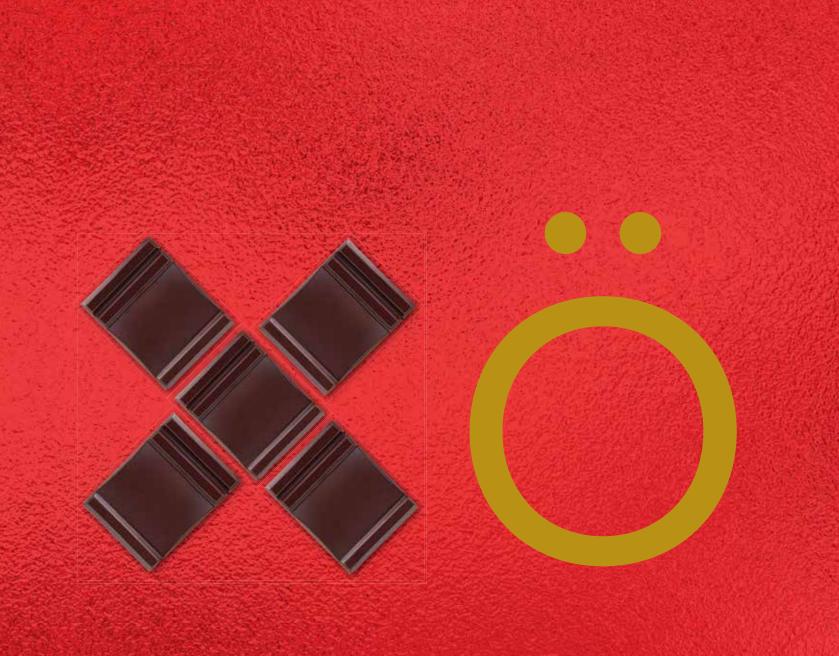
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Indeed, this is a month devoted to matters of the heart, which is why we share what foods to eat, page 96, and what steps to take, page 106, to keep your heart strong.

Stay warm!



Friendly reminder:

Valentine's Day is on February 14th this year.

You're welcome.



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WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY IN YOUR WORLD AND AT HY-VEE

now trending **SWEETS FOR** YOUR SWEETIE There's a reason flowers and candy go so well together: They delight a variety of senses!

VALENTINE'S DAY CUTOUTS

Put some heart into it! With heartshape cutout cookies from the Hy-Vee Bakery, you'll get an A for effort.



CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

For a real chocolate treat, try these richly rewarding chocolate brownies.



VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKES

They look almost too good to eat. We did say "almost"!



STRAWBERRIES

Drizzled with chocolate, these juicy berries are a taste sensation.

ROSE BOUQUETS

Designated the official flower and floral emblem of the United States, the rose is the queen of flowers. Popular for just about any occasion, roses are unsurpassed during February, the month of love and Valentine's

Day. Hy-Vee Floral has roses in many colors for this special occasion and you can get them in single stems, in a bouquet with baby's breath or as the center of attention in a mixed arrangement.



brand highlight ZÖET PREMIUM **BELGIAN CHOCOLATE** Experience Zöet's exquisite flavor, available in milk chocolate with toffee and pecan, or dark chocolate with sea salt.

donut of the month **CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY OLD-FASHIONED DONUT** Chocolate makes a fine partner for lots of foods, but it really hits the heights drizzled over Hy-Vee

NEW AT HY-VEE!

STOP IN AT HY-VEE TO CHECK OUT THESE NEW, NOTEWORTHY OR SEASONALLY POPULAR PRODUCTS.

CHEESE OF THE MONTH Parmigiano-Reggiano



This aged hard Italian cheese has granular texture ideal to shave over salad, grate over pasta, stir into soup or nibble with a glass of wine.

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The flavor of cream cheese now in the convenience of a squeezable packet. Choose from Hy-Vee Plain or Hy-Vee Chive & Onion flavors.

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Compostable coffee pods let you reduce your impact on the environment while you're enjoying your morning brew. Try three delicious varieties.

CHARCUTERIE OF THE MONTH Veroni Charcuterie Meats



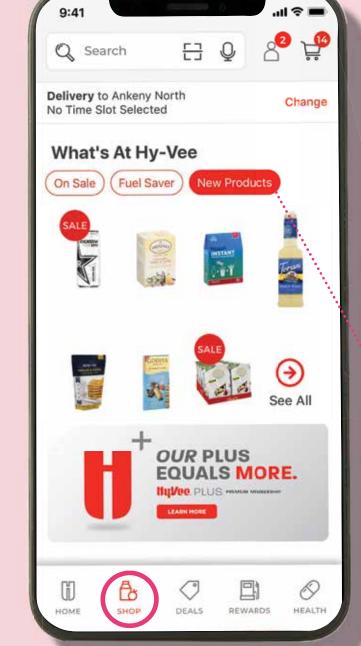


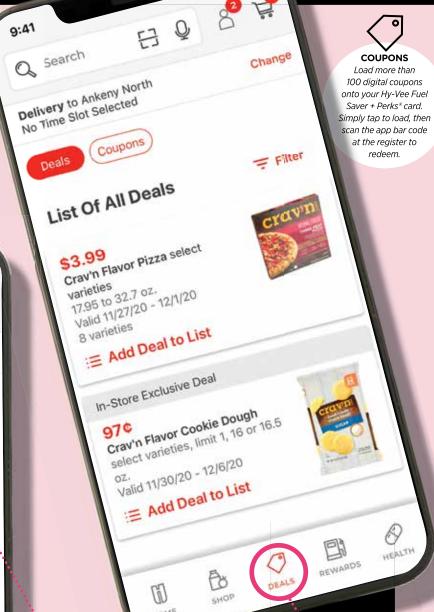
These delicious Italian cured meats make great appetizers, sandwich builders or salad toppers. Get some for the big game!



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Use the mobile app to find out about the newest products at your local Hy-Vee.

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SHOP FOR DEALS

Browse all deals or filter according to your needs. Check back often because some deals are available only on the mobile app and change frequently.

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now trending

LOVE IS IN THE AIR—AND ON THE SHELVES AT HY-VEE, WHERE YOU'LL FIND THESE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS.



VALENTINE PET TOY

Show appreciation for your pet by gifting them a colorful plush toy.

VALENTINE WINEGLASS

If you haven't "heart" it through the grapevine yet, these wineglasses are pretty grape.









A plastic fluted bowl decorated in colorful hearts makes a fine candy dish.



CUDDLY CUTIE Choose from

soft, plush Squishmallows in a range of colors and characters.





BURNING LOVE Let's be

scent-sible. Scented candles are always good for romantic occasions.



SPELL IT OUT Don't wear your emotions on your sleeve; put them on a plate instead—with treats made using this 4-piece cookie-cutter set.

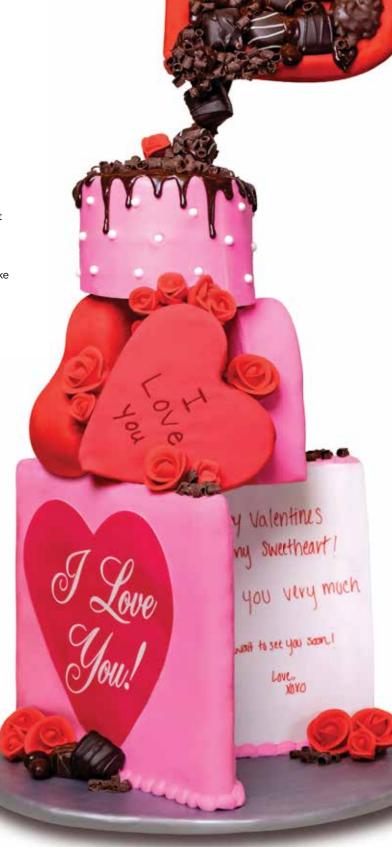
takes the cake

POUR IT ON

Whether it's chocolate or heartfelt sentiments, "pour it on" for Valentine's Day. Hy-Vee's talented cake designers stand ready to create a custom cake to make any occasion special. Stop by the Hy-Vee Bakery or call ahead to make an appointment with a cake designer.



To see more cake ideas.





The heart is an open bookand so is the base of this extraordinary Valentine's cake.



Giant conversation hearts and miniature red roses are placed on wooden dowels as adornments.



A drizzle of melted chocolate comes straight from a piping bag—and straight from the heart.



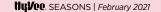
As a final touch, chocolate candies are set within the heart and adhered with icing.

Hearty Cake

Watch our video at HSTV.com to see how this Valentine's cake came together.



Watch and learn at HSTV.com today!







Recipes for fine dining at home, how to choose a wine and favorite foods for the big game.

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simple six-step method.

1. Remove steak from refrigerator until room temperature. Pat steak dry and sprinkle with salt, pepper and your favorite seasonings. 2. Preheat oven between 200°F and 275°F. To ensure air flows around the meat, place steak on a wire rack set in a rimmed baking sheet.

3. Roast steak until temperature is 10 to 15 degrees lower than final steak's desired doneness*; remove from oven. **4.** Add a tablespoon of vegetable oil to a skillet and heat to high. Once the oil begins to shimmer, add the steak and a tablespoon of butter.

5. Move the steak around the pan for about 45 seconds; flip to opposite side and repeat. Hold steaks sideways with tongs to sear edges.

6. Let steak rest 5 minutes before serving.

*Medium Rare 135°F, Medium 140°-145°F, Medium Well 145°-150°F.

Dining Têteà-Tête

Dos and Don'ts for an intimate meal

DO

- Turn off phones.
- Turn on calming background music.
- Set relaxing lighting and room temperature.
- 4. Act as if it's a first date even if you've been together for years.
- 5. Know (or find out) how to pair wine with dinner.
- 6. Keep conversations on positive topics.
- 7. Share dessert.
- 8. Offer sincere compliments.
- 9. Mind your manners.
- 10. Appreciate the experience. Have fun!

DON'T

- Schedule other events or calls around the dinner.
- 2 Arrive without flowers.
- 3. Talk about to-do lists.
- 4. Overlook the importance of smiling and laughing.
- 5. Bring up potentially stressful topics.
- 6. Forget all the reasons you're together.
- 7. Discuss kids, relatives or friends.
- Fail to say thank-you.
- 9. Miss the chance to let them know how important they are.
- 10. Forget to plan the next dinner.

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Easy Baked **Lobster Tails**

Hands On 20 minutes **Total Time** 32 minutes Serves 2

1/4 cup Hy-Vee salted butter 2 tsp. fresh lemon juice ½ tsp. Hy-Vee salt ½ tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper

½ tsp. smoked paprika 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee garlic powder Dash Hy-Vee cayenne pepper 1 Tbsp. finely chopped Italian parsley, plus additional for garnish

4 (4-oz.) or 2 (8-oz.) lobster tails

1. PREHEAT oven to 450°F. Line a sheet pan with foil; set aside.

2. COMBINE butter, lemon juice, salt, black pepper, paprika, garlic powder and cayenne pepper in small saucepan. Cook over low heat until butter is melted. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 Tbsp. parsley. Reserve half the butter sauce for serving; use remaining for brush-on sauce.

3. USING kitchen shears, cut through the top of the lobster shells, down the center, just to the tails. Split the shells. Use thumbs and fingers to spread shells open. Gently loosen lobster meat from shells, then pull meat away from bottom shells, leaving tail portions attached. Close shells and carefully place row of meat on top.

4. PLACE lobsters in prepared pan. Brush with butter brush-on sauce. Bake until meat is opaque and lightly browned (145°F), allowing 4 to 6 minutes for 4-oz. lobsters and 8 to 10 minutes for 8-oz.

5. REMOVE lobsters from oven. Brush with some of the serving sauce. Serve with remaining sauce. Garnish with additional parsley, if desired.

Per serving: 600 calories, 46 g fat, 28 g saturated fat, 1.5 g trans fat, 245 mg cholesterol, 770 mg sodium, 7 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 0 g sugar (0 g added sugar), 40 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 10%, Iron 15%, Potassium 10%

AUTTLE ROMANCE

SHAKE UP A QUIET NIGHT IN WITH ROMANCE, ADVENTURE—AND THESE SUPERSTAR COCKTAILS AS COSTARS.

Singapore

Place 4 oz. pineapple juice;
1 oz. gin; ½ oz. each cherry
liqueur, triple sec and lime
juice; ¼ oz. each Bénédictine
liqueur and simple syrup;
and splash grenadine in an
ice-filled cocktail shaker.
Cover; shake well. Strain
into a 10-oz. glass. Top with
2½ oz. chilled club soda.
Garnish with fresh pineapple
wedge and leaves and
Hy-Vee marasehior cherry,
if desired. Repeat in Greeco 2

Movie Pairing
"Crazy Rich Asians

Citrus Vodka Martinis

Chill 2 martini glasses in the refrigerator at least 30 minutes. Place 4 oz. vodka, 1 oz. dry vermouth and dash of orange bitters in ice-filled cocktail shaker. Cover; shake well. Strain into 1 chilled glass. Garnish with a lemon peel twist, if desired. Repeat to make second drink. Serves 2.

Movie Pairing: "From Russia With Love"

Beer Negronis

Place 2 oz. each gin, sweet vermouth and Campari in ice-filled cocktail shaker. Cover; shake well. Strain into 2 (8-oz.) ice-filled cocktail glasses. Top with 1 (12-oz.) bottle chilled amber ale. Squeeze an orange wedge over each drink. Garnish each with orange peel, if desired.

Movie Pairing: "The Italian Job"

Raspberry Champagne

Cook 1 cup Hy-Vee frozen unsweetened raspberries, ¼ cup Hy-Vee granulated sugar and ¼ cup water in saucepan over medium heat 5 minutes. Strain mixture; discard seeds. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Add 1 oz. raspberry syrup and ¼ oz. fresh lemon juice to each of 5 champagne flutes. Top with 1 (750-ml) bottle chilled champagne. Garnish with fresh raspberries, if desired. Serves 5.

Movie Pairing: "Casablanca"

Frozen Strawberry Daiquiris

Rub a lime wedge along rims of 2 (8-oz.) glasses; dip into sugar. Place ½ (10-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee frozen strawberries, 1 cup ice cubes, ½ cup sliced fresh strawberries, 4 oz. white rum, 2 oz. simple syrup and ½ oz. fresh lime juice in a blender. Cover; blend until smooth. Pour into prepared glasses. Garnish each with lime slice and fresh strawberry, if desired. Serves 2.

Movie Pairing: "50 First Dates"



If you don't have a cocktail shaker, mix things up with a sealed mason jar or a travel mug (be sure to cover the mug's opening before shaking!).



Does anything say romance quite like chocolate-covered strawberries? Plate up these beauties for that extra-special enchantment factor to go along with your romantic theme.

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HOW TO MAKE WHIPPED CREAM

Whip up dreamy cloudlike billows of sweet whipped cream to take your desserts to a heavenly level.





Try all six tasty

HOT COCOA

Mound whipped cream on a mug of classic hot cocoa or see "Easy Cocoa Fixes" on pages 64-65.

PIES

For a classic combination, dollop cream on any variety of pie.

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Garnish scoops of ice cream with your favorite toppings, whipped cream and a cherry.

FRESH BERRIES

Transform a bowl of fresh berries into a simple and delicious dessert.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Sweet biscuits an juicy strawberrie beg for fluffy whipped cream

WAFFLES

For an extra-special breakfast, top waffles with sweet whipped groom



STEP 1: FREEZE BEATERS AND BOWL

Place clean electric mixer beaters and a metal bowl in the freezer for 15 to 20 minutes.



STEP 2: ADD HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM AND VANILLA

Pour 1 cup chilled Hy-Vee heavy whipping cream and 1 tsp. Hy-Vee vanilla extract into the bowl.



STEP 3: BEAT UNTIL FOAMY Beat on low

speed until cream foams and starts to thicken.



STEP 4: ADD POWDERED SUGAR Add 3 Tbsp. Hy-Vee powdered sugar.



MEDIUM PEAKS

Beat on medium speed until medium peaks form (distinct peaks with curled tops).



GOING GLOBAL

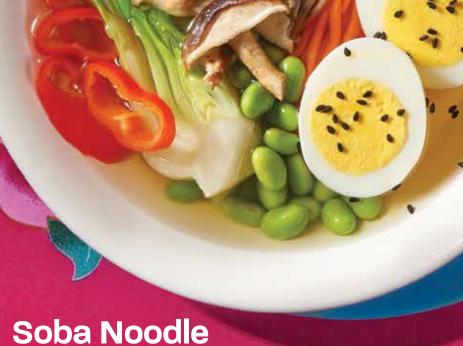
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What is Global Cuisine?

Geographical areas developed common cooking practices and easily identifiable and unique dishes using both indigenous ingredients and those acquired through expanding trade routes. These dishes were passed down through generations then spread throughout the world. Some wellknown cuisines include Japanese, Mexican, Greek, Indian, Italian and Thai.

Spice Up Your Life

More people are experimenting with food as both home cooks and chefs are developing new dishes using expanded flavor profiles, says Hy-Vee Chef Mark Webster, Lee's Summit, Missouri. "We have also been starting our children off right by expanding the dishes they eat as kids, and this excitement about food grows," he adds.



Total Time 30 minutes **Serves** 4

Soup

2 Tbsp. canola oil ½ (5-oz.) pkg. sliced fresh shiitake

mushrooms 6 cups Hy-Vee 33%-less-sodium chicken

broth, divided

3 cup julienne-cut or preshredded carrots

1 (2-in.) piece fresh ginger, peeled and cut into 1-in. matchsticks

3 oz. dry soba noodles ½ cup frozen shelled edamame

1 small head baby bok choy, cut lengthwise into quarters

2 mini sweet red bell peppers, sliced crosswise

4 Hy-Vee Short Cuts hard-boiled eggs, peeled and halved lengthwise Black sesame seeds, for garnish

HEAT oil in a large saucepan. Add mushrooms. Cook over low heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Transfer mushrooms to a bowl; set aside.

2. ADD 1 cup broth and carrots to saucepan. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered 1 to 2 minutes or until crisp-tender. Using a slotted spoon, transfer carrots to a separate bowl.

3. ADD remaining 5 cups broth and ginger to the saucepan. Bring to boiling. Remove ginger pieces with slotted spoon; discard. Add noodles, edamame, bok choy and red peppers; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until noodles are tender and vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in mushrooms. Ladle soup into bowls, adding bok choy to each. Top with carrots and eggs. Garnish with black sesame seeds, if desired.

Cultural Origin:

Many of Japan's

culinary traditions

Flavor Profile:

come from China, Korea

and other regions.

Tempura is Portuguese

and soy sauce is Chinese.

Umami, the fifth flavor that combines sweet,

sour, salty and bitter

Common Ingredients:

Rice, ramen, daikon,

shiitake mushrooms,

soybeans, soy sauce,

sashimi, tempura, soba,

matcha, wasabi

Popular Dishes: Miso soup, sushi,

Per serving: 280 calories, 14 g fat, 2.5 g saturated fa 0 g trans fat, 185 mg cholesterol, 1,010 mg sodium, 24 g carbohydrates, 1g fiber, 4 g sugar (0 g added sugar), 14 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 6%, Calcium 6%, Iron 6%, Potassium 6%



Sandwiches

4 Hy-Vee Bakery Kaiser rolls, split

1/2 cup crumbled queso fresco cheese

½ cup mild salsa verde

4 tsp. canola oil, divided

Total Time 30 minutes

Chile peppers, corn, Serves 4 beans, avocados,

tomatoes, lard 2 cups peeled, ½-in. cubed russet potatoes 1 (9-oz.) pkg. ground Mexican pork chorizo

Popular Dishes:
Chilaquiles, pozole,
tacos, tostadas, elote, enchiladas, mole, tamales

cinnamon, cloves, anise

Common Ingredients:

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1. COOK potatoes in boiling salted water for 8 to 10 minutes or just until tender; drain.

2. COOK chorizo in a medium nonstick skillet over low to medium-low heat until browned (160°F), stirring occasionally to break into crumbles. Add cooked potatoes; toss to combine. Cook over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer chorizo-potato mixture to a bowl; set aside.

2 rolls, cut sides down, and cook until slightly toasted. Remove rolls. Repeat with remaining 2 tsp. oil and remaining 2 rolls.

4. ASSEMBLE sandwiches. Spoon chorizopotato mixture on roll bottoms. Laver some of the cheese, all of the lettuce and crema and remaining cheese on top. Add roll tops.

Per serving: 570 calories, 28 g fat, 12 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 75 mg cholesterol, 1,620 mg sodium, 58 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 7 g sugar (4 g added sugar), 23 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%. Calcium 20%. Iron 20% Potassium 10%

Spanakopita

1 Tbsp. Gustare Vita olive oil

1/2 cup finely chopped white onion

2 large cloves garlic, minced

2 Hy-Vee large eggs, lightly beaten

1½ Tbsp. chopped fresh dill, plus dill fronds for garnish

1 tsp. lemon zest

¼ tsp. Hy-Vee salt

2 (10-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

2 (4-oz.) containers Soirée traditional feta

½ cup chopped Italian parsley

12 sheets frozen phyllo dough, thawed and at 4. SPOON spinach mixture in center of phyllo

Toasted pine nuts, for garnish Lemon zest, for garnish

1. PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet 5. BAKE 50 to 60 minutes or until phyllo is

3. TO ASSEMBLE, place 1 sheet of phyllo spray with cooking spray. Repeat layering,

over spinach, keeping the center exposed Cover center with foil. Spray outside of pie with

Per serving: 150 calories, 7 g fat, 3.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 510 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 1 g sugar (0 g added sugar), 7 g protein, Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 15%, Iron 10%, Potassium 4%

Cultural Origin: Dating back thousands of years, food traditions are based on fresh produce and seafood with hints of Turkish

Flavor Profiles:

Oregano, thyme, bay leaves, rosemary, lemon, olive oil

Common Ingredients:

sardines, anchovies,

Popular Dishes:

Gyros, moussaka. tzatziki, baklava, dolmades, spanakopita, pastitsio, souvlaki

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Pressure Cooker Indian Butter Chicken

Hands On 10 minutes **Total Time** 40 minutes Serves 4

1 lb. Hy-Vee True boneless, skinless chicken thighs

1 cup chopped red bell peppers

strips 1 (13.5-oz.) jar Culinary Tours

butter chicken sauce Hot cooked basmati rice, for serving

Naan flatbreads, for serving Lime slices, for serving Hy-Vee plain nonfat yogurt, for garnish

Chopped fresh cilantro, for garnish

1. PLACE chicken in a 6-qt. pressure cooker. Add peppers and onion. Pour sauce over ingredients.

2. COVER and cook on high pressure for 5 minutes. Once chicken has finished cooking, let pressure naturally release for 10 minutes. Then release the valve and allow steam to escape. Carefully remove lid. Insert a meat thermometer into chicken to check doneness (165°F).

