June 2025 Nutrition Article

June weather is approaching, and with that comes extended sun exposure, potential sun burns, and dehydration

- Tips to safely enjoy the sun this summer:
 - Apply sun lotion, and REAPPLY often (every 2-3 hours if outside)
 - Wear protective eye coverings
 - Sun hats with a large brim
 - Sunglasses or goggles when swimming
 - Wear light layers
 - Light weighted layers that are easily removable
- Stay hydrated with plenty of water!
 - 8 cups per day recommended (at least)
 - Flavor water with:
 - Cucumber slices
 - Berries
 - Lemon or lime

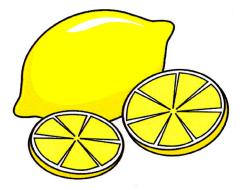
Seasonal foods in June?

- Mangos
- Strawberries
- Watermelons
- Cucumbers

Seafood Ceviche

- 2 cups shrimp; cleaned, cooked, and diced
- 1 cup imitation crab, diced (optional)
- ½ cup tomato, diced
- ½ cup cucumber, diced
- 1/2 cup red onion, diced





- ¼ cup jalapeno, seeded and diced
- ¼ cup of cilantro, minced
- ¼ cup lime or lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large bowl add in all listed ingredients, stir well. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours so flavors can settle. Serve with tortilla chips or crackers, enjoy! Optional toppings or mix-ins: V-8 vegetable juice, sliced avocados, pickled jalapenos, diced mango, etc.

FREE NUTRITION COUNSELING

- Free MNT (Medical Nutrition Therapy) services available in person, or via telephone with our registered dietitian Vanessa (habla español), services also available in Spanish. *Ask your center staff for details today!*
 - Please reach out to our site for help with the following:
 - New medical diagnosis i.e. cancer, diabetes, difficulty swallowing, weight loss, altered taste, fatigue, etc.
 - Food resources Food banks, pantries, programs, etc.
 - Menu planning, budgeting, and recipe ideas



COOKING FOR ONE

Are you cooking for just one, or maybe two people? Use some of these ideas to prepare healthy and quick meals with limited waste.

Plan Ahead

- · Before grocery shopping, list what food items are available in the freezer, refrigerator and pantry that could be used in your menu.
- Create a meal plan for the week to include food items available.
- Create a grocery list to supplement foods you already have.
- Buy large portions of meat products if you have the space to store in the freezer. Divide them into individual portions to freeze for later use.

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Fill it up

To easily create meals, consider filling up your freezer and pantry with staple food items to use in your favorite dishes.

Freezer

- Leftovers
- Individual chopped ingredients
- Meat products in individual servings

Pantry

- Canned vegetables
- Rice, pasta
- Canned meat and beans

Reduce Recipes

If the freezer is full of leftovers, try reducing your favorite recipe by half.



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Add variety and interest to your menu. Start with a simple ingredient such as cooked chicken breasts. Cook more than needed for one meal. Later in the week, create different meals using chicken breasts such as:



chicken salad burrito bowl chicken fried rice quesadilla toasted sandwich soup







Stuffed baked potato Omelet or eggs Salad Fried rice Chili

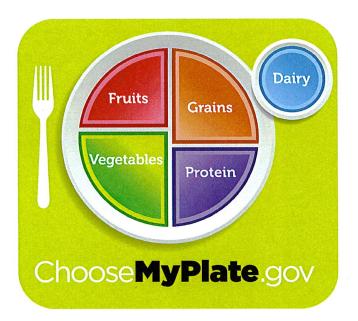
Pasta Casserole **Grilled** Cheese Mac & Cheese Soup

BLT Pizza Tuna/Egg/Chicken Salad Meatloaf Sandwich

For more recipes and ideas visit: https://cookingmatters.org/recipes https://www.foodhero.org/healthy-recipes https://onedishkitchen.com/cooking-for-one-recipes/main-dish/

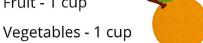
Nutrition is Important

- Buy produce of varying ripeness. Use the most ripe fruits and vegetables first, saving the others for later.
- Buy frozen vegetables and use only what you need for one meal. Place the rest back in the freezer in a tightly sealed bag.
- Plan to have fruits and vegetables at every meal.
- Balance your plate and monitor portion sizes.
- Don't forget to drink water throughout the day. Limit sugar sweetened beverages.



Common Serving Sizes Per Meal

Fruit - 1 cup



Grains - 1/2 cup or 1 slice bread

Protein - 2 1/2 - 3 ounces

Dairy - 1 cup



Focus on making half your grains whole grains. Vary your source of protein with meat, fish, beans and legumes. Keep your plate colorful with different fruits and vegetables.

