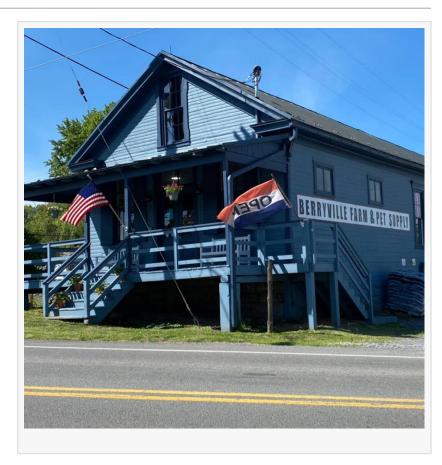


## A Quarter Century of Success: Berryville Farm & Pet Supply's Digital Evolution

BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES, January 23, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ --Berryville Farm & Pet Supply, a cornerstone of the Berryville, Virginia community, has been serving customers for a quarter of a century. Since 2020, it has been under the ownership of Kenny Unger. The legacy of "Miss Ruth" Loughborough, the former longtime owner who was a fixture at the store for over 60 years, remains a cherished part of its history. Leading the way at the front of the store are current employees Kasey, Sara, and Abby, with Orie heading warehouse operations. The business has evolved to meet modern demands and keep up with the latest trends. Recently, a collaboration with New Media Retailer has transitioned them



into the digital age, allowing customers to put faces to the friendly team before even stepping into the store.

<u>Challenges and Solutions</u>: Customizing E-commerce for a Unique Inventory Partnering with New Media Retailer was a strategic move to enhance their e-commerce presence. A significant obstacle was incorporating custom products without standard UPCs, such as their signature Berryville Bird Seed. The community's demand for this "famous" product was high, prompting the need for a user-friendly interface that accurately reflected their current inventory, as customers traveled far and wide to get the bird seed.

Making The Website a Priority Amongst Daily Operations

Previously, Berryville's website was not receiving the attention it deserved amidst the demands of daily store operations. With NMR's expertise, the website underwent a transformation into a vibrant showcase of offerings. Now, customers can conveniently find their cherished products,

including the beloved bird seed, with updated stock availability with a click of a button before traveling all the way to the store.

Connecting with the Community: A Revitalized Online Presence

Since transitioning to the latest technology, including Shopify, and modernizing their website, Berryville has experienced increased engagement. An influx of calls, messages via the Shopify chat app, and heightened website traffic signal a renewed relevance in the community. The platform has enabled better interaction with customers, amplifying their presence and credibility. The seamless integration with Google Business pages has empowered customers to share their positive experiences, further enhancing Berryville's reputation.

## Embracing New Horizons: Painting Success with Events

One standout moment since partnering with NMR was the successful Paint Party. The event, which featured a fun and interactive floral chicken painting, drew an enthusiastic crowd. The positive response exceeded expectations, demonstrating the potential for larger-scale activities in the future. Attendees, some of whom were new to the store, discovered the event through the website and social media, turning it into a memorable shopping experience for all.

Anticipating Growth: A Bright Outlook for 2024

As 2024 approaches, Berryville Farm & Pet Supply looks forward to continued growth facilitated by their updated website. With NMR's support, they're excited to further connect with the community, attract new customers, and maintain their exceptional customer service for which they are well known. The journey from local gem to thriving e-commerce hub is a testament to their commitment to progress and customer satisfaction. They stay true to "Mrs. Ruth's" legacy and are proud to carry on her successful business.

At New Media Retailer, a strong belief in the potential of independent retailers guides our approach. Understanding the importance of achieving higher search engine rankings and capturing the attention of new customers in local areas, seamless digital age transitions are within our expertise. The success exemplified at Berryville Farm & Pet Supply is a testament to our commitment.

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