3. TRANSFER chicken to a cutting board; cut into bitesize pieces. Serve chicken and sauce over rice with naan and lime slices. Garnish with yogurt and cilantro, if desired.

Per serving: 310 calories, 17 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 130 mg cholesterol, 640 mg **sodium**, 14 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 8 g sugar (5 g added sugar), 24 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%. Calcium 4% Iron 10%, Potassium 6%



CARDAMOM In the ginger family, its strong, sweet flavor has hints of lemon

and mint.

CINNAMON Most commonly associated with sweet dishes, it also adds a warm, spicy note to savory recipes.



CORIANDER It offers a lemony, floral flavor and is part of the parsley family. The plant's leaves are cilantro.



Common in spice blends like curry powder, it's a staple in Mexican, Indian, African and Asian cuisines.



Identifiable by its yellow color, its slightly bitter flavor reflects a combination of pepper and ginger.

TURMERIC



Spicy Lasagna Rolls

Hands On 40 minutes **Total Time** 1 hour 20 minutes plus standing time Serves 4 (2 rolls each)

Hy-Vee nonstick cooking spray 1 (17.6-oz.) bottle Gustare Vita Arrabbiata pasta sauce

1 cup Gustare Vita tomato passata 8 Gustare Vita organic lasagna noodles 1 Tbsp. Hy-Vee canola oil, optional

1 lb. Hy-Vee ground mild Italian pork sausage

1/2 cup Hy-Vee Short Cuts chopped white onions 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee crushed red pepper 1 Hy-Vee large egg yolk, lightly beaten 3/4 cup Hy-Vee whole milk ricotta cheese 3 Tbsp. grated fresh Parmigiano Reggiano 1½ Tbsp. chopped Italian parsley 2 tsp. Hy-Vee Italian seasoning 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee garlic powder 2 cups Hy-Vee shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

Fresh basil, for garnish

1. PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 10×10-in. baking dish with nonstick spray. Combine pasta sauce and passata; spread ½ cup in baking dish. Set aside.

2. COOK noodles according to pkg. directions until nearly al dente. Drain and rinse; place in single layer on paper towels. Set aside.

3. COOK sausage. onions and crushed pepper in skillet over medium-high heat until meat is browned. Drain. Stir in 3/4 cup sauce mixture. Combine egg yolk, ricotta and Parmesan cheeses, parsley, Italian seasoning and garlic powder. Stir in 1¼ cups mozzarella cheese; spread over noodles. Top with meat mixture. Starting from a narrow end, roll up each noodle. Arrange on sauce in baking dish. Spoon remaining sauce mixture on rolls.

4. BAKE, covered, 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake, uncovered, 10 to 15 minutes more or until cheese is melted. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with basil, if desired.

Per serving: 880 calories, 52 g fat, 22 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 200 mg cholesterol, 1,780 mg sodium 51 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 13 g sugar Daily Values: Vitamin D 10%, Calcium 45%,



Authentic Italian

Hy-Vee's Italian-crafted Gustare Vita products are the perfect components for any Italian dinner



Thai Steak Noodle Salad

Hands On 50 minutes **Total Time** 50 minutes plus marinating and resting time Serves 4

²/₃ cup fresh lime juice 1/4 cup packed Hy-Vee light brown sugar

3 Tbsp. fish sauce, divided 1 Tbsp. hot red chili paste 1/4 cup Hy-Vee canola oil

2 tsp. grated fresh ginger

pro tip:

place on the table.'

-Mark Webster

MIXING IT UP

Certified Retail Chef, Hy-Vee,

Lee's Summit, Missouri

Our palates have changed over the years. While the meat and potato

dinner is still popular, the spicy Thai dinner,

sushi and Indian food also have found a

peanuts

2 cloves garlic, minced

3/4 lb. Hy-Vee Choice Reserve boneless beef top sirloin steak, 34 in. thick 1 (8-oz.) pkg. dried ramen noodles

1 tsp. toasted sesame oil

2 cups preshredded red cabbage, chopped

1 cup shredded Chinese cabbage 3/4 cup cut-up Hy-Vee tricolor bell pepper strips

1 mango, pitted, peeled and cut into ½-in. cubes

1 medium carrot, peeled and cut into 3-in. ribbons

½ cup lightly packed chopped cilantro, plus additional for garnish

1/4 cup chopped Hy-Vee dry-roasted

1. COMBINE lime juice, brown sugar.

2 Thsp. fish sauce and chili paste. Whisk in oil. Reserve 3/3 cup for dressing. To remaining mixture for marinade, add remaining 1 Tbsp. fish sauce, ginger and garlic.

2. PAT steak dry; place in a resealable plastic bag. Add marinade; seal bag. Marinate in the refrigerator 4 to 6 hours, turning bag occasionally.

3. PREHEAT grill pan over medium-high heat. Drain steak; discard marinade. Cook for 8 to 11 minutes or until medium-rare (130°F), turning halfway through. Let rest 10 minutes. Thinly slice across the grain into bite-size strips.

4. COOK noodles according to pkg. directions. Drain. Rinse with cold water: drain. Place noodles in a large bowl; toss with sesame oil. Add steak, cabbages. peppers, mango, carrot, ½ cup cilantro and dressing; toss to coat. Serve salad topped with peanuts. Garnish with additional cilantro if desired

Per serving: 670 calories, 33 g fat, 11 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 860 mg sodium, 65 g carbohydrates, 4 g fiber, 23 g sugar (7 g added sugar), 29 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 8%, Iron 10%. Potassium 15%



Cultural Origin:

A blend of Western and Eastern influences: Portuguese, Dutch, French, Chinese (Szechuan), Japanese

Flavor Profiles:

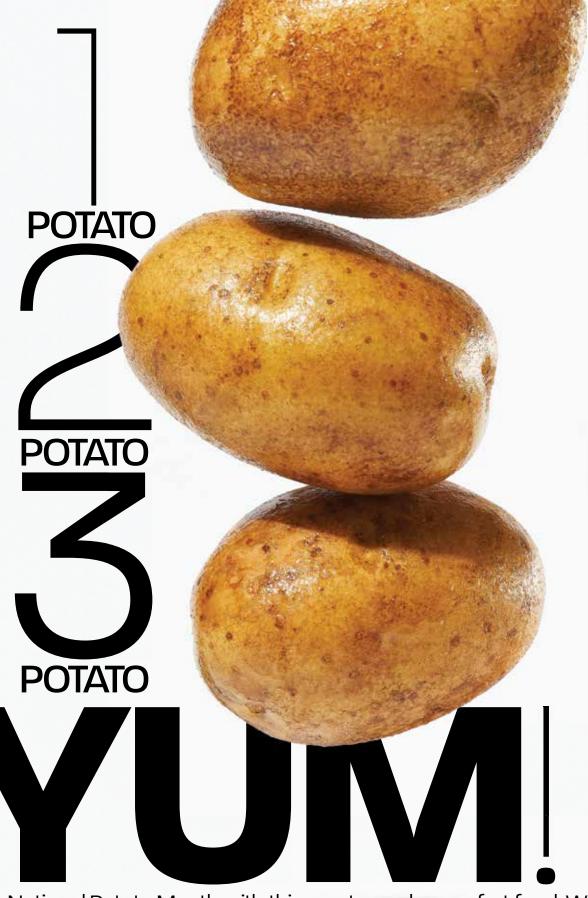
Lemongrass, galangal coriander, garlic, basil, turmeric, cardamom

Common Ingredients:

Coconut milk and oil. fish sauce, palm sugar sticky rice

Popular Dishes:

Kway teow (noodle soup), tom yum goong (spicy shrimp soup), som tam (spicy green papaya salad)



Celebrate National Potato Month with this most popular comfort food. With just three main ingredients and a few pantry staples, you can create a scrumptious, soothing dish—and help your community at the same time.

Beef & Veggie Shepherd's Pie

Hands On 45 minutes
Total Time 1 hour 20 minutes
Serves 12

2 lb. Hy-Vee One Step russet potatoes 8 Tbsp. Hy-Vee salted butter, divided % cup Hy-Vee whole milk, warmed 1 tsp. Hy-Vee salt, divided ¼ tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper, divided 1½ lb. 85%-lean ground beef 1 (16-oz.) container Hy-Vee beef vegetable soup Chopped fresh rosemary, for garnish

1. PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Grease a 2-qt. broiler-safe baking dish; set aside. Cook potatoes in boiling water in a large pot 25 to 30 minutes or until tender; drain. Meanwhile, melt 6 Tbsp. butter in a skillet over medium heat. Cook until butter foams and turns golden brown, swirling occasionally. Remove from skillet; set aside

2. PEEL potatoes; return to pot. Add brown butter; mash potatoes. Add milk, ³/₄ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper. Mash until smooth.

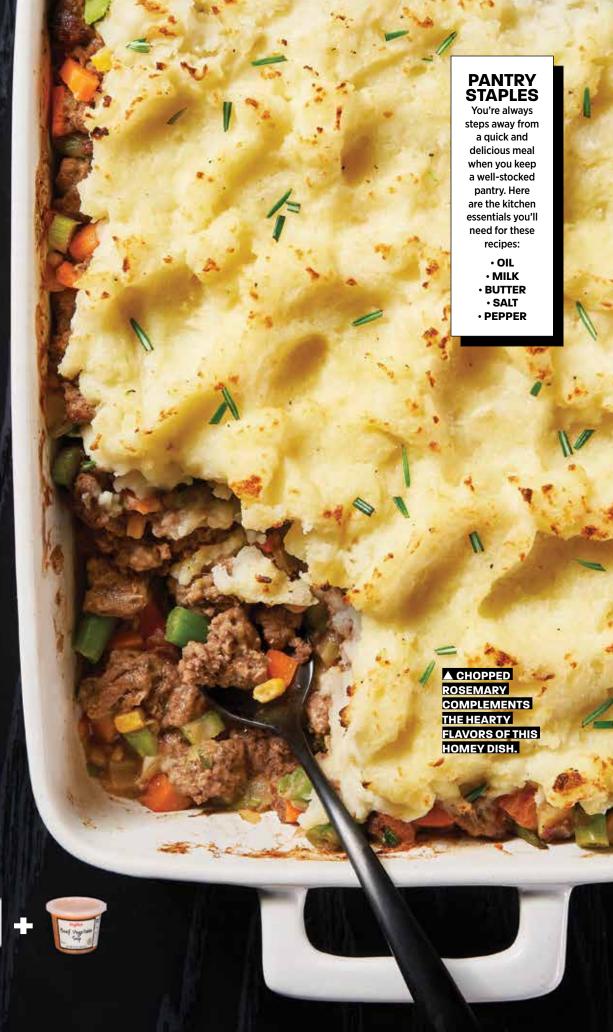
3. COOK beef in skillet over medium heat until browned; drain. Stir in soup and remaining ¼ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper; heat through. Transfer to prepared dish. Spread potatoes on top. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven.

