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From Our Family To Yours: *Thank You!*



The *Dixboro General Store* has been family owned and operated for 176 years, and it's current incarnation, the one you all know and love, just celebrated it's **25th Anniversary!**

The store has become a local landmark, with more than 100,000 visitors annually! We pride ourselves as being a unique place for families and friends to visit and shop, in a welcoming, relaxing atmosphere.

Our success is attributed not only to an unbelievably talented staff, but also by the continued support and loyalty of each customer that comes through the door. We are humbled by the allegiance of all our guests, and look forward to always being here for you. **Thank you so much!** - *Steve and Brenda Dani*

Let's start playing outside again!

We live in Michigan. We're used to the snow and topsy turvy temperatures, but there's still something special about welcoming spring! There's nothing like getting back outside and enjoying the sun and warmer temperatures, but first we have to turn our attention to the decks, yards and gardens we've been neglecting the past six months.

Starting **April 30th**, we'll be doing our part to help you out with that, as we've gathered some great new items to spruce up any outdoor area! *The Dixboro Garden* is filled with everything needed to bring life back to any dull yard! *The Dixboro Garden Barn* is open too! Our historic *carriage barn* is bursting at the seams, as we've filled it with even more accessories for your decks, sun porches, and outdoor living spaces.

We always start with a **huge** assortment of flowering baskets and bedding plants (see page 2 for more on our plants). Keep looking around though, and you'll find a great selection of garden decor! We've added great new wall signs, planters, birdhouses, barn stars, benches, and outdoor chairs. Step into the barn, and you'll find even more! There are bird feeders, windchimes, outdoor pillows, lanterns, baskets and a whole lot more, all awaiting a new home!

So, whether you're just looking for a few updates or you're considering a whole new look... stroll through Dixboro's own little outdoor paradise and you're sure to find that perfect item!



There's no better place to shop for Moms, Wives, Sisters, & Grandmas than the Dixboro General Store!

With literally hundreds of great gift ideas, there's no way you could go wrong! We have everything from body lotions to garden art, and from candles to chandeliers! Gift cards are a great choice, and our huge selection of *NovoBead* jewelry makes an excellent personal gift!

Moms Love Dixboro!

Choose one of our many new products we've selected just for the women in your life!

Pamper her with our new award winning body lotions and exfoliating sugar scrubs, treat her to a relaxing bath with our all natural bath bombs, or help her relax with a fabulous selection of organic tea!



Every Room Tells A Story

As the trends in American furnishings change, so do we! We're constantly finding new furniture, lamps, clocks, and home accessories that will easily update any room, no matter your flavor of decorating. Our innovative designs cross over from traditional and country to trendy and contemporary, allowing you to modernize either a single wall, a room, or an entire house!



This spring, we're featuring a beautiful collection of Americana items that will surely add comfort to your home. It's not just about *Red, White, and Blue*, it's the warm feeling of small town life, community, and heritage!

Come check it out!



Good Food and Good Neighbors!

The Dixboro Farmer's Market returns **June 3rd**. It's open every Friday afternoon, 3:00-7:00 on

the Dixboro Village Green across the street from the

store! For more information, visit: DixboroFarmersMarket.org



Dixboro's Summer Kickoff Barn Sale!

June 24th, 25th & 26th

Dixboro's Fall Festival Tent Sale!

September 29th - October 2nd

Dixboro's Holiday Open House

November 8th-13th

Watch our website for details!

Mark Your Calendar!



Spring Carolers Are Here!



Byers' Carolers aren't just for the holidays, and you don't have to be an avid collector to enjoy these hand-made characters! With the arrival of the brand new 2016 pieces, now is a great

time get the best selection of the year!

They make a *fantastic* Mother's Day gift too!

We also just received many limited edition pieces, hand-signed by Joyce Byers!



Plants For Every Garden!

Just like clockwork, **May 1st** also marks the day our **plant area opens!** Our entire yard is bursting with color! All plants are grown locally at Northville's **Willow Greenhouse**, so they're healthy, hardy and easy to care for. You don't need a green thumb at all! Dixboro is your "one stop garden shop" with an incredible selection of **hanging baskets, bedding flats, potted plants, and perennials!** Grown entirely pesticide free, our spectacular selection will liven up every flower bed, border and planter box in your yard! Best of all, the plants you find in Dixboro, are always "greenhouse fresh"!



