



# TRIBE

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# WE'RE BACK.



Did you miss Tribe Magazine? Well, we're back!  
After a must needed summer vacation, we have put  
together a new issue just for you. Don't be scared.  
Tribe is never going away.

## Are You Ready?

# FROM THE EDITOR.

If you think putting together Tribe Magazine is a lot of work, you are absolutely correct. It is! There isn't enough hours in a day to do everything we dream of doing for each issue of this magazine.

The Tribe team loves producing this magazine. It's a fun, creative outlet for us. So, don't worry, Tribe is not going away.

After fForest Fest, Clarissa and I took a much needed break. This ultimately led to a long, summer break away from Tribe too.

I've always looked at Fall as a start to an opportunity to start something new. Whether it be a new habit, a new hobby, or a new opportunity to start fresh. I think it comes from my fondness as a child for starting a new school year. (I love school supplies). Regardless of all the reasons 'why', the Tribe team has decided to take a new approach with the magazine. We brainstormed on ways to keep producing a quality magazine, while balancing all of our other responsibilities with True North.

We came up with what we feel is a good idea.

Starting with this September issue, Tribe will become an occasional magazine. This means we won't be sending it out on the first each month, instead it will be a nice surprise in your inbox when you're least expecting it. The goal is to produce a new issue at least once every three months.

This is great for you, the reader. It means less junk in your inbox, better content, and a more comprehensive magazine. We strive to keep Tribe a magazine for everyone and fill it with interesting articles and information about things happening at True North.

If you miss receiving the monthly magazine, we apologize. You can always re-read older issues online at: [www.shopTrueNorth.com/Tribe](http://www.shopTrueNorth.com/Tribe). While the event dates won't be current, there have been a lot of fascinating and timeless articles authored by our True North vendors since the first issue, January 2021.

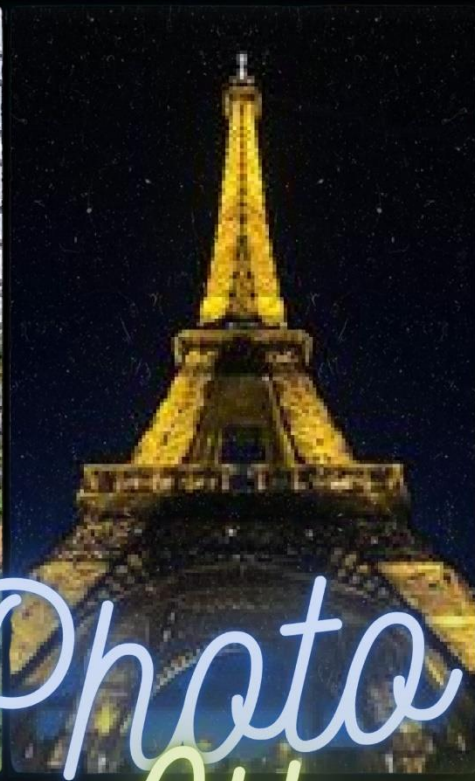
Be sure you never miss an issue also by adding True North to your address book. Email's from us tend to slip into junk mail folders.

We hope you continue to enjoy Tribe Magazine. We invite you to submit articles, ideas, feedback, tips and photos. Send submissions anytime to [info@shoptruenorth.com](mailto:info@shoptruenorth.com).

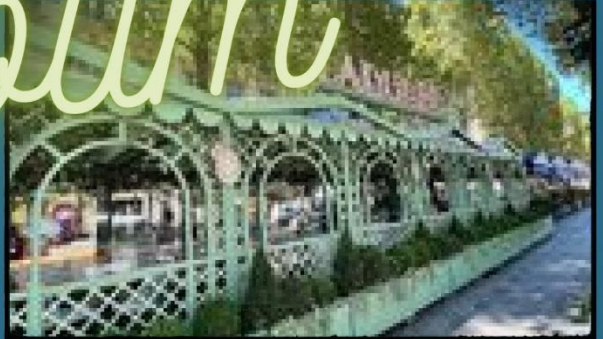
Thank you for being a part of our "tribe" and continuing to read this magazine. I personally appreciate everyone who reaches out with positive feedback after an issue.. It means a lot to the entire team.

In our world today, supporting small business matters. Buying recycled helps our changing climate. Thank you. You can feel good about shopping True North and supporting the more than 100 vendors and 50 Midwest Maker brands. You are directly making a positive difference in someone else's life, supporting a dream and changing the world one purchase at a time. You Rock!

- Stacey Olson, Editor



# Photo Album



# OUR SUMMER VACATIONS



## AMSTERDAM & PARIS

I went to Amsterdam for the first time and made it back to Paris after 15 years. The tall thin row houses along the canals in Amsterdam were beautiful, the people friendly and the Dutch Pancakes and stroop waffles were delicious. Paris was exactly as I remembered it, beautiful buildings everywhere you look, outdoor cafes that are perfect for a glass of wine and people watching. And don't even get me started on the shopping! (Well window shopping for me) and I was with my bestie, which made the trip that much better.

**- Sara Flynn, Vendor 20, Our Home to Yours.**

## SHOP TRUE NORTH!

I spent my summer vacation shopping at True North 7 days a week! I had some ice cold pretzels, played the coin pusher game, and found some awesome items from many of the great vendors in the store. Best summer EVER!

**-Matthew, True North's biggest fan**



## THELMA & LOUISE

Kim and Naomi took a Thelma & Louise trip to Kentucky to visit the famously haunted, Waverly Hills Sanitarium. Yes.... It's true we actually saw human figures in the dark! We also had our first Old Fashioned! The best part of summer was opening our booth at True North in July... we are so blessed.

**-Kim & Naomi, Vendor 71, Antique Attack**



## AT THE RACES

I feel like I spent my whole summer driving! Most of my summer was in bleachers and behind fences watching baseball & racing. I also spent plenty of time in the shop working on racecars. And my youngest son got his learner's permit (OMG!!)

**-Madonna Arnold, Vendor 29,  
Studio 2**

## OUTER BANKS

We took a family vacation to Outer Banks, NC for 7 days. We collected lots of seashells!

**-Savannah Fox, Vendor 76,  
Savs Off 6th**



## ON THE LAKE

Spent most every weekend at our Michigan lake house...sunset boat rides are my fave!