4. PREHEAT broiler. Melt remaining 2 Tbsp. butter; brush on potatoes. Broil 5 minutes or until potatoes are golden. Let stand 10 minutes. Garnish with rosemary, if desired.

Per serving: 300 calories, 18 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 0.5 g trans fat, 75 mg cholesterol, 450 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 2 g sugar (0 g added sugar), 19 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 4%, Iron 10%, Potassium 15%











Place 2 lb. peeled **Hy-Vee One Step russet potatoes** in large pot; cover with cold water. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cook 25 to 30 minutes or until tender; drain. Add 6 Tbsp. melted Hy-Vee salted butter; mash potatoes. Add % cup warmed Hy-Vee whole milk, ¾ tsp. Hy-Vee salt and ¼ tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper; mash until smooth. Microwave 2 (10-oz.) **pkg. frozen broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & cheese sauce** according to pkg. directions. Combine with 3 cups warmed shredded **Hy-Vee rotisserie chicken.** Divide potatoes among four bowls; top with chicken mixture. Add Hy-Vee lightly salted crispy onions for garnish, if desired.

Ohili **Hasselbacks**

Preheat oven to 425°F. Scrub 4 **Hy-Vee One Step russet potatoes**; pat dry. Cut off a thin lengthwise slice of each potato to create a flat base for potato. Carefully cut vertical slits, every ¼ in., about three-fourths through each potato. Rub each potato with ½ tsp. Hy-Vee vegetable oil and ¼ tsp. kosher salt; place on baking sheet. Bake 50 minutes or until tender. Cool 5 minutes. Alternate **Hy-Vee cracker cuts pepper Jack cheese slices** and **Hy-Vee brickhouse chili** with beans among potato slices. Bake 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top potatoes with additional warmed chili and chopped green onions, if desired. Serves 4.

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JUST A TASTE
OF FLAVORFUL
CRISPY ONIONS.







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GREEN ONIONS
BRING EXTRA
ZIP TO THESE
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MELTY
FAVORITES.

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For more information on the Hy-Vee One Step Program, visit hy-vee.com/ corporate/our-company/one-step



THE AGE OF **AQUARIUS:**

8 Must-See Constellations in the February Night Sky





The constellation's brightest stars— Rigel and Betelgeuse—are among the 10 brightest in the sky. Use the three stars of Orion's Belt to find the brightest star: Sirius.



TAURUS

The oldest constellation includes Pleiades and Hyades, two of the nearest open star clusters to Earth. Crab Nebula, formed by a historic supernova in 1054, is also part of the constellation.



AURIGA

Known as the Charioteer, it is easy to find because its brightest stars-Capella and three open clusters Messier 36, 37 and 38-form a pentagon.



CANIS MAJOR/CANIS MINOR

Home to Sirius, the Dog Star, which is only 8.6 light-years from Earth, Canis Major is almost twice as bright as the second brightest star.



MONOCEROS

This faint constellation representing the celestial unicorn is between Canis Major and Minor. It can only be seen by the naked eye in ideal conditions.



GEMINI

Spot Gemini by looking for six paired stars. Its brightest stars look similar but are different. Pollux is an orange giant and Castor is a multistar system



ERIDANUS

Known as the celestial river, it contains the Eridanus Supervoid, a large area without any galaxies.



CARINA

Visible only in the southernmost part of the Northern Hemisphere, Carina is home to the second brightest star, Canopus. It's part of the False Cross asterism, often mistaken for the Southern Cross.

Source: constellation-guide.com/seasonal-constellations/winter-constellations/

Midnight Black Nebula Cake

Hands On 35 minutes Total Time 50 minutes, plus freezing and cooling time Serves 24

- 2 (16-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee extra-moist devil's food cake mix
- 3 (16-oz.) cans strawberry frosting
- 2 (4-oz.) tubes Over the Top really black buttercream decorating icing
- 1 (4-oz.) tube Over the Top princess pink buttercream decorating icing
- 1 (4-oz.) tube Over the Top ocean blue buttercream decorating icing
- 1 (4-oz.) tube Over the Top very violet buttercream decorating icing
- ½ recipe Out-of-this-World Bark, for garnish; recipe, page 38
- 1. PREPARE and bake cake mixes according to pkg. directions, using four 8-in.-round cake pans. Cool cakes thoroughly on a wire rack.
- 2. TO ASSEMBLE, place a cake layer on a cake plate. Spread ½ cup strawberry frosting on top. Repeat with a second and third layer, spreading ½ cup frosting on each. Top with fourth layer. Frost top and sides with remaining frosting. Freeze 30 minutes or until frosting is set.
- 3. PLACE dollops of each color of buttercream decorating icing all over cake (see steps, at right). Then run a large offset spatula on top and around sides of cake to create smooth streaks of colors.
- 4. COVER and store cake in the refrigerator up to 3 days. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before serving. Just before serving, insert shards of Out-of-this-World Bark into the top of the cake, if desired.

Per serving: 570 calories, 23 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 45 mg cholesterol, 470 mg sodium, 83 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 65 g sugar (50 g added sugar), 4 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 4%, Iron 10%, Potassium 4



WHAT IS A **NEBULA?**

be referred to as star nurseries.

It is a giant cloud of dust and gas in interstellar space, often formed

(more than one nebula) are areas where stars are forming and may

by the explosion of a dying star, like a supernova. Other nebulae

MAKING IT

GALAXY FROSTING

STEP 1: BEGIN WITH BLACK Using a small offset spatula, dollop top and sides of cake with Over the Top really black buttercream decorating icing.



STEP 2: LAYER IN COLORS Repeat process with Over the Top princess pink and ocean blue buttercream decorating icing.



STEP 3: PURPLE FINISH Cover remaining areas of cake with dollops of Over the Top very violet buttercream decorating icing.



STEP 4: SMOOTH Run a large offset spatula on top and around sides of cake to create smooth streaks of color.



MILKY WAY **CRAV'N ICE CREAM SANDWICHES**

Remove top cookies of 12 Cray'n double-stuffed with vanilla crème chocolate sandwich cookies; set aside. Place 1 Tbsp. of Hy-Vee We All Scream! strawberry ice cream on each vanilla crème-topped cookie bottom. Replace cookie tops, pressing slightly. Coat ice cream with desired nonpareils. Spray tops with silver color mist food color spray. Serve immediately or wrap and store in the freezer up to 2 weeks. Serves 6 (2 each).



chocolate goodness.



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Source: spaceplace.nasa.gov/nebula/en/





<u>101</u> SUMO **MANDARIN** In season for only a short time, savor

this succulent fruit while it's available. Who knows, it might make you look forward to winter!

umo mandarins are cold-weather treasures, originating in Japan and now grown in the U.S. They are juicy, sweet, seedless and easy to peel and eat. They are also one of the most challenging citrus fruits to grow, requiring pruning, picking and packaging all by hand to protect their easily bruised skins. Sumo mandarins are available from January to April at Hy-Vee. Pick some up before they're gone!

BUY Sumo mandarins have naturally loose and bumpy skins, making them easy to peel. Avoid fruits with bruising, but minor blemishes won't negatively affect taste or texture.

STORE Sumo mandarins are picked at peak ripeness. Prolong their shelf life by storing them in the refrigerator for up to two weeks.

PREP Simply peel, separate into segments or slice into rounds, and enjoy!

WAYS TO ENJOY

Raw

Easy to tote and easy to peel, sumo mandarins are seedless, sweet and juicy with refreshing acidity.

Smoothies

Skip sweeteners: add sumo mandarin juice for a naturally delicious smoothie.

Dessert

Dip segments into melted dark chocolate for a super simple and satisfying dessert.

DON'T JUDGE

THIS BUMPY

LUSCIOUS FRUIT.

SKIN LIES

A BOOK BY ITS COVER; BENEATH

Sumo Mandarin

and Burrata Salad

Total Time 25 minutes **Serves** 4

- 2 Tbsp. white balsamic vinegar
- ½ tsp. Sumo mandarin zest
- 2 Tbsp. Sumo mandarin orange juice
- 1½ tsp. Hy-Vee Select 100% pure maple syrup
- ⅓ cup Gustare Vita olive oil4½ cups arugula, divided
- 3 Sumo mandarins, peeled and cut crosswise into

3/8-in. slices

- 4 oz. radicchio leaves, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1/4 cup red onion slivers
- 3 Tbsp. roasted & salted shelled pistachios
- 1 (8-oz.) container burrata cheese, drained (1 ball) Hy-Vee Mediterranean sea
- salt, to taste Hy-Vee Malabar black
- pepper, to taste Fresh mint leaves, for garnish

1. PREPARE vinaigrette. Combine balsamic vinegar, mandarin zest and juice and

mandarin zest and juice and maple syrup. Slowly whisk in olive oil; set aside. **2. LINE** a large serving platter

with 4¼ cups arugula. Arrange mandarin slices on top; tuck in pieces of radicchio. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup arugula, onion slivers and pistachios; place burrata on top.

3. DRIZZLE salad with vinaigrette. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with

fresh mint, if desired.

Per serving: 440 calories, 33 g fat, 11 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 40 mg cholesterol, 130 mg sodium 24 g carbohydrates, 4 g fiber, 16 g sugar (0 g added sugar), 13 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 30%, Iron 6%, Potassium 10%



The benefits are reel.



Seafood is a nutrient rich food that is a good source of protein, vitamins and minerals. Look for this symbol when selecting your seafood.

Reduced risk of

heart disease

Improved eye

development





Improved brain

development



WHERE IN THE **WORLD?**

Winemaking is an ancient endeavor perfected on more than one continent.



MARLBOROUGH. **NEW ZEALAND**

KNOWN FOR:

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: Sunny, dry and relatively cool conditions provide a slow ripening process.

***TRY** KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC



SONOMA. CALIFORNIA

KNOWN FOR: Chardonnay



Long, dry and mild sunny days plus cool nights and fog are idea for growing grapes.

***TRY** LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY



RHÔNE VALLEY. FRANCE

KNOWN FOR: Grenache, Syrah

WHY IT'S SPECIAL:

/arying soils and allow a range of grape varieties to be grown

***TRY** M. CHAPOUTIER **BELLERUCHE ROUGE**



CHIANTI REGION, TUSCANY, ITALY

KNOWN FOR:

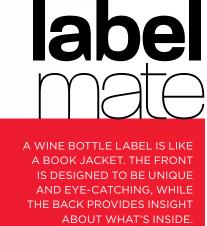
WHY IT'S SPECIAL: The ideal climate 4,000-year-old winemaking tradition.

