



Holiday Recipe Guide

Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a 'C' for Christmas. These tempting recipes, submitted by Canadian Champion Staff, are perfect for Holiday Entertaining.

Spinach Salad

- 10 oz. baby leaf spinach, rinsed and dried
- 1 oz. arugula leaves, rinsed and dried
- Thinly sliced sweet onion
- Grape tomatoes
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 t. Dijon mustard
- 2 t. honey
- 2 T. balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 5 T. olive oil
- 2 t. dried tarragon
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place spinach and arugula in a large salad bowl.
Add onion, tomatoes, bacon and cheese, and set aside.
To make dressing, combine garlic, mustard and honey in a small bowl. Blend in vinegar. Add oil gradually, stirring constantly.
Mix in tarragon, salt and pepper. Drizzle dressing over salad, toss well and serve.

Volcano Potatoes

- 3 c. mashed potatoes
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1/2 c. whipping cream, beaten until stiff
- 1/2 c. Cheddar cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 3-inch round baking dish.

In a small bowl, mix mashed potatoes and milk until fluffy. Pile mixture into baking dish, shaping like a volcano with a crater in the center.

Fold cheese into whipping cream, pour over potatoes and bake for 20 minutes.

Wild Rice Stuffing

- 2-1/4 c. chicken stock
- 1/4 c. wild rice
- 4 T. butter
- 2 c. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 c. celery, diced
- 1 c. onion, chopped
- 4 c. cornbread stuffing mix
- 1 T. poultry seasoning

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium saucepan, bring chicken stock and wild rice to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer until rice is tender. In a large skillet, melt butter. Add mushrooms, celery and onion, and cook until soft.

In a large bowl, combine cornbread stuffing and poultry seasoning. Add rice and vegetables and mix well. Pour into a baking dish and bake for 45 minutes or until brown.

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