**-Caroline Lipinski, Vendor 43,  
Vintage Soul**



## FUN FUN FUN

I spent this summer working towards fForest Fest, moving to a new house with my boyfriend, and we went to Lollapalooza.

We saw Green Day live!!

**-Clarissa Barkley, Vendor 06,  
Cosmic Curations**

## WELCOME BABY!

I became a big sister!

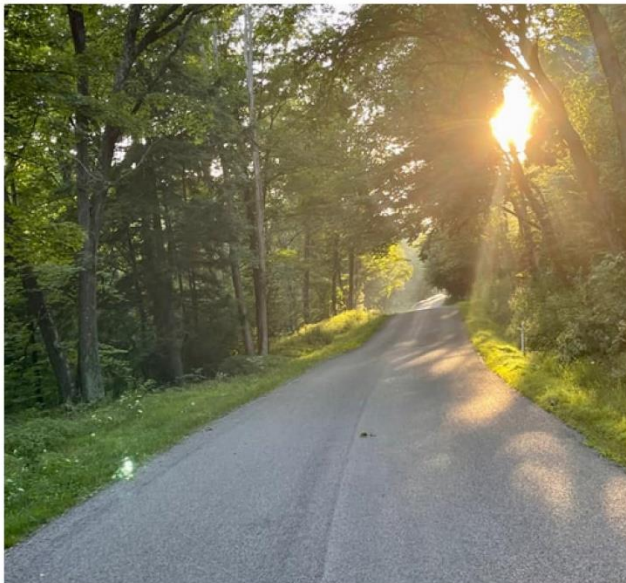
**-Tayah, Vendor 11,  
Tayah Mae Toes**



## FRESH AIR

Our family enjoyed the great outdoors.

**-Kelly Flowers, Vendor 91,  
Fool's Creek**





## RIOT FEST

We went to Riot Fest, and saw  
My Chemical Romance live!

**-Stacey Olson, Vendor 26**

**Kismet Junk**

**-Erik Olson, Vendor 50**

**Olson Vintage**

## LOLLA!

I saw my favorite band  
(Wallows) live @ Lollapalooza.

**-Bill McKnabb, Staff**



## PLAY PRINCESS

I went on my first family  
vacation and got to play  
pretty princesses with my  
awesome big sis, Tayah!

**-Sawyer, True North Greeter**



# WILD WILD EAST

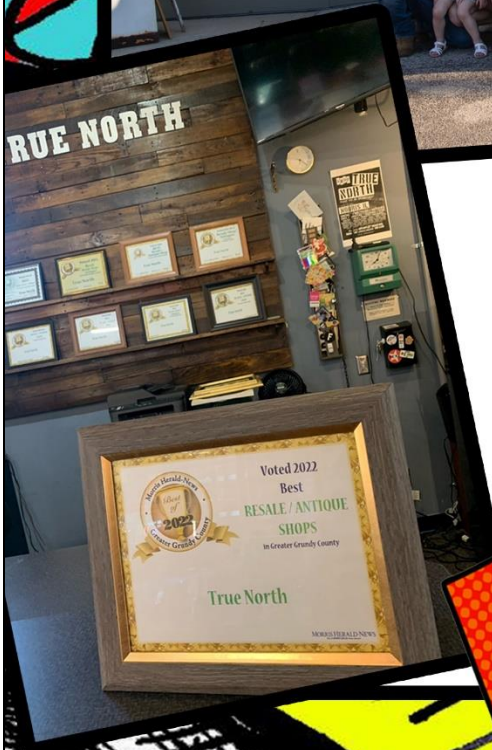


**“We went on a road trip to Pennsylvania for a family reunion, and were magically transformed back to the wild, wild west.”**

Stacey Olson - Moxie Thrift & Found, Erik Olson - Olson Vintage,  
Niko & Ashley Olson - Twin Flames Trading Co,  
Tayah \* Sawyer Anderson- Tayah Mae Toes Clothing,  
Aydin & Kaleb Hefford - Hefford Vintage,  
Brooke & Matt Anderson - Anderson Reclaimed

# ...meanwhile in Morris, IL

Shaw Media, the parent company that publishing the Morris Herald-News holds an annual poll, allowing people to vote for their favorite businesses in Grundy County. The results are in and True North couldn't be more proud!



...ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF VENDORS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE PHOTO ABOVE. TRUE NORTH IS HOME TO MORE THAN 100 VENDORS!

TRUE NORTH WAS VOTED THE BEST ANTIQUE IN GRUNDY COUNTY FOR THE 9TH YEAR IN A ROW.

...talk about consistency!



...TRUE NORTH ALSO WON  
**BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE**  
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!

It's very exciting! The store has won  
One of the Best in previous years,  
but this year it won 1st place!



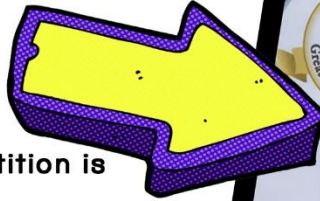
...**BEST HOME FURNISHINGS**  
STORE GOES  
TO TRUE NORTH!

Fact: True North has  
either won first place  
or placed runner up in  
this category every  
year for 9 years. The  
voters love our recycled  
and gently used home  
decor.



...LAST BUT NOT LEAST,  
TRUE NORTH WAS VOTED  
**THE BEST GIFT STORE**  
IN GRUNDY COUNTY!

There is so many  
wonderful gifts shops in  
Grundy County. The competition is  
tough in this category. True North is  
truly honored to be voted the BEST.



THANK YOU to all  
who voted for True North!

Grundy County's

# BEST ANTIQUE STORE ★

GIFT STORE, HOME DECOR,  
and the best CLOTHING STORE

a tourist attraction for shoppers



SHOP **TRUE**  
**NORTH**

open 7 days a week, 10am-7pm

[www.ShopTrueNorth.com](http://www.ShopTrueNorth.com)

539 Bedford Road (US Route 6) in Morris, IL

# Meet Sawyer



Within 9 years we have welcomed 26 babies into the True North family. The parents were vendors and/or employees when the baby was born.

Our first True North baby was Charlie. A sweet little girl who would help her mom Becka work on Saturdays in the original downtown Morris location, sleeping through most of her shift She is now.

Then came Roper, Alma, Maisy, Lucy, Cade, Ella, Francis, Oliver, Roe, Lunaray, Veda, Isaiah, Judah, Madeline, Riley, Quinn, Gemma, Tayah, Adelaide, Graham, Millie, Ruby, Miles, Harriet, and....

