

NEBRASKA COTTAGE FOOD HOLIDAY GUIDE

Curated by the
Platte Institute



ABOUT THE GUIDE

In Nebraska we have a thriving cottage food industry. These producers are registered with the state and have completed a food handling safety certification. This guide is intended to celebrate the vast selection of artisanal foods we have available and encourage Nebraskans to support their local businesses.

This guide is organized alphabetically by county.

PLATTE INSTITUTE VISION

We envision a state where Nebraskans have the freedom and opportunity to achieve their Good Life, Nebraska's own version of the American Dream.

Our policies will remove barriers so that:

- Nebraskans can keep more of what they earn;
- It's easier to start and grow a business in Nebraska;
- Nebraska can retain and attract a talented workforce.

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COTTAGE FOOD LAW

In 2019, the Platte Institute worked with Senator Sue Crawford to pass the Nebraska Cottage Food Law. Prior to the new law home-based food producers were limited to selling their products only at farmer's markets. Now they can distribute across multiple channels.

This law has positively impacted over 1000 Nebraskans from 83 of 93 counties across the state who can now operate a home-based business throughout the year.

Adams County

Mints Galore & More

Brenda Mieth

mintsgalore@gmail.com

Hastings

402-461-1829

Cream Cheese Mints & Cake Pops

[Facebook](#)

Buffalo County

BarDee Cafe & Bakery

Allen Noltensmeier

308-627-8912

Cookies: Triple chocolate, Monster, Peanut butter, Chocolate chip, Pumpkin, Snickerdoodle, and No bake. Cinnamon rolls, Glass candy, and Brownies.

Find us on Facebook!

Nutt Family Country Market LLC

Danelle Nutt

Ravenna

308-440-7833

We are offering our Jams, Jellies, Handscrubs and Elderberry supplement

[Facebook](#)

Angie's Sweet Kreations

Angela Kucera

Pleasanton

(308) 440-0301



This year for the holidays I am doing a 45 piece candy and cookie box that will include your traditional Christmas holiday goodies.

[Facebook](#)

Cedar Hills Apiary

Kelly DeVorss

Cedarhillsbees gmail.com

Kearney

308-224-6005

We are a small artisanal honey business. We harvest, uncapped and bottle our honey all by hand, three times per year.

[Facebook](#)

Kcitytreats

Brittany Pooler

Kearney

Kcitytreats is offering a variety of chocolate dipped treats and hot cocoa bombs.

Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and tiktok @kcitytreats

Butler County

Tasha Bakes Cakes

Tasha Eldridge

Brainard

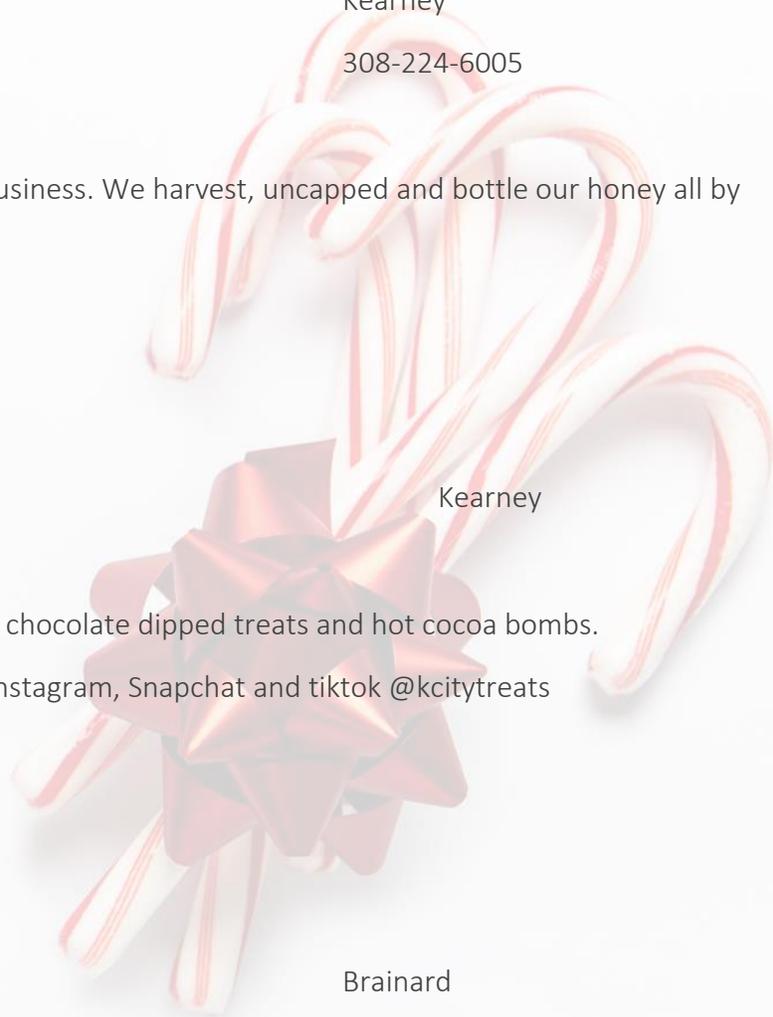
402-954-0448

Cupcakes, cakes, cinnamon and caramel rolls

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

@TashaBakesCakes on Instagram, Facebook, or TikTok



Cass County

Momma Cronk's Pies

Jeanette Cronk

www.mommacronks.com

402-297-9165

Pies handmade to order using fresh and locally sourced ingredients.

