

Hi, I'm Conor Knighton, and welcome to Google Current.

Dripping all over the rising Google searches recently is "Blue Bell Ice Cream," an ice creamery that's about to celebrate 100 years of deliciousness. Now, coastal dwellers may not have heard of them, but the East Texas company is huge in the Southern states. So huge, in fact, that it's the third biggest seller of ice cream in the country, just behind Dreyer's and Breyer's. Sorry, Ben and Jerry's. Don't mess with Texas.

Because ice cream on its own just isn't fattening enough, Google dieticians have also been searching for "fried ice cream." This recipe from "cooks.com" tells how you too can take a scoop of ice cream, roll it in corn flakes, and deep fry the hell out of it.

"But Conor," I hear you saying. "I want to take my frying to the next level. I want to fry what should not be fried." Head over to candyaddict.com, and you can read a bite-by-bite review of a fried Snickers bar. Just when you thought the Snickers couldn't get more satisfying. For the recipe, "thatsmyhome.com" advises that "fun-size" candy bars work especially well, and that Snickers may be substituted with Mars, Almond Joy, Kit Kat or Twix, if desired. Add salt to taste.

And if, somehow, you get bored with fried things (though I don't see how that's possible), you can always whip up a batch of their Snickers Muffins, M&M pizzas, or the always-classy Butterfinger Brulee. Makes a great impression on a first date.

In other candy searches, "Power Pops" are licking the competition in recent Google searches. Apparently, these tasty suckers contain a dietary supplement known as "hoodia," which comes from an African cactus. Hoodia acts as an appetite suppressant, and according to "asseenontv.com," has no known side effects. If it's on TV, it must be true.

All this talk about appetite suppressants has me thinking of my favorite candies from days-gone-by. Mercifully, "oldtimecandy.com" sells a lot of the candy you used to like, but can't find anymore. # Oh, Zagnut, how I've missed you. # Chick-o-stick, let's never fight again.

And because I still got a candy jones, a Google search for "weird candy" takes us back to the dealers at "candyaddict.com" and their "weird candy" section. You'll find a variety really messed up candy, including Chocolate Cat Tongues, Gummi Chicken feet, and, believe it, an "explosive chocolate bomb." This highly-classified ordnance has an actual fuse, and really does explode, sending a rain of chocolate terror in all directions. The "choco-bomb" (as it's known in military circles--maybe), can be found bought at "chocolatetradingco.com." Sadly, according to the website, "Due to the "explosive nature" of this bomb we can not deliver to outside the UK. "

Keep searching. Google Current returns in 30.