We'd like to introduce you to our newest True North family member, Sawyer Rae, born August 17, 2022. You may recognize her big sister Tayah, who is often a model for True North on social media. Congrats to her parents, Brooklyn and Matthew. Everyone is doing well and you may get to see this little one around the store from time to time.

- Welcome to True North, Sawyer!



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Welcome to True North!

# KATIE MARKHAM. INTERN

Katie is our new intern, participating with us through the co-op program at Morris High School, giving her an opportunity to work while going to school and gain real world experience. As she works at True North, Katie is learning all about merchandising, customer service, marketing, and more skills about the retail business.

## MEET KATIE. OUR AWESOME NEW INTERN!

Katie looks forward to attending a 4 year university, and she is still exploring her possibilities for the future. In her free time, Katie plays ukulele, reads, designs, tends to her plants, and loves spending time with friends and family. She loves traveling so much that she dreams of one day traveling and working with animals. Katie says she is excited to learn the operations of a retail business, and what it might be like to be a female business owner.

Make sure to say hello if you see Katie in the store!



# IMC<sup>3</sup>

## I&M Canal clean-up coalition

The I&M Canal Clean-up Coalition (IMC3) is a non profit in Grundy County focused on conserving the I&M Canal in Morris, and the surrounding area. IMC3 organizes educational events and hosts cleanup events.

**NEXT EVENT** Pre-Corn Festival Clean-up  
Monday, September 19, 2022 5pm-7pm  
Meet at the Canalport Park on Illinois Avenue, Morris.

With every clean-up event, trash bags and water will be provided. Bring gloves and a kayak if you choose (it is not required). Everyone and anyone is welcome. Signup on facebook, or simply just show up. IMC3 volunteer opportunities qualify for seervice hours.

Can't volunteer? You can still help. Donate to IMC3 and support the efforts of the organization. ([www.fforestfest.com/IMC3](http://www.fforestfest.com/IMC3)). Become a donor and receive a sticker or window decal for your business window, vehicle or kayak. These will also available at True North and IMC3 events.

Follow I&M Canal Cleanup Coalition on Facebook for more events and fundraisers.

<https://www.facebook.com/IMC3Morris>



**Sponsor a duck at checkout for \$2. Each duck has a number written on it. Once you choose your number, put your duck into the pond at the back of the store.**

- 1st Prize: \$50 TN Gift Coins
- 2nd Prize: \$25 Grundy Chamber Gift Certificate
- 3rd Prize: \$25 Cash

**Oct 8th**

Winners drawn @ Scout Flea Market



**Sponsor a duck!**



All proceeds will go to the I&M Canal Cleanup Coalition (IMC3) to help keep our local canal clean. Check out IMC3 on Facebook for more!

# SCOUT

OCT 8

2022

FLEA  
MARKET

539 BEDFORD RD  
MORRIS, IL 60450



TRUE  
NORTH

IN THE PARKING LOT  
10AM-2PM

GREAT  
VENDORS!



VINTAGE.  
CLOTHING. THRIFT.  
MAKERS. SALVAGE.  
PLANTS. FUN.



# SCOUT HAS A FULL LINE-UP OF AWESOME VENDORS...

These are a few of the vendors confirmed for October 8th.

Moon Phaze  
Cosmic Curations  
Kindred Artistry  
Hardwood Designs by Mark  
Dunn Creek Whimsey  
Ursula Naturals  
Rose Marie Jewelry  
Savs off 6th  
Cozmoes Tie-dye  
Stargirl Designs  
Stansornamentaliron  
Creekside Customs Jr.  
Brass Ascot  
Designs from the Hart by Misty

Crafty Creations  
Efesie & Co.  
White Clover Dish Company  
Corkie Besse  
Corkie Besse  
Crystal Ship Jewelry  
Cullinan's Creations  
Carberry  
Morrison Collectables  
Embroidery Zoo  
Spotted Dog Acres  
Delve Collective  
Sweet Bay Scents  
PC Findings & more  
StreamSide Artisan  
Bonnie June's  
Just Another Picking Day  
and more...



**Music By Troubadour**  
11am-2pm  
**Duck, Duck, September**  
Drawing at 11am



Corn Festival is the cornerstone event in Grundy County, taking place in Morris, IL. The festival is a homecoming of sorts and takes place September 28 - October 2, 2022. The event celebrates the rich agricultural history in Grundy County and offers everything from a farm fair, craft shows, carnival, music and food, food, food. The town is decorated beautifully to celebrate the fall harvest and everyone joins in the spirit by dressing in their best jeans and flannels. On Sunday afternoon, enjoy one of the state's best and largest parades featuring floats, bands, equestrian units, Shriners, and so much more. Corn Festival - once you've been to it - you'll always want to come back. Here is the event schedule. Don't forget to visit True North during Corn Festival too!

**Saturday, September 24**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Art/Photo Show - Entries Accepted - The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd.

**Sunday, September 25**

7:00 am

Fishing Tournament - Stratton Park - Sponsored by Happy Hookers Bass Club

**Tuesday, September 27**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Steak Sandwiches - Courthouse Lawn - Benefits Grundy County Justice Assistance Board

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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**Wednesday, September 28**

All Day

Baby Photo Contest Winners- Displayed in The Design House Window Sponsored by Clayton's Tap

All Day

Scarecrow Stroll - Chapin Park Sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union

Noon - 7:00 pm

Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

Noon - 7:00 pm

Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Root Beer Garden - First United Methodist Church

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Art/Photo Show - Hosted by The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd. Sponsored by Greenway Auto

4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Train Rides - Depart Grundy County Courthouse, Minooka Bible Church

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Skinner's Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$25

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Eagle Auxiliary Fudge Sale- Liberty St. & Washington St.

5:30 pm

"Jason Kollum" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank

5:30 pm

MCHS Madrigal Choir - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.

6:00 pm

Water Fights - 100 Block W. Washington Street

6:30 pm

Talent Show - sponsored by WCSJ/WJDK - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.

7:30 pm

"Jason Kollum" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank

**Thursday, September 29**

All Day

Baby Photo Contest Winners- Displayed in The Design House Window Sponsored by Clayton's Tap

All Day

Scarecrow Stroll - Chapin Park Sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union

Noon - 7:00 pm

Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

Noon - 7:00 pm

Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Art/Photo Show - Hosted by The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd. Sponsored by Greenway Auto

4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Skinner's Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$25

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Eagle Auxiliary Fudge Sale- Liberty St. & Washington St.

