

# Scoops for Troops



The Town of Cary and the USO of North Carolina and its community partners are hosting their first Scoops for Troops event on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 am -4 pm. Scoops for Troops will take place at the Downtown Performance Green, which is located on the corner of Academy Street and Kildaire Farm Road in downtown Cary.

Scoops for Troops is an ice cream social and family day to honor all active military and veterans. This will be a family friendly event complete with a ceremony to honor the troops, ice cream eating contests, games, children's activities, entertainment, military vehicles and displays and more. Please join us as the Town of Cary salutes our troops!

For more information visit [townofcary.org](http://townofcary.org) (search Scoops for Troops) or call 919-469-4061.

# ACTIVITIES

**Send a postcard to the Troops** - we'll provide the postcards - you provide the message of support!

**Coups for Troops** - bring your expired coupons - service members can still use them overseas and we'll make sure they get there!

**Donation Station for USO** - the USO at RDU Airport serves about 24,000 service members and their families each year. Bring non-perishable supplies to help their efforts - tooth brushes, paper towels, paper plates, disposable cutlery, hard candy and toothpaste.

**Ice Cream Eating Contest** - We're inviting members of the military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard to compete against each other to see who can come out on top in the ice cream eating category! Contest kicks off at 1 p.m. Check in at the Information Tent to sign up and represent your branch of the military!

**Ice Cream Churn Off** - Who can make ice cream the fastest? Enjoy the fun as several teams vie for the title of Fastest Churners!

**The Next Best Flavor Contest** - Is your ice cream the hit of the neighborhood? Do you think you have the Next Best Flavor? Here's your chance to shine! Lumpy's Ice Cream will feature the winning flavor for a time! Full information and rules on the website.

**Games on the Lawn** - Cornhole, Ladderball, Giant Checkers

**Kid's Activities** – Make and take crafts that kids of all ages will love!

**Balloon sculpture** - animals and fun shapes made from balloons - made right onsite!

Bands and local entertainment on stage throughout the day!

# SCHEDULE

- 11:00** Welcome Ceremony with Honor Guard / Bag Piper
- 11:45** Entertainment on Stage
- Noon** Registration opens for the Next Best Flavor Contest
- Noon** Ice Cream Churn Off Starts (Cary Fire Department, Cary Police Department, Military Team)
- 1:00** Ice Cream Eating Contest
- 1:45** Entertainment on Stage
- 3:00** Kids Are Music
- 3:30** Warrior Walk Kick-Off / Announcement of Next Best Flavor Winner

# PARTICIPATING GROUPS

Lumpy's Ice Cream  
Rita's  
Chewy The Biker Dog  
Models For Troops  
Miss NCUSA Teen  
Miss USA NC  
Cary Children's Concert Choir  
RTP Corvette Club  
US Military Veterans Corp  
US Army Recruiting  
Holiday Inn  
Wags 4 Tags  
Kids Are Music: The All-American Kids  
USO North Carolina