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**Hours**

**Monday - Friday  
6AM - 5PM**

***Hurry...  
Savings Inside!***

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## ***Dog Days of Summer***

The ancient Romans called the hottest, most humid days of summer “diēs caniculārēs” or “dog days.” The name came about because they associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius was known as the “Dog Star” because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog).



In Greek and Roman astrology, the star system Sirius was connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, made dogs and bad luck.

The idiom can also refer to a period of stagnation or inactivity, alluding to how people do not want to do much during those hot sultry months, except to lie around and try to stay cool.

***“Go forward in life with a twinkle in your eye and a smile on your face, but with a great and strong purpose in your heart.”  
~ Gordon B. Hinkley***

## ***WOW...What A Testimony!***

Ray Castro: “The entire staff was incredibly helpful and very accommodating. They are knowledgeable about vehicles and give honest advice about all your options. The company is NOT there to meet their own interest and persuade you to make the most expensive decision. They truly are their to SERVE you and do it in the most economic solution to meet the customer's needs. My experience there was exemplary and worthy of 5 stars. When my vehicle was towed there, they

made the experience comforting. Since the repairs exceeded the value of the vehicle, they were there to give me options. The outcome was to donate our vehicle, which meant that Portland Rescue Mission could not pick up the vehicle for about a week or so and they were willing to store my vehicle there for NO charge. This type of SERVICE is found nowhere!!! Also, they gave me a loaner vehicle at no charge as well. I RECOMMEND THIS COMPANY TO EVERY-

ONE!!! I know you will not be disappointed.”

Matt Niehaus: “Great service, and appreciate the quick and attentive next-day follow up so I could make my trip!”

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Jeffrey Lorenzo: “Great work, and even better people! Thanks Nancy!”

Karley Nees: “Great service that you can trust! Love the small business feel as well.”

## *Tooting Horns*

Just about every automobile out there comes with a horn. In fact, you would be hard pressed to find any motoring vehicle that doesn't have one. In most cities you hear them blaring all the time. And, as you may already know, the relationship between cars and their horns goes back many decades. In fact, it goes back to the very beginning of self-propelled vehicles.

Car horns go back to the mid-1800s in Britain where steam powered carriages were just beginning to be used. For pedestrians' and animals' safety, a law was passed that said "...self-propelled vehicles on public roads must be preceded by a man on foot waving a red flag and blowing a horn." Of course, it didn't take much time to realize that a horn mounted on the vehicle was a bit more efficient than someone walking in front of the vehicle blowing a horn, which lasted for about a decade. Later, people responded with a variety of whistles, sirens, chimes and horns.

In the early 1900s, when cars started to appear in America, the car-mounted horn became the attention-getting device on the road. A squeeze on the bulb and everybody around knew you and your car were near. By 1910, however, some people were calling for a more powerful warning device, one that they could hear at least an eighth of a mile ahead. For example, the Sireno, was advertised as a genuine "one-mile signal".

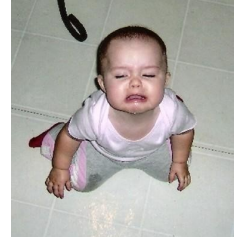
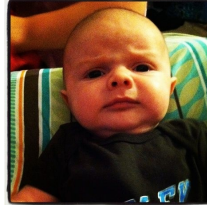
The Klaxon horn came about by the 1920s. A Klaxon horn, with its name taken from the Greek word klaxo, meaning "to shriek," produced its sound through an electrically-powered vibrating diaphragm. Arguably the most memorable Klaxon horn is the "Aoogha" horns on the Model T and Model A Fords of the 1920's and early 1930's. These horns were loud and very effective at getting pedestrians and animals out of the way. Miller Rees Hutchinson, a young inventor, was responsible for the Klaxon horn.

Since the 1930s, manufacturers have experimented with the sound chamber and basic Klaxon-type diaphragm to make many sounds. The goal generally is to produce horns that are kind to the ear but still able to be heard over the low frequency rumble of traffic's noise. For example, up until the middle of the 1960's most American car horns were tuned to the musical notes of E-flat or C.

Today, due to cars' better soundproofing, they are more frequently tuned to notes F-sharp and A-sharp that are a bit more penetrating. The design of car horns has also entered the digital era with a few car horns being really just powerful speakers driven by electronic circuitry. But, along with such high-tech designs, the old fashioned vibrating diaphragm horn still thrives because it works well.