*TRY BANFI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG



it's best to drink wines starting to fullest," certified sommelier Blair "Also, start with the and finish rules lend themselves to the progression of a typical meal." For example, she would pair a sparkling appetizer, a dry rosé with salad. and a sweet

"Generally, from lightest says Hy-Vee Zachariasen. driest wines with sweeter wines. These wine with an wine with dessert.



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THE VARIETY OF GRAPES USED TO MAKE THE WINE

Vintage

THE YEAR THE GRAPES WERE HARVESTED; SOME WINES ARE BLENDS OF SEVERAL VINTAGES.

Producer

WHO MADE THE WINE.

Region

WHERE THE GRAPES WERE GROWN.

Amount and **Alcohol Content**

THE AMOUNT OF WINE (750 ML) AND ALCOHOL BY VOLUME (12.5%)

Importer

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In the Esclars Valley ingels whisper.
If you crink this wine, you might hear them.
If by chance you visit us, you might see them.
Sucha Alexis Lachine

BOSÉ WINE - 2019 - PRODUCT OF FRANCE

NET CONTENTS 750 ML ALC: 13.5 % BY VOL

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DESSERT WINE TIP:

"THE WINE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A BIT SWEETER THAN THE DESSERT OR THE WINE WILL TASTE TOO BITTER AND ACIDIC COMPARED TO THE SUGARS IN THE SWEET TREAT," SAYS HY-VEE SOMMELIER BLAIR ZACHARIASEN.

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pour one for two













TO KEEP AN OPEN BOTTLE





There are certain aspects of wine, such as acidity and bitterness, that contrast with certain foods and help balance the whole experience. Whispering Angel Rosé from France is always a crowd-pleaser. Made from Grenache, Cinsault and Rolle grapes, it has a lush and full flavor profile that is dry but smooth. It pairs with a wide array of foods and is very approachable."



It's always special to have wine on Valentine's
Day. You can talk about the wine and where it's from. I like Simi
Chardonnay from Sonoma County, which has notes of peach, pear and oak and is a little on the buttery side. It pairs well with any kind of chicken or seafood. For an unoaked chardonnay, try A to Z Wineworks
Chardonnay, from Oregon, with its notes of fresh-cut apples."



ZACHARIASEN CERTIFIED SOMMELIER HY-VEE, DES MOINES, IOWA I like opening something sparkling. Bubbles feel celebratory, and it's romantic to toast with someone you love. I recommend Champagne Pol Roger Réserve Brut NV, the wine chosen by England's royal family for state and family occasions. It is very reasonably priced. Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé NV Champagne is a terrific pink bubbly for Valentine's Day."



Wine is made to be enjoyed with food. I recommend Borsao Garnacha, a delightful medium-bodied Spanish red with a very light tannic structure. It has a slightly floral nose with notes of raspberry, cherry and clove. This Grenache has balanced acidity with a slightly austere mouthfeel, a good partner for roasted turkey or grilled pork."

FIND THESE WINES AT

DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF THAT GOOD TASTE CAN HAVE A REASONABLE PRICE TAG.

CASK & BARREL

ABOUT CASK & BARREL

These California wines, in a range of styles, include a Chardonnay aged in classic French cognac barrels, and Cabernet, Zinfandel and red blends aged in bourbon barrels.

DARK VINEYARDS

ABOUT DARK SLATE **VINEYARDS**

These bag-in-box wines have a green environmental footprint, are more economical and result in less oxidation and longer life of the wine. Available wine styles include Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc, both from vineyards in the Villa Alegre region of Chile.



VEUVE-OLIVIER SPARKLING WINE

ABOUT VEUVE OLIVIER

Imported from Southwest France and made from classic grape varieties, these valuepriced sparkling wines have won multiple gold medals. You'll find them at Hy-Vee in Brut or Rosé styles.

THIS OR THAT

ENJOY WINE IN WHATEVER CONVENIENT FORM YOU PREFER-BOTTLED, BOXED OR CANNED.



BOTTLED Glass wine bottles in a range of shapes, sizes and colors date back centuries. Dark green bottles are used to protect red wines from sunlight which can oxidate the wine, while clear or lightly tinted bottles are often used with white and rosé wines.



BOXED Growing in popularity ever since going mainstream in the '90s, boxed wine has shed its inferiority complex and attracted many devoted fans. A typical 3-liter box of wine holds the equivalent of 4 bottles of wine.



CANNED A niche originally, canned wine is catching on with wine drinkers who like on-thego convenience. Typical can sizes range from 250 ml (about 2 glasses of wine) to 375 ml (roughly 2.5 glasses of wine).



CORK Cork stoppers are a traditional favorite. True cork is made from the bark of cork oak trees, but some cork stoppers are an amalgamation of cork, powder and glue. Synthetic corks are made of plastic-either petroleum based or plant based.



The metal screw cap was introduced as an answer to the corks that occasionally taint the taste of wine. The aluminum caps are lined with plastic and are simple to open and close. Today they're found on wines in

a variety of price points.

SCREW CAP

SERVING MORE THAN ONE KIND **OF WINE?** SET OUT THE WHITE OR ROSÉ WHILE ENJOYING A l SPARKLING WINE WITH APPETIZERS. THE DINNER WINE WILL HAVE MORE FLAVOR IF IT'S NOT ICE COLD. YOU CAN ALSO DECANT A RED WINE BEFORE DINNER TO ENHANCE FLAVOR AND AROMA.



WINC WINE CO. **CHERRIES AND RAINBOWS**

SAMPLE THESE

HY-VEE SOMMELIER

Organic, biodynamic red wine from Southern France that is cheerful and easy to drink.

2 MUMM NAPA BRUT ROSÉ

Festive pink sparkling wine made in the U.S. by a wellknown Champagne producer.

3 KIM CRAWFORD ILLUMINATE SAUVIGNON **BLANC**

A lower calorie, lower alcohol version of the top-selling Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand.

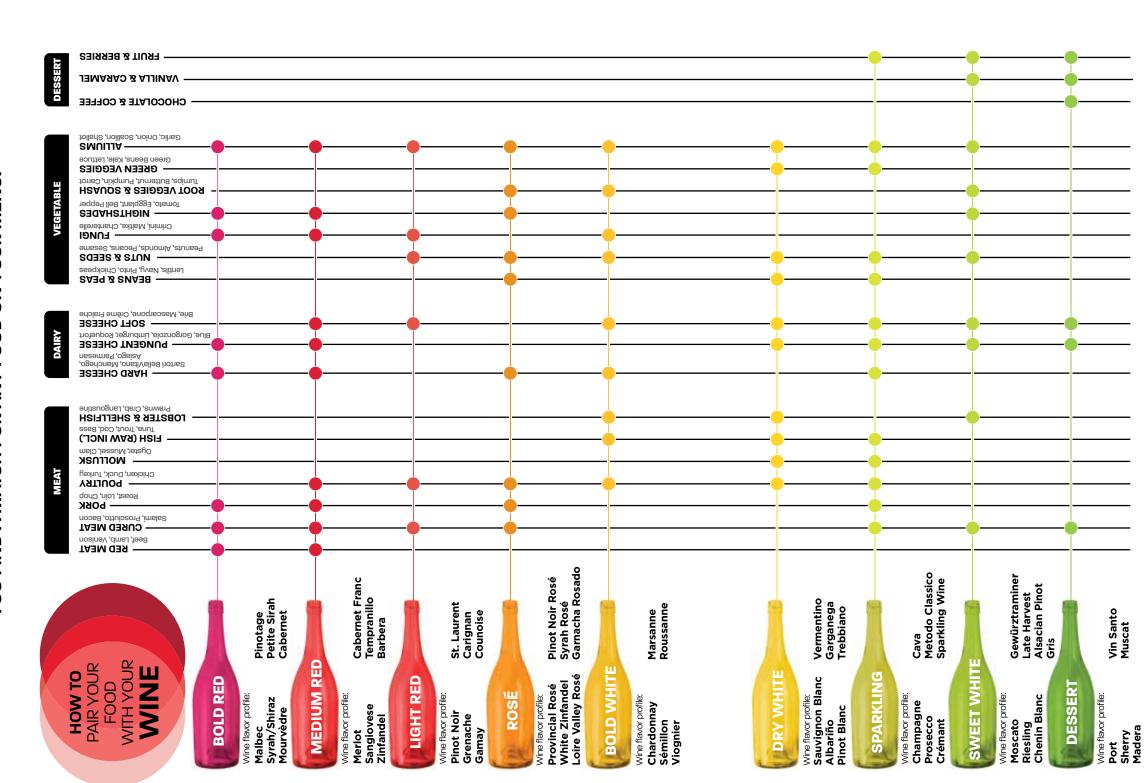
4 BANFI **ROSA REGALE BRACHETTO** D'ACQUI

Lightly sparkling, slightly sweet red wine pairs well with light desserts.

5 BERTRAND COTE DES **ROSES ROSÉ**

Light, crisp, clean and refreshing wine.

GUIDE WILL HELP WITH SO MANY GREAT-TASTING WINES AT HY-VEE TO EXPLORE, THIS YOU FIND A MATCH FOR ANY FOOD ON YOUR MENU.



DEFINITIONS TERMS

ASTRINGENCY OR DRYNESS TO WINE NATURALLY OCCURRING COMPOUNDS THAT CONTRIBUTE BITTERNESS, TANNINS ARE

Aeration allows wine to breathe, enhancing flavo by softening tannins and releasing gases. It is done by decanting

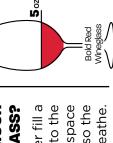
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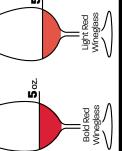
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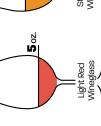
MOUTHFEEL IS
HOW A WINE
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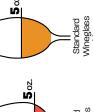
Never fill a wineglass to the top. Leave space in the bowl so the wine can breathe. HOW MUCH PER GLASS?

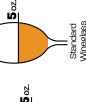


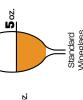




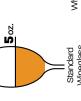


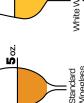




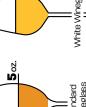


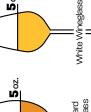


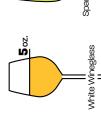




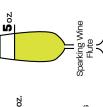








DRY, SWEET & I BOLD WHITES





AND SIMPLE RULES TO FOLLOW TO MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A CONNOISSEUR

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WORLDWIDE

Get a Grip When pouring wine, hold the bottle close to the base, label facing forward, so guests can see the variety. Serve others first, pouring equal amounts into wineglasses that are set on a surface, not handheld.



No-Bake Chocolate **Oaties**

Total Time 20 minutes plus drying time

Makes 20

½ cup Hy-Vee unsalted butter

2 cups Hy-Vee granulated sugar

¼ cup Hy-Vee baking cocoa ⅔ cup Hy-Vee 2% reducedfat milk

½ cup Hy-Vee creamy peanut butter ¼ tsp. Hy-Vee salt

3½ cups Hy-Vee oldfashioned oats

baking chips
Fresh raspberries, for

1. LINE a baking sheet with parchment paper; set aside.

2. COMBINE butter, sugar, baking cocoa and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring mixture just to boiling.

Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and salt. Add oats: combine well.

