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Thorntons Inc. now serving Cotton Candy Donuts

Grab a taste of this state fair-inspired donut now through the end of August

August 18, Louisville, KY – Every Kentucky State Fair brings with it a new wonderful, wacky, *you-gotta-try* it state fair food, but you won't find this year's over at the exposition center. Thorntons Inc. introduces the Cotton Candy Donut, a limited-time sweet treat available now through the end of August in Louisville, Southern Indiana and Lexington Thorntons locations.

Inspired by memories of exploring the state fair with puffy, fluffy, pastel-colored clouds of dessert on a stick in their hands, the pastry masters at Thorntons' local bakery created the Cotton Candy Donut. They took a glazed yeast donut, dunked it in cotton candy-flavored pink icing, covered it with colorful rainbow sprinkles, and topped it all off with a dollop of creamy blue cotton candy-flavored whipped cream. The result is a colorful pastry that excites your eyes, satisfies your sweet tooth, and propels you to Cotton Candy cloud nine.



The Cotton Candy Donut is a fun twist on the Kentucky State Fair, and just like that beloved annual end-of-summer event, it won't last forever. So, pick up this one-of-a-kind donut while you can. No wristbands or parking passes required!

Donuts are always made fresh daily at Thorntons' local bakery.

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About Thorntons Inc.: Founded by Kentucky native James H. Thornton in 1971, Thorntons Inc. is one of the leading independent gasoline and convenience chain retailers in the U.S., currently operating throughout the Midwest under the brand name Thorntons. Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 182 gasoline and convenience stores, car washes and travel plazas in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons distributes its petroleum products through its wholly owned Thornton Transportation Company and operates a river bulk storage terminal in Louisville. For more information visit www.thorntonsinc.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter at www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc.