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PARSLEY RICE

1 cup chopped parsley

1 cup chopped onions 11/2 cups grated cheese

34 cup soft butter 1 cup milk

2 cups cooked rice

eggs, beaten

Salt and pepper Mix all ingredients together, reserving 1/2 cup grated cheese. Place in wellgreased casserole and top with reserved cheese. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 20 or 30 minutes, or until set.

Mrs. J. E. Winder, 4333 Parker Street,

Vancouver, B. C.

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ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

2 T. vegetable oil

1/2 lb. lean ground beef

1 small clove garlic, minced

1 medium onion, minced

1 6-oz. can tomato paste

13/4 c. tomatoes and juice

1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce

1/2 t. sugar

1/4 t. celery salt

1/2 t. salt

1/8 t. pepper

1/8 t. basil

1/2 t. oregano

1/8 t. thyme

1/3 lb. spaghetti

2 T. parmesan cheese

Place vegetable oil in 8-inch skillet; add ground beef, garlic and onion. Cook slowly until lightly browned, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add tomato paste, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until thickened, about 1 hour. Serve on hot, well-drained spaghetti. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

TO COOK SPAGHETTI: Add spaghetti and 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil to 2 quarts boiling water. Cook 12 to 15 minutes. Drain in colander. Rinse drained spaghetti under hot running water to prevent stickiness.



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BROCCOLI CASSEROLE WITH NOODLES

4 oz. noodles

11/2 T. butter

1/4 t. salt

Dash pepper

1 bunch broccoli, cleaned and cooked

1/2 c. sliced mushrooms

1 c. cooked chicken, sliced

1 c. sour cream

Cook noodles as package directs. In melted butter mix salt and pepper with noodles. In a separate dish mix cooked broccoli with mushrooms. Combine chicken with sour cream. In a small casserole dish, arrange half of noodles; add meat mixture, and broccoli. Top with rest of noodles. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes.

TASTY SALMON CASSEROLE 🕉

1 10-oz. can condensed cream of celery soup

1/2 c. salad dressing

1/4 c. milk

1/4 c. grated parmesan cheese

1 10-oz. pkg. frozen peas, cooked

1 1-lb. can salmon, drained, flaked

4 ozs. cooked noodles

1 T. onion, chopped

Combine soup, salad dressing, milk and cheese; blend well. Stir in peas, salmon, noodles and onion; mix lightly. Pour into two 1½-pint casseroles; bake in 350° oven about 20 minutes. Serve one casserole immediately. Allow other casserole to cool; cover with foil and freeze for later use. Serve 2, freeze 2.

BEEF AND RICE CASSEROLE

½ lb. ground beef

½ c. quick-cooking rice

½ pkg. frozen peas

1 can tomato soup, diluted

½ t. salt

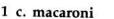
Dash pepper

2 T. chopped onion

Brown ground beef with onion. Combine uncooked rice, peas, soup diluted with one can water and spices. Bake in a preheated 325° oven for 1 hour.



TUNA CASSEROLE



1 t. salt

½ c. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

1/4 c. butter

3/4 c. milk

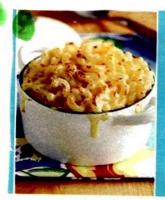
½ c. onion, chopped

¼ c. celery, chopped

2 T. butter

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 6½-oz. can tuna 2 201 - Arrange Add macaroni and salt to 1 quart rapidly boiling water. Boil 7 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain and return to pan. Add butter, milk and cheese; mix well. Sauté onion and celery in melted butter until tender. Add to macaroni with remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour into small casserole dish. Bake in preheated 350° oven 30 minutes.



Baked Macaroni and Cheese

This is a must-have comfort-food classic, and this version is extra-easy: Just layer the ingredients in a dish, and it's ready to pop in the oven!

2 1/2 cups macaroni. 10 oz.

2 1/2 Tbs. flour

1 1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/4 cup margarine or butter, cut into small slices

3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, 12 oz.

1 cup milk

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Cook macaroni according to package directions until tender; drain. In large bowl, combine flour, salt and pepper and set aside. Coat 3-qt. ovenproof bowl or casserole dish with cooking spray.
- Place half of macaroni in bowl or dish. Sprinkle half of flour mixture over top, then top with half of margarine slices. Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups cheese over top. Repeat with remaining macaroni, flour, margarine and cheese.
- Pour milk over all. Cover with foil. Bake 35 minutes. Remove foil. Bake until bubbly, about 10 minutes.

Servings: 8 Calories: 381 Protein: 16 g. Fat: 21 g. (11 g. saturated) Trans fat: 1 g. Chol.: 48 mg. Carbs.: 30 g. Sodium: 709 mg. Fiber: 1 g. Sugar: 3 g. Kitchen time: 25 minutes. Total time: 1 hour, 15 minutes.



