FOOD

Spicy Pan-Fried Squash

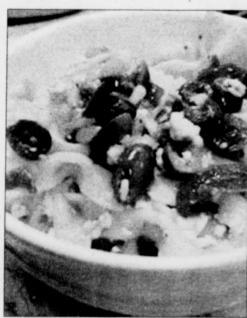
Pan-fried squash makes an excellent taco filler! Serve on warm, fresh corn tortillas. Top with black beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, avocado and your favorite salsa.

Ingredients

- · 1 acorn squash, halved and seeded
- 1/2 onion, cut into chunks
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- · 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- · salt to taste
- · ground black pepper to taste
- · ground red pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Directions

- 1. Cut squash into chunks and remove rind. Shred squash and onion in a food processor. Place in a colander and press with a potato masher to drain any excess liquid. Transfer to a bowl and mix with flour and egg. Season with cumin, salt, pepper, and red pepper.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Place walnut-sized scoops of the squash mixture into the hot oil. Press flat with a spatula. Cook 3 to 5 minutes on each side, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.



Pasta Siciliano

This wonderful and easy skillet pasta dish includes sun-dried tomatoes, olives, pine nuts, feta cheese, and crushed red pepper flakes.

Ingredients

- 1 (16 ounce) package uncooked farfalle pasta
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 cloves chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- · 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- 1 (2.25 ounce) can sliced black olives
- 1/2 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- · salt and pepper to taste

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Cheddar Bacon Hamburgers

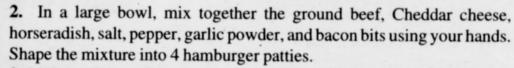
A great and easy way to add some flavor to your hamburgers!

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup real bacon bits
- 4 hamburger buns

Directions

1. Preheat grill for high heat.



3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Place hamburger patties on the grill, and cook for 5 minutes per side, or until well done. Serve on buns.

