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## 17th July National Hot Dog Day

### NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY

National Hot Dog Day in July celebrates a summertime staple on a bun. Enjoy one piping hot and add some relish and mustard to go! One thing we want to know – is it a sandwich or not? Celebrated every year during National Hot Dog Month, this day pays homage to the frankfurter, the footlong or wienie, wiener, wienerwurst or even red hot. They taste just as great no matter what we call it.

Over 25 million hot dogs are sold at baseball stadiums each year.

We make them a variety of ways. They're portable and easy to make. While many of us prefer them grilled or toasted over a fire, we also boil, pan-fry, and rotisserie-cook them. The list of toppings are numerous – from the basic ketchup, mustard or relish to onions, mayonnaise, cheese bacon, chili and sauerkraut – the list keeps growing. Adults and children alike love them, too.

### HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY

Have a hot dog and post on social media using #NationalHotDogDay to encourage others to join in. Share your favorite toppings. Do you like yours blackened or just done? Tell us where the best hot dogs near you are. Give the restaurant or vendor a shout out. What makes them special? Is it their toppings? Do they use a better frank? We want to know.

### HISTORY OF NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY

The [National Hot Dog and Sausage Council](#) created National Hot Dog Day. The day was established in 1991 to coincide with a hot dog lunch on Capitol Hill every year on a Wednesday in July.

We look forward to receiving your photos of your own special homemade HOT DOG – send photos to [bronwynd@evergreenlifestyle.co.za](mailto:bronwynd@evergreenlifestyle.co.za)