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Sports

Baseball

Wawasee uses walk-off HR to beat Whitko.

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Business

Local

Sell It Shop under new ownership.

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Weather

Today:

High 85

Low 61

Sunny

Sunday:

High 87

Low 64

Mostly sunny



Ritter's Frozen Custard Plans National Parents Day

BY JENNIFER PERYAM
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Ritter's Frozen Custard has planned a National Parents Day to recognize parents for the roles they have in their children's lives.

Ritter's, 3845 Lake City Highway, Warsaw, will join with Ritter's nationwide to give parents a free cup or cone of frozen custard, tart yogurt or an Italian Ice.

Children who bring their parents to Ritter's June 6 will have the opportunity to receive a scoop of free custard from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. to show appreciation for all they do.

During a phone interview Friday, Tim Mallet, Warsaw Ritter's Frozen Custard franchise owner, said TRU-FOODS LLC came up with the idea earlier this year to honor parents.

It is the first day for National Parents Day and

plans are to offer the day each June 6, Mallet said.

"The idea is to bring kids out with their parents and allow the parents to be treated for a day," Mallet said.

Mallet said Ritter's often provides coupons to children for free custard at libraries, but is now honoring parents by giving them an opportunity for free custard.

Mallet said the Warsaw Ritter's has received a Shop of Excellence Award for the past five years from TRU-FOODS LLC. TRU-FOODS LLC owns and operates Ritter's Frozen Custard.

The award is to honor a Ritter's store that exceeds expectations and requirements for service, products, a clean environment and performance, according to Mallet.

Robert Cunningham, Warsaw Ritter's general

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manager, has received a managerial award for the past three years.

Ritter's Frozen Custard was founded by John and Bonnie Ritter in 1989 in Franklin.

Since its debut, Ritter's has grown nationwide to 31 locations.