

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the 17th century. By the middle of the eighteenth century, it was common for friends and lovers in all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes. Happy Valentine's Day!



# The Day for **Romance**

Valentine's Day is the day for romance. The florists will be running all over town and the restaurants will be packed as we celebrate a day of love and appreciation. If you aren't planning to battle the crowds in the local eateries, plan your own romantic dinner for two. It can be fun, delicious and romantic.

For a romantic dinner, you can't go wrong with a wonderful Italian dinner. Set the table with candles, buy a nice bottle of Chianti or an Italian wine and enjoy the romance of Italy tonight. Godetevi romantica cena italiano! (Enjoy your romantic Italian dinner!)

# SUNDAY SLOW COOKER COLLECTION

## Colonial Hot Buttered Rum

"This is an authentic Colonial recipe, except you use a slow cooker. You'll swear you're drinking a cinnamon roll, and then it hits you!"

## Ingredients

- 2 cups brown sugar • 2 cups rum
- 1/2 cup butter
- · 1 pinch salt
- 2 quarts hot water
- 3 cinnamon sticks
- · 6 whole cloves
- · 1 cup sweetened
- whipped cream
- · Ground nutmeg to taste



## **Directions**

1. Combine the brown sugar, butter, salt and hot water in 5 quart slow cooker.

2. Add cinnamon sticks and cloves. Cover and cook on low for 5 hours. Stir in rum.

3. Ladle from the slow cooker into mugs, and top with whipped cream and a dusting of nutmeg.



# Garlic and Lime Shrimp

"This delicious, slightly spicy garlic shrimp served over a bed of linguine or angel hair pasta is the perfect main course; serve with a fresh green salad and garlic bread."

- 1/2 Lb linguine or angel-hair pasta, cooked according to package directions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 24 large shrimp, peeled (about 1 lb)
- · 1 lime
- · Parmesan cheese, for garnish

## SEASONING:

- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- · 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- · 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper · 1/4 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- · 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder • 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- · 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme 1/8 teaspoon onion powder

## Directions

- 1. For the pasta: After cooking in well-salted water, toss with a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and sprinkle with Italian seasoning
- 2. Make the seasoning blend by combining all the spices in a small bowl. Preheat a large skillet over medium heat. Add butter to the pan.
- 3. When the butter is melted, stir in the pressed garlic. Immediately, add the shrimp to the pan.
- 4. Cut the lime in half and squeeze each half into the pan over the shrimp. 5. Sprinkle the entire seasoning blend over the shrimp, and give it all a good stir.
- 6. Sauté the shrimp for 5-8 minutes or until they begin to brown. Be sure to cook both sides of all the shrimp. Serve on a bed pasta.



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