



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 2025? 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 1st through August 3rd, we will be hosting an exciting scavenger hunt to “Find the Hawthorne BEE” in 31 participating local businesses/locations. Each player gets a passport to help them find the 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: AQUA Riserva, B. Witching Bath Co., Bagel Express, Billy’s Midway Arcade, Bogie’s Hoagies, Carlos’ Bagel Shop, Colour & Whim Studio, CR Bakery & Café, Dee’s Luncheonette, El Gallo, Fat Moe’s, Hair Hub Salon, Hawthorne Farmers’ Market, Il Dolce Italian Pastry Shop, J-B Pet Supplies, Louis Bay 2nd 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 Crystal Marketplace, The Other Tales-Escape Rooms, Villa Rosa Restaurant, and Yella’s.

Once the player has 25 or more stamps, please return the passport to Mr. Cupcakes by Saturday, August 2nd at 3:00 pm **OR** to the Hawthorne Farmers’ Market by Sunday, August 3rd by 11:00 am to be entered into a drawing to win a prize.

On **Sunday August 3rd, 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!