[Facebook](#)

Chase County

Imperfect Confections

Morgan Peterson

Imperial

Christmas Cupcake Variety Boxes including 4 holiday themed flavored and decorated cupcakes.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

@imperfect.confections on Instagram or just Imperfect Confections on Facebook

Cuming County

Wobken Farms

Shari Butts

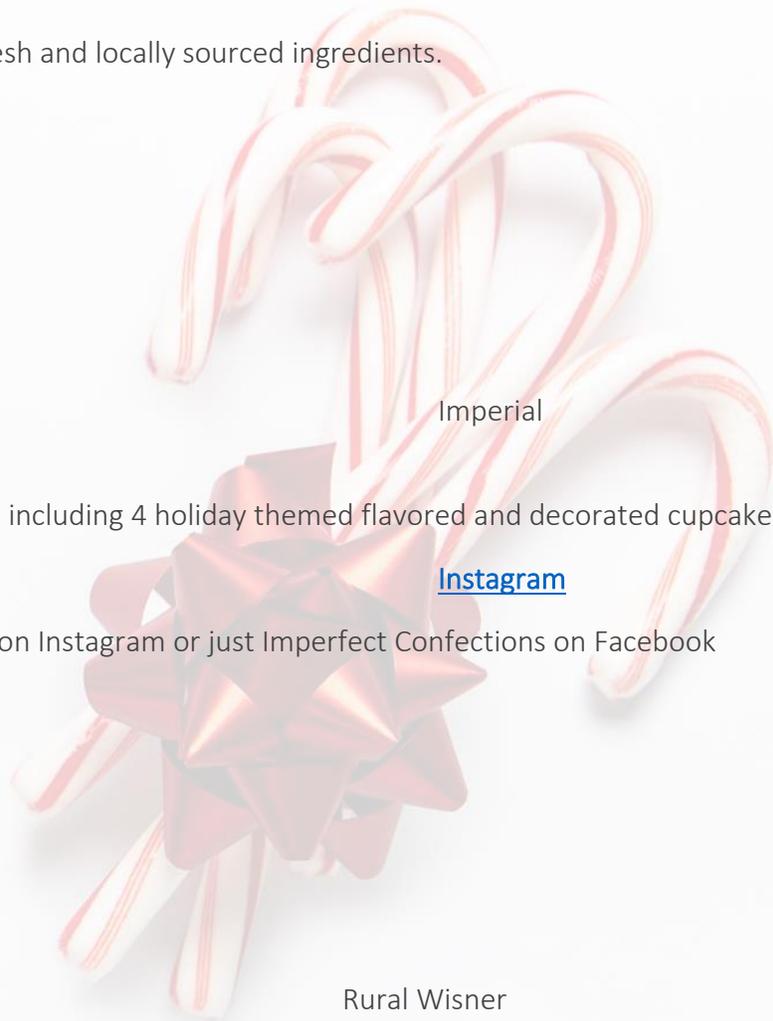
Rural Wisner

402-499-1439

Dried whole elderberries grown chemical free in the organic method are sold by the pound.

The dried berries can be used to make any product you would make with fresh or frozen.

Elderberries being anti-inflammatory and high in antioxidants have been shown.



Douglas County

The Second Rise

Abbey

Omaha

Sourdough focaccia and sourdough browned butter cookies.

Find them on Instagram @the_second_rise

Emmy's Sweet Dreams

Emilia Rodriguez

Omaha

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

Each christmas season I offer Holiday goodie boxes with a variety of Christmas treats ranging from decorated gingerbread and peppermint thumbprint cookies to brownies and other classic treats!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Galactic Trading Post

James Polson

Omaha

Freeze dried candies, fruits, and veggies.

[Facebook](#)

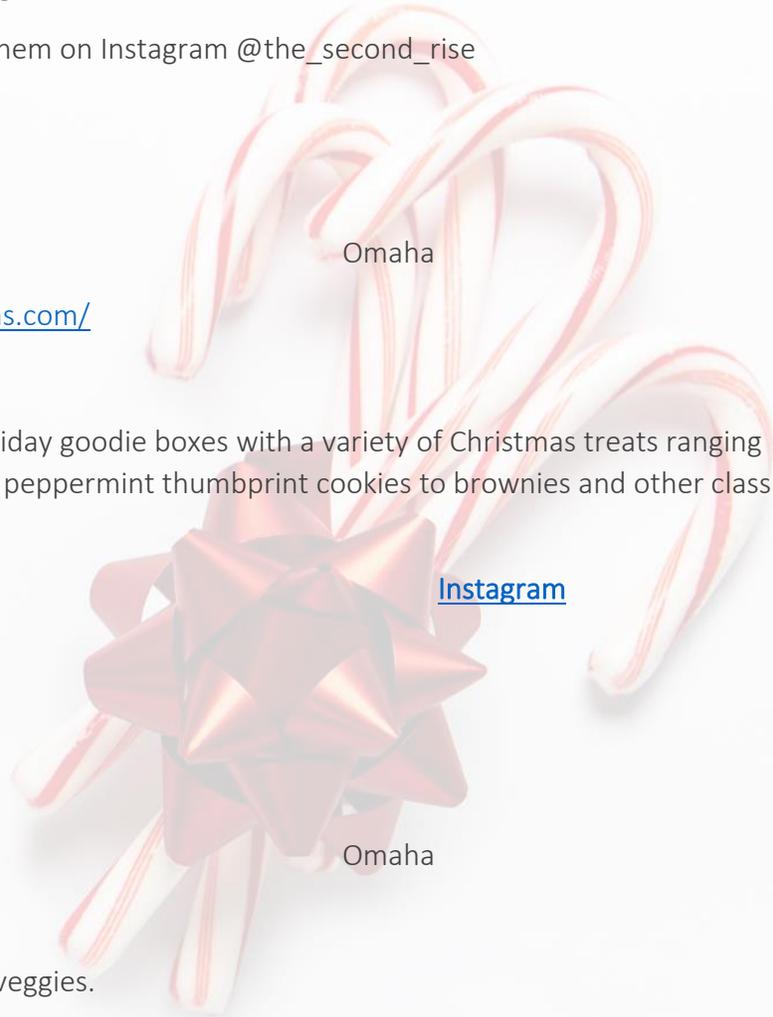
Special Kay's Cookies & More

Carla Flott

Omaha

<https://carlascookies.weebly.com/>

440-212-2649



Holiday cookie boxes. Cinnamon rolls, pecan sticky buns, orange rolls. Dinner rolls also

[Facebook](#)

Dzzert's

Dana Edwards

Omaha

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

Dessert Charcuterie Box (if you visit my site you will see the flyer)

Find me on Facebook @Dzzerts402 and on Instagram @Dzzerts402

T.K.C COOKIE COMPANY

Lisa Johnson-Kibbie

Waterloo

402-690-8122

I make cookies to order. Anything from chocolate chip to royal iced sugar cookies.

