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Mother's Day Sticky Buns

A rich taste and classic appearance

Twelve coils of very fluffy and tender buns are topped with a sticky, candy-like caramelized concoction with crunchy pecan halves.

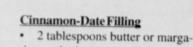
Makes 12 Rolls Ingredients:

Topping

- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup •
- ٠ 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan pieces or halves

Dough

- 3/4 cup warm water (100°F to 110°F)
- · 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 3/4 cup warm milk (100°F to 110°F)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine,
- softened
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 5-1/2 to 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs



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1 tablespoon ground cinnamon • 1 (8-ounce) package chopped dates

Heat brown sugar, corn syrup, and 3 tablespoons butter in saucepan over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Stir constantly. Pour into greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Arrange pecans evenly in bottom of pan.

Place 1/2 cup water in a bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Add remaining water, milk, sugar, softened butter, salt, and 2 cups flour. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; roll to 24 x 18-inch rectangle. Brush with melted butter; evenly sprinkle with cinnamon and dates. Beginning at short end, roll up tightly as for jelly roll. Pinch seam to seal; cut into 12 equal pieces. up. Cover; let rise in warm, draft- tray.

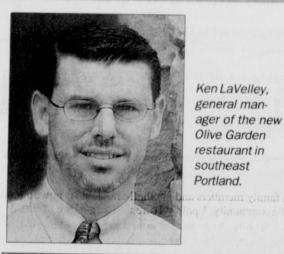


Tempt Mom's sweet tooth with sticky buns.

free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes.

Bake at 375°F for 30 to 35 minutes Place in prepared pan; cut sides or until done. Invert onto serving

NUTRITION INFORM	ATION: Per Serving (Serving Size:	one roll, Serving Weight: 5.9 ounces)
Calories: 550	Cholesterol: 70 mg	Dietary Fiber: 4g
Total Fat: 21 g	Sodium: 450 mg	Sugars: 33 g
Saturated Fat: 9g	Carbohydrates: 84 g	Protein: 10g



Olive Garden Brings a Taste of Italy to Portland

LaValley named general manager

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant has appointed Portland resident Ken LaValley as general manager of the new restaurant located at The Portland Mall The Tuscan Farmhouse-design Olive Garden will opened Monday, May 3. As general manager, LaValley is re-

tains the highest quality of service in the restaurant. Under his leadership, the restaurant team will deliver great food, wine and service that consistently exceed guests' expectations.

"Ken is passionate about delighting guests with a genuine Italian dining at 9830 S.E. Washington St. in Portland. experience," said Dave Pickens, executive vice president of operations for learning the time-honored traditions of Olive Garden. "His track record of op- Italian cooking, working side-by-side

sponsible for leading a team that main- leader for our restaurant's service and Neri at Olive Garden's Culinary Insticulinary teams."

> LaValley has 20 years of restaurant industry experience. He has been with Institute and visit Olive Garden's Olive Garden for more than 14 years and most recently served as a general manager at the Olive Garden in Clackamas.

While at Olive Garden in Clackamas, LaValley spent one week in Tuscany

tute. Each year, Olive Garden sends culinary managers to Italy to train at the Riserva di Fizzano restaurant, which serves as the source of inspiration.

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Olive Garden has begun accepting employment applications. Apply in person at the restaurant Monday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call (503) erational excellence makes him a great Olive Garden Executive Chef Romana 258-0763 or visit www.olivegarden.com.

