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Our Boundaries

- North** – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Niska Bridge - North to Stone Road
- East** – Hanlon Expressway;
- West** – City Limits;
- South West** – City Limits to Downey Rd;
- South East** – Teal Dr. from Downey to Hanlon.

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KHNG BOOOnanza & Sister Neighbourhood Group Thank You



Kortright Hills residents should be proud to know that they made a difference in helping others when times are difficult. On the weekend of September 18, there were two break-ins at the Onward Willow Neighbourhood Group’s office. Not only numerous items like three laptops were stolen but some food items were taken from the food pantry. Food insecurity is the biggest issue families face who live within the Onward Willow catchment. Onward Willow has an emergency food hamper program where residents that live in the catchment are allowed to come once a month. As part of the Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition, the KHNG showed that Onward Willow matter and provided support by hosting held 3 donation drives to collect non-perishable food, clothing and Halloween costumes. Kortright Hills residents should be proud to know that not only they brought positive change to Onward Willow but to the City of Guelph.



KHNG WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR MANY SPONSORS & DONARS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2023 EVENTS. WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2024!

Trees For Guelph

Trees for Guelph has been facilitating planting native plants in little pockets all over Guelph since 1990. Its mission is to enhance Guelph's environment through tree planting and related projects, education and community leadership.

On Saturday, October 21, over 75 volunteers with Trees for Guelph worked alongside more than 75 TD employees, their families and friends celebrating TD Tree Days. TD partnered with Trees for Life. The City of Guelph supported the events with plants, mulch, tools, water and staff from the Forestry and Sustainable Landscapes team.

Many hands make light work. Together, they planted 600 native trees and shrubs as well as 100 native grasses and wildflowers. 23 different native tree species and 11 native shrubs species will result in a very diverse canopy at the Kortright Hills Natural Area. The event was Trees for Guelph's final fall community planting day. For high school students interested in gaining volunteer hours, there will be opportunities available in Spring 2024.

Please contact Treesforguelph@gmail.com for further details.



Photo Credit by: Dominique O'Rourke



The Chinese New Year is on Saturday, February 10th, 2024. Also known as the Lunar New Year, the holiday rings in the Year of the Dragon which is one of 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. The animal designations of the zodiac follow a 12-year cycle and are always used in the same sequence. Famous people born in the year of the dragon include Adele, Rihanna, Michelle Obama, Ryan Reynolds and Courtney Cox. Red envelopes, more commonly known as "hong bao" (in Mandarin) or "lai see" (in Cantonese), have money inside which are normally given to children as gifts. To wish someone a Happy Chinese New Year in Chinese, it's "gong xi fa cai" (in Mandarin) or "gong hei fat choy" (in Cantonese).



March Break Camp



STEM and Games Camp Ages 6 to 10

KHNG Community room at **Kortright Hills P.S.**

23 Ptarmigan Dr. **Guelph**

\$210/week or \$50/day

(subsidies available)

8:45am to 4:15pm

Games, crafts, science,
building and outdoor fun!

Website: www.lifegears.org

Email: admin@lifegears.org Text/Call: 5197663030



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Welcome!

Thank You!

Stay Informed:

If you are new to the Neighbourhood, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family! Please consider joining us for our regular monthly meetings to help plan social & recreational events.

A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, 26th Guelph Scout Group, Kortright Hills Public School and the GNSC. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!

To get email updates of our neighbourhood events delivered to your inbox, please send your request to kortrighthillsng@gmail.com. Visit our website, Facebook group or page telling you of upcoming events, programs and workshops.

Winter Info!



REGISTER TO ATTEND A SCOUTS CANADA STEM PROGRAMS NEAR YOU

Contact Larry, Group Commissioner
by email: lshutsa@gmail.com

Beavers	ages 5-7	meet Mon 6:30-7:30
Cubs	ages 8-10	meet Mon. 7:00-8:30
Scouts	ages 11-14	meet Tues 7:00-8:45
Venturers	ages 14-17	meet Tues 7:00-9:00

We are looking for volunteers, Join the Adventures

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & NEED YOUR HELP

Can you help us continue to deliver social and recreational programs for our community? In the coming months we are seeking your assistance with:

- * Planning of upcoming events
- * Becoming a leader with 26th Scout Group
- * Volunteering with KHNG

If these or similar opportunities are of interest to you, contact us today at kortrighthillsng@gmail.com
Your help is needed – call or e-mail us today!!