Buttered Marshmallow

Stacey Leick

Omaha

www.butteredmarshmallow.com

402-541-4340

A variety of special cakes, tarts, and breakfast treats

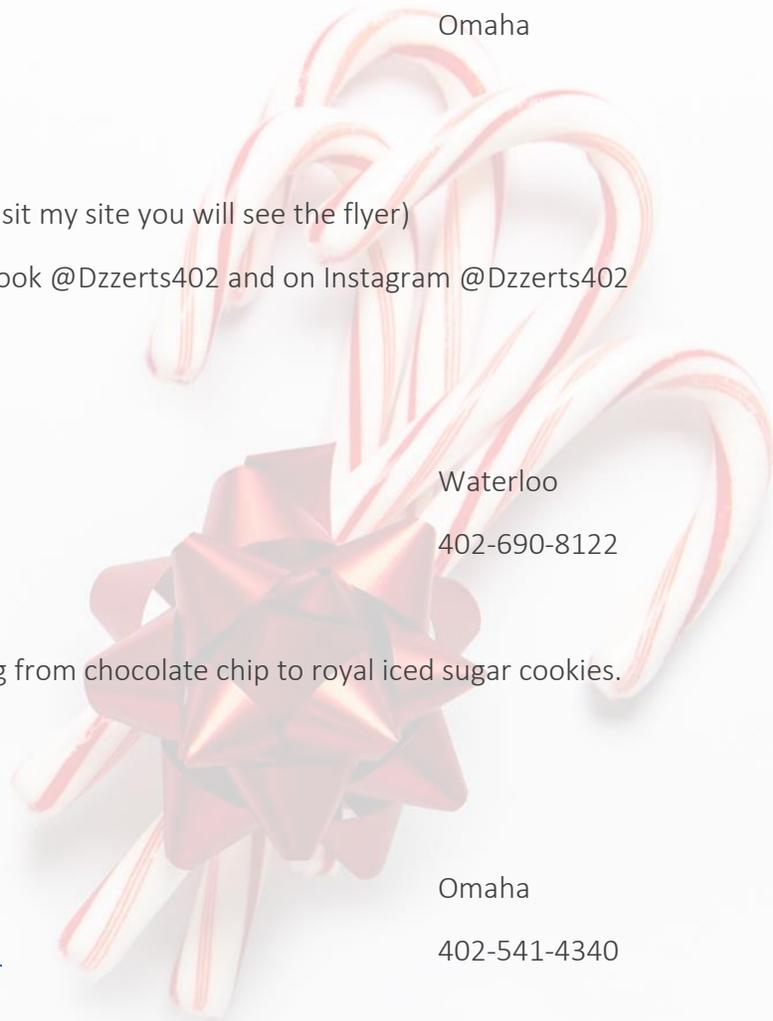
[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Elmwood Park Honey

Mark Welsch

Omaha



402-510-7565

We sell very local, raw, unfiltered honey from backyard beehives in Omaha NE. We also sell small, one ounce cubes of beeswax. . Please call if you want to buy some honey or see a swarm of bees.

[Facebook](#)

Andrews Micro Farm

Katrina Andrews

Omaha

We make small batch Jellies and Jams. It is easiest to find us on Facebook.

[Facebook](#)

Bakes By Bethany Omaha

Bethany Chandler

Omaha

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

I am offering holiday cookie boxes and holiday cakes.

On Facebook and Instagram @bakesbybethanyomaha

Blonde and Boujee Bakers

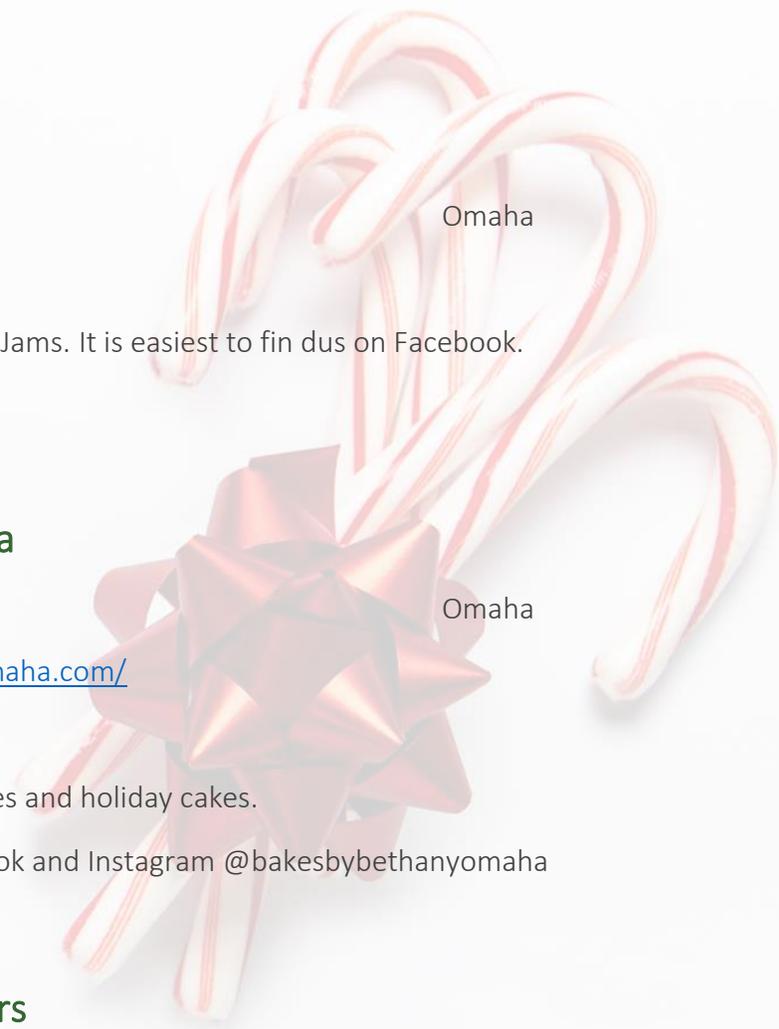
Linda Miller

Elkhorn

402.968.1032

Specialty French macarons and custom decorated sugar cookies.

Find on Facebook @blondeandboujeebakers



Baked in Elkhorn

Ashley Anderson

Elkhorn

4022500164

Six packs of cookies sandwiches with buttercream filling. Classic flavors like oatmeal cream pies and chocolate whoopie pies. Also featuring a seasonal eggnog flavor.