3. DROP mixture by heaping tablespoons onto prepared baking sheet; press lightly. Let dry at room temperature until firm.

4. MELT white baking chips in a microwave-safe bowl at 10-second intervals until melted, stirring each time. Transfer to a resealable plastic bag. Snip one corner and drizzle chocolate on cookies. Garnish with fresh raspberries, if desired.

5. STORE in an airtight container at room temperature up to

Per oatie: 230 calories, 10 g fat, 4.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 15 mg cholester 65 mg sodium, 34 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber 23 g sugar (22 g added suga 4 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 2%, Iron 6%, Potassium 2%



EASY **OATMEAL IDEAS**

Discover tastu spins on a breakfast staple you can eat anytime. There's wholesome deliciousness and nuttiness in every bite.

1. Edible **Oatmea** Cookie Dough

Pulse 1½ cups Hy-Vee old-fashioned oats in a food processo until finely ground. Beat 3/4 cup softened Hy-Vee salted butter, ½ cup Hy-Vee granulated sugar and 1/4 cup packed Hy-Vee brown sugar in a mixing bowl with an electric mixer until creamy. Beat in oats and ½ tsp. Hy-Vee ground cinnamon. Stir in 1 cup Hy-Vee semisweet chocolate chips. Store in the refrigerator up to 5 days. Serve with Hy-Vee honey

grahams. Makes 2 cups.





2. Turkey and **Apple Meatballs**

Combine 1 lb. lean ground turkey. 1 cup finely chopped apple, ½ cup Hy-Vee quick oats, ¼ cup finely chopped Hy-Vee Short Cuts white onions, 1 Hy-Vee large egg. 1 minced garlic clove. 1 tsp. Hy-Vee dried thyme. ½ tsp. Hy-Vee salt and 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper. Shape into 1-in. balls. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes or until done (165°F). Serve with Hy-Vee Select 100% pure maple syrup. Makes 32.



3. Oatmeal Chocolate Bark

Spread ½ cup Hy-Vee quick oats on baking sheet. Toast in a 375°F oven 8 minutes; cool. Microwave 1 (12-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee semisweet chocolate chips on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until melted, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in ¼ cup toasted oats. Spread mixture on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup toasted oats: ¼ cup coarsely chopped, shelled pistachios and ¼ cup Hv-Vee dried cranberries. Let stand until firm. Break into pieces. Serves 12.

4. Cinnamon **Oatmeal Ice** Cream

Spread 1 cup Hy-Vee quick oats on a baking sheet. Toast in a 375°F oven for 8 minutes; cool. Place 2½ cups Hy-Vee heavy whipping cream in a saucepan. Bring just to boiling; remove from heat Stir in toasted oats, 1 tsp. Hy-Vee vanilla extract and ½ tsp. Hy-Vee ground cinnamon. Cover: let stand 30 minutes. Strain mixture; discard oats. Add additional whipping cream, if needed, to equal 2 cups. Stir in 1 (8-oz.) can Hy-Vee sweetened condensed milk. Transfer to an airtight container and freeze several hours. Serve scoops topped with walnuts and additional toasted oats. Serves 6 ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup each).



5. Oatmeal-**Crusted Chicken Tenders**

Pulse 1 cup Hy-Vee old-fashioned oats in a food processor until ground; transfer to a shallow bowl. Place ½ cup honey mustard dressing in another shallow bowl. Dip 1 (1-lb.) pkg. Hy-Vee True boneless chicken breast tenders, one at a time, into dressing, then into oats. Air-fry or bake at 375°F for 15 minutes or until done (165°F). Serves 6 (2 tenders each).



6. Strawberry **Oat Smoothie**

Combine 1 cup Hy-Vee frozen sliced strawberries, 1 (6-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee low-fat strawberry yogurt, ½ cup Hy-Vee quick oats, ½ cup original flavored oat milk and 2 tsp. agave nectar in a blender. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour smoothie into a 16-oz. glass. Garnish with a fresh strawberry, if desired. Serves 1.

Oatmeal Treats

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7. Oat-Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

Pulse 3/4 cup Hy-Vee old-fashioned oats in a food processor until finely ground. Transfer oats to a shallow bowl. Stir in $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Hy-Vee Italian seasoning and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Hy-Vee salt. Unwrap 1 (12-oz.) pkg. Hy-Vee natural mozzarella string cheese. Halve sticks lengthwise to create 24 sticks. Whisk 1 Hy-Vee large egg in a shallow bowl until beaten. Dip cheese sticks into egg; roll in oat mixture, coating well. Heat 2 in. Hy-Vee canola oil in saucepan over medium heat to 350°F. Fry sticks in batches 3 minutes or until golden. Serve with Hy-Vee marinara sauce, if desired. Serves 12 (2 sticks each).



8. Steel-Cut Oat Tabbouleh

Cook ¼ cup Hy-Vee steel-cut oats according to pkg. directions; rinse and drain. Combine ½ cup cut-up tomato, ½ cup chopped English cucumber, ¼ cup chopped fresh Italian parsley, 2 Tbsp. sliced green onion, 2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice and 1 Tbsp. Gustare Vita olive oil in a medium bowl. Stir in steel-cut oats. Season to taste with Hy-Vee salt and black pepper. Serves 4 (½ cup each).



9. Oat Flatbread Pizza Crust

Place 1 cup Hy-Vee quick oats, 3/4 cup Hy-Vee low-moisture whole milk shredded mozzarella cheese and 2 tsp. Hy-Vee dried thyme in a food processor. Cover and process to fine crumbs. Add 1 Hv-Vee large egg to food processor; process until a dough forms. Roll dough on a baking sheet into a 14×6-in. rectangle. Bake at 425°F for 5 minutes. Add desired toppers and bake 10 minutes more or until heated through and cheese is melted. Serves 10.



10. Tropical **Oatmeal Energy** Balls

Combine 1 cup Hy-Vee old-fashioned oats, ½ cup Hy-Vee sweetened coconut flakes. 1/4 cup Hy-Vee semisweet chocolate chips and ½ cup chopped Hy-Vee dried mango. Stir in ½ cup cashew butter and ⅓ cup light agave nectar. Shape mixture into 1-in. balls. Chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Serves 9 (2 each).

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Strawberry **Oat Bars**

Hands On 15 minutes **Total Time** 45 minutes Makes 24

Hy-Vee nonstick baking spray 1½ cups Hy-Vee all-purpose flour

1½ cups Hy-Vee quick oats 1/2 tsp. Hy-Vee baking powder 1/2 tsp. Hy-Vee ground nutmeg 1 cup Hy-Vee salted butter,

3/4 cup lightly packed Hy-Vee light brown sugar 1/2 tsp. Hy-Vee ground nutmeg 1 (12-oz.) jar Hy-Vee

strawberry preserves 1/4 cup Hy-Vee sweetened coconut flakes

1. PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Spray a 9×13×2-in. rectangular baking dish with nonstick spray. Combine flour, oats, baking powder and nutmeg; set aside.

2. PLACE butter and brown sugar in a medium mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer until creamy. Beat in flour mixture until wellcombined. (Mixture will be crumbly.) Set aside half the crumb mixture

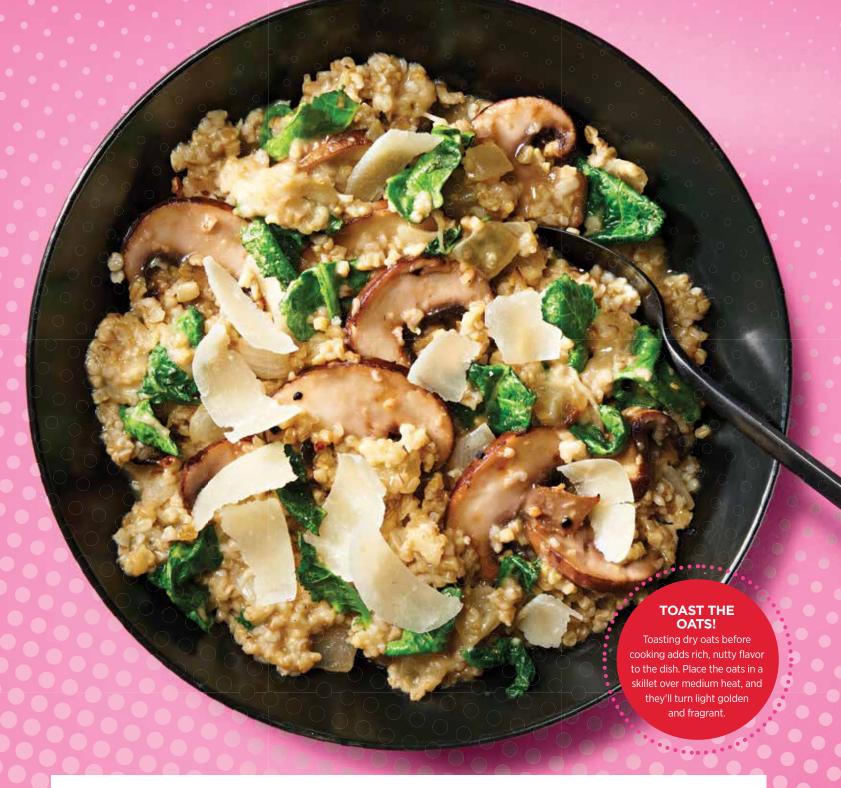
3. PRESS the remaining crumb mixture into prepared baking dish. Spread with strawberry preserves. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture and coconut.

4. BAKE for 30 to 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into squares.

5. TO STORE. laver bars between waxed paper in an airtight container. Cover and refrigerate up to 2 days.

Per bar: 180 calories, 8 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 65 mg sodium 16 g sugar (7 g added sugar) 2 g protein. Daily Values:





Steel-Cut Oats with Mushrooms and Kale

Hands On 10 minutes **Total Time** 35 minutes Serves 4 (1 cup each)

1/4 cup Hy-Vee unsalted butter 1 cup sliced baby bella mushrooms 1/4 cup Hy-Vee Short Cuts chopped

white onions 2 cloves garlic, minced

2 cups Hy-Vee vegetable cooking stock

1 cup Full Circle organic steel-cut oats 3/4 cup baby kale leaves

1/4 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese, plus shaved Parmesan for garnish

1. MELT butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add mushrooms and onions. Cook for 3 minutes or until tender. Add garlic and stock. Bring to boiling.

2. ADD oats; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and oats are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Fold in kale and shredded Parmesan cheese.

3. DIVIDE mixture among four serving bowls. Garnish with shaved Parmesan, if desired. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 300 calories, 16 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 680 mg sodium, 31 g carbohydrates, 4 g fiber, 2 g sugar (1 g added sugar), 8 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 8%, Iron 10%, Potassium 6%

SOLUTIONS

Whether you're watching the game with just a few or a bunch, Hy-Vee has game-day snacks covered. Visit your local Hy-Vee or call the Catering Department to find the nibbles that keep hunger at bay.



GAME DAY OR ANY DAY, PIZZA **WINS**

Select from Hy-Vee 14-inch Take & Bake pizzas with a variety of crusts and toppings, that bake in 10 to 15 minutes.

