Beltaine 2020

Menu:

- **∞** Enchiladas
- Southwest Rice
- **≫** Watergate Salad
- Some Rice Pudding

Enchiladas

A meat and cheese filled tortilla eponymously named after its sauce.

Ingredient	Serves 6-10	Serves 12-16	Serves 24-30
Enchilada Sauce	16 oz.	32 oz.	48 oz.
Filling	2 C.	4 C.	8 C.
Toritllas (8in/any)	6-10	12-16	24-30
Cheese	12-16 oz; Divided	24-32 oz; Divided	32 - 40 oz; Divided
Vegetable Oil	2 Tbsp.	4 Tbsp.	8 Tbsp.

Directions:

- 1. Prepare the Filling (what an understatement). The filling is traditionally red enchilada sauce with beef and cheddar cheese, and a green sauce with chicken and cotija / Mexican cheese blend. Ex.
 - a. Chicken 2 Chicken Breast boiled till internal temperature is 165°F. Shred chicken with two serving forks while hot in a large bowel. Add ½ of the enchilada sauce to the meat.
 - b. Ground Beef 1 1½ lbs. Ground Beef, 1 Medium White or Sweet Onion, 1 tsp. Minced Garlic. Sweat diced onions and garlic together, then brown the beef in the same pan until fully-cooked / brown and 165°F. Drain the mixture. Add about ⅓ of the enchilada sauce. Simmer for 5-10 Minutes
 - c. Vegetable 1 eggplant chopped into ½ x ¼ pieces, 1 small onion diced ¼ C., 10 about a ¼ cup mushrooms chopped fine. Sautee the ingredients starting with the onion and mushroom. Remove to a large bowl and add about ⅓ of the enchilada sauce.
- 2. Preheat Oven to 375°F
- 3. Prepare for assembly! Depending on each 6-10 group will need a 9x13 pan however overcrowding is not an issue as long as they all fit.
 - . \sim 3 tbsp. Of enchilada sauce in the bottom of the baking pan. You will be coating the tortillas in sauce and then filling and adding cheese as you roll them up.
 - *TIP* Sauce, Fill, and Roll, all in the Baking pan.
 - *Make sure you reserve enchilada sauce and cheese for the top of the "casserole"*
- 4. Top with remaining enchilada sauce and cheese

5. Bake for ~30 minutes, or, until the cheese is lightly browned and enchiladas are heated thru

Southwest Rice

Rice with yummy southwestern flavor!

Ingredient	Serves 6-10	Serves 12-16	Serves 24-30
Rice, Cooked	2 C.	4 C.	8 C.
Corn, Can (15.25oz)	1	2	4
Black Beans, Can (15.25oz)	1C	2	4
Minced Garlic	2 Cloves	4 Cloves	1 Head / 8 Cloves
Green Pepper, Diced	½ C.	1 C.	2 C.
Onion, Red, Diced	¹⁄₄ C.	½ C.	1 C.
Red Chili Flake	1 tsp.	2 tsp.	4 tsp
Vegetable Oil	1 Tbsp.	1 ½ Tbsp.	3 Tbsp.
Cilantro	1 Tbsp	2 Tbsp	4 Tbsp
Avocado, Sliced	1	2	4

Directions:

- 1. Thoroughly drain, rinse, and dry corn.
- 2. In a small sauce pan an the whole can of beans and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3. In a large pan over medium-high heat add the oil, when shimmering, sauté corn until lightly browned..

 Multiple batches may be needed. Add garlic, peppers, onion and chili flake toss for one minute.
- 4. Remove to a large mixing bowl and toss the Rice, Corn Mixture, and Black Beans
- 5. Make Dressing:

Lime Cumin Dressing

Ingredient	Serves 6-10	Serves 12 -16	Serves 24-30
Vegetable Oil	¹/₄ C.	¹⁄₂ C.	1 C.
Garlic Minced	1 Tbsp.	2 Tbsp.	4 Tbsp.
Lime Juice (Fresh)	¹⁄₄ C.	¹/₂ C.	1 C.
Sugar	¹⁄₄ C.	¹/₂ C.	1 C
Cumin	1 Tbsp.	2 Tbsp.	4 Tbsp

- a. Mix ingredients until dissolved. Adjust with Salt and Pepper.
- 6. Toss the Dressing with Rice and Corn Mixture, and optional cilantro
- 7. Top with optional Avocado

Watergate Salad

A classic green dessert salad. Yes it should be that color!

Ingredient	Serves 6	Serves 12	Serves 24
Cool Whip Tub	1	2	4
Pistachio Pudding Mix	1 box	2 boxes	4 boxes
Chunk Pineapple, Can (15oz)	1	2	4
Small Marshmallows, Reserved	1 ½ C	2 ½ C	5 C

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, Mix Pudding mix with **UNDRAINED** Pineapple
- 2. Stir in Cool Whip
- 3. Fold in Marshmallows
- 4. Top with reserved Marshmallows.

Rice Pudding

Baked Version, Excellent with Cream and Honey or Jams and Jellies of any kind.

Ingredient	Serves 6-8	Serves 12 -16	Serves 24 -32
Rice, Cooked	2 C.	4 C.	8 C.
Milk	1 1/3 C.	2 2/3	5 1/3 C
Egg, Large	2	4	8
Sugar, white or Packed Brown	6 Tbsp.	³/4 C	1 ½ C.
Butter, Unsalted	2 Tbsp.	4 Tbsp.	/88 Tbsp
Vanilla Extract	1 ½ tsp.	3 tsp.	6 tsp.
Salt	1/8 tsp.	1/4 tsp.	½ tsp.

Directions:

- 1. Grease a shallow baking dish or ramekins with butter.
- 2. Combine and beat all ingredients until well blended.
- 3. Add Ins Stir to combine
 - a. Raisins or Dates 1/3 C.
 - b. 1/3 Cup Dried Apple, 1 tsp. All Spice
- 4. Spread the Mixture into the baking vessel.
- 5. Bake until a knife inserted in the middle comes out clean.
 - ~40 minutes for large dish. ~20 Minutes for ramekins