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Cupcake Madness with SusieCakes, Yummy, Sweet E's, Whole Foods

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To celebrate its 3-year anniversary Saturday, July 18, **SusieCakes will hide golden tickets inside 10 of its cupcakes.** Prizes include a spot in one of their baking or cake decorating classes, a free 6- or 9-inch cake, five dozen mini-cupcakes and one dozen cupcakes. Winners will also be entered in a grand prize drawing to receive a 9-inch specialty layer cake every month for a year. The ever-expanding bakery will open its newest location, in [Manhattan Beach](#) next Saturday, July 25. (SusieCakes: [Brentwood](#), [Calabasas](#), [Newport Beach](#))



Can't make it to the county fair? Starting in August, **Yummy Cupcakes** will offer **concession stand-themed cupcakes** in flavors: buttered popcorn, Goobers, Good N' Plenty, Hot Tamale, Sour Patch Kids and Raisinettes. (Yummy Cupcakes: [Santa Monica](#), [Burbank](#))



Are these a new item or something that's long been around? Either way, it's come to our attention that **Whole Foods** recently started promoting its **in-house cupcakes** -- decorated like Cookie Monster, piglets, bears and other adorable animals -- quite aggressively. Here's a shot from the Pasadena store.

And if you're too lazy to get out of bed and buy yourself treats, you can now have a passel of mini-cupcakes delivered to you by **Sweet E's mini bake shop**, reports [Daily Candy](#). They come in a travel-safe white box and include flavors: Peanut Butter Blizzard, chocolate-iced, cookie dough-stuffed vanilla cake, and S'mores. There's no storefront; [order online](#) or by phone (323-422-8885).

--Elina Shatkin

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