[Instagram](#)

Cookie Lady

Barbie Hinchik & Keith Kauffeld

Elkhorn

402-740-7815 (Keith)

We make high quality home baked goods at affordable prices. Our customers enjoy cookies, cookie bars, brownies, pound cakes, lemon and lime bars, 7-Layer bars, rice krispie treats, chewy peanut butter bars, breakfast bars, apple cake, and pumpkin cake. Text Keith and he will text you a price sheet.

G & E Baking

Grace Scott and Emma Freedman

Omaha

Gandebaking.com

A holiday goodie box that has Cakesicles, gingersnap cookies, sugar cookies, chocolate peppermint cookies and more. We are also selling DIY cookie kits, royal icing cookies, and buttercream cookies.

[Instagram](#)

Sixth Street Kolaches

Lisa Anibal

Bennington

www.sixthstreetkolaches.com

702-301-2930

We have 9 flavors of kolaches available for our Holiday Orders. We also have other opportunities in December to order cinnamon rolls!

On Facebook and Instagram @sixthstreetkolaches

macsbydesign

Mary Birkentall

Omaha

(402) 933-5691 (call or text)

I have six holiday macaron flavors that I'm offering during the holiday season. You can pick and choose the flavors you would like!

Find us on Instagram @macsbydesign

She Bake Pretty

Erin Delatorre

Omaha

https://linktr.ee/she_bake_pretty

I offer a variety of delicious baked goods, including cakes, cupcakes, and decorated sugar cookies. Custom cookies and cakes are my most popular items!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

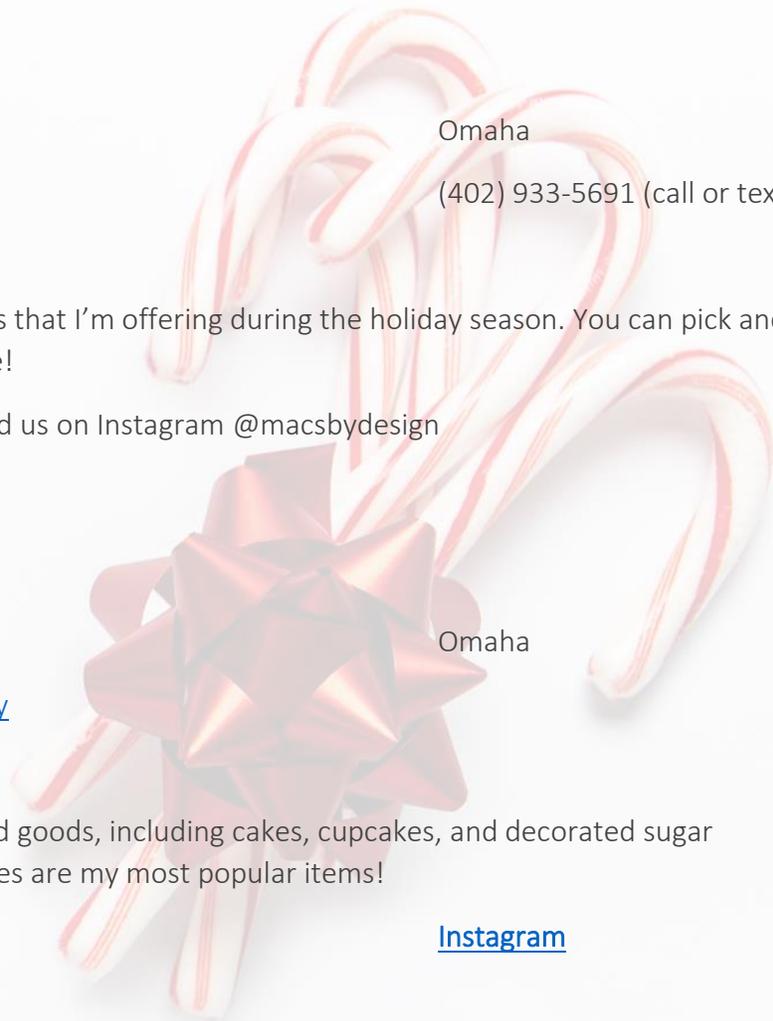
The Flour Shoppe Cookie Co

Lindsay Johnson

Omaha

www.theflourshoppecookieco.com

I offer beautifully decorated sugar cookies with royal icing. These cookies are soft and delicious with the most intricate decorations.



[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Furnas County

Little Rita's Den

ShaRita Burton

littleritasden@gmail.com

This holiday season I am providing canned goods such as jams, jellies, pickles, salsas, as well as body salves, elderberry syrup shots, and bath salts!

[Facebook](#)

@theden28 on Snapchat

Gage County

Wicked Good Foods

Kylee Schoen

<https://www.Wickedgoodfoodsne.com>

Beatrice

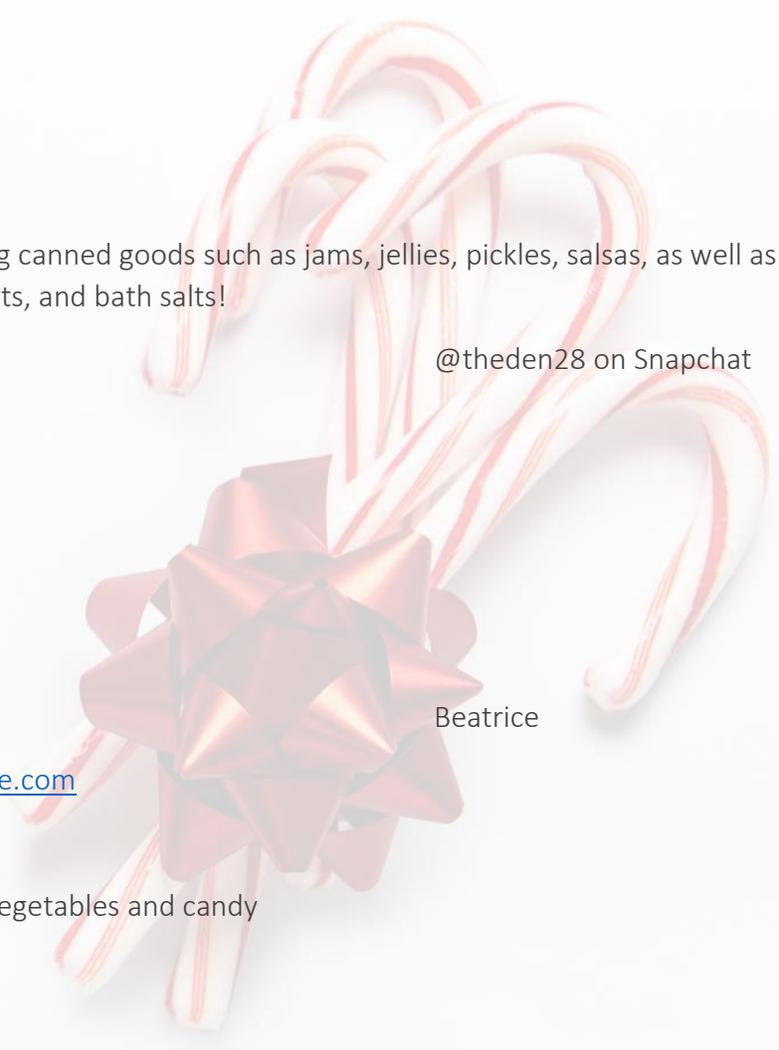
Freeze dried, shelf stable fruits, vegetables and candy

