RECIPE TYPE: BREAKFAST

CINNAMON SUGAR BUÑUELO'S

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Makes 10 Servings

Ingredients

- 📃 🛛 1 lemon-lime soda, 12-oz can
- 1 boxed cake mix
- Canola oil, 3 cups

Cinnamon sugar, coating

Cooking Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350 °F
- Preheat oil in a stove-top fryer with thermometer set to 325 °F
- Add the boxed cake mix and 12 ounces of lemon-lime soda to a large bowl
- Beat on low speed with a hand mixer for 1 minute
- Beat on medium speed with a hand mixer for 2 minutes
- Using a small ice cream scoop, drop dollops of batter into hot oil. Fry until golden brown on both sides. Remove from oil onto a sheet pan and coat with cinnamon sugar. Place into hot oven for 5 minutes to ensure dough is cooked through
- Let cool to room temperature, then serve

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 8175 calories Protein: 20 grams Fat: 690 grams Carbohydrate: 500 grams

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RECIPE TYPE: SIDE DISH

FRIED PLANTAINS

Makes 6 Servings

Ingredients

- 3 large very ripe, mostly black plantains, about 1 ¾ lbs
- Vegetable or canola oil, ¼ inch of oil
- Kosher salt, to taste

Cooking Instructions

- Peel the plantain by cutting off both ends, make a few cuts lengthwise through just the peel, then remove the peel
- Slice the plantain on a slight bias into ³/₄-inch pieces, for about 24 pieces total
- Heat ¼ inch of oil in a large skillet over mediumhigh heat
- Once the oil is hot and simmering, dip the edge of 1 plantain piece into the oil. It should immediately start to bubble vigorously. If not, allow the oil to heat up for another minute
- When the oil is ready, carefully add half of the plantains in an even layer
- Cook until browned in spots on the first side, about 2 minutes

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1216 calories Protein: 10 grams Fat: 31 grams Carbohydrate: 253 grams

- Use a slotted metal spatula to flip the plantains
- Cook on the second side until browned in spots, about 2 minutes
- Flip the plantains again, immediately lower the heat to medium
- Continue to cook the plantains until they are very tender and deeply browned, 4 to 8 minutes, flipping every 2 minutes to ensure even cooking
- Some pieces may cook faster than others, but you can just remove them as they finish cooking
- Transfer to a wire rack set over a baking sheet
- Season generously with salt on both sides
- Repeat the cooking process with the remaining plantains, adding more oil if needed to maintain ¼ inch

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RECIPE TYPE: SIDE DISH

CILANTRO RICE

Makes 6 Servings

Ingredients

- Extra virgin olive oil, 2 tbsp
- Basmati rice, or other long-grain white rice, 1 ½ cups
- Salt, 1 tsp
- 1 lime, zested
- Lime juice, 3 tbsp
- Lightly packed chopped cilantro (leaves and tender stems only), 1 cup

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Water, 2 ¼ cups

Cooking Instructions

1 garlic clove, minced

- Brown the rice: Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan on medium-high heat
- Add the raw rice and stir to coat with the olive oil
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until the rice has started to brown
- Add the garlic and cook 1 minute more
- Add water, salt, and lime zest to the rice
- Bring to a rolling boil, then cover and lower the heat to low to maintain a very low simmer

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1232 calories Protein: 19 grams Fat: 31 grams Carbohydrate: 216 grams

- Cook undisturbed for 15 minutes (check your rice package instructions)
- Remove from heat and let sit for 10 minutes
- Fluff the rice with a fork
- Stir in lime juice and chopped cilantro
- Transfer the rice to a serving bowl

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RECIPE TYPE: LUNCH

CITRUS CRUNCH WRAP

Makes 8 Servings

Ingredients

1 orange, juiced	Cilantro, ¼ cup chopped
1 jicama	Corn tortillas, 1 package warmed
1/2 red onion	Canola oil, 1 tbsp
1 carrot	Taco seasoning, 1 shaker
1 lime	Salt and pepper, 1 dash

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Cooking Instructions

- Peel the jicama and carrot
- Prepare the jicama, carrot, and red onion by grating or fine knife cuts (grated works well, but fine knife cut [1/4" x 1/4" x 2"] is best)
- Marinate the mixture with orange, lime, and oil
- Add a dash of salt and pepper
- Warm tortillas in the microwave or on the stove top for 30 seconds
- Place ¼ cup of the mixture in each warmed tortilla, fold in half
- Dust with taco seasoning and serve

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1945 calories Protein: 34 grams Fat: 37 grams Carbohydrate: 375 grams

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RECIPE TYPE: LUNCH

VEGGIE CEVICHE



Makes 6 Servings

Ingredients

1 avocado, halved, pitted, peeled, and diced	Chopped fresh cilantro, 3 tbsp
Cauliflower, 1 cup finely diced	2 limes, juiced
2 tomatoes, diced	Olive oil, 1 tbsp
Cucumber, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup peeled, seeded, and diced	Kosher salt, 1 tsp
Red onion, ⅓ cup finely diced	Toasted cumin seeds, ½ tsp
1 serrano chili pepper, minced	Siete grain-free chips, for serving