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Source: ChooseMyPlate.gov; https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/humannutrition/nutrition-topics/eatingwell-budget/cookingfor1or2.html

FARMERS MARKET SHOPPING TIPS

- Purchase produce that is in season.
- Talk with vendors at the farmers' market and find out what will be available the next time you come. Use this information to plan your purchases.
- Buy only what you need for that week, so produce does not go to waste.
- Consider canning or freezing produce if you purchase more than you can eat in a short time.
- Plan to prepare or store produce safely, so it will be available when you need it.



PRODUCE TIPS AND TRICKS

Buying Produce

 Keep produce separate from meat, poultry, and seafood when packing them to take home.

• When buying pre-cut produce, make sure it is stored in a cold environment or on ice at the market.

 Inspect produce for quality – choose produce that is not bruised or damaged.

Storing Produce

• Store produce properly. Produce that requires refrigeration should be stored at 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Some produce must be stored in a dry, cool location.

Refrigerate all pre-cut produce at home.

Preparing Produce

• Cut away any damaged areas on the produce before preparing or eating.

• Wash all produce under running water before preparing or eating. Do not use soap or detergents.

• Even if you do not plan to eat the skin, wash the produce before you peel so no bacteria get under the skin when peeling.

• Use a produce brush on firm produce.

• After washing produce, dry with a clean cloth or paper towel to avoid contamination with bacteria.



FARMERS' MARKET RECIPES

Garden Frittata

From the North Carolina Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 4 large eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 medium unpeeled red potatoes
- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 bunch Italian kale, or other kale
- variety (approximately 6 oz)
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 red bell pepper (chopped)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Beat eggs, pepper, and salt in large bowl, set aside.
- Microwave potatoes until slightly soft, but not completely cooked, then cube. (Alternate method without microwave: cube potatoes and boil 5 minutes until slightly soft, drain)
- Chop remaining vegetables while potatoes cool. Mix vegetables together.
- 5. Pour egg-vegetable mixture into the same skillet. Cook over low to medium heat until eggs are Heat oil in a 10-inch non-stick skillet. Sauté vegetables for 5–8 minutes; add to eggs and mix well
- 6. Cover and let sit until eggs are completely set, about 5 minutes. Egg dishes should be cooked to 160°F. almost set, about 8-10 minutes.

For more recipes, tips and information visit www.ncfamilieseatingbetter.org

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Baked Zucchini

From Eat Smart Move More North Carolina

Ingredients

- 4 medium zucchini, sliced into 1/2-inch rounds
- 2 ounces part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded
- I teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with half the zucchini. Sprinkle with half of the cheese, garlic powder and parsley. Repeat with a second layer using the remaining ingredients.
- 3. Bake until cheese is melted and lightly golden, about 10 to 15 minutes

1 small onion or 1/2 large onion 4 red or green bell peppers Ingredients 2 cups cherry tomatoes

- 1 cup basil leaves or 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 3 garlic cloves

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly oil a large shallow baking pan and set aside.

- Cut peppers in half lengthwise and remove seeds.
- 3. Arrange peppers cut sides up in baking pan and lightly oil cut edges of stems
- Halve cherry tomatoes and chop onion and basil. Finely chop garlic.

- In a bowl, toss tomatoes, onion, basil, garlic, oil, salt, and pepper to taste.

- 6. Divide mixture into peppers and roast in oven until tender, about 20 minutes

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3/4 cup water 2 pounds collard greens, washed,

From FruitsandVeggiesMoreMatters.gov Soulful Greens

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Ingredients

- 1½ cups red onions, sliced stems removed and chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes

Directions

- 1. Put chicken broth and water in a large pot. Bring to a boil. Add collards. Cook uncovered at medium-high for 15 minutes. Drain the collards.
- 2. Sauté garlic and onions for 5 minutes in a large nonstick skillet. Add orange juice and wilted greens. Stir until well coated. Simmer uncovered at medium-low for 10 to 15 minutes.
- 4. Sprinkle with red pepper flakes and serve.

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Directions

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Monthly Events

Support Group Meeting

June 11 at 3:00 pm at the / Senior Activity Center 427 N 6th (2nd Wednesday)

Social Luncheon Activity June 14 at Cotant P:ark in Chubbuck NW picnic Shelter. (2nd Saturday)

Weekly Exercise

Monday at 5:00 pm at River of Life Church 1211 S 5th Physical Therapist led exercise class

Tuesday and **Thursday** at 9:30 am Boxercise class at the Senior Center

Wednesday at 11:00 am Brain and Body Exercise class at the Senior Center

Friday at 6:00 pm therapeutic dance class at ISU building 48, 777 Memorial Dr (in the Cafeteria)

For Information

Spencer, Kris, or Dean

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Dr Jeremy W Hale D.C.

