

Ice Cream

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Just some interesting facts about Ice Cream in America. There are several establishments that claim to have the best ice cream.

One is Graeters Ice Cream which has been in business since 1870. Their process for making ice cream is known as “fresh pot” or small batch. The fourth generation of Graeters have been making it the same way for 172 years. Their signature flavor is Black Berry. They are located in Cincinnati OH.

In Houston TX, we have Hank’s Ice Cream with its 100 flavors. It was established in 1985. They have Southern flavors. Among them are Sweet Corn, Sweet Potato Pie, Banana Pudding, and German Chocolate Cake, and their World Famous ice cream, Butter Pecan.

Bar Harbor ME has the Mount Desert Ice Cream Shop. The lady that opened the shop did so because she could never find the flavor that she enjoyed. She has even made an Ice Cream with beer as its main ingredient. It is mixed with homemade fudge ripple. Pres. Obama visited the shop and he liked the coconut ice cream.

Bubbies is located in Honolulu HI. It was founded by a young man from NY who had attended school in Honolulu and never came back to the main land. He decided it needed its own ice cream shop. The shop makes an ice cream that is gluten free. It has just received a certificate for the highest standard for ice cream.

In New York City we have Serendipity. It celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2004. They have a sundae called The Gold Opulence. It holds the Guinness World Record for sundaes. It is served in a crystal goblet. The contents are Tahitian ice cream effused with vanilla rolled in 23 ct. edible gold. It contains a sugar flour made with edible gold and cost a mere \$1000. If you’d like something a little less expensive you could have their Frozen Hot Chocolate made with 14 different chocolates topped with whipped cream and chocolate sprinkles.

Now we can’t offer any of the above ice cream choices at our Windsor Gardens Ice Cream Social to be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 1 p.m. but we can offer you a very enjoyable time listening to a band concert and enjoying the presence of you neighbors. See you there.