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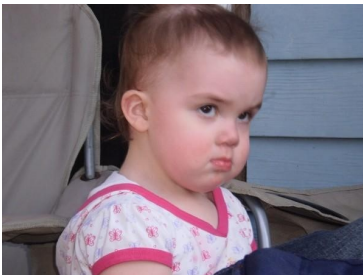
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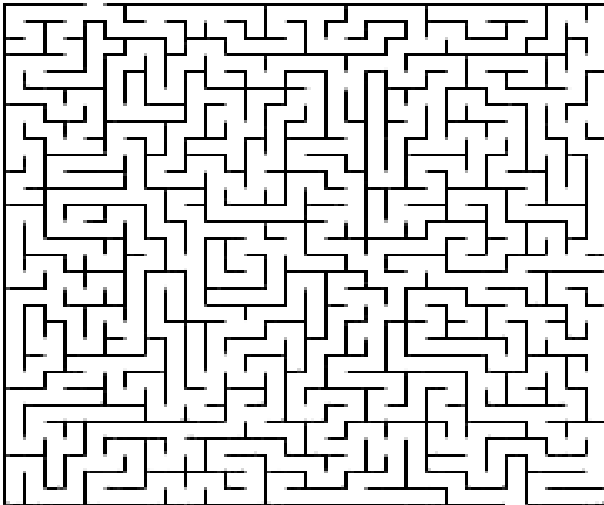
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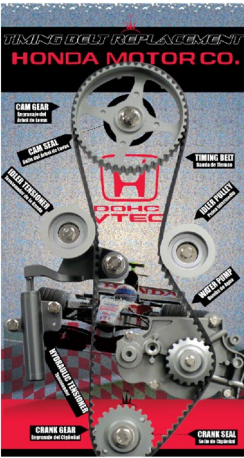
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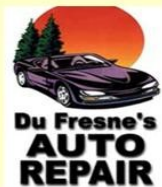
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## ***BBQ Hotdog & Potato Packs***

These nifty foil packs are easy to make, great for the summer, makes clean-up a breeze and delicious to boot. Can't go wrong with this simple yet tasty meal.



### **Ingredients**

- 1 package (20 ounces) refrigerated red potato wedges
- 4 hot dogs
- 1 small onion, cut into wedges
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce

### **Directions**

- Divide potato wedges among four pieces of heavy-duty foil (about 18 in. square). Top each with a hot dog, onion wedges and cheese. Drizzle with barbecue sauce. Fold foil around mixture, sealing tightly.
- Grill, covered, over medium heat 10-15 minutes or until heated through. Open foil carefully to allow steam to escape.

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# Crunchy Goodness

Crunchy like crackers, sweet like cookies, and have been delighting kids around the world for more than a century. We’re talking, of course, about animal crackers, the itty-bitty zoo denizens that are so nostalgic and addictive that they have their own specially dedicated holiday. April 18 is National Animal Crackers Day, and to celebrate this wholly made-up (but wholesomely fun!) day, we’ve dug up tasty tidbits about the bite-sized snack beasts.

1. There are many manufacturers of the cookies. The term “animal crackers” refers to a type of snack and not to a particular brand. In fact, there are several U.S. manufacturers that produce the treats. Stauffer Biscuit Company was the first in 1871, and they’ve been using the same recipe for their version since the turn of the 20th century. Today, more than 40 million packages of animal crackers are sold each year around the world and are exported to 17 countries.
2. Nabisco’s “Barnum’s” remains the most popular. In 1902, Nabisco began selling what they called Barnum’s Animals. Named after one of the country’s greatest showmen, P.T. Barnum, the circus-themed crackers were the first to be sold in a small, snack-size package; before then, all crackers were sold in bulk from a barrel (which is where the term “cracker barrel” comes from).
3. Each year, 8000 miles of string are used in the packaging. Each shift at Nabisco’s New Jersey factory uses approximately 30 miles of string for the handles at the top of the cartons. This translates to a whopping 8000 miles of string a year. Other fun facts: The crackers are kept in a 300 foot-long oven for about four minutes, which means they’re baked at a rate of 12,000 per minute.
4. There have been 54 animals reimagined as crackers. It’s a virtual zoo out there, but Nabisco’s Barnum’s can claim to have developed the most animals of any brand with 37 different creatures over the years.
5. The latest animal addition was a Koala. It was chosen by popular vote. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of their crackers, Nabisco sponsored a name-our-next-animal contest in 2002. The overwhelming winner was the cuddly koala bear, which beat out the penguin, walrus, and cobra as the animal most kids want to crunch into.



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# Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



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## Mississippi Pot Roast

- 1 Beef Chuck Roast
- 1/4 Cup Butter
- 5 Pepperoncini Peppers
- 1 Package Dry Ranch Dressing



- 1 Package Dry Au Juice Mix      You can add Potatoes, carrots, celery and onions

### Instructions

1. Combine chuck roast, pepperoncini peppers, au jus mix, buttermilk ranch dressing in a slow cooker. Cook on Low until roast is fork-tender, about 8 hours.
2. Add Potatoes, Carrots, Celery and Onions if you want 2 hours before serving.

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