5:00 pm

Spotlight on Grundy County Dancers - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. Sponsored by Culver's

5:30 pm

"Jason Kollum" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank

6:30 pm

Cards Sales for Musical Bingo (12 yrs old thru Adult) - Event Tent 100 block Wauponsee St.

7:00 pm

Musical Bingo (12yrs old thru Adult) - Event Tent 100 block Wauponsee St. Sponsored by Chicago Tittle

7:00 pm

Frankfort Brass Band performs - Courthouse Lawn

7:00 pm

High School Band perform - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.

7:30 pm

"Jason Kollum" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank

**Friday, September 30**

All Day

Baby Photo Contest Winners- Displayed in The Design House Window Sponsored by Clayton's Tap

All Day

Scarecrow Stroll - Chapin Park Sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union

10:00 am - 8:30 pm

Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse, Minooka Bible Church

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Log Cabin Festival

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Art/Photo Show - Hosted by The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd. Sponsored by Greenway Auto

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Noon - 9:00 pm  
 5:00 pm - midnight  
 5:00 pm

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**Saturday, October 1**

All Day  
 All Day  
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 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
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 10:00 am - 8:30 pm  
 10:30 am - Noon  
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 Noon - 3:00 pm  
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 Noon - 5:00 pm  
 Noon - 9:00 pm  
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 5:00 pm - Midnight  
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 7:30 pm  
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 9:30 pm  
 9:30 pm

**Sunday, October 2**

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**

All Day  
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 11:00 am  
 11:00 am  
 11:00 am  
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Noon  
 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 Noon - 4:00 pm  
 Noon - 5:00 pm  
 12:30 pm  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 1:00 pm  
 2:00 pm  
 5:00 pm

Axe Throwing - Liberty & Benton St. Parking Lot - Sponsored by Whitmore Ace Hardware, Sublime Wear and Narvick Brothers  
 Ham & Bean Dinner - First United Methodist Church  
 Pumpkin Decorating Contest entries accepted at First Presbyterian Church  
 Eagle Auxiliary Fudge Sale- Liberty St. & Washington St.  
 Beer Tent open - Waupoosee St. & Illinois Ave.  
 Free Popcorn Giveaway - Liberty & Washington Streets, Jackson St. and 400 block Liberty Street  
 Sponsored by Forte Arts Center and Century 21 COLEMAN-HORNSBY  
 Registration for Kids Pedal Pull - Old National Bank Sponsored by Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau  
 Corn Grain and Flower Show - Grain Entries Accepted - First Presbyterian Church  
 Hobby and Handicraft Show Entries Accepted - First Presbyterian Church  
 Skinnners' Amusements Carnival  
 Queen Coronation Parade with Coronation immediately following at Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.  
 Kids Pedal Pull - Old National Bank Sponsored by Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau  
 "Andru Jamison" - South Stage, Waupoosee St. and Illinois Ave. Sponsored by RLM Underground, D Construction and Sunbelt Rentals  
 "Toast Ghost/Neon Lights" - Jackson Street Stage - Liberty at Jackson St.- Sponsored by Old National, Lyondell and Justice Law Firm  
 Doug's Dancers - 200 block Liberty Street  
 "Whiskey Fist" - Jackson St. Stage - Liberty at Jackson Street Sponsored by Old National, Lyondell and Justice Law Firm  
 "Vinyl Goldmine" - South Stage- Waupoosee Street and Illinois Ave. Sponsored by RLM Underground, D Construction and Sunbelt Rent

Baby Photo Contest Winners- Displayed in The Design House Window Sponsored by Clayton's Tap  
 Scarecrow Stroll - Chapin Park Sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union  
 Pickleball Tournament - Shabbona School Sponsored by ProLogistix - Costco  
 Craft Show and Flea Market - Grundy County Fairgrounds Sponsored by Spaceco  
 Log Cabin Festival  
 Corn Grain and Flower Show - Flower Arrangement entries accepted - First Presbyterian Church  
 Crackerbox Derby - Goold Park Sponsored by Anita Brase - Advantage Realty  
 Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show - Chapin Park Sponsored by D Construction  
 Morris Hospital 5k Run - Start/Finish at White Oak Grade School  
 Registration for Kiddie Water Fights - Morris Fire Station #1, Waupoosee and Main Streets  
 Kiddie Water Fights, - Morris Fire Station #1 - Waupoosee and Main Streets  
 Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse, Minooka Bible Church  
 Registration for Cornhole Bags Tournament  
 Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications  
 Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications  
 Cornhole Bags Tournament - 100 block Waupoosee St. Sponsored by KJs  
 Corn Grain and Flower Show - First Presbyterian Church Sponsored by Busey Bank  
 Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit- First Presbyterian Church Sponsored by Busey Bank  
 Art/Photo Show - Hosted by The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd. Sponsored by Greenway Auto  
 Eagle Auxiliary Fudge Sale- Liberty St. & Washington St.  
 Lineup and Judging for Kiddie Parade - south side of Chapin Park Sponsored by Morris Hospital  
 Skinnners' Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$25 from 1 pm - 4:30 pm ONLY  
 Grundy County Sheriff K9 Demonstration - Event Tent 100 block Waupoosee St.  
 Pie Eating Contest - Chapin Park gazebo Sponsored by Chamlin & Associates  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank  
 Axe Throwing - Liberty & Benton St. Parking Lot - Whitmore Ace Hardware, Sublime Wear and Narvick Brothers  
 Beer Tent open - Waupoosee St. & Illinois Ave  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank  
 "The Throwbacks" - South Stage, Waupoosee and Illinois Ave. Sponsored by RLM Underground, D Construction and Sunbelt Rentals  
 Chang Lee's TaeKwanDo Demonstration - Jackson St. Stage  
 "Ambidextrous" - South Stage, Waupoosee St. and Illinois Ave. Sponsored by RLM Underground, D Construction and Sunbelt Rentals  
 Mariachi Perla de Mexico - Jackson Street Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. Sponsored by Old National, Lyondell and Justice Law Firm  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank  
 Fireworks - Stratton Park - Sponsored by City of Morris and D'Arcy Chevrolet  
 "Five Guys Named Moe" - Jackson Street Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. Sponsored by Old National, Lyondell and Justice Law Firm  
 "Poison'd Cruel" - South Stage, Waupoosee and Illinois Ave. Sponsored by RLM Underground, D Construction and Sunbelt Rentals

