

Hot Diggity Dog



Estimates suggest that over seven billion hot dogs are eaten between Memorial Day, Canada Day and Labor Day, with prime hot dog eating taking

place smack dab in the middle of summer. No wonder July has been declared Hot Dog Month.

The hot dog may be more American than apple pie, but its origins are distinctly German and Austrian, hence the names *frankfurter*, after the German city of Frankfurt, and *weiner*, for the Austrian city of Vienna. Immigrant butchers from these two countries made their own sausages, and vendors hawked the meats from carts along busy city sidewalks. When exactly did the term *hot dog* replace *frankfurter* and *weiner*? No one knows for sure. According to some reports, it was common slang for college students to use the term *dog* to describe sausage meat of uncertain origin. It was less than complimentary to call a hot sausage a *hot dog*, but the name stuck.

When exactly did the hot dog become America's iconic food, synonymous with summer, baseball games, and the everyman? Historians look to Coney Island, the so-called "working man's Riviera," for the answer. At the turn of the 20th century, Coney Island had it all: a racetrack, the beach, amusement parks, music, glittering lights... and Nathan Handwerker. A Polish immigrant, Handwerker saved up enough money to open his own hot dog stand. When a newly constructed subway increased traffic to Coney Island, Handwerker was ready to cater to the thousands of visitors with his low-cost hot dogs. His stand, *Nathan's*, sold 50,000 dogs each day and grew into a massive hot dog empire. The hot dog is such an icon of American culinary history that different parts of the country lay claim to unique dogs, but the Chicago dog reigns supreme: an all-beef dog topped with minced raw onion, relish, pickled peppers, a spear of pickle, sliced tomatoes, celery salt, and yellow mustard on a poppy seed bun. This July, no matter how you eat it, take a bite of an American tradition.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- SHIRLEY MULLE~JULY 1**
- NORMA LAHAYE~JULY 3**
- MAGDOLNA JUHAS~JULY 6**
- MARION RODGERS~JULY 15**
- ALICE HAMBERMEHL~JULY 15**
- KATHLEEN CHARLAND~JULY 17**
- BARBARA BILOUS~ JULY 21**
- MILDRED WHITTET~ JULY 22**
- VIVIAN GASCOIGNE~ JULY 22**
- DOLLY NIELSEN~ JULY 24**
- ENID BUICK~JULY 25**
- JOANNA KOWALSKA~JULY 30**

CELEBRATING MILESTONES!

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

MARION RODGERS

JULY 15th



Bella Senior Care Residence

Celebrating July

- July 1**
Canada Day
- July 3**
Anne on Piano
- July 6**
Root Beer Floats
- July 9**
Sundae Sundays
- July 10**
Science with Seniors
- July 11**
Birthday Party
- July 12**
Sense of Bling (FL)
- July 17**
Lundy's Lane BBQ
- July 18**
Memorial Service
- July 20**
Sundae Bar
- July 24**
Legends BBQ
- July 25**
Geri Fashions in Front Lobby
- Residents' Council**
- July 30**
Milkshake Social

Happy 150th Canada

Although Canada existed prior to 1867, within both the French and British empires, Canada Day is frequently referred to as "Canada's birthday", particularly in the popular press. This is a misnomer, as Canada Day is the anniversary of only one important national milestone on the way to the country's full independence, namely the joining on July 1, 1867, of the colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Canada into a wider British federation of four provinces (the colony of Canada being divided into the provinces of Ontario and Quebec upon Confederation). Canada became a "kingdom in its own right" within the British Empire named the *Dominion of Canada*. Although still a British colony, Canada gained an increased level of political control and governance over its own affairs, although the British parliament and Cabinet still maintained political control over certain areas such as foreign affairs, national defense, and constitutional changes. Canada gradually gained increasing independence over the years, notably with the passage of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, until finally becoming completely independent with the passing of the 1982 Constitution Act which served to fully patriate the Canadian constitution.

Under the federal Holidays Act, Canada Day is observed on July 1, unless that date falls on a Sunday, in which case July 2 is the statutory holiday. Celebratory events will generally still take place on July 1, even though it is not the legal holiday. If it falls on a Saturday, any businesses normally closed that day will usually dedicate the following Monday (July 3) as a day off.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Svan Malowany
June 2nd

Peppino Paonessa
June 6th

Roberta Hill
June 28th



“When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know”

OUTINGS



WALMART & LUNCH
July 6th

WALK TO Y'NOTS
July 13th

BJAY's BREAKFAST
July 20th

Call Recreation @ Ext 728 to sign up For outings

Visitor Sign In Book

Just a reminder that all family members and visitors need to sign in at the front desk in the Sign In Book. This is for our residents' safety to know who is in the building at all times. As well as for the safety of the visitors, in case of an emergency or fire we would be able to identify who is in the building needing to be accounted for. Thank- you!



You've Got The Cutest Little Baby Face!

Are we talking about you??? Have you been told that you were *“the cutest baby ever?”*

Well...LET US BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

Please join us on **Tuesday July 25th at 2:00pm in the Celebration Room** for our Baby Face Contest!

Please submit your favourite BABY picture to Jodi & Jamie in Recreation by Wednesday July 19th. Let everyone try and guess Who's Who and vote on Bella's Cutest Baby! Fun baby birthing stories, childhood memories and lots of laughs! Come join the fun!

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The Resident Council is looking for greater resident involvement and attendance at our meetings. Please join us for our next meeting...

TUESDAY JULY 25th
at
10:00am
In the Celebration Room on the 3rd Floor

Bring your Neighbour and Get Involved!



Family Council

All friends and family of the Residents are welcome to attend. This month Family Council will be meeting on

Tuesday July 18th at 10:00am
In the 3rd Floor Board Room

