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2026-2027 Winter Sports Schedules

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Dec. 01	vs. Princeton/Green Lake	5:45	7:15
Dec. 03	vs. Omro	5:45	7:15
Dec. 07	@ Fall River	5:45	7:15

Boys Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Nov. 28	ESPN Slam Tournament Fall	1:00	2:40
Dec. 04	@ Princeton/Green Lake	5:45	7:15
Dec. 08	vs. Westfield	5:45	7:15

Wrestling

Dec. 03	Wautoma Tri	5:00 PM
Dec. 05	Black River Falls Varsity Invite	10:00 AM

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Dec. 01	vs. Lodi - Girls Home
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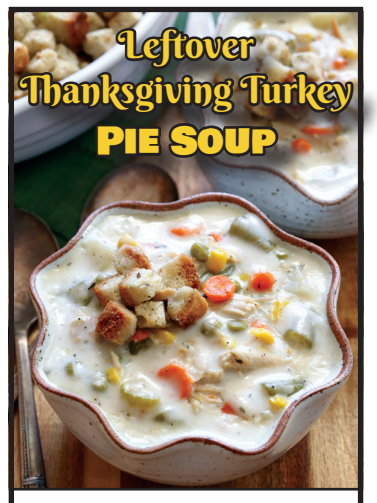

Ingredients:

3 cups cooked turkey
3/4 cup yellow onion
1/2 cup celery
3/4 cup carrots
1/2 cup peas
1/2 cup corn
1/2 cup green beans
3 1/2 cups potatoes
3 cloves garlic
2 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp ground black pepper
1 tsp dried thyme
2 bay leaves
3 3/4 cups chicken broth
1 1/2 cups heavy cream
1/3 cup all purpose flour
Stuffing for Topping

Directions:

Shred or chop turkey meat. Chop onion, celery, and carrots into small pieces.

Peel and chop potatoes into small pieces. Measure 1/2 cup each of corn, peas and green beans. Mince garlic.

To the bowl of a 5-6 quart slow cooker add prepared turkey and vegetables, along with salt, pepper, thyme bay leaves and chicken broth.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or on low for 8 hours. Discard bay leaves.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour and heavy cream until smooth.

Pour into slow cooker and stir. Cover and continue cooking for an additional 30-45 minutes.

Serve warm, topped off with optional stuffing.

The Romans built a road network of 53,000 miles by the early fourth century. Each Roman mile was about 4,800 feet and marked by a milestone, giving birth to the saying "All roads lead to Rome."

FALL RIVER & RIO SCHOOLS

2026/2027 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Rio Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec.	01	@ Markesan	5:45/7:15
Dec.	04	@ Horicon	5:45/7:15
Dec.	07	vs. Green Lake/Princeton	5:45/7:15

Rio Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov.	30	vs. Lourdes Academy	5:45/7:15
Dec.	04	vs. Markesan	5:45/7:15
Dec.	08	@ Valley Christian	5:45/7:15

Fall River Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Dec.	01	vs. Cambria-Friesland	5:45/7:15
Dec.	07	vs. Pardeeville	5:45/7:15
Dec.	11	@ Madison Country Day	/6:00

Fall River Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov.	30	@ Horicon	5:45/7:15
Dec.	04	@ Cambria-Friesland	5:45/7:15
Dec.	11	@ Pardeeville	5:45/7:15

Wrestling - Varsity

Dec.	5	@ Jefferson	10 AM
Dec.	12	@ Whitewater	9 AM

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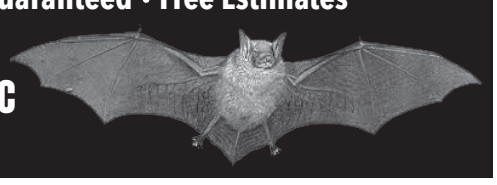



GINGERBREAD Cake with Lemon Sauce

Ingredients:

1 1/2 Cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 Cup oil
1/2 Cup boiling water
1/2 Cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 Cup molasses
1 egg slightly beaten

LEMON SAUCE:
1 Cup sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 Cup water
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/3 – 1/2 Cup lemon juice
2 Tablespoons butter

Directions:

Grease the bottom of a 9 inch square pan. Sift flour with salt, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, ginger and allspice in bowl.

Combine oil and molasses in boiling water. Blend in brown sugar and egg. Add dry ingredients gradually. Mix thoroughly. Pour batter into pan and bake at 350 for 30-40 min. until gingerbread springs back when lightly touched in center.

FOR THE SAUCE...

Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Gradually add water, blending until smooth.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and clear. Remove from heat. Blend about 1/2 cup of hot mixture into egg yolks. Add to hot mixture in saucepan and cook 2 minutes.

Add lemon rind, lemon juice and butter. Serve warm on top.

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