2023 KHNG
Current executive committee & Ward 6 Councillors at Boonanza

KHNG Cobs Bread Program



KHNG is pleased to continue "Cobs Bread Program" in 2024.

Feel free to pick up items for your family or a family you know in need. Some items that may be available are loaves of bread, pizza, croissants, pastries (when available).

Cobs end of day giving program connects with the local community by helping every left over items find a home. It makes Cobs a real part of the community and helps reduce waste.

Cobs items will be picked up and delivered to the KHNG Community Room 23 Ptarmigan Dr. (entrance is last door on right off of north parking lot) to be sorted.

Mark your calendars to attend the below Cob dates:

Sunday Jan 7th & 28th - 7:45 to 8:45pm

Sunday Feb 4th & 25th - 7:45 to 8:45pm

Sunday Mar 3rd, 24th & 31st - 7:45 to 8:45pm

*** Please note dates above may change. Confirmed dates will be posted on our Facebook p333age and sent out via email. Connect with Leone by email kortrighthillsng@gmail.com if you have any questions.***

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS TO TAKE YOUR COBS ITEMS HOME

KHNG has a small food pantry of items for anyone who needs. When you are in the community room and see something from our pantry that you could use, please ask one of our volunteers to help you or if you can donate to our pantry, please bring & we can add it to.

We ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are optional.

If you would like to volunteer to help sort and distribute Cobs products please contact kortrighthillsng@gmail.com or Sign up using our google form link below: <https://forms.gle/bp9annUnwzpz8M5z48>



Thank You
Vanessa Duszczyszyn
For Sponsoring The
Cobs Bread Program at KHNG

Want to Advertise in KHNG Newsletter

KHNG Newsletters January, April, July and October 2024

Sponsorship Suggested Rate Scale:

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\$100.00 for Newsletter \$50.00 for Website

Half page ad, graphics, logo and border

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Quarter page ad, graphics, logo and border

\$25.00 for Newsletter \$15 for Website

Business card size, graphic, logo and border

\$15.00 for Newsletter \$10.00 for Website

Small word ad, max 15 words, No graphics, FREE

Newsletter advertising helps fund KHNG events

Advertise in our next newsletter April 2024!!

**** KHNG OFFICE IS OPEN ****

REACH OUT TO OUR STAFF TO REQUEST USE OF THE ROOM

EMAIL: kortrighthillsng@gmail.com





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Spring Info Cont'd!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND
KHNG 6TH ANNUAL "EGGGSTRAVAGANZA"



**26TH
GUELPH SCOUTS
SPRING CRAFT FAIR**

**KORTRIGHT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
23 PTARMIGAN DR. GUELPH**

FREE ADMISSION

**SATURDAY
APRIL 6TH
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Featuring many vendors with an array
of fabulous gift ideas for your spring & summer wants!

*** SILENT AUCTION * REFRESHMENTS ***

Want to be a Vendor, click on the below link:
<https://forms.gle/BYjGPXNbfUN3UhDp8>

Action Read Early Literacy Program: Join us for **FREE** literacy and numeracy programs! Enjoy story-time, number and language games, songs, rhymes, word play, puzzles, crafts and nutritious snacks. Gain ideas, tips and resources for early literacy activities at home. Caring and nurturing staff, qualified in Early Childhood Education.

Programs operate on a 'first come, first serve' basis in locations throughout Guelph. They are open to parents or caregivers with children aged newborn to 6 years. Register at the program site. For more information, or to check if a site is full, please call 519-836-2759. **KHNG site is Monday's 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**



K H N G G I G G L E C O R N E R . . .



I'll bet Waldo owed some people money. You don't get that good at hiding for no reason.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing...

If I had any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up to begin with.

One day, I'm going to judge a spelling bee.

I'll ask one of the kids to spell the word "there."

When he asks for it in a sentence, I'll say...

"Their car is parked over there and they're late."

SHOUT OUT TO OLD PEOPLE FOR

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL
WITHOUT GOOGLE**



Share Community News In The KHNG Newsletter:
 KHNG sends an electronic newsletter, four times a year, next issue is April 2024. Want to advertise your business? Want to share your favourite recipe? Write an article of interest? Or are you a student looking to offer your services (i.e. babysitting, shoveling snow, cutting/raking the lawn). Send your information by E-mail to: kortrighthillsng@gmail.com. This is a great way for Kortright Hills Neighbours to come together by sharing thoughts, talents & services with our community neighbours.

Kortright Hills Community News!