Dr Hale is a Chiropractic Specialist in Chubbuck, Idaho. He will be our speaker for our monthly meeting Wednesday June II at 3:00 pm in the Senior Activity Center. He will be speaking on "the role of chiropractic care in treating the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. Dr Hale has been involved in a wide variety of medical information seminars and training opportunities

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Items of Interest

For lots of interesting and



pertinent information from the **Davis Phinney Foundation** go to YouTube and type "Davis Phinney" into the search bar. Podcasts and webinars on a variety of PD related topics are available for on-demand streaming, all focused on "living well today" with PD.

The **Michael J. Fox Foundation** webinar for June will be on "Building Your Best PD Care Team." It will be held on Thurs. June 26, at 10 am, MT. Link for registration:https:// www.michaeljfox.org/webinar/ building-your-best-parkinsonscare-team

Seek to do good

and you will find

that happiness will

run after you.

- James Clarke -

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Events with Important Information

Let's Keep Moving With APDA: Practical Ways to Increase Activity With PD Tuesday, June 3 at 11AM MT Featuring Teresa Baker, PT, DPT, from Boston University and APDA?s National Rehabilitation Resource Center for Parkinson?s Disease, this webinar will explore:

? The difference between structured exercise and everyday movement

? The impact of physical activity on Parkinson's symptoms

? Simple, creative ways to stay active throughout your day, at home or out and about

? Live Q& A with our experts -- bring your questions!

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of Love.

- William Wordsworth -



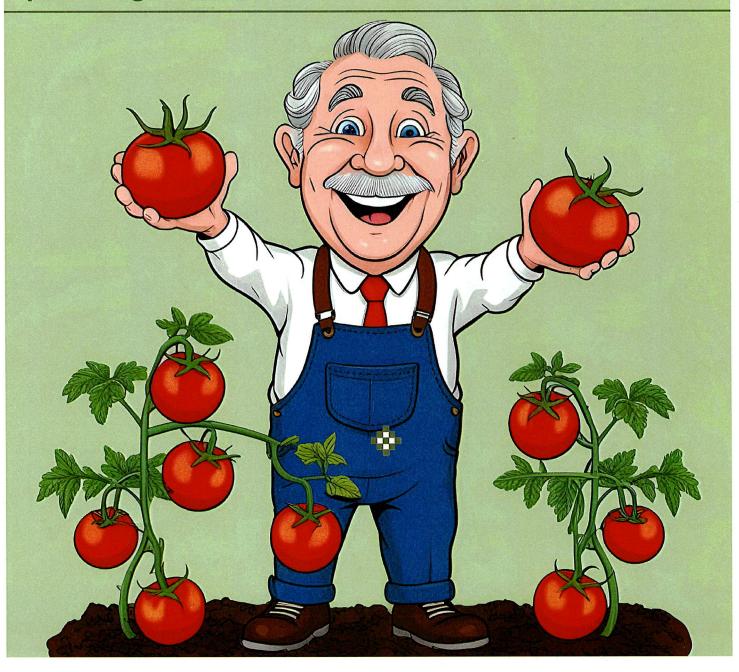
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Gardening Event!

Tiny Tim Tomato Planting

Join us on June 6th from 12:30-2:30 PM at the Senior Center for a delightful afternoon of planting Tomatoes.





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(208) 589-9186 (Ann)

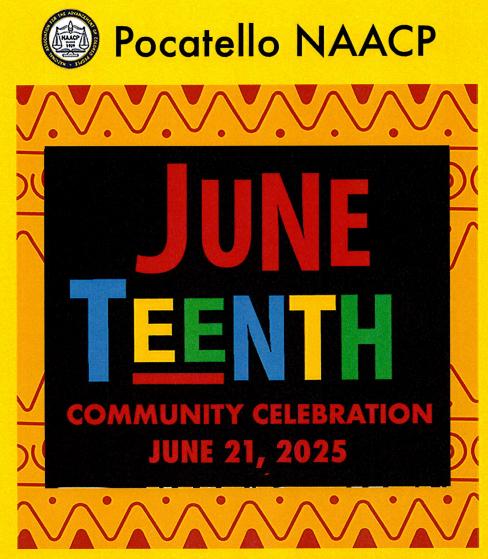
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