

A Craving for Casseroles

Chicken and Rice

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| 1 bag Success Brown Rice | 1/2 package (4 ounces) mushrooms, sliced |
| 1/2 cup ricotta cheese | 1/4 cup white wine |
| 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese | 4 cups baby spinach leaves |
| 1 tbsp. chopped Italian parsley | 2 cups shredded, cooked chicken breast |
| 1 tbsp. olive oil | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/3 cup chopped onions | 1/2 tsp. black pepper |
| 2 garlic cloves, minced | |

Prepare rice according to package directions. In small bowl, combine ricotta, Parmesan and parsley; reserve. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add onions and garlic; saute 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and wine to skillet. Continue cooking 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add spinach and chicken. Stir until spinach is wilted and chicken is heated through, about 2 minutes. Stir in rice, salt and pepper. Serve casserole topped with dollops of reserved cheese mixture.

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Meat Lovers Pizza Casserole

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| 1 lb. ground beef | 2 c. (8 oz) shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1 medium onion, chopped | 1 pkg (3 1/2 oz) sliced pepperoni, quartered |
| 1 can (15 oz) pizza sauce | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 8 oz. elbow macaroni, cooked and drained | |

In a large skillet, cook ground beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in remaining ingredients. Transfer to a greased 2-quart baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until heated through. Yields 6 servings.

Gail Lee, Brookings

Chicken Doritos Casserole

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| 2 cups shredded cooked chicken | 1 can Ro-tel tomatoes, drained (canned tomatoes with jalapenos-mild) |
| 1 cup shredded cheese | 1/2 packet taco seasoning (or more, to taste) |
| 1 can cream of chicken soup | 1 bag of regular nacho cheese Doritos |
| 1/2 cup milk | |
| 1/2 cup sour cream | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except Doritos. In a greased 2 quart baking dish, put a layer of crushed Doritos (about 2 cups), then a layer of the chicken mixture. Top with more shredded cheese, cover, and bake 30-35 minutes until bubbling hot. Enjoy!

Alana Neville, Milesville, SD

Garden Cafe Casserole

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| 1 bag hash browns | 1/2 lb. deli turkey (cut in pieces) |
| 1 onion | 1 lb. bacon (fried and cut in pieces) |
| 1 green pepper | 2-3 cups cheese (Monterey Jack, Colby, Cheddar) |
| 1 box mushrooms | |
| 1 tomato | |

Place thawed hash browns in the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan. Saute onion, green pepper, and mushrooms. Place the meat and tomato on top of the potatoes. Then onion, green pepper and mushrooms. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

Joanna Gum, Clear Lake, SD

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