Green Bean and Shoepeg **Corn Casserole**

A sprinkling of crushed Ritz crackers gives crunch to this creamy veggie casserole! Can't find shoepeg corn? Substitute whole kernel yellow corn instead!

1/2 cup chopped onion

chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped bell pepper

1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

1 can (11 oz.) shoepeg corn, drained

1 can (11 oz.) ___ French-style green beans, drained

1 can (11 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted

8 oz. sour cream

1/2 cup crushed Ritz crackers

1/4 cup margarine or butter

- Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, mix together all ingredients except crackers and margarine. Place in 2-qt. casserole
- Melt margarine in skillet and mix with crushed Ritz crackers. Spread over top of vegetables. Bake 45 minutes or until bubbly.

Servings: 8 Calories: 218 Protein: 4 g. Fat: 16 g. (6 g. saturated) Trans fat: 1 g. Chol.: 24 mg. Carbs.: 15 g. Sodium: 604 mg.

Fiber: 2 g. Sugar: 4 g. Kitchen time: 20 minutes. . Total time: 1 hour 5 minutes.

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SPAGHETTI WITH ITALIAN SAUCE

1 pound spaghetti

teaspoons olive oil or butter

clove garlic (optional)

teaspoon salt

cup water

1/2 teaspoon pepper

can tomato paste

1 can tomatoes

1/2 pound minced beef, or beef and pork Saute onions and garlic in saucepan. Add tomato paste and fry for a few minutes. Add 1 cup water, tomatoes, salt and pepper and let come to a boil. Cover and let simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over cooked spaghetti and serve. Grated cheese may be added. Serves 4.

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CROWD-FOR-SUPPER DISH

pound spaghetti

No. 2 can peas

can chopped olives

½ pound grated cheese 1 2-ounce can pimientos

pound ground round steak

can corn niblets

large can tomatoes

1 can tomato soup

Boil spaghetti in salted water. Saute meat in fat and add a sliced onion. When meat is lightly browned mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl. Turn into a well-greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 45 minutes.

Mrs. W. H. Balkwill, 1761 East Thirtyseventh Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

MACARONI AND CHEESE DE LUXE

l cup macaroni, uncooked

1/2 cup soft breadcrumbs

1/4 cup drippings

11/2 teaspoons salt

1 cup grated cheese 1½ cups scalded milk 3 eggs, separated

Cook macaroni in boiling water until tender. Combine breadcrumbs, melted dripping, salt and cheese. Add milk. Pour well-beaten egg yolks over all. Add macaroni. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in well-oiled casserole. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven,

350 deg. F., for 45 to 60 minutes.

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MACARONI RING WITH VEGETABLES

1 cup milk

cup soft bread crumbs

egg

11/2 cups cooked macaroni

cup cheese, diced

tablespoon minced parsley tablespoon chopped pimento

teaspoon minced onion

tablespoons melted butter, dripping

or other shortening

Salt and pepper Scald the milk. Add to bread. Add well-beaten egg and other ingredients. Pour into greased ring mould and ovenpoach in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 50 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, pour filling into centre and garnish with parsley. Filling: 1 cup medium cream sauce, 2 cups cooked vegetables (peas, carrots, etc.), salt and pepper.

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS

34 pound ground round beef 44 pound ground pork

cup fine dry breadcrumbs cup grated Parmesan cheese tablespoon minced parsley 2 small cloves garlic, cut fine

½ cup milk eggs, beaten 11/2 teaspoons salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine ingredients and form into small meat balls. Fry meat balls and 1 cup minced onion in 4 tablespoons hot salad oil. Blend in 2 tablespoons flour. Add the following and simmer slowly for 1 hour:

5 cups cooked tomatoes 6 tablespoons minced parsley 6 tablespoons green pepper 2½ teaspoons salt

4 teaspoon pepper

teaspoons sugar

2 bay leaves, crushed 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce Serve hot over drained, boiled spaghetti. Sprinkle with sharp cheese.

CORN AND MACARONI SCALLOP

1 cup macaroni, uncooked

can corn

tablespoons milk Salt and pepper

Bacon

Grated cheese

Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water for 20 minutes. Rinse in cold water and drain well. Add the corn, milk and seasoning. Mix lightly and pour into wellgreased casserole. Top with grated cheese and bacon strips, cut in half. Bake in moderate oven, 375 deg. F., for 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

Mrs. E. F. Ashwin, 1462 Burnaby St. Vancouver, B. C.