1 garlic clove, minced

Cooking Instructions

- In a large bowl, combine avocado, cauliflower, tomatoes, cucumber, onion, serrano chili pepper, garlic, cilantro, lime juice, olive oil, salt, and cumin seeds
- Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to let marinate
- Serve with Siete grain-free chips

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1080 calories Protein: 10 grams Fat: 66 grams Carbohydrate: 129 grams

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RECIPE TYPE: SNACK

JALAPENO POPPER PINWHEELS

Ingredients

- Tofutti[®] or Daiya cream cheese, 8 oz, softened
- 1 jalapeño, medium, seeded and finely diced
 - 4-6 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled

Cooking Instructions

- In a medium bowl, combine the cream cheese, diced jalapeno, crumbled bacon, cheddar cheese, and ranch seasoning
- Mix until fully combined
- Divide the cream cheese mixture among the tortillas and spread in an even layer to the edge
- Roll the filled tortillas tightly and place seam side down on a plate
- Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour
- Remove from the refrigerator and slice into 1-inch pinwheels before serving

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1435 calories Protein: 28 grams Fat: 103 grams Carbohydrate: 99 grams

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- Daiya shredded cheddar cheese, 1 cup
- Ranch seasoning mix, 2 tsp
- 3 Siete grain-free tortillas

RECIPE TYPE: DINNER

TACO TRUCK TACOS

Makes 6 Servings

Ingredients

Avocado oil , 3 tbsp	1 bunch of cilantro, chopped
1 white onion, finely diced	Salt, to taste
2 jalapeños, finely chopped, seeds removed	6 corn tortillas, warmed
4 garlic cloves, minced	1 sliced avocado
2 lbs cremini mushrooms, cleaned, stems removed and sliced	1 lime

Cooking Instructions

- In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium heat
- Once the oil is hot, add the diced onion, jalapeños, garlic, and a pinch of salt
- Cook for 3 minutes, just until the onion starts to soften
- Raise the heat to medium-high and add the sliced mushrooms
- Cook until the mushrooms have released their liquid, and are browned, about 10 minutes

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- Add in the chopped cilantro and salt to taste
- Warm tortillas in the microwave or on the stove top for 30 seconds
- Serve the mushroom filling with warm tortillas, avocado, and a squeeze of fresh lime juice

• Stir

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 1284 calories Protein: 35 grams Fat: 70 grams

Carbohydrate: 140 grams

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RECIPE TYPE: DINNER

VERY VEGGIE PAELLA

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Makes 5 Servings

Ingredients

Arborio rice, 1 ½ cups	Fresh-cut parsley
Smoked paprika, 1 tsp	Olive oil, 3 tbsp, divided
Sweet paprika, ½ tsp	Low-sodium vegetable broth, 4 cups
Sea salt, 1 tsp or more for taste	Saffron threads, 1 tsp
Fresh cracked pepper, to taste	1 onion, medium, diced
Fresh thyme, 2 sprigs	1 red bell pepper, cut into strips
Canned green beans cut into ¼ inch pieces,	5 garlic cloves, minced
³ / ₄ cup	1 tomato, large, diced

Lemon wedges

Cooking Instructions

- Add vegetable broth in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat
- Break up the saffron and add it to the broth
- Bring to simmer for 1 minute, then lower the heat to keep warm
- Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a 12-inch paella pan (or something similarly sized) over medium heat
- Once heated, add the onions and peppers
- Sauté until softened and lightly browned, about 3-5 minutes
- Add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute
- Add the tomatoes, smoked paprika, and sweet paprika. Sauté for 1-2 minutes
- Add the rice and remaining 1 tablespoon of oil to the pan. Stir to coat well
- Cook for 1 minute to lightly toast the rice and incorporate flavors. Move around occasionally to prevent sticking
- Add the fresh thyme and slowly pour in broth
- Add salt and pepper. Do not stir after this point or it will release starches and cause creamier rice
- Turn the heat to medium-high and bring the broth to a heavy simmer for 1-2 minutes

Cooking Instructions (continued)

- Turn the heat down (between medium-low and medium) to a mild simmer. While the broth is cooking down, do not bring to a boil
- Simmer for 15-20 minutes until rice is al dente. Rotate the pan on the burner 1-2 times during cooking for even heat distribution
- Once the broth is nearly cooked off, you will need to pay close attention to the fond (the golden rice crust) forming on the bottom of the pan
- You will start to hear a snap, crackle, and pop, along with smelling a nutty aroma. This should take 1-2 minutes
- Stick a fork or spoon straight to the bottom to test if the fond is forming (if it smells like it's burning, remove from heat immediately)
- Remove the pan from the heat and add the cut beans to the top of the rice (don't mix in)
- Cover the pan with foil and let the paella rest for 5-8 minutes
- Top with fresh-cut parsley and cracked pepper and add lemon wedges on the side to serve
- Enjoy!

Total Recipe Nutritional Information

Calories: 961 calories Protein: 16 grams Fat: 43 grams Carbohydrate: 134 grams

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