



Immediate Press Release

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



What’s all the buzz about? Who’s coming back to Hawthorne in July 2023? 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 community. **“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 1<sup>st</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting an exciting scavenger hunt to “Find the Hawthorne BEE” in 30 participating local businesses/locations. Each player gets a 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: B. Witching Bath Co., Bagel Express, Billy’s Midway Arcade, Bobby Wong’s, Bogie’s Hoagies, Carlos’ Bagel Shop, Dee’s Luncheonette, El Gallo, Fat Moe’s, Fat Moe’s Grill, Hair Hub Salon, Hawthorne Farmers’ Market, Il Dolce Italian Pastry Shop, Jackie’s Klip Joint, J-B Pet Supplies, Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Library & Community Center, Maria Party Planner, Melcon’s Pharmacy, Mr. Cupcakes, Olsson’s Pharmacy, Puzo’s Family Restaurant, Rispoli Pastry Shop, Salon TG, Stewart’s Delicatessen, Tastee Pizza, Thai Cookery, The Chocolate Box, The Other Tales Escape Rooms, Villa Rosa Restaurant and Yella’s.

Once the player has 22 or more stamps, please return the passport to Mr. Cupcakes by Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00 pm OR to the Hawthorne Farmers’ Market by Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> by 11:00 am to be entered into a drawing to win a prize.

On **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**, there will be a Prize Drawing at the Hawthorne Farmers’ Market. You must be present to win only the Grand Prize. (Please note: In case of heavy rain, please meet at Mr. Cupcakes for the Prize Drawing.)

*Thank you for playing and supporting our local Hawthorne businesses!*