UNA-MACARONI SPECIAL

8 ounces macaroni, cooked and drained

tablespoons butter

tablespoons flour 2 cups milk

tablespoon chopped onion

1/2 teaspoon curry powder or prepared mustard

teaspoon salt cup grated cheese

2 cans tuna, drained and flaked

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and rinse with boiling water. Drain thoroughly. Make ing water. cream sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add cheese and tuna. Add seasonings. macaroni. Add cheese and tuna. Mix together. Pour into casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 30 minutes, or until bubbly and brown on top.

SALMON AND MACARONI CASSEROLE

7 ounces macaroni 3 tablespoons butt

tablespoons butter tablespoons flour

tall tin salmon

teaspoon salt Dash of pepper

cup sliced, peeled cucumber cup fine bread crumbs

2 tablespoons melted butter
4 pound grated cheese
in boiling Cook macaroni in boiling water to cover until tender. Drain. Rinse in boiling water. Drain. Melt butter, add flour and juice drained from salmon plus enough milk to make 1½ cups liquid. Cook over direct heat until sauce is thick. Add seasonings and macaroni. Remove skin from fish, crush bones. Place fish and bones in casserole in alternate layers with macaroni mixture. Top with cucumber slices. Mix crumbs with melted butter. Add cheese. Sprinkle over cucumber. Bake in 375 deg. F., oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

BIG DINNER CASSEROLE

1 8-oz. package noodles, cooked 1 pound ground beef 1½ cups chopped onion

cups chopped celery tablespoons chopped green peppers

2 tablespoons fat

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 to 2 teaspoons soy sauce 1 can condensed tomato soup

Arrange cooked noodles in greased 2quart casserole. Cook meat, onion, celery and green pepper in hot fat until onion is golden brown. Season with salt, pepper and soy sauce. Heat tomato soup and pour

over casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 30 minutes. Yield 6 to 8

servings.
Mrs. L. J. Englehart, Box 1734 Duncan,

Ham and Egg Pasta

Makes 4 to 6 servings

Based on classic Italian pasta carbonara, this simple and satisfying dish is a delicious way to use up leftover ham, and it's the perfect dinner option for busy nights when time is tight.

1 tsp (5 mL) vegetable oil 1¾ cups (425 mL) diced ham (about 8 oz/250 g)

1 onion, chopped 4 cloves garlic, minced

3 eggs

1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt

1 '> (500 g) spaghetti

2 ps (500 mL) packed trimmed esh spinach

½ cup (125 mL) grated Parmesan cheese

2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh parsley

 In nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; fry ham, stirring occasionally, until golden, about 5 minutes.

 Add onion and garlic; cook over medium heat until softened, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

• In small bowl, lightly beat eggs with salt; set aside.

• Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling salted water, cook spaghetti until al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Add s inach. Reserving ½ cup (125 mL) of cooking liquid, drain and retulto pot over medium heat.

• Immediately stir in Parinesa; cheese, parsley, ham mixiure rid reserved cookir.g liquid. Stir ir ggs; toss until sauce is opaque and pasta is coated, about 30 seconds.

NUTRITIONAL INFO
PER EACH OF 6 SERVINGS: about 443 cal,
26 g pro, 10 g total fat (4 g sat. fat), 60 g
carb, 4 g fibre, 123 mg chol, 1,227 mg
sodium. % RDI: 16% calcium, 2% iron, 20%
vit A, 8% vit C, 68% folate.

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Classic Cabbage Rolls

1 medium head cabbage, cored 1-1/2 cups chopped onion, divided

1 tablespoon butter

2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) Italian stewed tomatoes

4 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons salt, divided

1 cup cooked rice

1/4 cup ketchup

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 pound lean ground beef

1/4 pound bulk Italian sausage

1/2 cup V-8 juice, optional

In a Dutch oven, cook cabbage in boiling water for 10 minutes or until outer leaves are tender; drain. Rinse in cold

個4個4個4個4個4個 water; drain. Remove eight large outer leaves (refrigerate remaining cabbage for another use); set aside. In a saucepan, saute 1 cup onion in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, garlic, brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, in a bowl, combine rice, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and remaining onion and salt. Add beef and sausage; mix well. Remove thick vein from cabbage leaves for easier rolling. Place about 1/2 cup meat mixture on each leaf; fold in sides. Starting at an unfolded edge, roll up leaf to completely enclose filling. Place seam side down in a skillet. Top with the sauce. Cover and cook over medium-low heat for 1 hour. Add V-8 juice if desired. Reduce heat to low; cook 20 minutes longer or until rolls are heated through and meat is no longer pink. Yield: 4 servings.