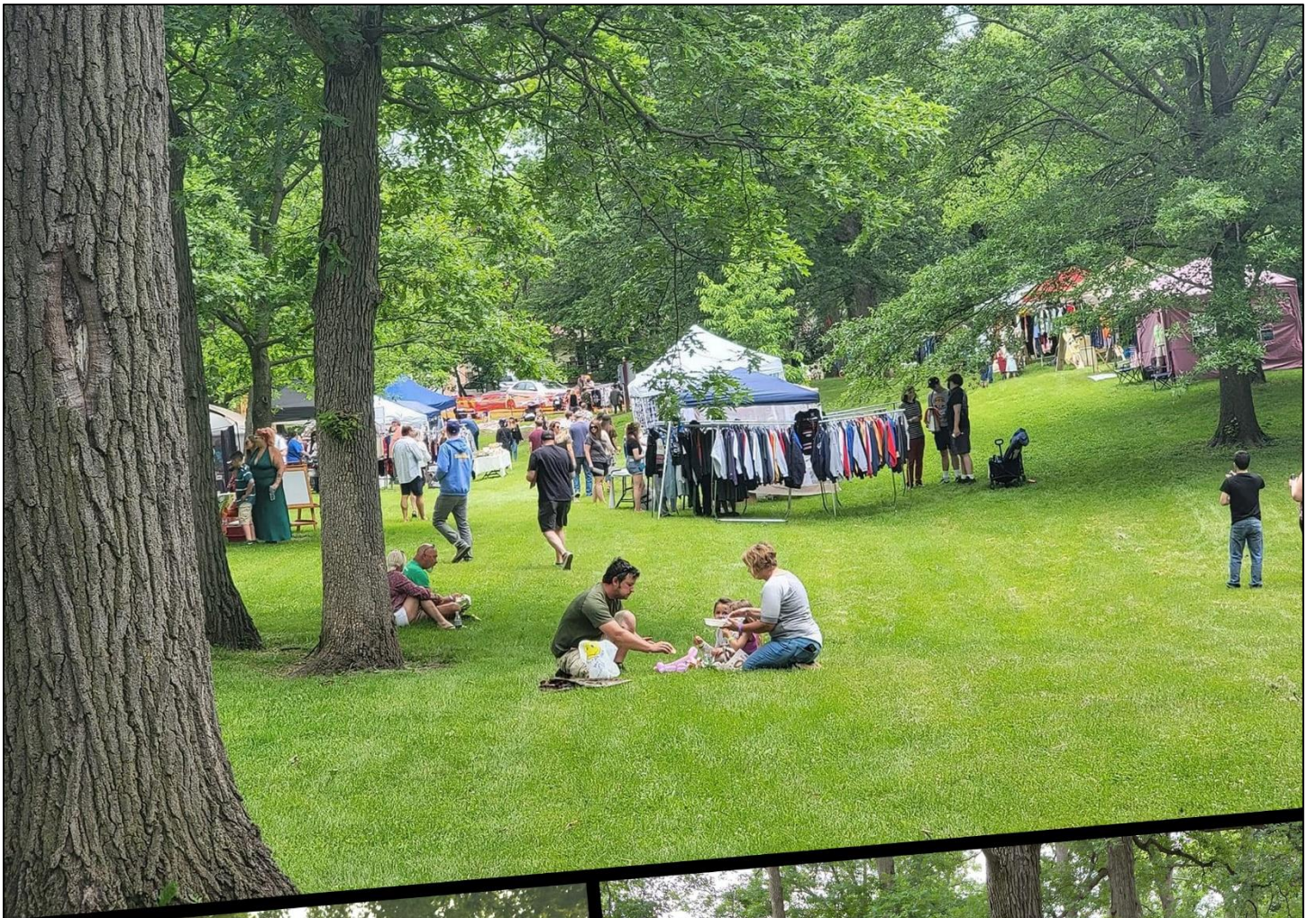
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 Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show - 1st Midwest Bank-Main St. Sponsored by D Construction  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank  
 Dance Schools perform - 300 block Liberty and 100 block West Washington  
 Pork Burgers - First United Methodist Church  
 Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications  
 Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street Sponsored by Simple Communications  
 Kivannis Big Wheel Race - 200 block Liberty Street  
 Corn Grain and Flower Show - First Presbyterian Church Sponsored by Busey Bank  
 Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit- First Presbyterian Church Sponsored by Busey Bank  
 Eagle Auxiliary Fudge Sale- Liberty St. & Washington St.  
 Art/Photo Show - Entries can be picked up - The Exhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery 315 Bedford Rd.  
 On Broadway Dancers & Jesse White Tumblers - 400 block Liberty Street Sponsored by Shantel's  
 Skinnners' Amusements Carnival  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank  
 Grundy County Corn Festival parade  
 "Pro Kids" Free entertainment for all ages - Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by Grundy Bank



# **fForest Fest is returning!**



**Sat. June 3, 2023**



Live music, food trucks, adult beverages, a HUGE vendor market, kids activities, friends, and so much more will return to the beautiful park under the trees. If you attended the first fForest Fest in June of 2022, you know it was a awesome day.

Don't miss the next festival! This is going to be the one event in 2023 you don't want to miss! Plan your summer vacation around attending fForest Fest. Save the date & see you under the trees.!







## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1. Bookmark: [www.FForestFest.com](http://www.FForestFest.com) and check frequently for updates.
2. Follow FForest Fest on social media (facebook and/or instagram).
3. Tag friends and invite them to attend with you.
4. Sign up to be a Vendor: [www.fforestfest.com/vendor](http://www.fforestfest.com/vendor). *(coming soon)*
5. Be a Sponsor: [www.fforestfest.com/sponsor](http://www.fforestfest.com/sponsor).