\$2⁰⁰ Off
Hanging Plants

Choose from hundreds of 10" baskets & moss baskets!

Discount off regular prices.

50¢ Off Each

When You Buy
6 Or More
Plants in

4", 4½", or 5" Pots

Discount off regular prices.



In The Barn!

The Dixboro tradition continues! Our barn will once again be transformed into a summertime **Christmas Paradise!** Come check it out! There will be fantastic deals on Holiday items, displayed in ways you've never seen before!

Christmas In The Barn

Wed. July 13th - Sun. July 17th



There's no recipe in this issue, just a simple introduction to the newest edible treat you'll find in Dixboro! Our *Savory Saltine Seasonings* will turn an ordinary cracker into an *Amazing Party Cracker!* Available in five flavors. No Prep... No Baking... No



Mess! Just one taste and we're sure you'll be hooked!

There are literally hundreds of our arrows out there, hanging on porches, decks and walls. Thousands of replacements too! Did you know that there are over 100 to



choose from? Flip through our catalog the next time you're in Dixboro, and check out all the styles we can order for you!

We're so excited that we've been able to add a new arrow! It's *shabby chic* look makes it a great

alternative for those rooms where the standard black arrow just didn't look right!

Who doesn't remember the smells from grandma's kitchen? It seems like forever ago: standing on our tiptoes, helping her bake bread or make soup, all the while smelling the ingredients and spices she had out on the counter. Some of those same fragrances have been chosen for the newest candles you'll find in Dixboro! Clove, vanilla, cinnamon and bay leaves are just a few of the scents that



have been poured into the corked topped spice jars.

They're sure to take you back to those good 'ol days!

Here's a fun springtime treat: a chiming table clock! Known for their quality clocks,

this *Howard Miller Song Birds of North America* clock has a polished brass finish. As the hour hand moves from hour to hour, you'll hear one of twelve popular bird songs! It features a quartz, battery operated movement, and a light sensor that



automatically reduces the song volume during the night time hours. It even comes with the batteries!

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Another new venture for us this summer includes two new brands of Michigan wear!



In addition to our Dixboro T-Shirts,



we'll now have several new ways to show your love for our great state! Come check our new super soft (and very stylish!) T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies!

Scent-sational New Kringle Candle Fragrances



Spring has finally arrived in Dixboro, and so have the new spring fragrances available from *Kringle Candle*! They evoke glorious florals, tangy fruits, and the unmistakable feeling of freedom in the open air. This spring, we introduce **FIVE NEW** scents... it's going to be hard choosing a favorite! **Strawberry Lemonade** is a fun twist on summer's most enduring drink. **Sweat Pea** combines florals with pear and apple essence. **Dew Drops** boasts a water green coolness that's lush and fresh. **Mystic Sands** is an exotic blend of florals and spicy aromas. **Fresh Mint** is a wonderful bouquet of spearmint, basil, eucalyptus and musk. Need even more great news?

All Kringle Candles are 25% Off throughout May!

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American Furnishings & Decor
Simple, Warm, Comfortable,
& Never Ordinary



Mothers Love Us!
Mother's Day is May 8th

Bring your used candle jar back to Dixboro and not only will we recycle it for you, we'll also **take \$1 off** any new candle jar purchase!



Scrapbookers, quilters and crafters:
Need a place for a weekend retreat?
www.dixboro-inn.com

Kringle Candles, all forms, all sizes:
25% Off throughout May!

Novobead Mother's Day Events:

April 30th thru Sunday, May 15th

• Receive a **FREE** color **Mini CZ** bead for every \$50 in *Novo* purchases! (A \$25 value!)



On Saturday, May 7th

• Our NOVO representative will be here to answer questions (and help with selections) from 12^{PM}-3^{PM}!

• While he's here, you'll *also* get a **FREE Travel Jewelry Case** with **any** *Novo* purchase!

