



PRESS RELEASE

Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and Hawthorne Green Team
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This holiday season are you looking for a restaurant close to home for a Christmas or Holiday party or night out with friends? Do you need to bring dessert, food, or wine and spirits for a family and friend gathering? Do you want to escape the mall crowds and big box retailers while looking for that perfect gift? Are you looking for the perfect gift for the car enthusiast in your life? Do you need pampering gifts? If your answer is "yes," then look no further than our own community. The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and Hawthorne Green Team are working together to promote a Holiday Buy Local Campaign, called "Shop Smart Shop Local Shop Hawthorne First." A total of 165 Hawthorne Businesses are participating!

Gift shops, salons, restaurants, pharmacies, home goods, arcade, movie theatre, escape room, auto service stations, and fitness centers are just a few examples of owner-run businesses where you can find great gifts and certificates. Local stores employ your neighbors, pay taxes that support your schools, improve your roads and contribute to local non-profit groups. As a bonus, you can save time and gas by shopping local.

So look for our poster, "Enjoy the Season! Shop and Dine Local," displayed in our town, and pledge to patronize businesses near where you live and work this holiday season. Individual businesses hours may vary. Please call ahead.

In addition, you and your family can show support our local businesses during this holiday season by tagging your Facebook Selfies with **#ShopHawthorneNJ**. Make sure to show us the name of the business.

Please find the list of the participating businesses and more information at
www.facebook.com/HawthorneEC
<http://www.hawthornechamber.org/>

