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Make Your Valentine Proud — With a Gift from Colorado Proud

From sweets for your sweetie to paw print cookies for your pooch, make this Valentine's extra special with a gift from Colorado Proud. Colorado Proud gifts are lovingly crafted right here in Colorado with high quality products. When you give Colorado Proud, you're also supporting Colorado's economy, local farmers, ranchers, greenhouses and food manufacturers.

Here's a sampling of a few of the 1800-plus Colorado Proud members' offerings, just in time for Valentine's Day:

Biscotti Boxes from Enjoy Biscotti Company

Dip one of these crunchy concoctions in your Valentine's Day champagne for a sweet bubbly treat. Pretty gift boxes contain eight large biscotti with two each of Go Diva Mint, The Grasshopper, Ginger Bread Almond and Cassis Chocolate Cherry Cordial. www.enjoybiscotti.com

Chocolate Truffles from Truffles in Paradise

These award-winning, hand-made truffles use local ingredients like Longmont Dairy Cream and Boyer's Rocky Mountain Thunder Coffee. Decadent Valentine's truffles are artfully blended with J Cuvée 20 sparkling wine and fresh strawberry purée and lovingly wrapped in a heart-shaped box. These truffles are no trifle! www.trufflesinparadise.com

Popcorn Boxes from Too Haute Cowgirls

Saddle up a Red Haute Gift Box packed with eight bags of salty, chocolaty popcorn. The box is wrapped with a beautiful ribbon (gift tag included). Another easy gift to give and ship that will be loved by all. www.toohautecowgirls.com

Sweetheart Cheesecakes from Decadence Cheesecake

The Sweetheart product line guarantees a romantic Valentine's Day, but go ahead and indulge yourself any time of year. When ordering, enter the promo code 'ColoradoProud' for a 15% discount on your order.

www.decadencecheesecakes.com

Salsa from Roberto's Salsa

Spice up your Valentine's Day with Roberto's salsas and spices. Temperatures range from mild to extra hot for the perfect complement to any dish. www.robertos-salsa.com

Caramel Apples from Duffy Apple Corp

Duffy Apple has been producing caramel apples in the Denver area since 1951, making premium caramel from scratch with all natural ingredients including Colorado cream and sugar. The Premium Caramel Apples weigh up to 1½ pounds and make a sweet, crunchy treat for your special Valentine. Even better than Grandma's!

www.daffyapple.com

Heart Dog Treats from Bones du Jour

Bones du Jour treats are so tasty, you'll wish you were a dog! Make Buster's Valentine's Day special with Paw Print On My Heart Cookies. The original peanut butter recipe is handcrafted from local ingredients into a perfect heart shape and embellished with a paw print on top. www.dogtreatssogood.com

LoveSpell Package from Ostara Organics

The LoveSpell Package is sweet and sensual with a scented massage oil candle and 5-piece box of hand made truffles from Truffles in Paradise. The LoveSpell scent uses only essential and natural fragrance oils and comes in a crystal-decorated glass tumbler. www.etsy.com/listing/120952621/the-only-valentine-gift-for-you?ref=v1_other_1

Chocolate and Rose Scented Soaps from Colorado Aromatics

Give chocolate and roses this Valentine's — hard-milled Chocolate Soap and Rose Geranium Soap, that is. The soaps are made with organic vegetable oils and contain cocoa butter or shea butter for extra conditioning and moisturizing. All soaps contain herbs grown on a Longmont farm. www.coloradoaromatics.com

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information you can use year-round, such as upcoming events, recipes, farmers markets, and a crop calendar, so check back often.

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