KHPS Council & Meetings

SCHOOL COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE

Co-Chairs: Lindsay Ware & Ainsley Otten

Treasurer: Pritti Kaur

Secretary: Mehan Calmes

Location: KHPS Library

Time: 6:30pm



MEETINGS

- Monday, January 15th
- Monday, February 12th (second Monday since the 20th is a holiday)
- Monday, April 15th
- Monday, May 13th (second Monday since the 20th is a holiday)
- Monday, June 24th

2023 Readers Choice Awards

The 2023 Guelph Mercury Tribune Readers' Choice Awards

The Readers' Choice awards allow people to cast their votes for their favourite local businesses and professionals in several categories. The Readers' Choice Winners are decided by the total amount of votes received for each business per category. The ranking goes as follows: (1) Diamond (2) Platinum (3) Gold. The votes are in - congratulations to two Kortright Hills residents who are this year's winners.

Shiva is the diamond winner for Best Dental Hygienist. She has worked at Willow Road Dental Officers since 2005. Outside of work, one can see Shiva walking her 2 dogs, Leo and Alfie, around the Kortright Hills public school.

CulturedHR is the platinum winner for Best Business Consulting Services. Brandy is the Founder and President of CulturedHR, a Human Resources consulting firm. Founded in 2015, CulturedHR exclusively supports business with up to 100 employees. Brandy is actively involved in the community such as the Guelph Chamber of Commerce.

Cobra Wonderland

Cobra Wonderland: A Kortright Hills Holiday Extravaganza

The School Council hosted their Christmas event on Saturday, December 2. Santa, along with his 2 Elves, had photos taken with visitors. A food and clothing donation drive were held to support those in need. Visitors had the opportunity to participate in a silent auction for fantastic prizes.

Moreover, Cobra wear and Cobra wrap were available for purchase - perfect for the holiday season. Many thanks to the school council for organizing the event!



KHPS Dates to Remember 2023/2024

Mark your calendars, below are the student days off of school for both boards.

Upper Grand District School Board

(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional Activity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day)

Elementary Calendar:

Jan 1-5 (B), 26 (P)
 Feb 19 (H)
 Mar 11-15 (B), 29 (H)

Secondary Calendar:

Jan 1-5 (B)
 Feb 19 (H)
 Mar 11-15 (B)



Wellington District Catholic School Board

(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional Activity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day)

Elementary Calendar:

Jan 1-5 (B); 26 (P)
 Feb 19 (H)
 Mar 11-15 (B);



Secondary Calendar:

Jan 1-5 (B); Jan 26-31 (E)
 Feb 1-2 (P)
 Mar 11-15; Mar 29 (H)



Halloween statistics 2023

The number of trick or treaters that came to your street for 2023

Bates Road: 0 (a very short road with 0 houses!)

Chartwell Crescent: 26

Elsley Court: 30-35

Foxwood Drive: 15-18

Lambert Crescent: 38

Merganser Drive: 65

Milson Crescent: 45-75

Peer Drive: 76

Picadilly Place: 20-25

Ptarmigan at Downey: 100-122

Ptarmigan at Mallard: 30-40

Ptarmigan at Bates: 40

Ptarmigan at Niska: 45

Tanager Drive: 24-30

Trendell Lane: 15-19

Wagoners Trail: 70-75

Waxwing Crescent: 75

Weir Drive: 65

Wood Duck Court: 45

Trick or Treaters Halloween 2023



The Real Dogs of Kortright Hills



Happy Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, November 28 marked the 2023 Giving Tuesday event held annually on the Tuesday after American Thanksgiving. It's a day for people to come together and donate to charities and causes that are important to them.



On that snowy day at the intersection of Ptarmigan & Downey, high school students Noah, Acadia and Brianna gave out about 90 cups of hot chocolate to kids and parents on their way to Kortright school. \$60 was donated which will go to the Guelph Humane Society.

It was definitely a perfect morning for hot chocolate! Well done and hope to see you again next year.



Photos courtesy of Ruth Morton

Kortright Hills Community News Cont'd!



Kortright Hills Public School Educator Profile

In this newsletter edition, we feature grade 7B homeroom teacher Trevor Hamilton about his background and his thoughts on Philomena Cunk.

Where did you go to university for your bachelors and teaching degree? I came up from Chatham to attend the University of Guelph and then went with my wife-to-be all the way up to Thunder Bay (she is from the North) to attend Lakehead University for teachers college. There were some bad paper mill smells but great cinnamon buns up there.