[Facebook](#)

Pretty Prairie Fudge

Emily Shultz

<https://www.ebay.com/str/prettyprairiefudge>



I sell handmade fudge using cream butter and sugar. (No processed ingredients like chocolate chips or marshmallow cream.)

[Facebook](#)

CK's CuppyKakes, LLC

Cathy Lynn Krumme

Beatrice

(402)446-2617 or (402)806-4206.

We offer gourmet cupcakes, cookies, pies and breads along with a delicious assortment of chocolate covered treats. And right now during the winter season we also offer our seasonal favorites, a large assortment of 70mm Hot Cocoa Bombs.

[Facebook](#)

Gosper County

Cakin Care of Business

Shannon Helms

Arapahoe

www.CakinCareOfBusiness.com

I offer custom decorated sugar cookies in seven flavors and cakes. I specialize in wedding and sculpted cakes.

[Facebook](#)

Holt County

Eclectic Taste, LLC

Samantha Hamik

Macarons and decorated sugar cookies are my specialty, but I also do a wide variety of other tasty treats.



Visit or message on Facebook @eclectictaste.ne or Instagram @eclectictaste_ne

Jefferson County

West End Farm

Katie Jantzen

Plymouth

www.westendfarmne.com

We offer honey and beeswax candles from the beehives on the farm, two kinds of jam made with our berries, and several flavors of homemade granola.

[Facebook](#)

Lancaster County

Susie's Cottage Kitchen

Susie Fauble

Lincoln

Decorated sugar cookies, cupcakes, cake pops, various holiday desserts.

[Facebook](#)

Kind Heart Bakery

Amber Kind

www.Kindheartbakery.com

amber@kindheartbakery.com

Gourmet Cookie boxes, Cinnamon Rolls, Cookie Art

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



31:13 Studios

Ashley Green

www.3113studios.com

Gourmet freeze dried snacks, candy and holiday gift items for anyone on your list.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

The Sunflower Farmhouse

Becca and Nicholas Dickerson

Raymond

913-265-2628

Marinara sauce and salsa - picante style

BobSpice Seasonings !

Bob Parker

www.BobSpice.com

Lincoln

bob@bobspice.com

Please text me, and I will return your call within 24 hrs.: 402-890-4955

The BobSpice is a general all purpose food enhancer/seasoning. If you like a little extra garlic/onion flavor, with a touch of citrus and mild pepper taste, then sprinkle some on virtually all food. All Meats, Eggs, Fish and Cottage Cheese! All Vegetables

Creative Confections NE

Cindy Harpee

cinhar90740@gmail.com

Lincoln

Text 406-696-7321

I am offering decorated sugar cookies in caramel or chocolate gingerbread flavors, artisan chocolates, macarons and kolaches. Flavors are assorted and special requests may be possible.

Facebook @creativeconfectionsne

Rye's Up Swedish Rye Bread

Sherri Erickson

Lincoln

If anyone wants to order for this Christmas season, I have two baking dates planned, 12/10 and 12/22.

I offer one type of bread. Swedish Rye. I have 3 different sizes, 1/2 pound round, 1 pound round, and 1-1/2 pound loaf.

[Facebook](#)

En Pointe Baking

Kelli Blum

Cookies, macarons, quick breads, decorated sugar cookies, and gift boxes or party trays.

On Facebook and Instagram @EnPointeBaking

Flights 'N' Bites

Courtney McLaughlin

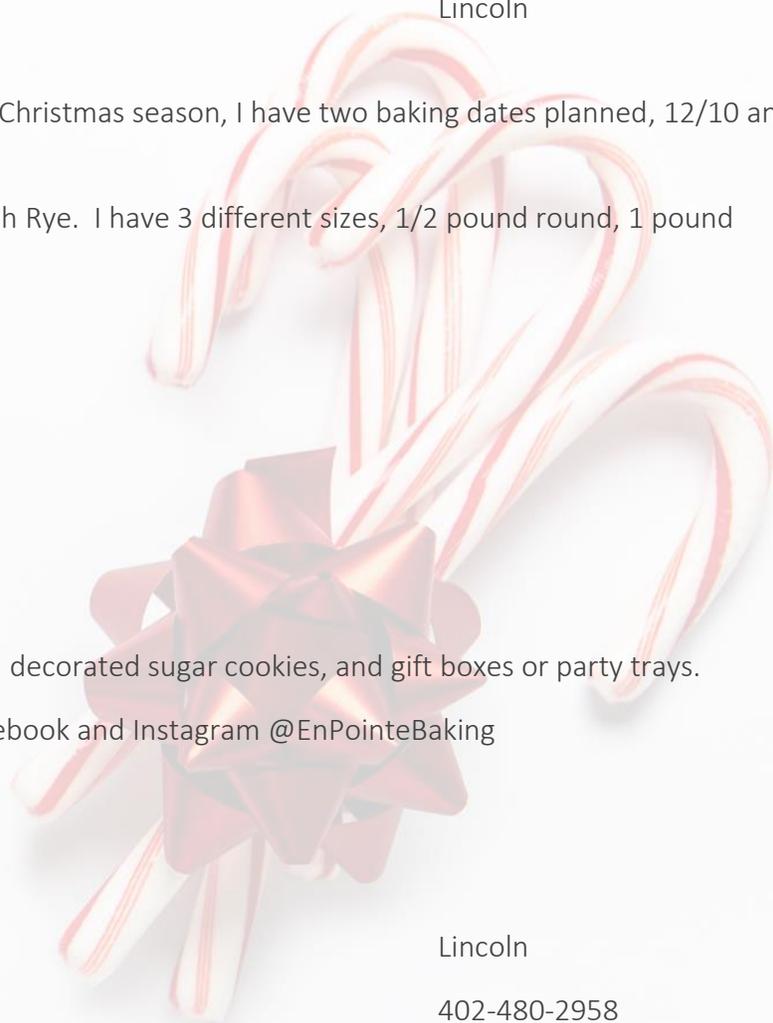
Lincoln

402-480-2958

I bake a variety of fun cookies that are bite-sized and perfect for snacking on while at holiday parties.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



