

The list below originates from the online publication, **Current**, titled "Support Black-Owned Businesses in Washtenaw County," from February of 2022. We appreciate **Current** for making this information publicly available. We have attempted to update and confirm information in this list but some inconsistencies may still exist.

Since operating hours and other aspects of a business can change, we encourage you to contact the business, either by phone or visit their website, before making a trip.



Support Black-Owned Businesses in Washtenaw County

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Businesses in this list are categorized as follows (each item in the list below is a hotlink to the category):

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Restaurants and Food

24th Cheesecakerie

From innovative cheesecake flavors, like caramel apple crunch, to classics like New York style cheesecake, everything is made with only the best ingredients like fresh fruit, artisan chocolate, and premium nuts. Three locations:

- [Briarwood Mall](#), Ann Arbor, 100 Briarwood Circle
- Franklin Park Mall, Toledo
- 141 West 13 Mile Rd., Madison Heights

(734) 879-0832

<https://www.24thcheesecakerie.com/>

24thcheesecakerie@gmail.com

734 Brewing Co.

The company's mission is to extend the reach of great beer to forgotten communities while making quality accessible to all.

15 East Cross St, Ypsilanti

734-340-3468

734brewing.com

Blue Nile

Experience the elegance of a traditional Ethiopian royal feast.

221 E. Washington, Ann Arbor *(also in Ferndale)*

734-998-4746

bluenilemi.com

Brookie's Café

Bringing flavor and good food to all families in the Ypsilanti area, from lamb chops to burgers.

1797 Washtenaw Rd, Ypsilanti, MI

734-773-7070

[facebook.com/brookiescafe](https://www.facebook.com/brookiescafe)

Cuppy's Best Soulful Bistro

Providing wholesome, home-style cooking that will nourish the soul as well as the body.

2469 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti, MI

734-320-2577

<https://www.cuppybest.com/>

cuppysbestsoulcafe@gmail.com

EK's Cheesecakes

Choose from an assortment of cheesecakes in two different sizes: six-inch and nine-inch. Order online or by phone and allow five days for pick-up or delivery. Accepts cash, checks and Venmo.

MI baking location: Ypsilanti

Pick-Up address is: 1423 E Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor MI

\$10 Delivered to your doorstep.

734-368-7601

ekcheesecakes.com

El Harissa Market Café

Family-owned restaurant, deli, market, and catering service based in Ann Arbor, MI that specializes in healthy and delicious food inspired by the flavors of North Africa and the greater Mediterranean region. Recipes and techniques are influenced by the cuisine of Tunisia, Morocco, Italy, Greece, the Levant, and beyond.

1516 North Maple Rd, Ann Arbor

734-585-0686

elharissa.com

Good Eats Mobile Food Company

This family operated business consistently brings great tasting food to convenient locations. Contact Good Eats if you want them to come to you!

734-747-3836

<https://www.goodeats.biz/>

EAT@GOODEATS.BIZ

[facebook.com/GoodEatsMobileFoodCompanyLLC](https://www.facebook.com/GoodEatsMobileFoodCompanyLLC)

Jamaican Jerk Pit

Jamaican Jerk Pit is a small, unique restaurant serving up the very best Caribbean dishes. You'll find scrumptious meals here, using only the freshest ingredients and imported goods. Jamaican Jerk Pit

strives on making each meal very authentic to what you would find in any Caribbean kitchen. Featured dishes include specialties from around the islands such as Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Bahamas. Serving take-out only. Call to place your order.

314 South Thayer, Ann Arbor

734-585-5278

jamaicanjerkpit.com

info@jamaicanjerkpit.com

Jamaican Spice

Jamaican Spice is a family owned and operated business based out of southeast Michigan. We have a mobile food truck as well as a full catering service. We feature home-style cooking with authentic Jamaican flavors including dishes such as jerk chicken, rice and peas, plantains, and curry vegetable stew.

734-489-3935

JamaicanSpiceLLC@gmail.com

jamaicanspicellc.com

Mo P's Chicken and Fish

Providing a taste of the south, freshly made fish, chicken, and sides will send you coming back for more. We refuse to compromise on quality in our restaurant. That's why we source our fresh ingredients from local farmers' markets. No matter what time of year, you can be sure you're eating the best of the season.

2071 Golfside Rd, Ypsilanti

734-340-3972

<https://mopschickenandfish.com/>

A Taste of Soul Restaurant

Serving barbecue and American cuisine, this food has soul. Mr. Swanson developed his love of cooking while helping his beloved mother in their family restaurant. After years of cooking with his family at Swansons, Victor decided to establish Biggies Taste of Soul. Today, Victor and his team serve some of the best soul food in the Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor area

1004 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti

734-483-8360

<https://www.biggie taste of soul.com/>

What's in Your Cup? Juice and Smoothie Café

In addition to smoothies, you can enjoy amazing salads, soups, and wraps in a cozy and relaxing environment. All items are vegan, dairy-free, and mostly organic (no animal products).

1816 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti

734-340-9097

whatsinyourcupcafe.com

Clothing

Best Unity Shirts

This black-owned, woman-owned business inspires action, serves donors, and supports communities.

