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10 things you didn't know about Chicago food

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With Taste of Chicago opening this Friday in a city once described as the "Hog Butcher of the World," let's take a look at 10 culinary curiosities. -- by Mark Jacob and Stephan Benzkofer

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9. The 'Chicago-style' hot dog

(Bonnie Trafelet, McClatchy-Tribune / May 19, 2008)

Perhaps the most universal description of a Chicago-style hot dog is that it includes no ketchup. In November 1995, Tribune columnist Mike Royko denounced Sen. Carol Moseley Braun for including ketchup in a recipe that she (or her staff) contributed to a hot dog cookbook. He also didn't like the fact that she omitted celery salt.

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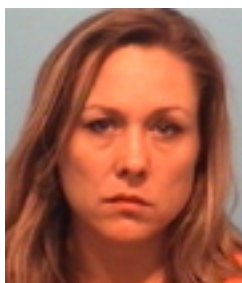
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