



We Love Hot Dogs!

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the key words in the grid. Look for them in all directions, including backwards and diagonally.

ALL BEEF	FOOD CART	PICKLES
BACON	FRANKFURTER	PICNIC
BARBECUE	FUSION	RELISH
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BUN	GRILLED	SAUSAGE
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Welcome July!

JULY IS...

- National Picnic Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Blueberry Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month

JULY DAYS & DATES...

- 7/4 - Independence Day

SYMBOLS OF JULY...

- Birthstone: Ruby
- Flower: Larkspur or Water Lily
- Zodiac signs: Cancer and Leo



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Mother's Day Giveaway winner, Joy Secrest. She won a basket full of goodies to enjoy a facial from Komplexions, a gift card from Bea Sweet Treats & a Car Care Club card from Larry's!!!



July is a significant month in NASA history, marked by the establishment of the agency and the Apollo 11 moon landing. NASA was officially created on July 29, 1958, with the signing of the National Aeronautics and Space Act. The Apollo 11 mission, which achieved the first human landing on the Moon, took place from July 16-24, 1969, with Neil Armstrong's first steps on the lunar surface occurring on July 20.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...



DRAGONFLIES ARE THE WORLD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

On a statistical level, some of the world's most fearsome predators aren't that fearsome. Wolves succeed in about 20% of their attempts to catch prey, whereas lions enjoy a success rate of around 30% when working as a pack. Those numbers pale in comparison to the success rate of the mighty dragonfly, which catches about 95% of the prey it pursues — making it the world's most successful hunter!

Mainly preying on small insects such as mosquitoes, flies, or butterflies, these insects do all their hunting in midair, making their success rate even more impressive. Scientists attribute this prowess to dragonflies' nearly 360-degree field of vision, their individually controlled wings, and their brains' unique ability to coordinate these instantaneous actions.

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Client Newsletter



MANAGER'S MINUTE

As we gear up for the back-to-school season, we're excited to announce a special community initiative close to our hearts. We are partnering with NAPA and other local repair shops to make a difference.

This July, we're proud to announce our Back-to-School Shoe Drive in support of local schools and students. Each year, many families in our area face challenges preparing for the school year, and something as basic as a good pair of shoes can make a world of difference to a child's comfort, confidence, and well-being.

Here's how you can help:
Bring in a new pair of children's shoes to donate at our shop any time during the month of July, and as our way of saying thanks, you'll receive a \$20 discount on your service ticket.

We're accepting new shoes in any kids' size, from 13 Youth - 15 Adult. Whether it's sneakers, school shoes, or athletic shoes—every pair counts. It's a simple way to give back and make a meaningful difference—plus, you save on your next visit with us!

Let's step into the new school year with compassion and generosity. Thank you for being a valued part of our Larry's Automotive Repair family.

Larry & Kara

Thanks for the Kind Words!

"Great repair done on my vehicle, and for an amazing and fair price. Larry's Automotive Repair really helped this single, veteran, mom of four. They did not even have any idea of those details. Just honest, kind people, helping other people out. I'm very grateful and they definitely have a new lifelong customer. I will always recommend them to anyone needing repairs for their vehicles. Thank you again, I truly appreciate your help and great work!" - Natasha S.

"They did great! Found the problems, didn't overcharge, and prevented further wear and tear. Definitely going back to Larry's! Update: I went back, and they took very good care of me again!! Big fan of Larry's now!" - V.A.

"I thought my truck was having brake issues and made an appointment with Larry's Automotive! The weather had been cold with snow and ice. My brakes were making noises, grabbing and not releasing properly! I took it in the night before my appointment! The next morning, they called and said the inspection showed my brakes were working perfectly and looked almost new! It was ice build-up in the wheel wells that was causing the problems! I asked how much I owed them and they said 'Nothing, come pick up your truck when you're ready.' Larry's could have charged me for at least looking at it, or unneeded repairs. I trust Larry's Automotive totally. When they DO fix my vehicle, it is always done right, quickly, and at a very reasonable cost!" - Jim & Prudy.

Grilled Beer Brats

It takes almost zero cooking skills (you do have to know how to turn the grill on) to get perfectly charred brats topped with flavor-packed caramelized onions and bell peppers! Top with a drizzle of grainy mustard, or get even more authentic and add sauerkraut.

Use whatever beer you like, though it's recommended to skip the IPAs (India Pale Ales). Want the flavor, but not the beer? Try a dry cider, non-alcoholic beer, or chicken broth if you're trying to avoid the alcohol altogether.

Yields: 6 • Total Time: 30 mins

INGREDIENTS

• 6 bratwurst sausages • 1 bell pepper • Hot dog buns • Sauerkraut or relish
• 1 large onion • 16 oz beer • Whole-grain mustard

DIRECTIONS

- Step 1- Place a 12" cast-iron skillet on grill and heat to high. Meanwhile, grill brats until charred on both sides, about 6 minutes total.
- Step 2- Once skillet is hot, add onions, bell peppers, beer, and charred brats and cover skillet with lid. Cook undisturbed until onions and peppers are caramelized and beer is reduced, about 20 minutes.
- Step 3- Serve brats in buns topped with onions, bell peppers, mustard, and sauerkraut or relish.

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a36561765/grilled-beer-brats-recipe/>

JULY IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH!

Q: Did you see the movie about the hot dog at a picnic?

A: It was an Oscar Wiener.

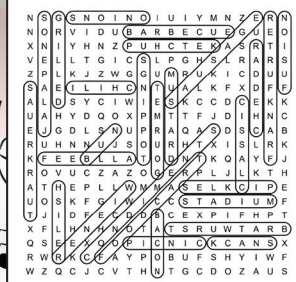
Q: Did you hear about the picnic without beverages?

A: It was soda pressing.

Q: What did the tomato say to the bacon?

A: Lettuce get together.

Puzzle Solution



FEELING THE SUMMER HEAT? YOUR CAR'S BATTERY IS, TOO!

Summer highs rather than winter lows pose the greater threat to battery life. When most motorists think of dead batteries that cause starting failure, they think of severe winter weather, but summer heat is the real culprit. To get the most life out of your battery, start by following a few simple steps:

- Be sure the electrical system is charging at the correct rate. Overcharging can damage a battery as quickly as undercharging.
- If your battery is the type that needs to be topped off, check it regularly, especially in hot weather.
- Add distilled water when necessary.
- Always replace a battery with one that's rated at least as high as the one originally specified.
- Keep the top of the battery clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, which drains battery power.

And of course, when in doubt, it's always best to get your car's battery tested by your local auto care professional!



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