**more: [www.FForestFest.com](http://www.FForestFest.com)**

# fForest Fest

# 2023

GOULD PARK, MORRIS, IL

SATURDAY

JUNE 3

10a - 8p

LIVE MUSIC + 200 VENDORS + FOOD TRUCKS + KIDS ACTIVITIES + CRAFTS  
+ VINTAGE + MAKERS + THRIFT + CLOTHING + PLANTS + ADULT BEVERAGES + MORE



ENTRY FEE + 5 & UNDER FREE + RAIN OR SHINE + LINEUP TO BE ANNOUNCED

[www.fForestFest.com](http://www.fForestFest.com)

are you going to the

# CORN FESTIVAL PARADE?



**1.** watch for the  
**True North  
Camp bus**  
in the parade.

**2.** say...  
**"STICKER  
PLEASE"**  
to the TN staff  
and receive this  
**cool FFF sticker.**

*\*limited quantity*





**CLOTHING**

# WHY BUY RECYCLED, VINTAGE & THRIFT CLOTHING

If you love the lush trees, flowing rivers, and birds in the blue skies- then you should buy recycled and thrift clothing.

Did you know that the used clothing market is a 35 billion dollar market? That's a lot of shoppers who are socially considered and aware that their shopping habits directly affect the environment.

New clothing production is responsible for 10% of the world's carbon emissions. 85% of new clothing ends up in landfills and 95% of that landfill clothing could be reused.

At True North we strive to recycled, reuse and help stop waste. It's "cool" to wear recycled, vintage and thrift clothing. You can shop for in-style clothing, in excellent condition, at affordable prices locally in Morris, Illinois.

True North was voted the BEST Clothing Store in Grundy County in 2022. The number of clothing vendors have grown over the past few years, and they have worked hard to earn this award.

Our amount of clothing vendors has grown. We currently have more than 28 vendors contributing to the clothing side of the store which makes up approximately 2500 square feet. All sizes, all genders, all styles. It's a huge selection, and most items priced under \$20.

The vendors focus on bringing in 1950's-1990's clothing including tee shirt's, jackets, Hawaiian shirts, grandpa shirts, sweaters, flannels, work wear, workout wear, name brands, dresses, kids, sport teams, costumes, and more. They also add gently used shoes like Nike, Converse, Doc Martens, Vans. Shoppers can also find a great selection of hats, jewelry, purses, bags, scarves and even hotel slippers.

Items are added every hour, and most vendors restock at least once a week. That's a lot of clothing, adding up to a lot of hoices.

Be fashionable. Look good. Be smart, be thrifty, and shop responsible for the world you love. - **Shop True North.**



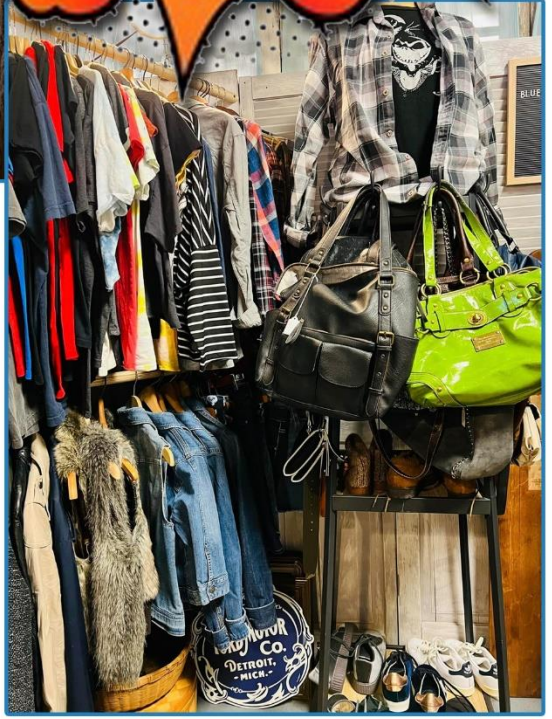
**follow: true north clothing**



**KA-BOOM!**













BOOOOOOOOM

A photograph of two individuals wearing mascot costumes. The person on the left is dressed as a black and white cat with large green eyes, holding a glass of beer. The person on the right is dressed as a panda and is holding a large glass jar filled with snacks. Both are wearing white t-shirts with the 'True North' logo. The background is a wall covered in photos and signs, including one that says 'TRUE' and another with 'S K', 'A B O U', 'THE NORTH FAN CL', 'FLEA MARKE', 'MAGAZINE', and 'FEST'.

**CLOTHING  
FOR EVERYDAY**

**...and for shopping  
True North**



**CLOTHING FOR  
DATE NIGHT**

**...ooh, la, la.**

# FUN FASHION

...Something for everyone



# GAMERS, 90's WORKOUT & MORE



...so much more.

# OUTFITS TO NETFLIX & CHILL



...or to just  
hang out!

# ASTRO EVENTS

FALL 2022

10/9 Full Moon

10/21-10/22 Orionids Meteor Shower

10/25 New Moon/Partial Solar Eclipse

11/8 Full Moon/Partial Lunar Eclipse

11/17 Leonids Meteor Shower

11/23 New Moon

## WHAT IT ALL MEANS

Full Moons are a time for releasing and letting go of what isn't serving you. Now is the time to commit to giving up your unhealthy Redbull addiction, quit that job you hate, and stop stalking your toxic ex on social media.

New Moons are the best time to implement new practices into your life, and welcome positivity and prosperity. Take extra hours at work, start a workout regime, and drink some tea before bed.

Meteor Showers can often be seen from anywhere you are. Go outside and find some open sky and enjoy!



# HALLOWEEN

## HYSTERIA

Wives' tales,  
folklore, omens,  
superstitions...  
whatever you call  
them, they've been  
around forever.  
Read on to see all  
the ways your  
grandparents  
thought you could  
come upon bad (or  
good) luck.

NOTE: Try at your own risk.  
True North and  
the writers of  
Tribe Magazine  
do not claim  
responsibility to  
any bud luck you  
may acquire from  
doing any of the  
actions mentioned  
in this issue.

If a black cat crosses your path, it is considered an unlucky path. Turn around and take a different route.



Don't sleep in room # 13.

Never walk under a ladder, or bad luck you'll receive.



It is bad luck to view a new moon through a tree's branches.



If you are walking with a friend or lover, don't split yourselves by a stump or lamp post, or you will be separated.

7 years of bad luck if you break a mirror.



RAIN ON YOUR WEDDING DAY IS  
CONSIDERED GOOD LUCK.



IT'S BAD LUCK TO OPEN AN  
UMBRELLA INDOORS.



BEWARE OF BAD  
LUCK ON FRIDAY  
THE 13TH, A  
'CURSED' DAY



SPILLING A SALT SHAKER ONTO  
A TABLE IS CONSIDERED BAD  
LUCK, BUT YOU CAN  
COUNTERACT IT BY THROWING  
SALT OVER YOUR SHOULDER.



