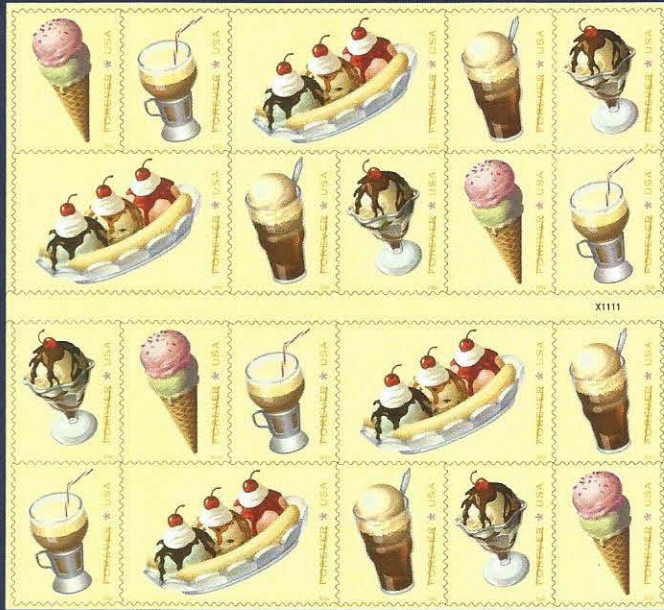


# BIRTHPLACE OF THE ICE CREAM SUNDAE

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## Soda Fountain Favorites Stamps

### DEDICATION CEREMONY

Washington House Museum  
1622 Jefferson St, Two Rivers, WI 54241  
June 30, 2016

Two Rivers is recognized on a Wisconsin historical marker as the birthplace of the ice cream sundae. The story goes that in 1881 a man walked into Ed Berner's soda fountain and asked for a dish of ice cream topped with chocolate sauce. The dessert caught on and Berner started selling it for a nickel, but only on Sundays.

Other cities have claimed to be the birthplace of the sundae. A good-natured rivalry was capped by the Two Rivers assertion that there is no longer any doubt: **IT WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEN THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE CHOSE TO DEDICATE THE 2016 "SODA FOUNTAIN FAVORITES" STAMPS AT THE WASHINGTON HOUSE IN TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN.**



Home of the  
**ICE CREAM SUNDAY**  
Station  
FIRST DAY OF SALE  
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**THE FIRST ICE CREAM SUNDAE WAS  
MADE IN TWO RIVERS, WIS. IN 1881.**