Chunky Monkey Bakery

Samantha Dunaway

Lincoln

www.Cmb402.square.site

Mexican hot chocolate donuts, red velvet cupcakes, peppermint bark, cinnamon and pecan rolls, and more Christmas favorites! All vegan, and we accommodate allergen friendly requests!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Brandemic Bakery

Dustin Lorensen

Waverly

brandemicreads@gmail.com

My menu includes several kinds of sourdough breads:

Whole Wheat

Cranberry Walnut

Cinnamon Raisin

Everything Bagel

I also make my own sourdough dog treats while are flavored with peanut butter and pumpkin.

It's easiest to find me on Facebook and Facebook Messenger.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Noonie's Homemade Fudge

Terra

Lincoln

402-975-7742

Various flavors of handmade fudge, breads, cookies, cocoa bombs & other treats. We love doing customized gifts!!



[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Louie's Custom Cookies

Sarah Travis

Lincoln

www.louiescustomcookies.com

I am offering decorated sugar cookies, drop cookies, and handmade caramels.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

T.E.A.M. Bean Coffee

Todd Schmeackle

www.TeamBeanCoffee.com

Fresh Roasted Specialty Coffee

On Facebook and Instagram @TEAMBeanCoffee

Boozy Babes - Two Sisters Infusion Company

Kamiran Kobza and Katelin Samek

Lincoln

[Www.boozybabesco.com](http://www.boozybabesco.com)

Alcohol infusion kits - a way to flavor your booze for mixed drinks. (Alcohol NOT included)

[Facebook](#)

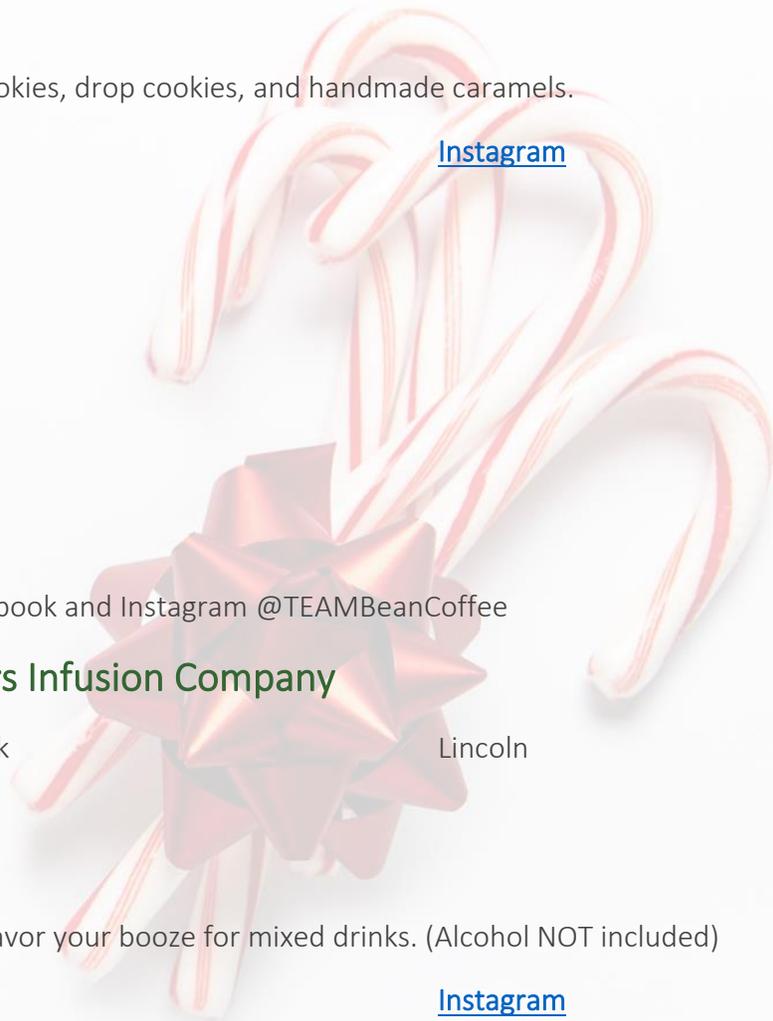
[Instagram](#)

Taylor's Cookie Company

Taylor Stauffer

Lincoln

<https://taylors-cookie-co.square.site/>



Delicious and custom sugar cookies that would perfect for parties and as gifts.

Find me on Facebook and Instagram @taylorcookiecompany

Lincoln County

The Bent Windmill

Brandon Thomas

North Platte

www.Thebentwindmill.com

Snowman Cakepops, Christmas tree brownies, and hot cocoa mixes.

[Facebook](#)

Dawn's Jams and Jellies, Bundtacious, Boom!Fudge!