VEGETARIAN Devilled Egg Salad Sandwiches

Hands-on time minutes Total time: 30 n. . . ites Makes: 2 servings

Devilled eggs always appear to be the first things eaten at picnics. Packing all of that zesty flavour between two slices of bread is sure to bring new life to the ordinary egg salad sandwich. Blot the cucumber with paper towels to absorb moisture.

3 eggs

2 tbsp chopped fresh chives

2 tbsp reduced-fat mayonnaise

2 tsp Dijon mustard

Pinch each smoked paprika and salt

4 slices whole wheat bread

12 thin (1/4-inch/3 mm) slices English cucumber

(2.5 cm) above eggs. Cover and bring to boil over high heat. Immediately remove from heat; let stand for 18 minutes. Drain and run cold water over eggs for 1 minute; drain and peel off shells. Let cool completely.

In bowl, finely chop or coarsely grate eggs. Stir in chives, 1 thsp of the mayonnaise, mustard, paprika and salt.

Spread remaining mayonnaise over bread; spread egg mixture evenly over 2 slices of the bread. Top with

4 leaves Boston lettuce Into small saucepan, pour enough cold water to come at least 1 inch

cucumber and lettuce. Top with remaining bread, mayonnaise side down and pressing lightly.

PER SERVING: about 348 cal, 17 g pro, 16 g total fat (4 g sat. fat), 36 g carb (5 g dietary fibre, 5 g sugar), 329 mg chol, 628 mg sodium, 362 mg potassium. % RDI: 10% calcium, 26% iron, 20% vit A, 5% vit C, 38% folate.

Spinach Lasagna

Oven-ready noodles help streamline this guilt-free classic!

2 tsp. olive oil

1/3 cup chopped onion

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 can (14.5 oz.) no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained 1 can (8 oz.) no-salt-

added tomato sauce 1/4 tsp. dried basil. crumbled

1/4 tsp. dried oregano, crumbled

1/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed dry

1 cup fat-free cottage cheese

4 oz. part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded

6 oven-ready lasagna noodles 2 Tbs. shredded or grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly coat 8"square glass baking dish with cooking spray. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion; cook 5 minutes or until soft. stirring occasionally. Stir in garlic; cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes with liquid, tomato sauce, basil and oregano. Bring to boil. Cook 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. stirring occasionally. Stir in salt and pepper.

Mix spinach, cottage cheese and mozzarella, breaking up any clumps of spinach. Spread 1/4 cup tomato sauce in bak-

ing dish. Place 2 noodles on sauce. Spread 1 cup spinach mixture over noodles. Repeat. Place remaining 2 noodles on sauce; spread with remaining sauce.

Cover: bake 30 minutes or until noodles are tender and heated through. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake. uncovered, 5 minutes, or until Parmesan is melted. Cool 10 minutes before serving.

Servings: 4 Calories: 326 Protein: 23 g. Fat: 9 g. (4 g. sat.) Trans fat: 0 g. Chol.: 22 mg. Carbs.: 41 g. Sodium: 679 mg. Fiber: 6 g. Sugar: 11 g. Kitchen time: 30 minutes. Total time: 1 hour, 15 minutes.



Creamy Chicken and **Potato Casserole**

Bagged hash brown potatoes (not the frozen type) can be found in the refrigerator section of your grocer, often near the eggs.

Start to finish: 1 hour Servings: 8

1/2 cup light mayonnaise 10¾ oz. can condensed cream-ofchicken soup

1/2 cup milk

¼ tsp. ground black pepper

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. dried thyme 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

20 oz. pack hash brown potatoes 1 medium zucchini, diced

1 cup green beans, cut in pieces

1/2 cup grated carrot Meat from a 2-lb rotisserie

chicken, cubed, skin and bones discarded

34 cup shredded cheddar cheese ½ cup panko breadcrumbs



Creamy Chicken and Potato Casserole is a one-pot meal that will be welcome now that fall is upon us. —THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heat the oven to 400 F.

In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, stir together the mayonnaise, soup, milk, pepper, salt, thyme and garlic powder.

Stir in the potatoes, zucchini, green beans, carrots and chicken. Sprinkle with the cheddar cheese and the breadcrumbs.

Bake for 40 minutes, or until

bubbling and the vegetables are

Nutrition information per serving: 420 calories; 120 calories from fat (29 per cent of total calories); 13 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 100 mg cholesterol; 41 g carbohydrate; 3 g fibre; 3 g sugar; 32 g protein; 700 mg sodium.