Why did you decide to be a teacher and not an architect or a marine biologist (an ode to George Constanza)? I had some teachers who were very important to me when I was growing up. Some of them were role models that helped me make some positive choices so I thought it might be a good idea to try to follow in their footsteps. It's also really fun to be around "kid energy" all day and have a chance to act like a kid whenever I want.

Overall, how long have you been teaching? And at Kortright? I've been teaching for 20 years (18 in Guelph) and my last 5 have been as a Kortright Cobra!

Are there any embarrassing teaching moments you're willing to share? What are they? It's always a little awkward when one of my 12-13 year old students knows the answer to a question that I don't but I've been fortunate to not have too many truly embarrassing moments in my career (so far). I've been a part of a few embarrassing teacher assembly performances (like lip synching an old Beach Boys song in my Hawaiian gear) and I've had a lot of "accidental" dodgeballs to the face and a few whip cream pies to the face at some family fun nights. My baby costume for Halloween was also a little embarrassing. (Editor's note: Trevor needs to thank editor's daughter for the baby costume suggestion...)

If you could take the students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would you take them? I'd love to take my class to a country where they can hang out with kids who have next-to-nothing so they can see how truly fortunate they are to go to school in Canada. I know I'm probably cheating with the rest of this answer but then I like to jump on a cruise ship so that we can make multiple stops around the world to experience a few different cultures (surfing in Hawaii, Europe for some art and history, checking out the biodiversity of South America).

Would you let Philomena Cunk be your substitute teacher while you're on holidays? I think Philomena would do an excellent job. She is quite observant and asks very thoughtful questions. I think the kids would learn a lot since they'd have to fact-check so many of her wild accusations. "You know when you read a word in a book and you sort of hear that word in your head.....how do they get the sounds into the ink to make it play in your head?" - mind blowing.

What are your must-have smartphone apps? I wouldn't consider my phone very smart. It just keeps sending me texts from my wife with chores she wants me to do.

Two truths and a Lie: (We'll see which of your students have read this article and tell you which 1 of the 3 statements is a lie)

1. In high-school I worked at a 3-letter fast food chain that's not very kind to chickens.
2. I once "performed" a karaoke song (complete with actions) and was asked if I'd like a job as a karaoke influencer/motivator.
3. I don't like popcorn or pineapple because they both smell horrible.



HHNG Youth Nights



S.T.E.A.M Youth Night

January 12th
- June 28th
Friday's at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED
JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT S.T.E.A.M..
HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
*\$5/YOUTH DONATIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS
APPRECIATED*



To register Click Here:
<https://forms.gle/BuCeKwM7HyiSX7F29>

City of Guelph Hiring

The City of Guelph Is Hiring

The winter weather can't cool our enthusiasm for our awesome summer jobs!

We're now hiring for summer 2024, apply today. Have fun, make friends and make a positive impact in the Guelph community.

We're accepting applications for:

- customer service positions
- aquatics positions
- summer camp counsellors and
- general labourers

Pay ranges from \$17.05 to \$24.40 an hour. The deadline to apply is February 4th, so don't wait!
[Click here to apply](#)





Kortright Hills Resident Runs for The Cure

The 32nd annual event took place on the morning of Sunday, October 1st with 543 participants setting off from the Old Quebec Street Shoppes in Downtown Guelph doing either the 1km or 5km distance. The event is the biggest single-day, volunteer-led initiative in Canada that supports breast cancer research and support programs. Guelph is one of 53 communities hosting a run. Officials say one in eight women are expected to face a diagnosis in their lifetime - the most diagnosed cancer among women.

In her HOPE speech, Kay said that the most difficult person whom she told her diagnosis was her mother, Lisa (who also lives in Kortright Hills). In response, Lisa replied she wished she had it instead of her own daughter so she wouldn't have to suffer the pain and misery. Kay also stated that it was difficult going through the treatments as it occurred during Covid and she was unable to have anyone with her for support due to isolation protocols. However, Kay persisted in staying positive and in April 2021, Kay was declared cancer free. Her husband, her two sons, her sister and her mom joined Kay's first participation where more than \$135,000 was raised for the event in Guelph. Save the date for next year's Run on Sunday, October 6, 2024 where Kay will ring the bell again to celebrate her great accomplishment and the beginning of a new one.



Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation
CIBC Run for the Cure

KHNC Pet Corner

Name: Lulu

Age: 7 years old

Type: German Shorthaired Pointer

Treat: Every treat!