Dawn Davis

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/Bundtacious>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BoomFudge>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/DawnsJamsandJellies>

Preserves, fudge and cakes

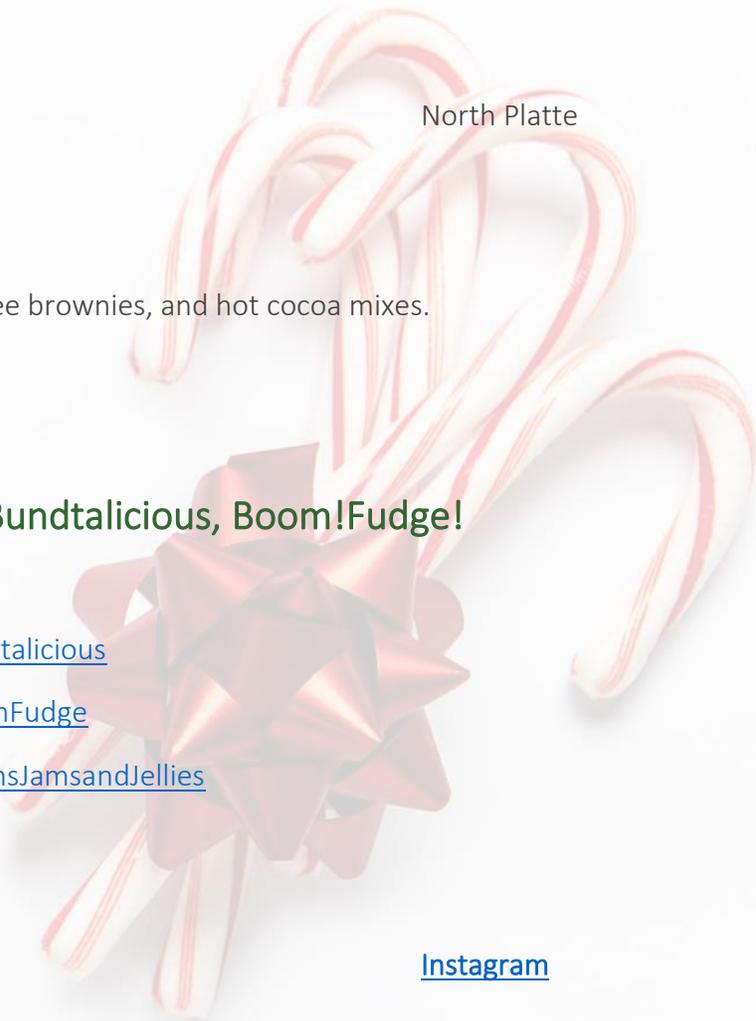
[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Nicole's Naturals

Nicole Schultz

308-520-7241



Multipurpose Seasonings, Bob's BBQ Rub, Pure Vanilla Extract, Candied Jalapenos & Pickled Onions, Paraffin Free Scented Wax Melts.

[Facebook](#)

Madison County

Sweet Williams

Mariah Perrigan

(402) 750-1492

Brownies

Cinnamon rolls

Bread

Otoe County

WildFlour Bakery

Traci Ripple

Palmyra

<https://www.facebook.com/WildFlourBakeryTreats>

785-313-4757 (text OK)

I offer decorated sugar cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and much more! Many customers like to order my treat boxes in which they get to choose 4-5 items to fill the box. They can choose from items such as candied pecans, holiday crunch, and hot chocolate bombs.

[Facebook](#)

Renee's Cupcakes

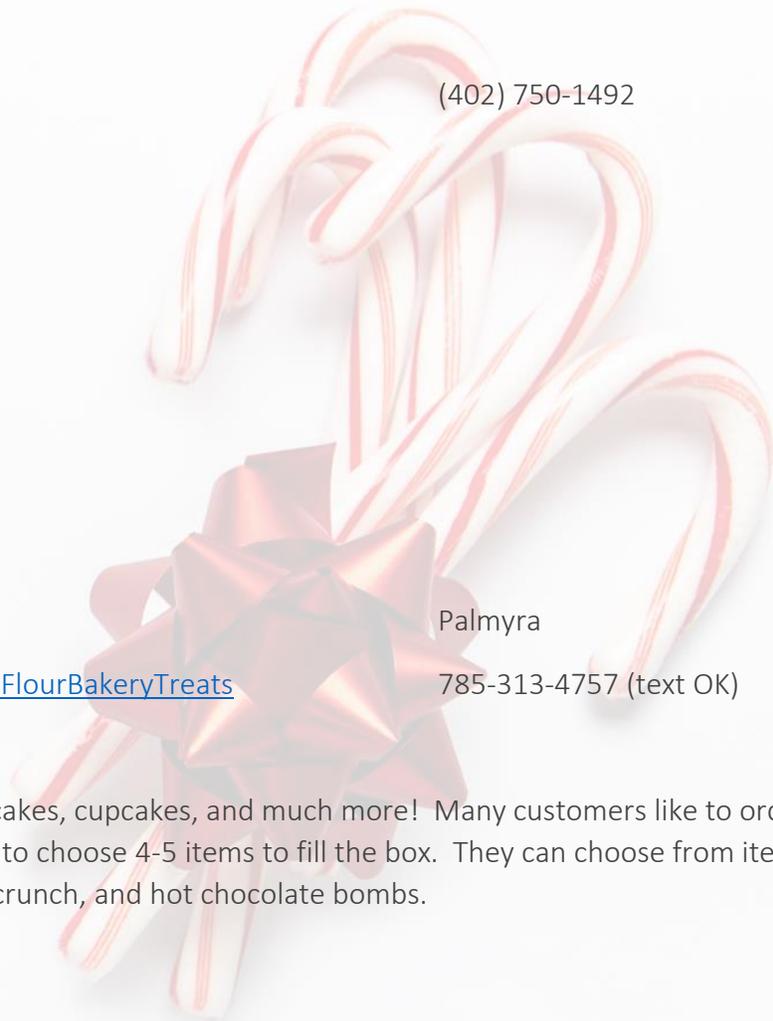
Renee Stidd

Nebraska City

402-209-4103

17 flavors of cupcakes, cakepops, mini cakes and cinnamon rolls

Facebook under Renee's cupcakes



Perkins County

Crazy Cookie Mom

Mollie Robertson

Mollierobertson21@gmail.com

Elsie

402-821-7108

Decorate your own cookie kits which include cookies, sprinkles and icing.

[Instagram](#)

Phelps County

BARA Bakery Creations

Angela Coble

Funk

(308) 320-0097

Cookies. All kinds. You name it I can bake it!

