

# The Detroit Pop Shop

Be transported back to summer vacation with these playful treats



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With the days getting longer and the temperature slowly (so slowly, but surely) inching toward beach weather, we find ourselves daydreaming of summer vacations past: when we had nothing to do but race bikes all afternoon or play baseball in the park. Weekends meant family outings to the beach and fishing trips with Dad.

Our summer vacation days may be over, but one taste of a popsicle from The Detroit Pop Shop transports us back, and makes us feel like a kid again. Their throwback treat is like a little slice of summer vacation on a stick. But we're not talking about any ordinary popsicle.

Hildie Haviland came up with the idea for the Detroit Pop Shop with the help of her husband, who is a molecular gastronomy enthusiast. They believe summer is the best time to enjoy everything Detroit has to offer, and there's no better way to enjoy it than with an ice cold popsicle.

Hildie wanted to be able to offer flavor for everyone, whether you want a refreshing low calorie treat or a creamy, decadent frozen dessert. So far, their experiments are yielding delicious results.

We can't wait to find out which flavors make it to the final menu. Delight your taste buds with a s'mores pop, inspired by our favorite campfire snack and made with real toasted marshmallows then rolled in a graham cracker crust. The cookies & cream and funfetti cake pops sound equally dreamy. Some light and fruity flavors are also in the works, like strawberry basil, orange dragon fruit, guava banana, raspberry lemonade, grapefruit mint, and a sugar-free organic chai tea.

Hildie has been experimenting with some playful flavors you might not expect from a popsicle, like peanut butter and jelly, or Sour Patch Kids. The cereal milk pop is made from Cinnamon Toast Crunch-infused soy milk, and the bloody mary-inspired pop gets its signature zip from McClure's bloody mary mix.

They've got some boozy popsicle flavors planned, and are looking into permits with the State of Michigan that will allow them to sell these adult goodies. The whiskey blackberry shrub pop, made with drinking vinegar from Ferndale-based McClarey Bros., is a surefire hit.

The Detroit Pop Shop has been quietly testing their concept, popping up in spots around the metro area. You can taste some of their fun, summery popsicles this Saturday, May 10 at Tour de Troit's Cycle Into Spring event. For more information about the ride, visit [Tour de Troit's website](#).

This summer you'll be able to find the Detroit Pop Shop at [Parker Street Market](#) in Detroit's West Village. Parker St. will stock their popsicles every Friday from 4-8 p.m. What a lovely way to kick off the weekend.

For more information about upcoming popups and flavors, visit the Detroit Pop Shop's [website](#), or follow them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

#### UPDATE:

Unfortunately, the Detroit Pop Shop is no longer planning to attend Tour deTroit this Saturday, but you can still find them at the following cool events.

- On the Avenue of Fashion, in front of Good Cakes and Bakes from 6-9 p.m. on May 15 for [Third Thursdays on Livernois](#).
- [WorkBuild HQ Open House](#) on May 17.
- Flower Day at the Produce Station in Ann Arbor from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on May 17.

- Grand Opening of Willy's Detroit (the sister store of Shinola) on June 14.