24 N. Washington St, Downtown Ypsilanti

BestUnityShirts@gmail.com
bestunityshirts.com

The Chosen Few Threads

A design forward fashion brand for the go-getter, dreamer, maker, artist, and risk-takers.

2835 Roundtree Blvd, Ypsilanti

info@tcfthreads.com
tcfthreads.com

Dorothy's Daughters Boutique

Looking to shake up your wardrobe? Dorothy's Daughters Boutique offers a variety of styles in a wide range of sizes, from xs to 3x, there's something for everyone!

<https://dorothysdaughters.com/>
dorothydaughtersboutique@gmail.com

Olympus Clothing

Inspired by Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece, this company has the goal of inspiring young men and women to reach their full potential.

olympusclothing.us@gmail.com
olympusclothingus.com

Puffer Reds

A family-owned business for 40 years, carrying the latest apparel, footwear, and accessories in lifestyle fashion. Puffer Reds carries the latest apparel, footwear, and accessories in lifestyle fashion. Puffer Reds dedicates itself to exclusive brands and new releases ranging from Nike Quickstrikes, Adidas Originals, Jordan Retro shoes and countless other brand exclusive releases.

Flagship Store Location:

113 West Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti

734-485-7050

pufferreds.com

Fitness

3N1 Fitness Revolution

More than a place to work out, this company also has a registered dietician and licensed clinical psychologist to help get your mind fit, body fit, and nourish it.

1952 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite H, Ann Arbor

734-369-3890

3n1fit.com

A-Square Fight Club

This is an open gym for all ages that offers you the opportunity to learn the skills of boxing, get experience sparring, and if you want, grow into a competitive fighter.

3000 Packard Rd. Suite B, Ann Arbor

734-585-8823

asquarefightclub.com

BodySpecs

BodySpecs offers a variety of packages and passes for any gym member to choose from. This facility has some of the most sought-after personal trainers in the Ann Arbor area.

2955 Packard St., Ypsilanti

734-260-3561

bodyspecs.net/

Hungry Hustla Fitness

This gym offers a variety of classes and personal training.

1828 E Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti

734-961-7193

facebook.com/hungryhustlafitness

Art, Books, Music, and Novelty

Black Stone Bookstore and Cultural Center

Since 2013, Black Stone Bookstore & Cultural Center has been fulfilling Carlos Franklin's mission of serving as a community hub in the heart of downtown Ypsilanti. The original store name, Black Stone, serves to symbolize black women, who are solid foundations in the communities. The bookstore's most popular books rights now are about racism in America.

214 W. Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti

734-961-7376

blackstonebookstore.com

DJ Graffiti

Detroit based Celebrity DJ for Clubs, Parties & Corporate Events who has preformed with many famous artists, such as Snoop Dogg, Beyonce, Dave Chappelle, Big Sean, and Eminem. He is now available for virtual events. Leave a message on the website to inquire about availability.

2232 S. Main St, #216, Ann Arbor

734-245-2875

djgraffiti.com

The Euphoric Treefort

A small startup company to bring you their take on soy candles in creative and authentic aromas. They do all of the design, development and manufacturing in-house to produce a unique, vibrant candle while keeping the costs down.

3000 Green Road, Ste 130882, Ann Arbor

213-444-FORT (3678)

euphorictreefort.com

Barber Shops and Salons

De Shaney Hair Salon

De Shaney is the newest and hottest upscale salon in the Ann Arbor area. With a warm and inviting atmosphere, we are here to exceed your needs. Our team of professionals provide many services

including the latest trends of today. Men's, Women's, Treatments, Waxing, Makeup, Nails, Bridal Packages, Eyelash Extensions.

4890 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor

734-273-9081

deshaneyhairsalon.com

My Doggies Grooming Salon and Boutique

Customers love bringing their dogs to be pampered!

Paint Creek Crossing Shopping Center

1878 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti

734-480-1460

Premium Cutz

This barber shop is known for being professional, friendly, and is wheelchair accessible.

308 Perrin St, Ypsilanti

734-484-2240

premium-cutz-llc.business.site

Health, Beauty, and Spa Services

A2 Huron View

One of Ann Arbor's most prominent resources and a one-stop-shop for high-grade, organically grown, plant-based options.

3152 Packard St, Ann Arbor

734-882-2970

a2huronview.com

The Butters Hygienics Co

Owner Jerome Stuart Nichols is proudly black and gay and sells handcrafted face, body, hair and CBD products.

517 W CROSS ST, Ypsilanti

734-221-0250

getthebutters.com

getthebutters@gmail.com

Cocoa Healing Collective

Take some time to treat yourself! Cocoa Healing Collective will help you peel away the stress with their amazing range of massage therapies.

52 N. Huron St, Ypsilanti

734-315-0099

cocoahealingcollective.com

dbts Skin Bar

Skin treatments that effectively combine natural & organic elements with powerful pharmaceutical ingredients. A truly inclusive brand that caters to all genders, skin types, & concerns. In addition to purchasing their products, you can schedule a treatment.

