



▶ **BEST GELATO:** L'Arte del Gelato (75 Seventh Ave. South, at Bleecker Street; 212-924-0803)

Make no mistake, folks: Italians know the best way to cool off on a sweltering summer day. Can you say gelato? At this joint, there are 50 freshly made rotating flavors, including favorites like licorice, chocolate cayenne pepper and ginger. Of course, that's the translated version. The menu is actually in Italian and much harder to pronounce. But go ahead and try, since the cheery staff really gets a kick out of it. If you're lucky, you'll catch them baking waffle cones right at the counter. A small cone is \$4.75, a medium's \$5.75 and a large, \$6.75. There's seating inside and outside. (Other locations include Chelsea Market and Lincoln Center Plaza.)



SOLE CITY

It's the Great Walk Way as B'way car ban begins

Walk this (Broad)way! Pedestrians cheered as drivers jeered yesterday when the most famous boulevard in the world was officially closed to vehicular traffic at Times Square (above) and Herald Square.

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