your [holiday meal](#) from Que! There are vegan as well as meat options to please everyone at your holiday table.



SERVICES & SELF-CARE



PARALEE BOYD

📞 (248) 809-6093

🌐 [ParaleeBoyd.com](https://www.ParaleeBoyd.com)

📍 3939 Woodward Ave

The mission of Paralee Boyd is to provide quality salon services for women with thick and curly hair that will fit into any schedule. They focus on delivering exceptional salon-pampering service within the customer's timeline – so no need to spend hours at the salon. Paralee Boyd offers a variety of treatments, styling options and add-ons, all customized to fit within your busy schedule. Pamper someone today with any one of their signature treatments (like the sugar scalp scrub and deep conditioner!) which includes a blow dry & style.



SKINPHOREA

🌐 [Skinphorea.com](https://www.Skinphorea.com)

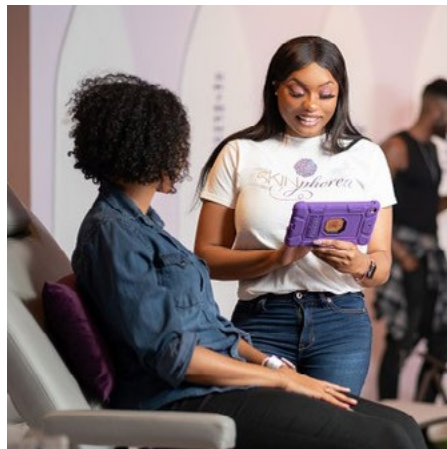
📍 Corktown: 1620 Michigan Ave | (313) 888-9003

📍 Royal Oak: 621 S Washington Ave | (248) 592-SKIN

Pamper the skin you're in with Skinphorea's full-service skin spa, featuring facials, laser hair removal and acne clinic. Skinphorea also has a wide variety of skin care products you can shop for online or in store. They have two locations – in Royal Oak and Corktown – and have a VIP club as well as seasonal facials.

ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Pamper your favorite friend or family member to a 30-minute bar facial or a private champagne room facial, or book yourself a treatment for some holiday TLC. Your skin will glow with appreciation!




SERVICES & SELF-CARE



THE TEN NAIL BAR

 [TheTenNailBar.com](https://www.TheTenNailBar.com)

 Capitol Park: 1215 Griswold St | (313)315-3010
New Center: 6542 Woodward Ave | (313) 462-4517

Pamper those digits at The TEN! This ultra-modern nail bar with two locations in the heart of downtown Detroit touts an elevated nail care experience. Featuring manis, pedis, waxing and lash extensions, the TEN offers both express services as well as standard and deluxe treatments. They also have membership services at two different levels, so you can get the most bang for your pampering buck.


ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND PICK:

Treat someone special to a Deluxe Manicure + Deluxe Pedicure Combo. With extended massage and luxuriating hot towel wrap, this is truly [TENder](#) loving care.



THE SOCIAL CLUB GROOMING CO.

 (313) 832-4950  [AtTheSocialClub.com](https://www.AtTheSocialClub.com)

 Midtown: 5272 Anthony Wayne Dr
Downtown: 1515 Broadway St

The Social Club is so much more than a barbershop. It's a place where friendships are built, new bonds are formed, and community comes together. At the Social Club you'll get a great haircut and shave, but also access the modern gentleman's world of fashion, music, lifestyle and more.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT:

Check out The Social Club's [Shop Talk](#), where founder Sebastian Jackson talks about life, politics, culture, and of course – grooming with special guests (everyone from DJ MO BEATZ to Senator Gary Peters).



The Rocket Community Fund supports inclusive, thriving and resilient communities by making data-driven investments in housing, employment and public life. Learn more about our work [here](#).