2217 Packard Street, Ann Arbor

734-975-0990
dbtsskinbar.com

Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa

Specializing in quality massage services at affordable prices, the company logo honors indigenous people with their history of healing.

223 N. Maple Rd, Ann Arbor
734-662-2000
handandstone.com

The Traveling Waxer

NiQuesha Grisham has been a licensed cosmetologist for 20 years and has been operating as *The Traveling Waxer* for the last four years. *The Traveling Waxer* provides full body waxing and facial services to men and women. Book online and email is best.

Located within Hair Essentials Salon Studios
4695 Washtenaw Ave. Studio 15, Ann Arbor
www.thetravelingwaxer.com
niqueshawaxer@gmail.com

Counseling and Community Services

The Back Office Studios

The Back Office Studio was created for curious, hard-working, sociable professionals. People who want to focus on creating great, innovative products, services and businesses without worrying about rent, wifi, electricity, or running out of coffee. We are a 9,000 sq. ft. coworking studio with meeting rooms, comfortable workstations, networking opportunities, and high-speed wifi. We're extremely proud of our members and welcome you to join our community!

13 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti.
734-315-0888
thebackofficestudio.com

Bottles-n-Backpacks

Offering two locations

Bottles-N-Backpacks is a family oriented childcare development center that concerns itself with the health, well-being, and improvement of the households that we service and the communities where we reside. They have two campuses for patrons to visit.

South Campus

1003 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti.

Chapelle Campus

111 S Wallace Blvd. Ypsilanti MI 48197

734-340-2231

bottlesnbackpacks.com

Harmony Counseling Center, PLLC

Providing counseling services, workshops, and wellness resources to support emotional health and well-being.

321 S. Main St., Suite 215, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-644-6943

harmony2c.com

cherbin@harmony2c.com

Helpful Resources Consulting

This firm specializes in Mediation & Employee Relations, Career Advancement and Connections.

Additionally, they offer career coaching for individuals looking for some professional help.

734-883-4541

helpfulresourceshr.com

Integrative Empowerment Group, PLLC

Integrative Empowerment Group (IEG) is a collective of therapists who share a vision of affirming diversity, empowering individual expression and promoting integrative mental, emotional, and personal growth.

Offering 3 locations:

- 122 South Main Street, Suite 200, Ann Arbor
- 560 S. Main St, Ann Arbor
- 2488 Golfside Drive, Ypsilanti.

734-945-6210

integrativeempowerment.com

Administration@integrativeempowerment.com

Overflow Marketing Solutions

Looking for a good digital push for your small or medium sized business? Check out Overflow Marketing Solutions, who are talented at handling your website, advertising, and design needs.

2232 S. Main St, #216B. Ann Arbor

734-794-3077

iwantoverflow.com

We the People Opportunity Farm

Their mission is to break the cycle of incarceration in Washtenaw County by investing in the employment and development of formerly incarcerated men and women through farming and community engagement.

Mailing Address:

3000 Green Street #131382, Ann Arbor

Farm Address:

1301 S. Harris Rd., Ypsilanti

734-757-5067

www.wtpof.org

Auto, Moving, and Printing Services

Ann Arbor Muffler, Brakes, and Shocks

You can get complete automotive care with great service.

2333 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor

734-769-5913

annarbormufflerinc.com

Make it Beautiful Auto Detailing

With over 20 years of experience in the industry, Make It Beautiful Auto Detailing specializes in comprehensive auto detailing for vehicles of many different types and sizes.

611 S Maple Rd, Ann Arbor
734-686-9690

Hi-Five Moving and Hauling

“Your friend with a truck,” this local moving company serves Washtenaw county and surrounding areas. Services include local moves, hauling services, furniture pick-up and delivery and in-home furniture moving.

734-262-9336
hifivemhs.com

Ypsi Marketing & Print Company

With over 15 years in the printing industry, YMPC’s goal is to provide top-notch customer service and products for your printing and graphic design needs.

105 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti
734-485-8889
facebook.com/YpsiPrinter

Landscaping, Home Cleaning Services, and Real Estate Services

Hinton Real Estate Group INC.

Ready to buy or sell your home? Hinton Real Estate is here to help! They’re the perfect one-stop-shop to find properties, resources, and Realtors in Livingston and Washtenaw Counties.

36 N. Washington St, Ypsilanti
734-480-8650
teamhinton.com

K&D Edible Landscaping

K&D Edible Landscaping changes your yard into a delicious foodscape. Whether the services are residential, commercial, education or consulting, K&D Edible Landscaping strives to bring their knowledge and passion for growing delicious, sustainable, organic foods to everyone. Send Kim and Darryl Groce for more information on the awesome services they provide.

734-834-1066
kdediblelandscapingllc.com
kdedibles@comcast.net

Niki’s Shine Bright Cleaning

Looking to clean your office? Look no further than Niki’s Shine Bright Cleaning! Their commercial cleaning can help keep your office or kitchen clean and fresh.

734-389-5550
nikishinebrightcleaningllc.weebly.com
nikishinebrightcleaning@gmail.com.