



With the “Dog Days of Summer” definitely here, it was good timing last Thursday as the Imperial Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Hot Dog Day, offering free hot dogs, chips and water at three business locations. At left, Alan Carman, decked out with a special hot dog hat and “Kiss the Cook” apron, puts the final touches on a grill full of hot dogs at The Imperial Republican office. People started lining up early both for food and shade, no doubt, below left, at the Adams Banks & Trust location, while later in the day at Owens’ True Value, people enjoyed leisurely visiting as they enjoyed their lunch. Courtney Burke of the Chamber estimated 500 hot dogs were served at the three locations. (Republican photos)