— The Associated Press



Chicken With Cheddar **Broccoli Sauce**

1 lb (454 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 4 portions

(284 mL) CAMPBELL'S° Condensed

1 can Low Fat Cream of Broccoli Soup

1/4 cup (60 mL) orange juice

2 tbsp (30 mL) water

(250 mL) chopped broccoli florets 1 cup

1/4 cup (60 mL) shredded old Cheddar cheese

(500 mL) hot cooked brown rice, cooked 2 cups without salt



Prep: 10 min Cook Time: 25 min Serves: 4

- 1.Cook chicken well in large non-stick skillet at medium-high heat. Remove chicken and keep warm. Reduce heat to medium.
- 2.Combine soup, orange juice, water, broccoli and cheese in same skillet. Heat to a boil, stirring often. Reduce heat to low.
- 3. Cover and simmer for 3 minutes, stirring often. Return chicken to skillet and heat through. Serve chicken with sauce and rice.

TIP: Create your own unique twist to this recipe by using different fruit juices.

Per serving: 320 Calories, 6g Fat, 480mg Sodium, 33g Carbohydrate, 3g Dietary Fibre, 32g Protein, 8% Daily Value Calcium

FAMILY FAVORITE

Chicken paprikash

ACTIVE 30 MIN + TOTAL 30 MIN + SERVES 4

- 6 oz wide egg noodles
- ½ cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped (optional)
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1½ Ib boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2½-in. pieces Kosher salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 28-oz can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp paprika
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- Cook the egg noodles according to package directions. Drain and return to the pot. Toss with the parsley (if using).
- 2 Meanwhile, heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Season the chicken with ½ tsp salt and ½ tsp pepper and cook until browned, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a bowl. Add the wine to the skillet and cook, scraping up any brown bits, for 2 minutes. Transfer to the bowl with the chicken.
- Wipe out the skillet and heat the remaining Tbsp oil over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 5 to 6 minutes.
- 4 Crush the tomatoes and add them to the skillet along with their juices, the paprika, ½ tsp salt and ¼ tsp pepper. Add the chicken and any juices, nestling the chicken in the mixture. Simmer until the chicken is cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the sour cream. Serve with the noodles.



Basic macaroni and cheese

ACTIVE 30 MIN + TOTAL 40 MIN + SERVES 6

- 1 lb elbow macaroni
- 1 Tbsp olive oil, plus more for the baking dish
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped Kosher salt and pepper
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 Tbsp all-purpose flour 1½ cups whole milk
- 4 oz lowfat cream cheese
- 1/4 tsp freshly grated or ground nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp cavenne
- 8 oz extra-sharp Cheddar, shredded (2 cups)
- 8 oz Gruyère, shredded (2 cups)
- Heat oven to 425°F. Oil a shallow 3-qt baking dish or six 2-cup ramekins. Cook the pasta according to package directions.
- Meanwhile, heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-low heat.

 Add the onion, ¾ tsp salt and ¼ tsp pepper and cook, covered, stirring occasionally, until very tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Stir in the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Sprinkle the flour over the onion mixture and cook, stirring, for
- 1 minute.
 3 Whisk in the milk and bring to a simmer. Whisk in the cream cheese, nutmeg and cayenne until blended. Stir in the Cheddar and Gruyère and simmer, stirring occasionally, until

cheese is melted and the mixture is

slightly thickened, 1 to 2 minutes.

Toss the pasta with the cheese sauce and transfer to the prepared baking dish. Bake until golden

brown, 10 to 12 minutes.

Protein-packed pasta

MEATLESS: Vegetarian-friendly meal ready in 30 minutes

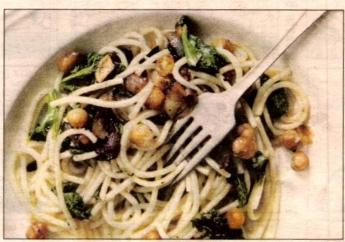
Sustaining, healthy and cheap, this meatless supper dish from the new cookbook Spilling the Beans (Whitecap, \$29.95) is extra easy to make and should persuade new-comers to healthy leaf vegetables to give them a try. The authors of the book, Julie Van Rosendaal and Sue Duncan, both from Western Canada, have produced an excellent collection, using a variety of beans and grains.