LEAVING A PURSE ON THE  
GROUND IS BAD LUCK, AND WILL  
BRING YOU FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

IT'S BAD LUCK TO ROCK AN  
EMPTY CHAIR.



# CRYSTAL OF THE MONTH

FALL EDITION: GARNET *by Shannon Maraffa, Crystal Ship*



Garnet is a beautiful dark red burgundy stone that is associated with love and friendship. It is also associated with the heart, blood, inner fire, and life force, garnets have long been considered symbols of love.

In the middle ages, garnet was commonly believed to guard against poison. Royals would often drop a garnet gemstone into a glass of wine to ensure they were not poisoned to death. Garnets were also worn by the crusaders as an aid to safely find their way home.

This stone has a connection to the root chakra, and can increase feelings of safety, security, and grounding energy.

No gemstone is without its lore. Over the years, garnet has been a symbol of peace, health, and deep friendship. Its a great stone to give to your best friend. Garnet was also thought to enhance karma. Do good while wearing the stone and more good will be bestowed upon you.



**FUN FACT:** *The term 'garnet' comes from an old word for pomegranate.*

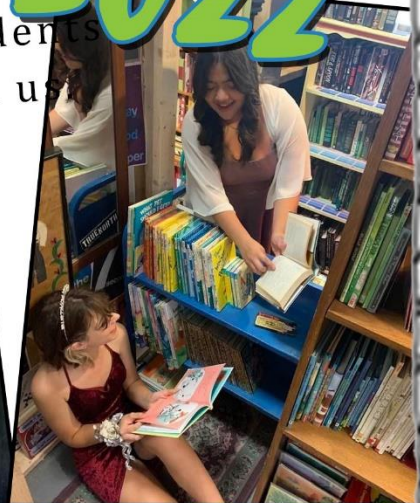




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# HOMECOMING 2022

We love to see photos from your visits to True North. These two highschool students shared their Homecoming photos with us



# MORE PHOTOS

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AND



MORE



TAG YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PICS...

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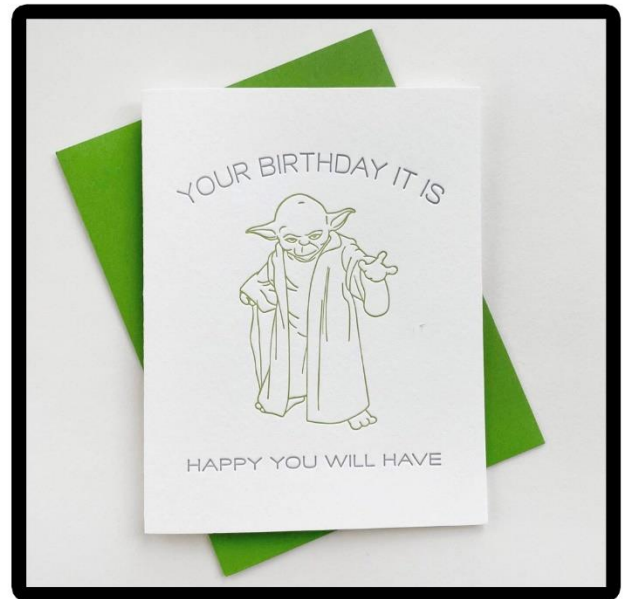




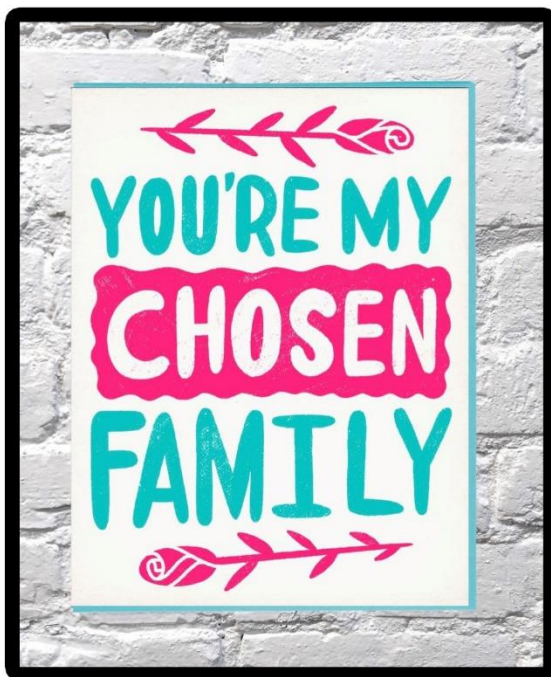
**THERE  
IS  
NOTHING  
LIKE  
RECEIVING  
AN  
ACTUAL  
CARD  
RATHER  
THAN  
A  
TEXT.**

All of the greeting cards found at True North are made by small businesses/makers in the USA, with the majority of them in the Midwest. Here are a few of our favorites.

## STEEL PETAL PRESS Chicago, IL



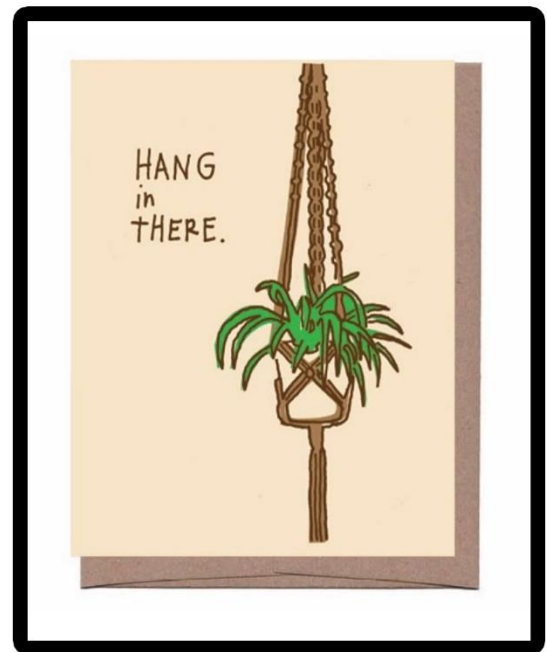
What began as a part time endeavor in 2008 has grown to include two letterpresses, and a small team. They print, machine and ship each item by hand. The simplistic, yet snarky design fit in well at True North.