2 Need it now? Wood-fired Mia Pizzas can be ready in 6 minutes. Show up with piping hot pizza ready to eat right



or Swedish, meatballs are a satisfying nosh while you're cheering for your team. Available by the pound, order enough for everyone.



4 BROWNIE **COCKTAIL TRAYS**

Trays include a selection of fudge, turtle, German chocolate and crème cheese brownies.

TORTILLA **CHIPS ARE** THE IDEAL **BASE FOR ALMOST** ANY TOPPING. **PAIRED WITH SPINACH** AND ARTICHOKE DIP, THE COMBO IS A SURE WINNER.



7¥ **BOARDS GALORE**

Charcuterie boards with an assortment of meats and cheeses along with nuts, spreads and other accompaniments, offer variety. Create your one already

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Premier

Platter.

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carbs at bay

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8 GAME DAY CALLS FOR **SANDWICHES. SELECT SOME** FROM THE DELI OR ORDER A PLATTER FROM CATERING.



9 CHIPS **AND GUAC**

Pair Cocina Mexicana tortilla chips with freshly made Homestyle guacamole from the Hy-Vee Deli



10 BEANS OR NO BEANS, THAT IS THE QUESTION WHEN IT COMES TO CHILI. HY-VEE'S BRICK-HOUSE CHILI WITH BEANS IS THE ANSWER.



13 WINNER, WINNER **CHICKEN DINNER**

Order Hy-Vee fried, spicy fried or herb roasted chicken by the piece to have the right amount, no matter the size of your group.

12¥ **WIN THE THIRST GAME**

Whether you call it soda or pop, visit the Hy-Vee soft drink aisle or order through Aisles Online to have plenty on hand while watching the big game.



14 FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE HARDER THAN SOFT DRINKS OR TO ADD A LITTLE PUNCH TO YOUR COCKTAILS, HY-VEE OFFERS A VARIETY OF BEERS, WINES AND SPIRITS TO MEET ALL YOUR **BEVERAGE PREFERENCES.**

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11 HICKORY

HOUSE RIBS

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Hy-Vee barbecue

full-rack ribs are

prepped with a

secret Hickory

House rub and

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the store.

HY-VEE HICKORY HOUSE PULLED PORK IS SLOW-SMOKED UNTIL TENDER, THEN PAIRED WITH A **SAVORY ONION BUN. IT'S** A GAME-DAY FAVORITE.







with a satisfying crunch.

Choose from dill pickle,

honey mustard and

jalapeño ranch.

17 KICK OFF THE **GAME WITH DIP**

Hy-Vee Buffalo Chicken Dip delivers a little spice to game time. Enjoy with crunchy or crispy dippers like vegetables or crackers.



Celebrate the game with cookies! A wide selection, including chocolate chip, iced sugar cookies, M&M and more are ready for you in the Hy-Vee Bakery.



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LITTLE SAUCY

Chicken wings are always

a good choice, and Hy-

Vee offers both bone-in

satisfy the whole bunch.

and boneless, plus sauces available in five flavors-BBQ,

Buffalo, General Tsao, Honey

Mustard and Honey Roasted Garlic. Order one or more to

20 EVERYDAY CUPCAKES FROM THE HY-VEE BAKERY WERE PRACTICALLY INVENTED FOR GAME DAY. TRY WHITE, CHOCOLATE OR CONFETTI TOPPED WITH CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA BUTTERCREAM.







Fudgy Peppermint Crunch **Cookies**

Total Time 38 minutes **Makes** 25

1 cup Hy-Vee Starlight

- 1 (16.5-oz.) box Hy-Vee extra moist devil's food deluxe cake mix
- 3 (1-oz.) pouches Hy-Vee rich chocolate flavor hot cocoa mix
- ½ cup Hy-Vee canola oil
- 2 Hy-Vee large eggs
- ¼ cup Hy-Vee mini chocolate chips
- 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee

1. PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

2. PLACE peppermint candies in a resealable plastic bag. Seal bag. Pound with a rolling pin, heavy skillet or meat mallet until coarsely crushed. Or, process candies in a food processor using on/off pulsing action. Place crushed candies in a bowl; set aside.

combine cake mix, hot cocoa iix, canola oil, eggs, chocolate nips and peppermint extract in a owl. Form dough into balls; dip to crushed candies and place in. apart on prepared cookie neets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or

Per cookie: 160 calories, 7 g fat, 1.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 15 mg cholesterol, 170 mg sodium, 21 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 14 g sugar (13 g added sugar), 2 g protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 2%, Iron 6%,



A QUICK COCOA FIX

Hy-Vee cocoa mix comes in single-serve packets. Choose cocoa with rich chocolate flavor, with marshmallows or with no added sugar. Just add water.



EASY COCOA FIXES

Give these fun treats a double hit of chocolate and they're sure to become your family's all-time favorites!



Berrylicious Cocoa Brownies

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 13×9×2-in. baking pan with Hy-Vee nonstick cooking spray. Combine 1 (18.3-oz.) box Hy-Vee chewy fudge deluxe brownie mix, 2 (1-oz.) pouches Hy-Vee no-sugar-added hot cocoa mix, 2 Hy-Vee large eggs, ²/₃ cup Hy-Vee vegetable oil, and ¼ cup water. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Combine ½ cup Hy-Vee canned creamy white frosting with 1 Tbsp. seedless blackberry preserves. Drizzle over brownies. Top with fresh raspberries. Serves 12.





Hot Cocoa Ice Cream Float

Coat inside bottom of a heavy 10-oz. glass with hot fudge sauce. Place in freezer. Prepare 1 (1-oz.) pouch Hy-Vee rich chocolate flavor instant hot cocoa mix according to pkg. directions, using whole milk. Pour into glass. Top with scoops of It's Your Churn Moose Tracks ice cream and, if desired. shaved chocolate. Serves 1.





Peanut Butter Cocoa

Prepare 1 (1-oz.) pouch That's Smart! hot cocoa mix according to pkg. directions, using Hy-Vee 2% reduced-fat milk. Stir in 1 Tbsp. peanut butter powder. Top with whipped cream and drizzle with melted That's Smart! creamy peanut butter. Serves 1.





Spicy Chocolate Snack Mix

Toast 1 (10.3-oz.) can Hy-Vee less-than-50% peanuts salted mixed nuts in a 325°F oven for 8 minutes, stirring halfway through. Combine 1 (1-oz.) pouch Hy-Vee rich chocolate-flavor hot cocoa mix and 3/4 tsp. chipotle chili powder. Sprinkle on nuts; drizzle with 2 Tbsp. melted Hy-Vee salted butter. Toss to combine. Return to oven and toast 5 minutes more. Serves 10.



Crav'n chocolate sandwich cookies. Pipe desired amount of Hy-Vee marshmallow cream in glass. Combine 1 cup crushed ice, ½ cup whole milk, 6 Crav'n chocolate sandwich cookies and 1 (1-oz.) pouch Hy-Vee rich chocolate flavor instant hot cocoa mix in a blender. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour mixture into glass. Top with whipped cream and garnish with additional cookie, if desired. Serves 1.

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Cocoa Marshmallow Crème Frosting

Combine 1/3 cup Hy-Vee heavy whipping cream and 3 (1-oz.) pouches Hy-Vee rich chocolate flavor hot cocoa mix in saucepan. Bring to boiling. Cool. Beat 1/4 cup softened Hy-Vee salted butter for 30 seconds. Beat in 11/2 cups Hy-Vee powdered sugar, cocoa mixture and 1/4 cup Hy-Vee marshmallow crème until light and fluffy. Makes 13/4 cups.



Candied Cocoa Popcorn Balls

Toss 8 cups salted, buttered popcorn with 2 (1.86-oz.) chopped Snickers bars in a large bowl. Melt ¼ cup Hy-Vee salted butter in saucepan over medium heat. Stir in 4 cups Hy-Vee miniature marshmallows, ½ cup Hy-Vee semisweet chocolate chips and 2 (1-oz.) pouches Hy-Vee hot cocoa mix with marshmallows; heat and stir until melted. Pour over popcorn mixture; stir until coated. Form into balls. Drizzle with melted white or dark chocolate and add desired sprinkles. Serves 8.



Filling: 2 tsp. Hy-Vee instant hot Finish: White chocolate drizzle

WHITE CHOCOLATE MOCHA Filling: 2 tsp. Hy-Vee rich chocolate

flavor instant hot cocoa mix + 1 tsp. Finish: Dark chocolate drizzle



CHERRY CHOCOLATE

Filling: 2 tsp. Hy-Vee rich chocolate flavor instant hot cocoa mix + 1 tsp. cherry Finish: Pink-tinted white



CHOCOLATE MINT

Filling: 2 tsp. Hy-Vee instant hot cocoa mix with marshmallows + 1 tsp. chopped chocolate mint candies. Finish: White chocolate drizzle





Bomb measuring spoons with plastic wrap. Dip rounded bottoms into melted dark chocolate or white vanilla melting wafers; freeze until set. Repeat. Remove plastic wrap; separate shells. Smooth shell edges on a warm plate. Fill one shell with filling; cover with second shell, lining up edges. Seal shells, covering seam with freeze until set. Decorate as desired. To serve, place cocoa bomb in a mug. Pour 8 oz. warmed Hy-Vee 2% reduced-fat milk over bomb;



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NEED TO KNOW: HOT SAUCE

Millennials' increasing exposure to Asian and Latin cuisine due to a rising immigrant population has created a demand for spicy food.

The majority of a pepper's **HEAT-GENERATING CAPSAICIN** is found in the white membranes, not the seeds.



THE PROJECTED SIZE OF THE GLOBAL HOT SAUCE MARKET BY 2026



LOUISIANA STYLE

Made from mainly vinegar, cayenne or tabasco peppers and salt in varying proportions. Often aged, either in plastic drums or wood barrels, Louisiana-style sauces add approachable heat and help balance rich foods.

TRY IT! Frank's Red Hot Sauce • Louisiana Hot Sauce • Tabasco Pepper Sauce Trappey's Red Devil Cayenne Pepper Sauce • Crystal Hot Sauce

GLOBAL

Access to flavors from other cultures and parts of the world has never been easier. Sriracha was once relatively unknown and is now a staple in many homes. Expand your horizons and try a globally inspired hot sauce today.

TRY IT! Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce KPOP Sauce • Nando's Hot Peri Peri Harissa Sauce



SWEET & SPICY

down the heat from peppers while a good chile for sauces that include mango or pineapple.

Dave's Pineapple Rage • Cholula Sweet Habanero • Tiger Sauce









MEXICAN STYLE

Mexican-style hot sauces are thicker and less acidic than Louisiana-style sauces. They are made with a variety of peppers, such as piquin and arbol in Chalula and puya peppers in Valentina. Additional spices are included for even more flavor.

