About Dairy Dee

Dairy Dee was established in 1974 by Clifford Brian at the current site, which was next door to his Texaco station.

In 1997, the shop was purchased from the second owners, Keith and Ethel Mae Routien, and in May 2003, Eldon and Janice Scherer opened the season in the newly constructed building, which remains Dairy Dee's home today. In July 2012, the Scherers added a new covered pavilion, which provided additional seating for the growing customer base.

The next expansion came in December 2013 in the form of an off-season fundraiser program for participating organizations throughout the local area. Today, that program has evolved into the recent acquisition of a van as a solution to the distance restrictions the operation faced in the transport of fundraiser orders.

Equipped with three chest freezers and a generator, Dairy Dee can ensure the delivery of frozen, quality ice cream to your destination. An "On-thego" services division oversees the catering of ice cream to any event clients have planned.

From its beginning in 1974 as a local ice cream shop to the expanded operation it is today, the folks at Dairy Dee are indeed proud of the store that has become "World Famous in This Part of the World."



Contact us

Call us at 618-240-1935 and ask for Janice or Eldon. We will be happy to discuss your upcoming event and how you can provide your guests with delicious Dairy Dee ice cream.

For more information on all of the Dairy Dee ice cream treats and sandwiches, stop by for a taste at our store in Sumner, III., or visit us at www.dairydee.com.





INVITE US TO YOUR NEXT EVENT!



The ice cream that's WORLD FAMOUS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD just made this part of the world a bit larger.

Dairy Dee On-the-go ... to your event!

Let us come to you

For years, people in southeastern Illinois have been enjoying the unmistakable taste of Dairy Dee ice cream at our store in Sumner. Now, Dairy Dee is making it easy for you to enjoy our popular delicious ice cream wherever you need us.

Thanks to our new van that's equipped with three chest freezers and a power generator, we can now deliver our tasty treat directly to your event ... be it a wedding reception, family or class reunion, customer/employee appreciation event, fundraiser, or any other gathering you have planned. We will be there!

We make it easy

- Just decide on the serving size you want, the flavors you prefer and the quantity you need, and we'll do the rest.
- Your choice of available flavors.
- We will either drop it off for you to serve or we will stay and serve it until the last dish is gone. It's your choice.





Your satisfaction is our goal

"When we began working with Dairy Dee for a fundraiser several years ago, I really didn't know how well it would go over with the school community. As it turned out, the fundraiser was a big hit. I grew up in Sumner, so I was well aware of Dairy Dee ice cream. We continue to have our Dairy Dee ice cream fundraiser each year. Janice and Eldon have been great to work with and their new freezer van will make it easier to bring the ice cream to Allendale School in tip-top condition. I couldn't be happier with the fundraiser and I believe our school community is ecstatic to get Dairy Dee ice cream in the off-season."

— Bob Bowser, Superintendent/Principal Allendale CCSD #17, Allendale, III.

"I have worked with Dairy Dee for a few years to provide ice cream for our employees. From scheduling the event to the end of the event, the Dairy Dee staff has always been a delight to work with. They are willing to provide service with a smile at our location and make the event easy for me. Our employees look forward to the event each year and enjoy visiting with the Dairy Dee staff. I cannot express how much appreciation I have towards Dairy Dee for making this event a real joy for our employees."

— Danielle Stevens, Executive Assistant/ Marketing and Foundation Coordinator Wabash General Hospital, Mt. Carmel, III.

"We served Dairy Dee ice cream for dessert at our wedding reception. The service by the Dairy Dee staff was outstanding! They changed the flavors of the week to ensure we had the flavors we wanted and delivered the ice cream directly to our reception. The ice cream was already in individual serving cups, so no one had to stand and scoop ice cream for everyone. We were extremely pleased with not only the taste, but also the service. We highly recommend Dairy Dee for your next event."

- Whitley Straka, Sumner, III.

"Thank you very much for bringing the truck to Pacific Cycle in Olney today. We really enjoyed the ice cream and appreciated your making the trip over in your new van. (I hope you enjoyed our stunt show)." — Brandy Foster, Staff Accountant, Pacific Cycle