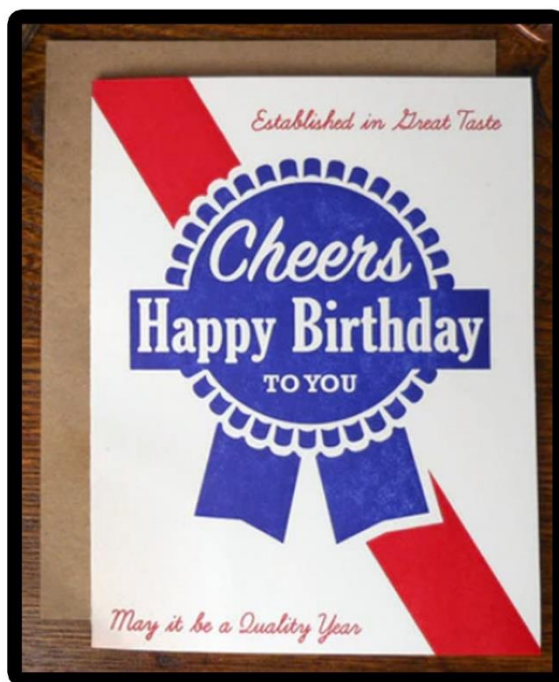
## BENCH PRESSED Minneapolis, MN

We discovered this card line during Junk Bonanza Vintage & Handmade Market. We knew immediately they'd be a great fit at True North. This husband and wife team design and letterpress each card. They currently have four letterpress machines dating from 1890's to the 1960's.

## LA FAMILIA GREEN Chicago, IL



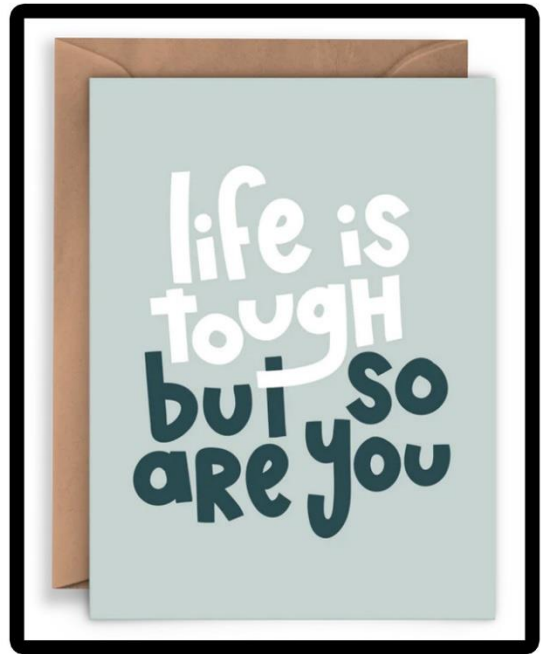
After studying printmaking and painting at the Art Institute of Chicago, graduation forced the lesson of how to live as an artist... retail by day, artist by night. This business started in 2004 by a fourth generation small business owner. The cards are beautiful and fun. 10% of each purchase is donated back to local charities.



## A.FAVORITE DESIGN Chicago, IL

The mission at a. favorite design is to encourage long distance warm fuzzies through snail mail. All a. favorite goods are handmade in Chicago, Illinois by a small & caring staff. The cards are handmade with a small but caring staff & the occasional help (but constant support) from friends & family.

## TWENTYSOME DESIGN Chicago, IL



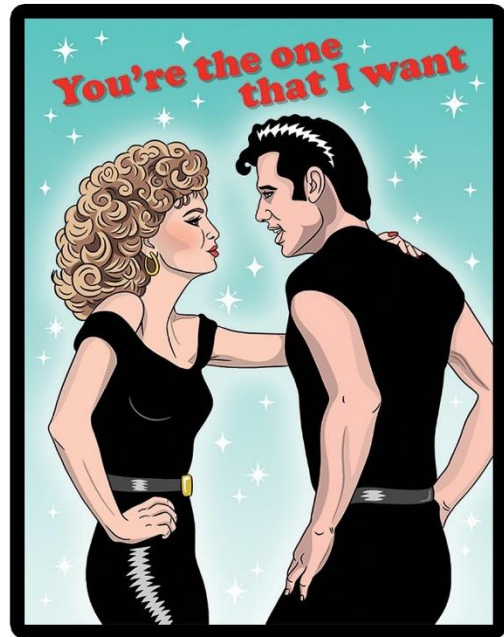
Twentysome is a pfeminist stationery and gift brand. Sadie creates bright and colorful hand lettered designs that empower and inspire others to spread the message of positive change. In order to do good by design, over 5% of profits annually are donated to deserving organizations.



## PB&J CARDS Morris, IL

Inspired by a sandwich, we believe it's what's on the inside that counts. These fun cards beg to be opened. They say what you are thinking. Currently available exclusively at True North.

## THE FOUND Chicago, IL



The Found is a greeting card company inspired by art, ephemera, and pop culture. This card line started with two friends sitting around looking at old photos, specifically mugshots. They found them so captivating, they decided the photos would make funny greeting cards. Hence, a company was born!



## TINY Chicago, IL

When Sara and Daniel lost their jobs due to Covid, they decided to refocus on what truly makes them happy. They created TINY to take things back to the basics and people celebrate those tiny moments.

There are a few of these around at True North...

WHAAT  
IS THIS?



THIS IS A SHAVING MUG. It is different than a coffee or tea mug do to the two separate sections inside the cup. This allow the shaver to whip up that all important thick creamy lather for the perfect shave. They are designed to allow the shaving brush to be placed safely whilst using the razor to shave

**ITS NEVER TOO EARLY TO  
START PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS...**

**Spend Your  
Holidays @** *True  
North  
Pole*

**11/6 TN Holiday Party**  
10AM-7PM

**11/11-11/12 French Hens Holiday Market**

**11/20-11/23 Turkey Hunting @ TN**  
10AM-7PM

**11/25 Home for the Holidays Morris**

**11/26 Shop Small Saturday**  
10AM-7PM

**12/2 Midnight Shopping**  
10AM-Midnight

**12/11 Morris Winter Fest**

**12/11 Bloody Mary Sunday**  
12PM-3PM

**12/16-12/18 Free Gift Wrapping @ TN**  
10AM-7PM

**12/19-12/23 Santa's Little Helper**  
10AM-7PM



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