Interesting fact: Her father won the Westminster kennel club dog show and got to go to the White House and be on Good Morning America TV show



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Trees for Tots

Christmas Tree Pick-up Service
Saturday, January 13th, 2024

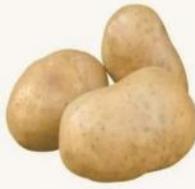
Registration open
December 4th til
January 9th

treesfortots.ca
519-826-9551 x125

Children's FOUNDATION All funds raised benefit the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington

Veggies Highest in Protein

+ amounts per 1 cup

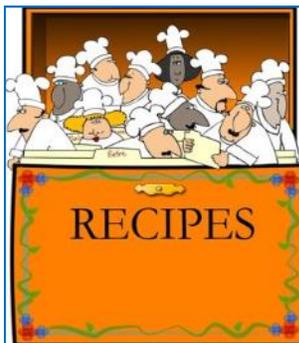
		
Brussels Sprouts 5.6 grams	Artichokes 4.8 grams	Green Peas 8.6 grams
		
Kale 3.5 grams	Potatoes 4.6 grams	Asparagus 4.4 grams
		
Broccoli 37 mg	Mushrooms 4 grams	Spinach 6 grams

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Kortright Hills

Recipe

Corner!!



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Leprechaun Snack Board

Ingredients:

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| 1 (16 ounce) container plain hummus | 1 (12 ounce) bag broccoli | 1 large green bell pepper | 1 (6 ounce) can large black olives |
| 1 yellow bell pepper | 2 thin cucumber slices | 1 cherry tomato | |
| 1 (1 pound) bag fresh carrot chips | 1 (12 ounce) bag cauliflower | 1 orange bell pepper strip | |
| 1 red bell pepper strip | 1 (6 ounce) box pita crackers | | |

Directions:

Using an 20" x 13" rimmed board, platter or sheet pan, place an 8.5" rimmed plate in the center of the board. Fill the plate with the hummus.

Place the broccoli, tops up, in a rectangle from the top of the plate to the top of the board.

Slice a small piece off the bottom of the green bell pepper. Slice another piece, about 1/4-inch thick, off the green bell pepper for the shamrock shape. Remove the seeds from the bell pepper and slice the top off. Cut strips out of the remaining green bell pepper. Place them on either side of the top of the Leprechaun's face plate to form the rims of his hat.

Slice half of the olives in half lengthwise. Lay them flat across the middle of the broccoli portion of the hat, just above the bell pepper rims.

Slice the yellow bell pepper in half. Cut a square shape out of one half to put in the middle of the black belt on the Leprechaun's hat. Place an olive half in the middle of the yellow bell pepper square.

Place the cucumber slices on the hummus plate for the Leprechaun's eyes. Cut two circle shaped slices off of one black olive. Place them in the middle of the cucumber slices. Place two pieces of carrot chips for the eyebrows.

Place the cherry tomato in the middle of the hummus plate for the Leprechaun's nose. Shape 6 black olive halves in a smile shape for the mouth. Cut one olive half in half and place a half on either side of the Leprechaun's smile to really enhance it.

Arrange the carrot chips from the base of the hummus plate down to almost the bottom of the board and up the side of the hummus plate for the Leprechaun's beard.

Place the cauliflower, tops up, in the upper left and right corners of the board. Place the green bell pepper slice that looks like a shamrock on the cauliflower in the upper left corner of the board with a small slice of green bell pepper for the stem. Place strips of red, orange, yellow and green bell peppers on the cauliflower in the upper right corner of the board to look like a rainbow.

Place the remaining black olives at the bottom of the board just under the carrot chip beard.

Place the pita crackers on either side of the round Leprechaun face plate. Serve and have fun snacking on it!



Pasta Sauce

Ingredients:

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| 1 pound ground beef (or ½ lb ground Italian sausage and ½ lb ground beef) | |
| <u>salt and freshly ground black pepper</u> , to taste | |
| 1 medium onion, chopped | 15 oz tomato sauce |
| 6 oz tomato paste | 1/2 tsp <u>Italian seasoning</u> |
| 1 Tbsp <u>dried parsley flakes</u> | 1 tsp <u>garlic powder</u> |
| <u>crushed red pepper flakes</u> , to taste | 1 Tbsp <u>Worcestershire sauce</u> |
| 1 Tbsp <u>granulated sugar</u> | 1 C water |
| 1/4 c fresh basil leaves (optional) | spaghetti noodles, for serving |

Directions: Season ground beef with salt and pepper.

