

Crowd-Drawing Scoop Shop Expands in North County

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream lands at Del Mar Highlands Town Center

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A popular scoop shop, founded in the Midwest in 1945, is now in the mix at [Del Mar Highlands Town Center](#). [Handel's Homemade Ice Cream](#) is part of the long-established shopping center's influx of new food options, anchored by [The Sky Deck project](#) opening later this year.

This is the third Handel's outpost to open in San Diego County and the 50th overall for the Ohio-based company, which makes its ice cream fresh at each location. The new store will offer a rotating menu pulled from 175 different flavors, with increased vegan options.

The 500-square-foot space, decorated with a custom Del Mar-themed mural, has multiple walk-up windows to speed up service. It's now open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. but will have extended hours in the summer season.

Handel's is the second of a trio of fresh additions to the mall, joining [the recently-opened Asian tea shop](#) Happy Lemon. Next up is [Nordic Hygge Café and Bakery](#), a debut Danish café that will offer baked goods, smoothies, coffee, and sandwiches.