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We understand how difficult it is for a local business in a small town to succeed and thrive during normal circumstances, and how challenging it's been to survive during COVID. We appreciate our local businesses and especially those who support us with

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Scott Laird
Editor and Publisher

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