

NA'CHO EVERYDAY CHEESE DIP

½ cup raw cashews (soak for 1 hour, then drain before use)

4 oz. jar pimientos, rinsed & drained or use a chopped red pepper (reserve small amount for garnish)

¼ cup nutritional yeast

3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 cloves of garlic, chopped

2 tablespoons water (may need a *little* more to thin out mixture)

¼ cup chopped onion

Sea salt to taste

¼ teaspoon ground cayenne

Directions: Blend all ingredients in food processor (or blender) until smooth. Pour into bowl & garnish. Best at room temperature with raw veggies or tortilla chips. Also great on chili or a baked potato.

LEMON SPINACH BEAN DIP

1 bag of 16 oz. frozen spinach

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 Tbsp olive oil

The juice of 1 lemon

1 can of Cannellini beans, rinsed and drained well

1 Tbsp. nutritional yeast

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions: Sauté spinach in olive oil. When the liquid is reduced, add garlic. Sauté another moment, let cool. Place everything in food processor & pulse to desired texture. Serve with raw veggies.

MAKE YOUR OWN TACO or TACO SALAD (6 Servings)

2 tomatoes, seeded & chopped

1 head lettuce, shredded

1 onion, diced

1 jicama, diced

1 avocado, diced or homemade guacamole

1 can black beans, rinsed and drained well

1 lb ground turkey, sauteed, or 1 lb sliced, grilled, chicken breast (optional)

1 Tbsp extra virgin coconut oil

Nutritional yeast (for a non-dairy cheesy flavor)

plain non-dairy or dairy Greek yogurt (subbing for sour cream)

Chili seasoning or use garlic & cayenne powder

Organic taco shells or tortillas

Directions: Put first 5 ingredients in serving dishes & place on table. Saute poultry in oil with seasoning – place on table. Separately saute beans in oil with seasoning. Place on table. Assemble like a taco or eat as a salad.