



Highlighting Small Businesses: The Original Paw Pleasers

For more than three decades, The Original Paw Pleasers has been a unique destination for San Diego's pet lovers. Founded in 1992 by Loree Shirazi, what began as a pet-sitting business quickly transformed into the city's first dog and cat bakery, specializing in handmade cakes and cookies for pets. In October 2022, Paw Pleasers expanded to Chula Vista, located at 311 Third Ave.



With multiple locations in San Diego, Chula Vista's location features an on-site bakery, an array of ready-to-go treats, a boutique of unique toys, and high-quality pet food. Pet owners can also make appointments to use the self-wash pet tub or schedule a visit with an on-site groomer.

Recently, Paw Pleasers was selected for a special mural project by students from High Tech Middle School. The bakery was chosen as one of the few local businesses to receive a custom mural designed and painted by seventh-grade students under the guidance of their teacher, Mr. Van Straatum. The mural now serves as a vibrant selfie station inside the shop, showcasing the students' creativity and the strong sense of community that defines Chula Vista.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support of this community," said Shirazi. "The students' dedication and talent brought tears to our eyes. It was amazing to see their vision come to life."

Beyond providing delicious, pet-friendly treats, The Original Paw Pleasers is dedicated to giving back to the community. Over the years, the bakery has proudly supported Chula

Vista's Animal Services through various events and giving back to pets in search of their forever homes. The City is fortunate to have businesses like Paw Pleasers that care deeply about the well-being of local animals and the community.

To learn more about The Original Paw Pleasers and to see their hours of operation, please visit their website, and check out their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. For pet grooming appointments book online or by calling (619) 500-5676

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