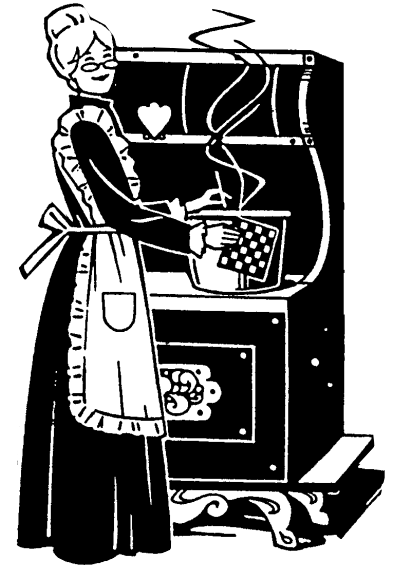


Here's what's cooking in our . . .

Country Kitchen

For the past several years Country Living has included a "Country Kitchen" page in each issue, printed with recipes submitted to us by our readers. You are invited to share your favorite recipe – for a main dish, casserole, salad, vegetable, dessert or snack. If we feature it in our winner's box, we'll mail you \$5! Recipes should be clearly written or typed, with full instructions, and mailed to:

"Country Kitchen," c/o Country Living, P.O. Box 69, Covington, OH 45318



PINEAPPLE PRETZEL FLUFF

- 2 cups crushed pineapple
- 2 cartons frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 cups crushed pretzels
- 1 cup butter, melted
- 2 cups sugar, divided
- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese

In a bowl, combine pretzels, butter, and 1 cup sugar. Press into a cake pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 7 minutes. Cool.

Meanwhile, in another mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and remaining sugar until creamy. Fold in pineapple and Cool Whip or whipped topping. Chill until served. Break pretzel mixture into small pieces and stir into pineapple mixture. This is very good!

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APPLE PUMPKIN FRITTERS

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| 4 eggs, beaten | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 2 cups applesauce |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1 cup pumpkin |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 2 cups flour |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg | 3 tsps. baking powder |

- Mix all ingredients together.
- Spoon into hot grease (375 degrees) and fry until golden brown on both sides (approximately 3-4 minutes).
- Drain on paper towels. Serve warm. This recipe serves four people.

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RHUBARB CAKE

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups rhubarb
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 box (3 oz.) strawberry
or raspberry Jello
- 2 cups mini. marshmallows



Mix cake mix according to directions. Bring to a boil the sugar, rhubarb and water. After boiling, set aside and add strawberry or raspberry Jello.

Grease 9x13 pan. On bottom, spread 2 cups mini. marshmallows. Pour cake batter over marshmallows. Top with rhubarb mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Watch closely, as the marshmallows could burn very quickly. This is our favorite way to eat rhubarb.

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PLEASE SEND US YOUR RECIPES!!!

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