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Recipe of the month

Peach Glazed Rib

3 to 4 pounds pork baby back ribs, cut into serving-size pieces
1 can (15-1/4 ounces) peach halves, drained
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup canola oil

1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon sesame seeds, toasted
1 garlic clove, peeled
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Prep Time: 15 min Grill: 1.25 hrs Yield: 6 servings

- Prepare grill for indirect heat, using a drip pan. Place ribs over drip pan. Grill, covered, over indirect medium heat for 60 minutes, turning occasionally.
- Meanwhile, in a blender, combine the remaining ingredients; cover and process until smooth. Baste ribs.
- Grill until meat is tender and juices run clear, 15-20 minutes longer, basting occasionally with remaining sauce.

A delicious, fruity alternative to the usual barbecue sauce for ribs

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Everybody's Talking

Bridge harmony: The famous Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California (U.S.), is making a sound that's catching everyone's attention. People living nearby, even up to three miles (4.8 km) away, are hearing strange and sometimes musical noises coming from the bridge. This unexpected "singing" is a result of recent work done to make the bridge stronger during windy weather. While some folks find the sound unsettling, others find it strangely calming. As part of the project, some of the bridge's handrails are also being changed to let more air through. Officials say these changes are important for keeping everyone safe.

City quiet: In warm city climates, summer brings a common headache. Open windows mean traffic noise flooding homes. Researchers at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore have a solution: a noise-canceling gadget. This device, resembling a grid of small speakers fixed onto window bars, aims to cut urban traffic noise. It works by emitting counteractive sounds to cancel out specific frequencies of road, train, and plane noise. While it's not perfect for all sounds, particularly higher-pitched ones like voices, it significantly reduces many types of noise. Akin to noise-canceling headphones, this technology seems to offer the potential of bringing a measure of peace and quiet to city dwellers.

Tech shift: The state of California (U.S.) is bidding farewell to traditional metal licence plates in favour of digital ones. Boasting modern features such as automatic registration renewal and customizable displays, these digital plates offer convenience for car owners. The plates have become legal in several other U.S. states. However, some concerns linger regarding privacy because the plate has the ability to track a vehicle's location. Still, many drivers are excited about the new plates, with thousands of people already using them in California. The digital plates also offer the added security of an ability to change their display in the event of vehicle theft.

Galactic dough: In a galaxy not so far away, a bakery in Benicia, California (U.S.), has unveiled an epic creation: a 6-foot (1.8-m) tall bread sculpture of the iconic Han Solo, immortalized in dough. Using a blend of wood and two types of dough, including a special yeastless recipe, the creators at One House Bakery meticulously crafted this Star Wars character's likeness as he appeared encased in carbonite in the film. The dedication to detail is evident in the sculpture, capturing Han's distressed expression and outstretched hands. "Pan Solo" was proudly displayed outside the shop, showcasing these bakers' love for science fiction and fantasy.

Quoteable Quotes

"If you steadfastly refused to quit, you rapidly narrow your options to only winning." —Brad Thor

"No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy." —Herbert Spencer

What's Happening

Aug 21 - Links fore Literacy Charity Golf Tournament 2024 The Links fore Literacy Charity Golf Tournament is the Centre for Family Literacy's annual summer fundraising event. Proceeds from the tournament support the Centre's adult and family literacy programs. For more information, visit familit.cagolf2024

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Trivia

1. The game of volleyball originally was called minuet, mintonette, or mitter?
2. A quintal is equal to how many kilograms?
3. What is the longest river in Asia?
4. Who wrote The Mayor of Casterbridge?
5. Choreography is notated using stepnotation, labanotation, or floor plans?

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