

Sadie Hawkins Day

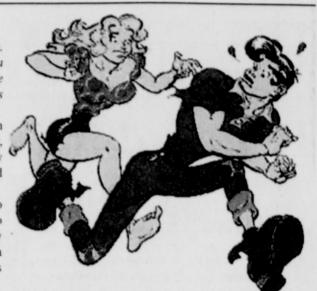
Sadie Hawkins Day, an American folk event, made its debut in Al Capp's- 'Li'l Abner' strip November 15, 1937.

Sadie Hawkins was "the homeliest gal in the hills" who grew tired of waiting for the fellows to come a courtin'. Her father the mayor of Dogpatch U.S.A., decreed the first annual Sadie Hawkins Day, a foot race in which the unmarried gals pursued the town's bachelors, with a shotgun wedding as the consequence.

It's a Leap year, with 29 days in February. February 2008 has five Fridays - it starts and ends on a Friday; this only happens every 28 years. Leap years are needed so that the calendar is in alignment with the earth's motion around the sun.

Leap Year has been the traditional time that women can propose marriage. When the rules of courtship were stricter, women were only allowed to pop the question on one day every four years. That day was February 29th. In the United States, we refer to this date as Sadie Hawkins Day.

The first documentation of this practice dates back to 1288, when Scotland passed a law that allowed women to propose marriage to the man of their choice in that year. They also made it law that any man who declined a proposal in a leap year must pay a fine. The fine could range from a kiss to payment for a silk dress or a pair of gloves.



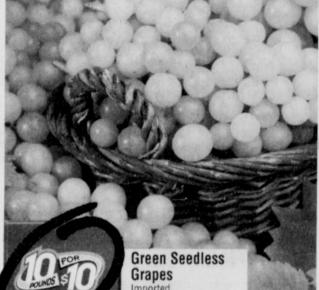
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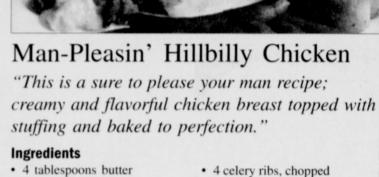




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- · 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour · 1 small onion, chopped
- · 2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken 1/4 teaspoon pepper

• 12 ounce package of stuffing mix

Instructions

breasts, cubed

1. Sauté onion, and prepare stuffing mix according to package directions

2. In a medium sauce pan, melt butter and then add flour. Stir until bubbly, then cook one minute. Slowly add in milk, stirring continually to avoid

3. Add chicken, celery, onion, salt and pepper. Cook and stir for 5-10 minutes, until chicken is done and celery is starting to get tender.

4. Pour mixture into an 8x8-inch casserole dish. Top with stuffing. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Sadie's Red Garlic Mashed Potatoes



"These red-skinned mashed potatoes are just the creamiest. They are always a hit with company. Just a warning they are addictive."

Ingredients

- 8 medium red potatoes, cubed
- · 2 teaspoons crushed garlic
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine • 1/4 cup half-and-half cream
- 2 tablespoons white sugar • 1/4 teaspoon steak seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

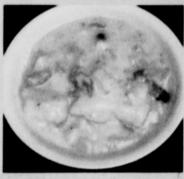
Directions

- 1. Place the potatoes into a large pot, and fill with enough water to cover.
- 2. Add 1 teaspoon of the crushed garlic to the water for flavor. 3. Bring to a boil, and cook for about 10 minutes, or until easily pierced
- 4. Drain the potatoes, and add the butter. Mash until the butter is melted. 5. Mix in the half-and-half, sugar, steak seasoning, garlic powder and remaining garlic.
- 6. Mix potatoes with an electric mixer until smooth.

SUNDAY SLOW COOKER COLLECTION

Chicken and **Dumplings**

"This is an easy slow cooker recipe that cooks while you are at work or play."



Ingredients

- · 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- · 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- · 1 onion, finely diced · 2 (10 ounce) packages refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces
- **Directions**
- 1. Place the chicken, butter, soup, and onion in a slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover.
- 2. Cover, and cook for 5 to 6 hours on High. About 30 minutes before
- serving, place the torn biscuit dough in the slow cooker. 3. Cook until the dough is no longer raw in the center.

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