

# **Savings from the Kitchen Recipes** Gifts from the Kitchen

## No Salt Spice Blend

#### **Ingredients**

5 teaspoons onion powder

2-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder 2 1/2 teaspoons paprika

2-1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

1-1/4 teaspoons thyme leaves, crushed 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper

1/4 teaspoon celery seed



#### **Directions**

Mix thoroughly and place in shaker for use at table on main dishes, vegetables, soups or salads.

### **Everything Bagel Crunch Mix**

#### **Ingredients**

1/4 cup poppy seeds

2 Tablespoons white sesame seeds

3 Tablespoons dried onion.

2 Tablespoons black sesame seeds

3 Tablespoons dried garlic



#### **Directions**

Mix together and store in air-tight container.

### **Nut Brittle**

#### **Ingredients**

1 cup raw nuts 1/2 cup corn syrup 1 teaspoon margarine or butter

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla



#### **Directions**

1. Combine raw nuts, sugar, corn syrup and salt in a deep 2 quart glass bowl prepared with cooking spray. Microwave on high for 8 minutes, stirring well after 4 minutes. Stir in margarine, vanilla and baking soda until light and foamy. Pour onto sprayed aluminum foil and spread with dull knives.



### Vegetarian Black Bean Chili Mix

### **Ingredients**

3 cups dry black beans
3 Tablespoons garlic powder
1 teaspoons salt, optional

1-1/2 cups white rice (separate bag)

3 Tablespoons dehydrated onion 1 teaspoon crushed oregano 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper



Pack Jar: Place beans, then rice in a separate sealed bag in a jar. Combine spices in a zip-type bag, place the zip type bag in a jar and top with rice then seal jar.

#### **Directions on Gift Tag:**

- 1. Wash beans then put in pot with contents of seasoning bag.
- 2. Add 1 Tablespoon oil and cover beans with 2 inches of water.
- 3. Bring to a boil and simmer until very well done or about 2 hours.
- 4. Beans should be very soft. Add water as needed to keep beans from sticking some liquid will remain.
- 5. To cook rice, put 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt into a pot and when it boils, add rice. Lower heat, cover and steam for 20 minutes.

Serve about 1/2 cup rice in bowl, and ladle beans over the top. Sprinkle with finely chopped green onion and a squeeze of lime juice.

Serves 12

Per serving: 250 Calories 12.6 grams protein 45.2 grams carbohydrate Less than 1 gram total fat 11 grams of fiber 196 mg. sodium

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### **Apricot Bread Mix in a Jar**

#### **Ingredients**

1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 1/2 cups Biscuit & Baking Mix

1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

#### **Instructions**

1. Layer ingredients in a wide-mouth 1-quart canning jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

2. Attach the following instructions to a gift tag.

#### **Directions on Gift Tag: Apricot Bread**

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees F.

- 2. Prepare a large loaf pan with spray oil and place parchment or wax paper on the bottom with side over edge of pan.
- 3. In a large bowl, place the Apricot Bread mix. Make a well in the center.
- 4. Mix 1-1/4 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 2 slightly beaten eggs, 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine into dry mixture. Mix until completely blended.
- 5. Spoon the batter into loaf pan sprayed with vegetable oil. Bake for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan on a wire rack before removing from pan.

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Per Serving: 342 calories 5.47 grams protein 37 grams carbohydrate 20 grams total fat 3.5 grams saturated fat 626 mg. sodium

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### **Holiday Breakfast Bread**

#### **Ingredients**

5 large eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 cups self-rising flour 2 cups milk 2/3 cup breakfast meat (diced ham or turkey sausage)

1/4 cup milk1/2 teaspoon pepper2 cups sharp cheese1 teaspoon chopped chives



#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
- 2. In a medium bowl whisk together eggs, 1/4 cup milk, alt & pepper.
- 3. Scramble eggs in pan and cool.
- 4. In mixing bowl use fork to mix together the flour, chives 1 cup cheese and remaining breakfast meat. Make a well in the center of flour mix and add milk.
- 5. Use fork to gradually work the milk into dry ingredients until moistened.
- 6. Spray a standard Bundt pan with cooking spray then sprinkle 2 Tablespoons of breakfast meat and 2 Tablespoons of cheese into pan.
- 7. Spread 1/2 biscuit dough into pan and flatten with spoon.
- 8. Sprinkle half remaining cheese on dough then add cooked eggs, meat and top with cheese then remaining biscuit dough and flatten with spoon.
- 9. Bake 25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.
- 10. Rest 5 minutes then turn onto a cake plate or plate. Allow bread to cook to warm to eat.

#### 12 Servings

Per Serving: Calories 277 Fat 10 grams Fat 115mg Cholesterol 26.6 grams Carbohydrate 0.9g Dietary Fiber 18.1 grams Protein

### Recipes adapted from the following:

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