

**Due to the Pandemic, many Small Businesses need our support more than ever as they begin to reopen and adjust to the new requirements. We're inviting you to participate in our Stronger Together Small Business Sweepstakes by nominating on Facebook and/or Instagram a local Small Business in Lake County or Mendocino County that has shown commitment to their customers and the community during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Stronger Together Small Business Sweepstakes Official Rules and Regulations 9/1/2020 – 10/27/2020

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO NOMINATE, BE NOMINATED, OR TO WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WINNING.

THE NOMINATED BUSINESS HAS NOT YET WON A PRIZE. ODDS OF WINNING WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES. THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING A NOMINATION IS 11:59 PM PACIFIC TIME, OCTOBER 26, 2020. "SPONSOR": SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY (SBMC) PO BOX 3600 UKIAH, CA 95482.

**Eligibility:** The Sweepstakes begins 9/1/2020 and ends 10/27/2020 (the "Sweepstakes Period"), and is open to local small businesses in Lake County and Mendocino County that are nominated by Facebook and/or Instagram users on the relevant Savings Bank of Mendocino County social media page post. Nominated businesses do not need to be a customer of Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Nominated businesses must be recognized under Federal guidelines as a legal business. Individual business owners must be 18 or older. Nominated businesses must be open/active. Sponsor reserves the right to request a copy of the current/unexpired business license of nominated and/or winning businesses. Savings Bank of Mendocino County Employees and Directors and immediate family members are not eligible.

Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable laws/regulations. Void where prohibited.

**How to Enter:** Facebook and/or Instagram users will nominate local small businesses in Lake County and Mendocino County by tagging the business in a comment on a relevant Savings Bank of Mendocino County social media page post. The nomination will include tagging the business name and description of how the business has shown commitment to their customers and community during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Prize:** There are nine (9) prizes consisting of \$1,000 per prize. Prizes will be issued within 30 days of drawing. Eligibility is subject to verification. Prizes will be issued to legal entity operating the business, where applicable, or individual business owner. Winners agree to provide a W-9 to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Taxes are sole responsibility of winner.

**Winner Selection:** Every Tuesday in September and October 2020; 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 one local small business in Lake County or Mendocino County will be randomly selected from all eligible nominations received by 11:59 PM Pacific Time the day prior to each drawing. Nominations made in the July and August 2020 Stronger Together Small Business Sweepstakes are automatically entered. (1) \$1,000 prize will be awarded to each weekly winner. Businesses are not eligible to win more than one time. Nominations that have not won are eligible for the next random drawing. One entry per business, however businesses may be nominated more than once. Winners will be contacted by phone or private message through Facebook. Winners will agree to grant Sponsor the right to publish the business name, photograph and testimonial for advertising purposes in any and all media, and the winner agrees to sign a separate agreement to that effect.

Savings Bank of Mendocino County reserves the right to review and delete any comments/photos deemed inappropriate or not in compliance with these terms & conditions. If this Sweepstakes is incapable of running as planned for any reason whatsoever, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend or modify the Sweepstakes. Each participant agrees that he/she will not damage or cause interruption to, or prevent others from participating in, the Sweepstakes. Any attempt to damage or undermine the legitimate operation of this Sweepstakes violates criminal and/or civil laws. If such an attempt is made, Sponsor may seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Disclaimer, Release and Limitations on Liability: Not sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook or Instagram. Neither Savings Bank of Mendocino County, nor Facebook, nor Instagram shall be liable for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate or undelivered entries or typographical, communication, or other errors. The use of automated submissions, tampering or fraud of any kind is strictly prohibited. Sponsor reserves the right to reject entries that do not comply with these terms and to terminate this promotion, in whole or in part, if, in Sponsor's sole opinion, any circumstances threaten to impair its administration, legality, fairness, security, integrity or proper conduct. By nominating a business or accepting a prize, each participant agrees (a) to release Facebook, and Instagram, and Savings Bank of Mendocino County from any loss, injury, damage, claims or causes of action of any kind arising out of this promotion and (b) that Savings Bank of Mendocino County may use the nomination and its contents to conduct the drawing, including providing winner names and towns for winner's list, and for other advertising and promotional purposes. (c) Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of actions arising out of or in connection with the Sweepstakes or the Prize, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (d) any and all claims, judgements and awards shall be limited to the entrant's actual out-of-pocket expenses, but in no event will attorney's fees be awarded or recoverable.

For a list of winners, please follow Savings Bank of Mendocino County's Facebook and/or Instagram pages or write to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, PO Box 3600 Ukiah CA, 95482 Attention: "Stronger Together Small Business Facebook Contest."