Spaghetti with Garlic, Chickpeas and Kale or Chard

Serves: 4

½ to 1 lbs. (250 to 500 g) spaghetti or other pasta

- 2 Tbsps. canola or olive oil
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups cooked chickpeas, or 1 can (19 oz.), rinsed, drained
- 1 bulb garlic, cloves peeled and chopped
- 1 large bunch kale, trimmed of tough ribs, coarsely chopped Juice of ½ lemon
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese Salt and freshly ground pepper Bring a big pot of salted water



Spaghetti, chickpeas and kale combine for a tasty dish

to a boil and cook the spaghetti. Meanwhile, put oil in a large,
heavy frying pan, add butter, and
cook onion and chickpeas for
about 10 minutes, until onion
softens and starts to turn golden.
Add garlic and cook another few
minutes. Remove mixture to a
bowl. Meanwhile, add kale to the
frying pan along with about ¼
cup of the pasta water. Cover pan,
lower heat to medium-low and

cook for about 10 minutes, until kale is just tender. Drain spaghetti, reserving some of the cooking water. Add spaghetti to kale mixture along with lemon juice and a few spoonfuls of the reserved pasta water. Toss to combine. Add chickpeas and grated cheese and toss again, adding more pasta water if desired.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

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Macarone Supper Casserole

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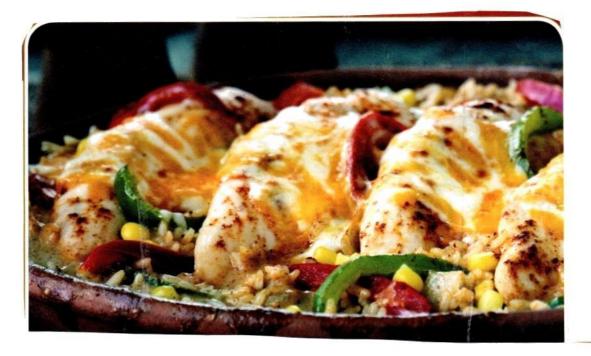
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TEX MEX CHICKEN AND RICE BAKE

I can (10 oz/284 mL) CAMPBELL'S® Condensed

Low Fat Cream of Chicken Soup

I soup can 1% milk

3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice

11/2 tsp chili powder

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups mixture of red and green pepper strips,

chopped onion

1/2 cup frozen corn

boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

(about 1 lb)

1/2 cup shredded Tex Mex cheese

(or Cheddar and Monterey Jack mixture)





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Prep: 10 min

Cook Time: 45 min

Serves: 4

- Mix soup, milk, rice and chili powder in shallow 2 qt
 baking dish. Spread evenly with vegetables.
- Top with chicken. Sprinkle chicken with cheese and additional chili powder, if desired. Cover.
- 3. Bake at 400°F (200°C) until chicken is cooked through and rice is tender - about 45 minutes. Remove cover and broil until cheese is golden and bubbly - about 3 minutes. Remove chicken and stir rice before serving.

Per serving: 360 kcal, 8g fat, 570mg sodium, 42g carbohydrates, 3g fibre, 30g protein, 15% DV calcium

Baked Pasta with Ham and Peas





Cook pasta according to package directions, adding peas during last 3 minutes of cooking time; drain. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 375°F. Coat 2-qt. baking dish with cooking spray. Cut ham into small strips. In bowl, toss pasta mixture with ham, Alfredo sauce, milk and 1/4 tsp. pepper until coated. Transfer to baking dish. Top with breadcrumbs. Coat crumbs with cooking spray. Bake 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly and breadcrumbs are golden. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Servings: 4 Calories: 492 Protein: 23 g. Fat: 17 g. (8 g. saturated) Trans fat: 0 g. Chol.: 99 mg. Carbs.: 62 g. Sodium: 1,508 mg. Fiber: 3 g. Sugar: 12 g. Kitchen time: 15 minutes. Total time: 45 minutes.

6-Ingredient Supper

Broccoli-Cheese Noodle Casserole



8 oz. extra-

wide egg

noodles



broccoli

florets, 8 oz.









four cheese sauce mix

1 1/2 2 pkgs. (7 oz. each) cups ham steaks, cut in milk 1" pieces, 3 cups

6 oz. Cheddar cheese, preferably white, grated, 1 1/2 cups



cooking spray. Cook noodles according to package directions, adding broccoli during last 3 minutes of cooking time; drain and return to pot. Meanwhile, in separate pot, whisk sauce mix into milk until blended; over medium-high heat, bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer, stirring occasionally, until thickened, 2-3 minutes. Stir sauce, ham, 1 cup cheese and 1/4 tsp. pepper into noodle mixture. Transfer to baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat 2-qt. baking dish with

Bake 20-25 minutes or until heated through and cheese melted.

Servings: 4 Calories: 600 Protein: 42 q. Fat: 27 g. (13 g. sat.) Trans fat: 0 q. Chol.: 142 mg. Carbs.: 48 g. Sodium: 2,146 mg. Fiber: 3 g. Sugar: 6 g. Kitchen time: 20 minutes. Total time: 55 minutes.

