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# VAN LEEUWEN ICE CREAM TO OPEN LONG BEACH SCOOP SHOP

The first of three LA area scoop shops to come this summer, Van Leeuwen Long Beach will open its doors on June 29



**What:** Van Leeuwen Ice Cream, the NYC born and nationally beloved brand known for its made-from-scratch dairy and vegan ice creams, will open a scoop shop in Long Beach at  $2^{ND}$  & PCH. The Long Beach store is Van Leeuwen's seventh location in Los Angeles, and marks the first of three LA area openings to come this summer preceding scoop shops in Fairfax and Woodland Hills.

**When:** Opening day hours on Thursday, June 29 are 12pm-11pm. In celebration of the opening, the shop will offer \$1 scoops on opening day from 12pm-2pm and free LA totes to the first 50 customers. Daily hours are 11am-11pm.

**Where**: The scoop shop is located in the 2nd & PCH center (on the ground level near the grand staircase) at 6420 East Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 140. Guests can enjoy their treats at the scoop shop or order pints for takeout or delivery.

**For more info**: Follow the brand on Instagram <u>@vanleeuwenicecream</u> or visit www.vanleeuwenicecream.com.

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About Van Leeuwen: Van Leeuwen was born in the form of a yellow scoop truck on the streets of NYC in 2008. Its French-style ice cream (made with more than double the amount of egg yolks as standard ice cream) quickly gained a loyal following, and Van Leeuwen has since expanded into storefronts in New York, California, Colorado, Connecticut, DC, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Texas, as well as grocery stores across the country, including Safeway, Walmart and Whole Foods. Van Leeuwen's goal — to make good ice cream that makes you feel good — also extends to its vegan options, which are made with simple recipes and choice ingredients. It's not "vegan ice cream," it's good ice cream that happens to be vegan! The extensive menu features more than 30 signature flavors including Honeycomb, Pistachio (made with Pistachios sourced from Mount Etna in Sicily), Marionberry Cheesecake (made with vine-ripened berries from Oregon farm partner Stahlbush Island Farms), Praline Butter Cake and Earl Grey Tea, in addition to sundaes, housemade waffle cones, ice cream sandwiches, root beer floats, milkshakes and pints to-go. Popular vegan flavors made with oat and cashew milk, include Churros & Fudge, Peanut Butter Brownie Honeycomb, Strawberry Shortcake and more. Van Leeuwen is known nationally for creative seasonal and out-of-the-box limited-edition collaboration flavors such as Hidden Valley Ranch, Kraft Macaroni & Cheese and BIGFACE Coffee Affogato in partnership with NBA All-Star Jimmy Butler. Van Leeuwen offers quarterly seasonal specials, and its summer flavors - Passion Fruit Berry Pop, Ice Cream Cake, Vegan Pina Colada and Lemon Sorbet - will be available until August 31.

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