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...We All Scream for Ice Cream!

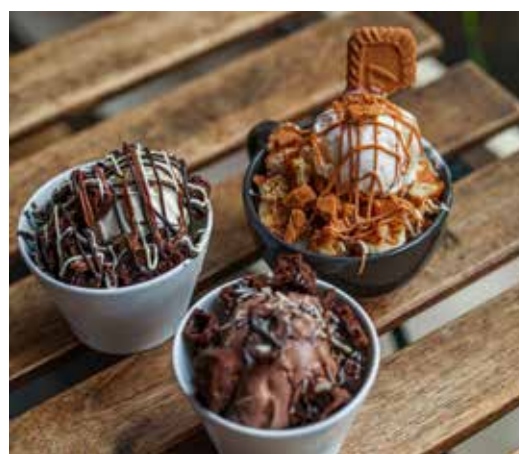
by Kim Amboy

To some folks, ice cream makes the world go round. Give them a crunchy waffle cone with multiple scoops of their favorite flavor, and you've got some really happy campers. And while many of these ice cream enthusiasts will eat any cold, creamy treat they're handed, others are very particular about their frozen desserts. Fortunately, there is a plethora of family-owned shops all around our area who dedicate their time and resources to creating the finest frozen treats available. For the month of August, we challenge you to visit some, if not all, of these praiseworthy suggestions.



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Beat the Heat. Come On In and Have Some Fun

by Steve Cook

Have you had enough of this long hot summer? Don't throw in the towel. There's still lots of indoor fun to be had. Here are our suggestions for ways to beat both the heat and the humidity.

Get Cookin'

They say if you can't stand the heat get into the kitchen. Okay, they don't really say that but it's not a bad idea. The kitchen to which we refer is **The Kitchen Classroom** (TheKitchenClassroom.com) in Richmond's West End. These folks offer interactive cooking classes that include knife skills classes, date night cooking classes, cocktail classes, and classes that will help you create culinary classics from around the world.



Discover Your Artistic Side

Did you ever think that with a little help, you could be the next Michelangelo or Warhol, or even Hunter Biden? Well, nothing can get those creative juices flowing any better than a sweltering, hot summer day. Even if you don't buy my line of reasoning, why not explore your creative side at the **Cultural Arts Center** in Glen Allen.

In addition to four free art galleries, which may help to stimulate your creativity, The Center offers a wide variety of art classes. True, many of the classes started in July but there are still a number of classes scheduled for August and beyond. Carving, jewelry design, dance - these are just a few of the areas you might be interested in exploring. Visit online (ArtsGlenAllen.com) or phone 804-261-ARTS (2787) to learn more.

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Go To The Park

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From the Pantry

Universal Cobbler

Not only can she write, but she can also cook. This month's recipe is from our very own Kim Amboy. Fruit is in season and what better way to enjoy all the flavors of summer than with a fresh baked buttery cobbler. You don't need a complicated recipe to make a fantastic cobbler. This easy, fool-proof classic never disappoints.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 c. Flour
- 1 c. Sugar
- 1 c. Milk
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 2 tsp. Baking Powder
- Pinch of Salt
- 3 c. Any Fruit

Optional: 1 tsp. Cinnamon,
¼ tsp. Nutmeg, Lemon Zest.

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a 9x13 dish and swirl around to coat sides. If using fresh fruit, slice and toss with ¼ to ½ c. sugar plus 2 tsp. lemon juice or zest if desired. If needed, cook firmer fruits with 3 tbsp. sugar and water until softened. This is recommended for apples or pears.

Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and any spices in a bowl. Add milk and mix to combine. It will be like thin pancake batter. Pour the batter directly over the melted butter, do not stir. Spoon the fruit evenly over the batter, do not stir. Bake 40-50 minutes, longer for deep dishes, until top is golden brown and bubbly.



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH @ 6 PM

Sammy Lee is at the **Perkinson Center** for their Summer Nights at the Perk series. Enjoy a mid-week break with music, food, drinks, and art.



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