Eggs and cheese make a simple supper

BY JULIAN ARMSTRONG

POSTMEDIA NEWS

If you have eggs and cheese in the refrigerator, you have the makings of a fine lunch or supper dish. Add a salad, suggests Australian cookbook author Donna Hay in her latest cookbook, called A Cook's Guide (Harper-Collins, \$29.99). A collection of classic and basic recipes taken from her magazine's how to cook series, is beautifully illustrated - as is usual with Hay cookbooks. This new book is a useful resource. Her easy frittata can also be served cold. As an option, Hay suggests including a little crumbled blue cheese with the ricotta and cheddar.



A combo of two kinds of cheese plus eggs makes an - HARPERCOLLINS easy frittata.

Frittata

Serves: 4

6 eggs

1 cup table cream 1/3 cup finely grated Parmesan

Sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper

11/2 Tbsps. butter

2 tsps. olive oil 400g ricotta cheese

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, cream, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Heat a 9-inch heavy, non-stick frying pan over low heat. Add butter and oil, tipping pan to coat surface. Add egg mixture and cook for five minutes or until edges are just

starting to set. Sprinkle with ricotta and cheddar cheese and cook for 15 minutes or until egg is almost set. Place under preheated broiler for five minutes, or until egg is set

and top is golden.

ham, chicken or mushrooms



Spinach was added to this pasta and cheese dish, but you can easily add cooked ham, chicken or mushrooms. — MCT

9 oz. grated mozzarella cheese or fresh mozza-

6 oz. fresh baby spinach ¼ to ½ cup breadcrumbs

1/4 to 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook the pasta in a large pot of well-salted boiling water over high heat until al dente, about 9 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the broiler to medium. Place the Boursin and cream cheese in a small saucepan over medium heat; cook, mixing well, until the cheeses melt and forms a sauce. (Or microwave in a bowl, 1 ½ minutes.)

Drain the pasta, reserv-

ing ½ cup pasta water. Return the pasta to the pot; fold in the melted cheese mixture, pasta water and the mozzarella until well combined. Stir in the spinach just until incorporated.

Pour mixture into a buttered baking dish, 8-9 inches wide and 3 inches deep. Sprinkle with the breadcrumbs and Parmesan; broil until golden brown, about 3 minutes.

Per serving: 509 calories, 17 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 42 mg cholesterol, 64 g carbohydrates, 29 g protein, 536 mg sodium, 4 g fibre.

— Adapted from Home at 7, Dinner at 8



the noodle mixture.

PER SERVING 503 CAL, 20 G FAT (5 G SAT FAT), 41 MG CHOL, 173 MG SOD, 20 G PRO, 61 G CAR,

Quick & Easy

Weeknight dinner solutions

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Salsa-Stuffed Muffin Meat Loaves

Hands-on time: 15 minutes

Total time: 30 minutes

1akes: 4 servings

Black beans add fibre and bulk, and erfectly match the seasonings in nese little Tex-Mex-inspired loaves.

cup fresh whole wheat bread crumbs

green onion, chopped

² cup drained canned black beans, rinsed

½ tsp chili powder

2 tsp pepper

inch salt

egg

lb (450 g) extra-lean ground beef

3 cup prepared salsa

2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese or Cheddar cheese

n large bowl, combine bread rumbs, onion, black beans, chili bowder, pepper, salt and egg. Mix in beef. Shape into 8 balls. Place each n lightly greased muffin cup.

With spoon, make indentation in centre of each; fill with salsa and prinkle with cheese.



Bake in 400°F (200°C) oven until digital rapid-read thermometer inserted in centre of meat reads 160°F (71°C), about 15 minutes.

PER SERVING: about 335 cal, 32 g pro, 15 g total fat (7 g sat. fat), 16 g carb (4 g dietary fibre, 2 g sugar), 122 mg chol, 482 mg sodium, 543 mg potassium. % RDI: 15% calcium, 28% iron, 8% vit A, 3% vit C, 19% folate. »

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Herbed Cheese-Stuffed Chicken

Hands-on time: 15 minutes Total time: 30 minutes Makes: 4 servings

This dinner is quick enough for weeknights but elegant enough for entertaining. You can stuff the chicken using a spoon, but a disposable piping bag makes it easier.