Platte County

Dub'ss Homemade from the HEART

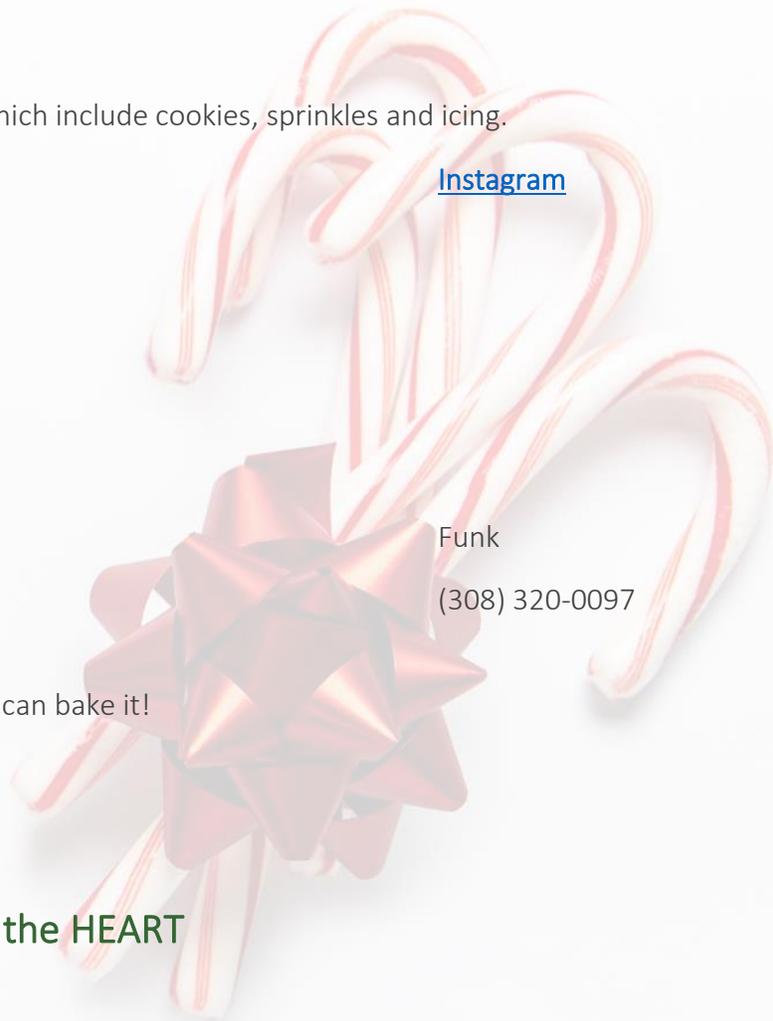
Jamie

Dubbaleigh22@yahoo.com

402-942-2630

Homemade Salsa, Homemade Jams & Jellies/specialty holiday Jam baskets as well

Sweet Creations by Sara



Sara Anderson

Columbus

<https://sweet-creations-by-sara.square.site/>

I'm offering hot cocoa bombs, coffee creamer bombs, made from scratch cookies, cake pops, and cream cheese mints this holiday season!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Red Willow County

West 7th Cookies

Jody Bennett

I am offering Custom Decorated Sugar Cookies!

[Facebook](#)

Sarpy County

Snowflake Bakes LLC

Haleigh Bradshaw

<https://snowflake-bakes-llc.square.site/>

Snowflake Bakes offers custom decorated cookies, cookies by the dozen, select other treats, and holiday event specials! For the holiday season, we have many cookie and treat options for all your needs: stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, hosting/party treat

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

The Finicky Cookie

Larissa Codr

Omaha



Intricately decorated beautiful and delicious sugar cookies

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Savor the Sweets Shop

Stephanie

757-478-1870

I make cinnamon rolls.

[Facebook](#)

Out of Doors Life Coffee Roastery

Dan McDonald

www.Outofdoorslifecoffee.com

Fresh roasted coffee imported from around the world.

Baked by Jen

Jen Mrsny

We offer custom decorative royal icing cookies with a soft bite!

@bakedbyjenm on Facebook and Instagram

Sweet Cravings

Angela Suvill

Papillion



Sculpted cakes, hot cocoa bombs and cupcakes.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Pamela's Market

Pamela Roland

Papillion

Message on Facebook

Cake pops: red velvet, chocolate, and funfetti

3 for \$10 (mix and match)

Hot chocolate bombs: red velvet, chocolate, and white chocolate

\$8 each

[Facebook](#)

Wispy Wonders Cotton Candy

Ann Thrasher and Michelle Zoucha

Bellevue

orders@wispywonders.com

402-316-2577

We offer mylar bags of gourmet flavored cotton candy and cotton candy cakes as well as cotton candy glitter bombs to make your favorite festive fizzy drinks sparkle. We offer custom labels for your events, too.

Find us on Instagram and Facebook @wispywonderscottoncandy

Beez Bakery by CelesteL

Celeste Lim

Decorated Sugar Cookies with Christmas themed

[Facebook](#)



Becky's Baked Goods

Rebecca Norris

Papillion

bexsbakedgoods@gmail.com

For the 2022 holiday season I am offering decorated sugar cookies, cake truffles, stroopwaffles and homemade caramels. I can make other items upon request.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Cookie Bash

Jennifer Mergen

Papillion

www.mycookiebash.com

402-590-8695

Decorated cookies, cookie decorating kits and cookie decorating parties.

[Facebook](#)

LJB Kookies

Lexa Bortle

Ljbservices@ljbkookies.com

(918)861-7984

For the 2022 holiday season, I am offering Christmas themed decorated sugar cookies. I'm also having a special for a two dozen mixed cookie tray that's perfect for holiday parties!

[Facebook](#)

Scotts Bluff County

Donna Line

Scottsbluff

buffalovalley@hotmail.com

303-562-7673-please text



Regeneratively-raised whole wheat flour

Regeneratively-raised tritacale flour

Baked goods--breads and cookies

Mindy's Makings

Mindy Joekel

Gering

I am offering Christmas flavored bundt cakes, cake parfaits, Christmas themed cookie kits and cookie dippers at Christmas Markets.

Seward County

Becky's Bees at Red Beard Orchards

Becky Wallroff

becky.wallroff@gmail.com

Rural Seward County

402-440-2200

Becky's Bees is proud to offer 100% pure, raw, local honey and jams made from our fruits and berries; along with an array of hand-crafted body, pet and home care products, using pure beeswax from our hives. At holiday time, custom-ordered gift baskets ar

[Facebook](#)

Blue Bovine Baked Goods

Brooklyn Childress

Custom Wedding and birthday cakes and cupcakes!

Find me on Facebook and Instagram @BlueBovineBakedGoods



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Be sure to listen to our podcast, Nebraskanomics on YouTube, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify.



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