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Shop Local This Holiday Season

Jonesboro, Ga. - Clayton County has a couple of great locations to shop local and stay away from the crowded malls this holiday season. The Road to Tara Museum gift shop and Arts Clayton Gallery's Mistletoe Market offer great gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

Black Friday, the day that officially kicks off the holiday shopping season can be stressful and crowded. So why not skip the crowds and head to the Road to Tara Museum. The museum and gift shop are open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Black Friday. The gift shop features items perfect for the Gone With the Wind fan in your life, jewelry sets, scarves, cookbooks, jams and Georgia gifts. There will be discounts on select Gone With the Wind items. Call 770-478-4800 for more details.

Shop local in more ways than one at Arts Clayton Gallery; you'll shop local at a small business while browsing and buying gifts made in the southeast. During November and December Arts Clayton Gallery's Mistletoe Market brings great gift ideas from jewelry, photography, ornaments, food gifts and more for you to peruse. Arts Clayton Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call for more information about Mistletoe Market at 770-473-5457.

"Two of our Clayton County attractions offer great shopping options to stay local (or shop while you're visiting) during the busyness of the holiday season. There are wonderful gift options for everyone from a hostess gift to the perfect find for your best friend," says Danielle Conroy, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CCCVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities. For more information visit www.atlantastruesouth.com.

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