

Recipe of the month

Pumpkin Lasagna

1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
1/2 cup half-and-half cream
1 teaspoon dried sage leaves

Dash pepper
9 no-cook lasagna noodles
1 cup reduced-fat ricotta cheese
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
3/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Prep Time: 25 min. Bake: 55 min. + standing
Yield: 6 servings

- In a small skillet, saute the mushrooms, onion and 1/4 teaspoon salt in oil until tender; set aside. In a small bowl, combine pumpkin, cream, sage, pepper and remaining salt.
- Spread 1/2 cup pumpkin sauce in an 11x7-in. baking dish coated with cooking spray. Top with 3 noodles (noodles will overlap slightly). Spread 1/2 cup pumpkin sauce to edges of noodles. Top with half of mushroom mixture, 1/2 cup ricotta, 1/2 cup mozzarella and 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Repeat layers. Top with remaining noodles and sauce.
- Cover and bake at 375° for 45 minutes. Uncover; sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting.

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Everybody's Talking

Pet-friendly hotel: Anyone wishing to go on a holiday in Gloucester, England, who doesn't want to leave a pet canine behind, simply needs to make a reservation at the Tewkesbury Park Hotel. This hotel offers many activities for pet owners, such as playing golf, going for walks, enjoying a game of tennis, or having a spa treatment. Likewise, their canine companions can lounge in the luxurious rooms on their doggie beds, enjoy doggie treats, and wander through the gardens. Not only that, but guests are allowed to take their pet to dinner at the Piano Lounge, where both human and animal patrons can enjoy a meal of their liking.

Nap time: Folks in Hong Kong who have trouble getting a good night's sleep can try to have an extended nap on the Bus Sleeping Tour. This tour, run by Ulu Travel, encourages riders to bring their slippers and pillows so they can curl up to snooze. The double-decker bus then kicks into gear for a five-hour, 76-kilometre (47-mile) ride around the area. The idea originated with Kenneth Kong, Ulu's marketing manager, who knows people who struggle with insomnia. Since many people find they are able to sleep on public transit during their commutes, Kong thought the Bus Sleeping Tour might attract some customers. Tickets are reasonably priced, and riders get a free eye mask and earplugs.

Bad handwriting: While a retired man named Alan Slattery may have been successful at robbing a bank in England, his sloppy handwriting is the reason he was unsuccessful in his first attempt, and his lack of penmanship eventually led to his apprehension by police. Slattery walked into a bank in Eastbourne, East Sussex, and handed a threatening note to a teller, but the teller couldn't read it because of the sloppy writing. Slattery ended up running away without any stolen money. Later, with the note as evidence and video footage from another robbery, police were able to catch and arrest the thief.

Spinning house: A retired man in Srbac, Bosnia, wanted to make sure his wife would always have interesting views of the world. So Vojin Kusic decided to build a new home with a special feature: he designed it to rotate. He studied methods to bring his dream to fruition, and after six years of planning and building, the home was complete. It uses a rotating mechanism that runs on electric motors and employs wheels that were once used on a large transport vehicle. Now, Kusic's wife can choose to have the house rotate as slowly as once every 24 hours, or at the dizzying rate of once every 22 seconds.

Quoteable Quotes

"There is no joy but calm!" —Alfred, Lord Tennyson
"If you are idle, be not solitary; if you are solitary, be not idle." —Samuel Johnson

What's Happening

Nov 18 - Classic Albums Live and its roster of A-list musicians from across the country will be performing Billy Joel's The Stranger exactly as you remember hearing it, note for note, cut for cut. 7:30 PM. Shell Theatre, 8700 - 84 Street Fort Saskatchewan

Nov 5 - Fabulous Fall Market Nov 5, 2022 from 9:30am to 3pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Parish Hall, 13 Brower Dr, Sherwood Park. Vendors invited - spaces, 8ft \$40 or 5ft \$30. For more information email patkeith7@gmail.com or call 780-218-8009

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Trivia

- Who was the original lead singer of the Byrds?
- What foreign-language film won the Best Oscar in 2020?
- Braille began as "night writing" for military communications T/F?
- What element was named for the planet Neptune?
- Guinness Book of World Records says the largest snowflake was how big?

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