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Immediate Press Release

“BEE Local. BEE Hawthorne! Find the Hawthorne BEE.”



What’s all the buzz about? Who’s coming to Hawthorne in July 2019? The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and the Hawthorne Green Team are happy to announce the return of the **“Hawthorne BEE”** for this year’s “Buy Local” campaign in our town! **“BEE Local. BEE Hawthorne!”** The Hawthorne BEE was created in 2016 to represent Hawthorne’s commitment to getting the buzz around town to promote shopping locally and the importance of protecting the BEE’s environment. We all know **HAWTHORNE BEARS** love honey, so here’s our chance to have customers hunt around our local shops and community locations to “Find the Hawthorne BEE.”

From July 1st through August 3rd, we will be hosting an exciting scavenger hunt to “Find the Hawthorne BEE” in twenty-two (22) participating local businesses/locations. Each player gets a Find “BEE Local, BEE Hawthorne!” passport to help them find Hawthorne BEE and log their search. A player may start at any location listed on the passport; and the passport travels with the player. The Hawthorne BEE is hiding - somewhere - in all the listed businesses/community locations. He is six inches tall, and he might be in any public part of the establishment. Children should be accompanied by an adult during their search.

Our participating locations this year are: Andy’s Corner, Bagel Express, Dee’s Luncheonette, Diamond Bridge Barber Shop, El Gallo, Fat Moe’s, Hawthorne Farmers’ Market, Louis Bay 2nd Library & Community Center, Maria Party Planner, Melcon’s Pharmacy, Mr. Cupcakes, Olsson’s Pharmacy, Puzo’s Family Restaurant, Salon TG, Shear Envy Salon, Sprinkles and More, Stewart’s Delicatessen, Tastee Pizza, The Chocolate Box, The Game Cave, The Other Tales Escape Rooms and Villa Rosa Restaurant.

Once the player has 18 or more stamps, please return the passport to enter the drawing at the following locations: Hawthorne Farmers’ Market, Mr. Cupcakes, Sprinkles and More, and The Chocolate Box by Saturday August 3rd, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

On **Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 12 noon**, there will be a Grand Celebration and Prize Drawing at the Hawthorne Farmers’ Market for those players who locate the Hawthorne BEE in 18 of his hiding places and get their passport stamped. You must be present to win only the Grand Prize.

Thank you for playing and supporting our local Hawthorne businesses!