Summer Eats and Treats

From coast to coast, Americans are firing up the grill during National Grilling Month and National Hot Dog Month.

July 20 is National Hot Dog Day.

Did you know? There was more than $58.1 billion of processed meats sold in the United States in 2020.

July 25 is Culinarians Day, a day to celebrate our chefs, cooks, and other food preparers.

Did you know? There were nearly 250,000 full service restaurants in the United States employing more than 5.4 million people in 2020.

Throughout the summer, many of us cool down and beat the heat with ice cream and other frozen treats.

July is National Ice Cream Month and July 18 is National Ice Cream Day.

Did you know? There were 427 ice cream or frozen treat manufacturing establishments in the United States employing more than 22,000 people in 2020.

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