75 g garlic-and-fine-herbs fresh soft cheese (such as Boursin)

¼ cup fresh bread crumbs or panko bread crumbs

2 tbsp drained oil-packed sun-dried

tomatoes, thinly sliced

5 fresh basil leaves, chopped 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts

(about 1½ lb/675 g), filets removed

Pinch each salt and pepper

1 tsp **olive oil**

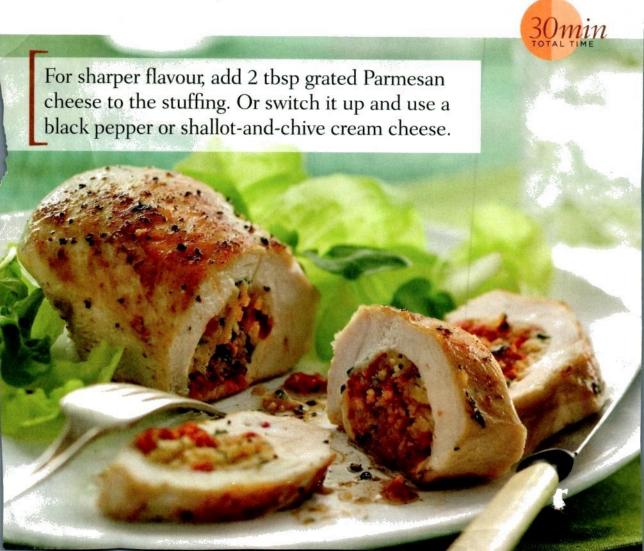
Stir together cheese, bread crumbs, tomatoes and basil.

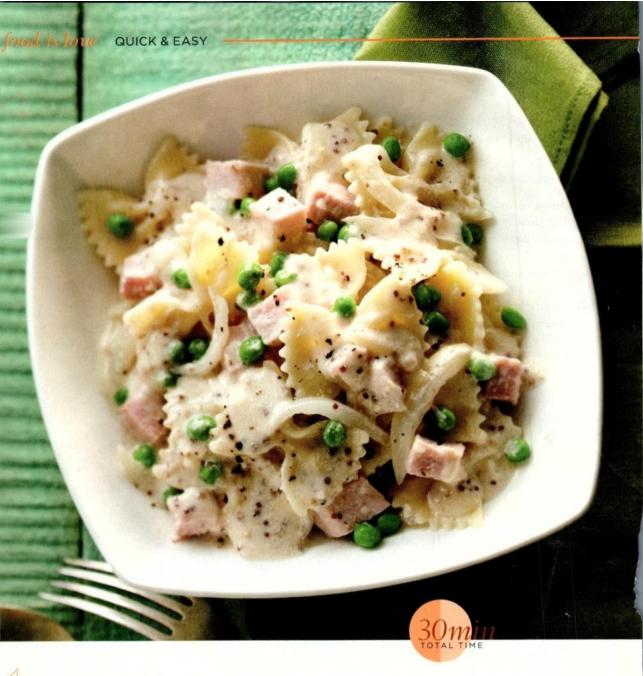
Holding paring knife horizontally, insert into thick end of each chicken breast and wiggle back and forth to form pocket. Using disposable piping bag or small spoon, stuff each pocket with one-quarter of the cheese mixture. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In ovenproof skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; brown chicken on both sides, about 6 minutes. Transfer to 400°F (200°C) oven; bake until juices run clear when chicken is pierced, about 8 minutes. PER SERVING: about 256 cal, 34 g pro, 12 g total fat (6 g sat. fat), 3 g carb (trace dietary fibre, 1 g sugar), 99 mg chol, 209 mg sodium, 454 mg potassium. % RDI: 2% calcium, 5% iron, 7% vit A, 7% vit C, 4% folate. »

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Creamy Ham and Pea Pasta

Hands-on time: 30 minutes Total time: 30 minutes Makes: 4 servings

Here's a great way to use up any leftover ham after a holiday meal. Throw in any other vegetables you may have instead of (or in addition to) the peas.

2 tbsp unsalted butter

1 small onion, thinly sliced

1 clove garlic, minced

2 tbsp all-purpose flour

1 cup sodium-reduced chicken broth

1 cup evaporated milk

1 tbsp grainy mustard

2 cups cubed cooked ham

1 cup frozen peas

12 oz (340 g) farfalle pasta

In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat; cook onion, stirring occasionally, until golden, about 7 minutes.

Add garlic; cook for 1 minute. Stir in flour; cook, stirring, until light golden, about 1 minute. Whisk in broth, evaporated milk and mustard; cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Stir in ham and peas; cook until hot, about 2 minutes.

Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions until al dente; drain and return to pot, reserving ¼ cup of the cooking liquid. Add ham mixture and toss to coat, gradually thinning with reserved pasta water until desired consistency.

PER SERVING: about 593 cal, 34 g pro, 14 g total fat (7 g sat. fat), 80 g carb (6 g dietary fibre, 11 g sugar), 60 mg chol, 1,486 mg sodium, 596 mg potassium. % RDI: 20% calcium, 36% iron, 16% vit A, 43% vit C, 94% folate.



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