

RECIPES FOR GERMAN FOOD

German Onion Pie (Zwiebelkuchen)

4 thick slices of bacon, diced
2 cups peeled and chopped yellow onions
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sour cream
1 tbspl flour
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp fresh ground black pepper
1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Saute bacon. Drain most of the fat from the pan. Add the onions and saute until clear. Do not brown. Set aside to cool.

Beat the eggs and sour cream together in a medium-sized bowl. Sprinkle the flour over the top and beat it in. Stir in the salt and pepper.

Prick the bottom of the pie shell several times with a fork. Spread the onions and bacon over the bottom of the pie shell. Pour the sour cream mixture over the top.

Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for another 15 minutes or until pie is nicely browned. Serve hot!

German Chocolate Cake

4 oz german sweet chocolate
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 tsp vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup buttermilk



Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy, add egg yolks, vanilla, and chocolate. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Fold in egg whites. Pour into three 9" pans, lined on bottoms with wax paper. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes. Frost tops with Coconut Pecan Frosting, leaving sides unfrosted.

Coconut Pecan Filling and Frosting

1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
1/2 cup butter
1 tsp vanilla
1 1/3 cup coconut
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine all except coconut and pecans in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 12 minutes. When mixture thickens, remove from heat. Stir in coconut and pecans. Cool until spreadable.

Potato Pancakes

8 medium potatoes
1 large onion
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons minced parsley
salt and pepper



In saucepan, boil potatoes until just done. Refrigerate. Peel and grate cold potatoes and onion. Mix with eggs, flour, parsley, salt and pepper. Form mixture with hands into cakes 1/3" to 3/4" thick, about 3 1/2" to 4" in diameter. Fry in deep fat or pan-fry just long enough to brown. Serves six.

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The Munich Oktoberfest, known in Germany as the "Wiesn", is the biggest public festival in the world and will be held in 2003 for the 170th time. Each year, the Oktoberfest is attended by around 6 million visitors.



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Once upon a time in Bavaria, a Crown Prince - who later became King Ludwig I - married the beautiful Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The loyal soldiers in the Prince's National Guard

thought that horse races would be a most fitting way to celebrate the happy event. King Max, father of the Prince, gave his consent to the races and so they became the finale of five days of wedding festivities on October 17, 1810. This was the unlikely beginning of Oktoberfest.

The horse races became an annual event and were combined with the state agricultural fair the following year. It wasn't until 1818, that booths, serving food and drink, were set up at the event. In the late 1800's, the booths had grown into large beer halls or tents, which are still set up each year on the Theresienwiese, named in honor of Ludwig's bride. Each year additional exhibits were added until it became the major annual German festival celebrating harvest time and the arrival of the fall season.

Today, a large mid-way and fair accompany Oktoberfest in Munich, the largest celebration of its kind in the world. The festival extends for two weeks and ends on the first Sunday of October.

There are many Oktoberfest celebrations held in the United States, of which Cincinnati is the second largest in the world.

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