

# The Latest Scoop

Behind the scenes of the city's most tasty tradition.

**T**ony's Ice Cream is a family tradition for owners and customers. Since 1915, the Colettas have been putting smiles on the faces of Gaston County's residents and visitors. In the beginning, Carmine Coletta would deliver ice cream from a horse drawn buggy. Now, customers can stop by the restaurant located on East Franklin Boulevard. Customers are sure to find a favorite classic on the menu--like hotdogs and hamburgers. Then guests can satisfy their sweet tooth with over twenty four flavors of ice cream and endless toppings.



**BRRRR.** The ice cream is stored in the plant's large freezers just across from the restaurant. Tony's Ice Cream is available at retail locations, from The Swogger Shack in Kings Mountain to The Eagle's Nest in Clover, S.C. Tony's flavors are also available at several area Bi-Lo stores. But the location of choice for Madison and Mallory Morton (Top Left) is at the source. Madison's pick was a cone of vanilla, while Mallory opted for cookies-n-cream.

**ABOVE: (R)** Aaron Paul "A.P." Bradley is a fifth generation employee at Tony's Ice Cream. His grandfather, Louis Coletta and Uncle Bob Coletta (**BOTTOM LEFT**), share ownership of the family business. The business has grown from a one-stop-shop, to a list of over 80 distributors.