In a large skillet, add the beef and chopped onion and brown.

Drain excess grease. Add tomato sauce, tomato paste, Italian seasoning, parsley, garlic powder, crushed red pepper, worcestershire, and sugar to the skillet. Stir well to combine and bring to a boil. Add water and stir well.

Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Add chopped basil before serving, if desired.

Big League Snack Attack

Ingredients:

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| 1/3 C Butter |
| 1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce |
| 1/4 tsp Garlic Salt |
| 1/4 tsp Onion Salt |
| 1 C Pretzel Sticks |
| 6 C Popped Popcorn |
| 1/2 C Roasted Peanuts |



DIRECTIONS

Toss together the popcorn, pretzel sticks & and peanuts in a large bowl. Melt the butter and stir in the seasonings. Drizzle butter/seasoning mixture over popcorn mixture, stirring to coat well. Spread the mixture in a large, shallow baking pan and put it in a preheated 250-degree Fahrenheit oven to bake for 45 minutes. Stir with a wooden spoon every 10 minutes while it's baking.

Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!



COBS' Chicken Parm Grilled Cheese

Ingredients:

1 8 Slices COBS Bread Sourdough Loaf
4 Tbsp Butter, or Mayonnaise
12 Slices Shaved Chicken
8 Slices Mozzarella Cheese
4 Tbsp Marinara Sauce



Directions:

Preheat a large frying pan over medium heat (or if using a sandwich press, turn it on).
Spread butter or mayonnaise on each slice of Sourdough Loaf. Flip & place the buttered side of a sandwich on top of the other buttered side.
Spread some marinara sauce on one slice of sourdough. Add 3 chicken slices & 2 mozzarella slices per sandwich, then top with some additional marinara sauce.
Place the buttered side of the sandwich onto the frying pan, and top with the other slice (buttered side up). Place 2 sandwiches in the pan at a time.
Cook for 3-5 minutes. Flip the sandwich and cook this side or another 3 minutes until golden brown.
Take off the heat, slice and enjoy immediately.

Will you be hosting the Super Bowl Super Bowl LVIII party on Sunday February 11, 2024 and need a finger food snack? Try the apple cider glazed wings - this recipe yields 8-10 servings and the preparation time is 25 minutes.

Apple Cider-Glazed Wings

Ingredients:

4 lb. chicken wings
1 tbsp. hot paprika
2 tsp. smoked paprika
2 tsp. ground mustard
Kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper
Cooking spray
1 c. fresh apple cider
1/2 c. apple cider vinegar
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
Celery sticks and apple slices, for serving



Directions:

STEP 1 Toss together wings, hot paprika, smoked paprika, and ground mustard in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours and up to 12 hours.

STEP 2 Preheat oven to 450°F, with the racks in the upper and middle positions. Heavily grease two large rimmed baking sheets. Divide wings between baking sheets. Bake, rotating pans and turning wings halfway through, until cooked through, 35 to 40 minutes.

STEP 3 Meanwhile, combine cider, vinegar, and Worcestershire in a medium saucepan. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer. Cook until reduced by half, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in Dijon mustard.

STEP 4 Transfer all of the wings to one tray and brush with 1/4 of the cider mixture. Switch oven to broil. Broil until starting to brown, 1 to 2 minutes. Flip wings and brush with another 1/4 of the cider mixture. Broil until starting to brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

STEP 5 Transfer remaining cider mixture to a bowl. Add wings and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with celery and apples, alongside.

Easy Valentine's Day Charcuterie Board

Ingredients:

Strawberries
Pink Frosting of Choice
Pink and White Frosted Animal Crackers
Mini Marshmallows
White, Pink and Red Sprinkle Mix



Directions:

Prep your piping bag by placing your metal tip inside and snipping the end of the bag
Scoop the pink frosting inside the piping bag.
Pipe a medium sized heart in the middle of the round wooden charcuterie board.
Place the sprinkles on top of all heart-shaped frosting.
Surround the heart with mini marshmallows.
Place the pink and white frosted animal crackers around the marshmallows, alternating the colors and continuing the heart shape.
Fill the entire inside of the heart with strawberries.
Add about 6 strawberries to the left and right side of the heart to fill most of the rest of the charcuterie board.
Place one strawberry in the top center of the board in between the center of the heart.
Use the piping bag to fill in any more free areas of the charcuterie board, with dots of frosting.
Top the frosting with sprinkles.

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