





### **Staff Birthdays**

Chelsey K.	7/26
Lisa B.	8/2
Monica C.	8/12

## **Staff Anniversaries**

Deanna M. – NM Caregiver	
	(2Years)
Seve S. – PT	
	(4Years)
Lynn D. – NM Caregiver	
	(1Year)
Chelsey K. – NM Caregiver	
	(1Year)



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# **Bite-Sized Hot Dog Facts**

It's probably no surprise that July is Hot Dog Month, but the third Wednesday of the month is also National Hot Dog Day!

The hot dog is one of the most iconic American foods with Americans consuming more than a billion of them each year during the summer!

- New York City and St. Louis street vendors sold hot dogs in buns in the 1860s.
- In 1893 Chris Von de Ahe brought baseball and hot dogs together selling them at St. Louis Browns games (now the St. Louis Cardinals.) The Colombian Exposition in Chicago also began selling hot dogs. In both locations they became an instant hit.
- The name **"hot dog" was said to be created by a cartoonist.** At a baseball game in 1901, he saw vendors selling sausages in rolls and drew a cartoon. Not knowing how to spell "dachshund," he wrote "hot dog" instead.
- Mustard is the #1 condiment of choice. Other popular toppings include: ketchup, onions, chili sauce, pickles, relish, sauerkraut, cheese and coleslaw.
- Hot dogs have gone to space! In the 1960s, astronauts ate hot dogs because they are easy to store and eat in zero gravity.

However you like your hot dog prepared, whether nestled in a bun and smothered with condiments and toppings, chopped up, bunless and with baked beans, or maybe just plain, enjoy one of America's iconic foods at cookouts and ballgames this summer.



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We used transitions at home for my father. The therapy and nursing staff were excellent. I cannot sat enough about the kind and compassionate care he received. He loves their nurse Teri and was sad when he graduated from home health. -Sara.

I've been fortunate to have Transitions at Home-West to care for me going on 2 years now, for everything from a broken arm to a history of falls. Everyone, and I DO mean everyone, on the Transitions team - from the receptionist to PT, OT, Nursing staff (thanks, Jessica!), and the staff that comes by to help with cleaning, have been exceptional. They even called me during the last bad weather event to see if they could be of any help. I recommend Transitions at Home-West without hesitation to anyone that needs home care. This team of workers care for their patients on a personal level, and that's something that's hard to find these days. I give them the highest score possible! Thanks, Transitions - you're very much appreciated - Debbie H.



Answers: 1. Ball, 2. Lemonade, 3. Seashell, 4. Sandcastle, 5. Sunglasses, 6. Sun, 7. Flippers



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