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Movies

It looks like a return to the dark future world of "Blade Runner" is finally going to happen.

Ridley Scott has agreed to direct what will be either a **sequel or a prequel** to the 1982 cult sci-fi classic, loosely based on a Phillip K. Dick novel. Harrison Ford starred in the original as a cop in Los Angeles hunting for illegal "replicants," robots who are barely distinguishable from humans, with Rutger Hauer, Sean Young and Daryl Hannah featured.

A screenwriter has yet to be hired, so production work is more than a year away at best.

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Food

I bet you are looking for a way to celebrate **International Bacon Day** on Sept. 3.

BaconAddicts.com, a website dedicated to gourmet bacon food and novelty items, will be giving away five Bacon Explosions.

From now until midnight Sept. 2, visitors to BaconAddicts.com can enter their name for the chance to win one of five \$75 Bacon Explosions (a bacon-stuffed, bacon-wrapped Italian sausage enhanced with a Kansas City-style barbecue sauce and rub, then smoked low and slow in a special blend of oak and hickory wood). They serve 12 people for barbecues and tailgating.

International Bacon Day was conceived in 2004 by a group of Colorado University at Boulder graduate students. They are probably among those who say they are made happy by the aroma of sizzling bacon.

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