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## Area shops share cool bets for National Ice Cream Month

Several dipping spots recommend summer flavors and promotions to help you enjoy July.

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July is National Ice Cream Month, and Sunday, July 17, is National Ice Cream Day. What better way to cool off during a hot week than with some ice cream?

We asked a sampling of local ice cream spots to share recommendations for some tasty summer frozen treats as well as any special promotions this week/month.

Ritter's Custard

- 2226 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, (937) 252-3355
- 2531 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek, (937) 320-0772

Established: 1989

Type: Chain

Price range: \$1.75-\$4.50

Number of flavors: More than 100, with 16-18 flavors available daily

Summer treats: A lot of fruit flavors can be refreshing during the summer," said Don Heyne, owner of the Kettering store. "Things that are really nice for us are Mango Tango, key lime and lemon."

Key tasting point: Ritter's will be holding a special promotion from July 20-22 to commemorate National Ice Cream Month. "When you buy a small or medium dish of Italian ice (there are eight flavors to choose from), we'll add a free scoop of frozen vanilla custard," Heyne said. "Those two are wonderful together."