TRY IT! Cholula Hot Sauce • Sabor! by Texas Pete Mexican-Style Hot Sauce • Tapatio Salsa Picante • Valentina Salsa Picante • La Victoria Salsa Brava Hot Sauce

Adding sweetness can help tone also creating a more complex sauce. Habanero peppers, while spicy, have floral and fruity flavors, making them

TRY IT! Melinda's Habanero Mango • Pickapeppa Spicy Mango Sauce • Famous

to hot sauces. Drizzle over your favorite foods, or add depth to recipes. Add a bottle of chipotle hot sauce to your collection, you

Chipotle peppers add smoky heat

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TRY IT! Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Hot Sauce • Louisiana Chipotle Hot Sauce Cholula Chipotle Hot Sauce • Siete **Chipotle Hot Sauce**

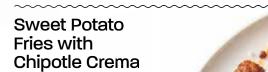
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BLAZING **IDEAS**

WITH HOT SAUCE-INFUSED SNACKS, SAUCES, DIPS, DESSERTS AND MORE.



Combine ½ cup Hy-Vee Select 100% pure maple syrup and 2 Tbsp. Melinda's original habanero mango pepper sauce in a small bowl; microwave 20 to 30 seconds. Drizzle over toasted Hy-Vee frozen homestyle waffles topped with fresh berries. Makes about



For chipotle crema, combine 1/4 cup Hy-Vee sour cream and 1½ Tbsp. Louisiana Brand chipotle hot sauce in a small bowl; set aside. Prepare 1 (19-oz.) bag Hy-Vee sweet potato fries according to pkg. directions. Top with 9 oz. ground pork chorizo, cooked, and ¼ cup crumbled Cotija cheese. Drizzle with crema. Sprinkle with 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro. Serves 6.

Cherry Sriracha Sauce

Combine ½ cup Hy-Vee cherry preserves and 2 Tbsp. Sriracha in a small saucepan. Cook over medium-low heat until heated through. Spoon over grilled pork chops or chicken breasts. Makes about 3/3 cup.



Gochujang **Popcorn**

Combine 3 Tbsp. melted Hy-Vee salted butter and 1½ Tbsp. KPOP Korean hot sauce; toss with 1 (5-oz.) bag Hy-Vee white premium airpopped popcorn. Serves 5.

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Topped Avocado Toast

Spread Hy-Vee cream cheese on toasted Hy-Vee 100% multi-grain bread. Top with halved cherry tomatoes and sliced avocado. Drizzle with Tapatío hot sauce.



Zesty Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

Combine 1/3 cup Hy-Vee mayonnaise, 2 Tbsp. Hy-Vee honey mustard and 3 Tbsp. Sabor! by Texas Pete Mexican-style hot sauce in a small bowl. Sprinkle with Hy-Vee cayenne pepper, if desired. Serve with 1 (12-oz.) box frozen Crav'n Flavor pretzel nuggets, prepared according to pkg. directions. Serves 6.

Spicy Cinnamon **Brownies**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray an 8×8×2-inch baking pan with Hy-Vee nonstick cooking spray; set aside. Combine 1 (18.3-oz.) box Hy-Vee chewy fudge brownie mix, 2 Hy-Vee large eggs, 3/3 cup Hy-Vee vegetable oil and ⅓ cup Trappey's Red Devil cayenne pepper sauce in a large bowl. Transfer batter to prepared pan and sprinkle with ½ cup cinnamon chips. Bake 50 to 55 minutes, or until edges pull away from the pan and center is set; cool. Serves 16.



THE SCOVILLE SCALE

The Scoville scale measures the spiciness of peppers by recording the number of times a mixture of ground peppers and sugar water needs to be diluted until testers can't detect any heat.

O SCOVILLE HEAT UNITS

Chipotle 2,500 to 8,000 SHU

Morita 2,500 to 8,000 SHU

Red Jalapeño 2,500 to 8,000 SHU

Puya 5,000 to 8,000 SHU

Arbol 15,000 to 30,000 SHU

Cayenne 30,000 to 50,000 SHU

Tabasco 30.000 to 50.000 SHU

Pequin 40,000 to 60,000 SHU

African Bird's Eye Chili 175,000 SHU

Habanero 100,000 to 350,000 SHU



MILLION

Peri-Peri Hummus

Combine 1 (10-oz.) container

Hy-Vee original hummus and

3 Tbsp. Nando's hot peri-peri

sauce in a small bowl. Drizzle with

Gustare Vita olive oil and sprinkle

with Hy-Vee paprika. Serve with

fresh vegetables. Serves 10.

Capsaicin, the chemical that makes peppers spicy, tops the scale at 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 Scoville Heat Units (SHU).

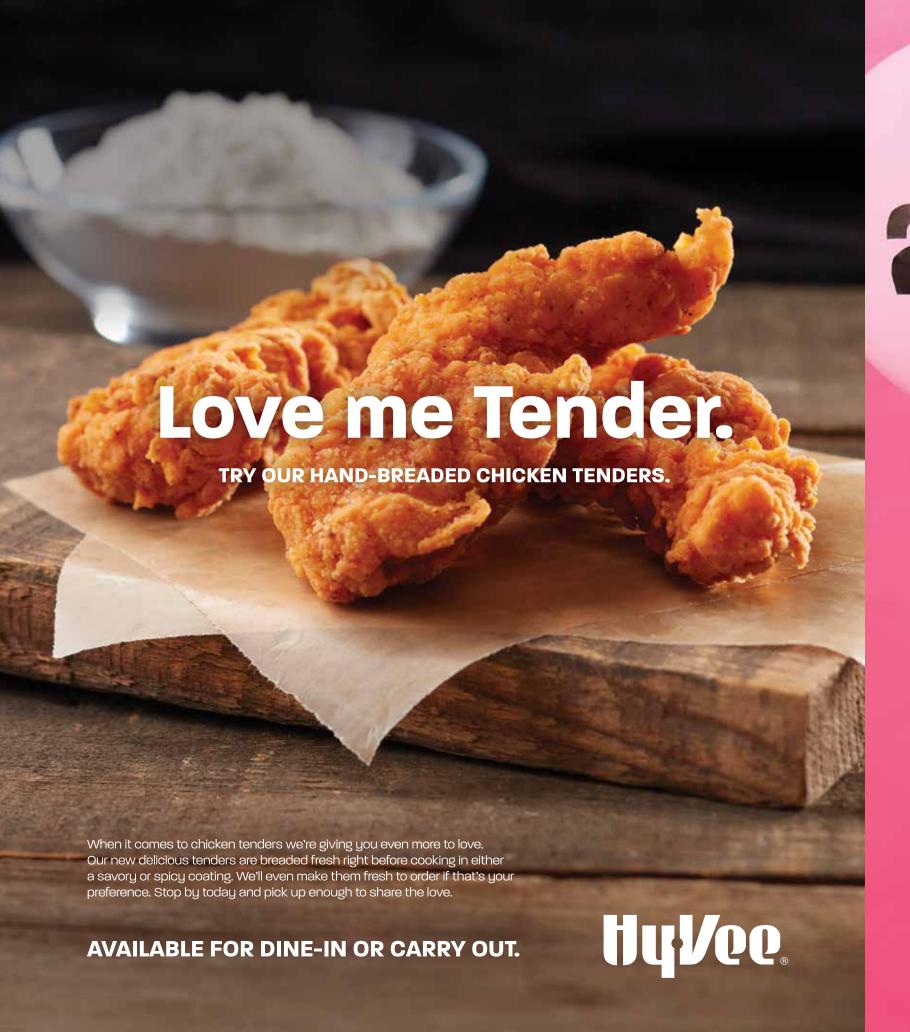
COOL DOWN

RECOVER FROM EATING SOMETHING TOO SPICY BY EATING ICE CREAM OR DRINKING MILK. CASEIN, A PROTEIN IN MILK, BINDS TO CAPSAICIN AND HELPS REMOVE IT.

Spicy Satisfaction

Discover how to create

















4. one smart cookie

Did someone say cookie? Offer multiple varieties and make sure to serve milk!



5. adventure awaits

Oh, the places they'll go! Adorn walls and tables with pictures of favorite locations or places your grad plans to visit.



6. garden party

Go green for the grad. Decorate rooms with seasonal plants and colorful flowers. Find beautiful options in the Hy-Vee Floral Department.



7. star of the show

Lights, camera, action! Keep phones and laptops ready for the biggest stars of the community to virtually attend the party.

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Graduation Guide

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Party Décor

Add festive pop to your party space with balloons, banners and other party-theme décor.



Paper Goods

Stock up on graduation-theme napkins, plates, utensils and more.



Gifts

Hy-Vee carries dozens of gift cards for restaurants, retail stores and more. Tuck them in cards with inspiring messages.







catering bars Give the grad first dibs on tasty specialty bar foods from the

Hy-Vee Catering Department.

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slider bar

Choice of three meats: bacon & Cheddar, burger mignon, California turkey, certified ground chuck, Italian sausage, jalapeño pepper Jack pork, jalapeño pepper Jack turkey, mushroom & Swiss or seasoned ground pork. Includes buns, choice of two sides and condiments.



appetizer bar

Choice of four or six appetizers from more than 20 options that include antipasto skewers, assorted Nori sushi, bacon-wrapped smokies, Swedish meatballs, chicken wings, crab cheeseball and crackers, fried egg rolls, pancettawrapped asparagus, snack mix and stuffed mushrooms.



hickory house bar

Choice of up to three meats: brisket (select stores), burnt ends, pulled pork. ribs, chicken, turkey (select stores), pork loin or barbecue pork. Includes choice of up to three sides, including corn muffins.



bakery

Desserts from the Hy-Vee Bakery are made fresh daily to ensure the best taste possible.

• custom cakes- Do you have a special concept or unique idea for a custom cake? Meet with a Hy-Vee cake designer to bring your vision to life.

- sheet cakes- Our many ready-made options are convenient and deliciously designed.
- cheesecakes- Pick from a variety of authentic flavors from The Cheesecake Factory Bakery®.
- cookies- Choose from 10 varieties of bakery fresh cookies or opt for a cookie cake.





trays Choose from a delectable lineup of fruit, vegetable and meat trays from Hy-Vee. There's something to please everyone!



Di Lusso **Entertainment Tray**



Fruit Tray with Dip



Cocktail Sandwich Tray

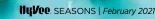


with Dip



Party Pleasing Snacking Tray

Genoa salamis; Colby Jack, Swiss and Cheddar cheeses; beef sticks; and red and green seedless grapes.



Asian bar

Choice of two or three

entrées: beef & broccoli.

asparagus beef, cashew

general chicken, Hunan

pork, Kung Pao chicken,

Mongolian beef, orange chicken, sesame chicken, sweet & sour chicken, Szechuan pork, Thai chili shrimp, walnut shrimp. Includes fried or steamed rice, egg rolls, fortune cookies and crab rangoon.

chicken, chicken &

broccoli, chicken lo mein, garlic chicken.

mixed vegetables,





Alan's Story

ALAN PAGE HAS NO LACK OF ACCOLADES. OR AMBITION. A MEMBER OF BOTH THE COLLEGE AND PRO FOOTBALL HALLS OF FAME, THE ALL-PRO DEFENSIVE LINEMAN WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT NOTRE DAME AND AN NFL TITLE AND THREE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS. ONE OF ONLY TWO DEFENDERS **EVER TO WIN LEAGUE MVP** HONORS, HE WAS NAMED TO THE NFL'S 100TH-ANNIVERSARY ALL-TIME TEAM. WHAT HE'S DONE OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL IS EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE: HE EARNED A LAW DEGREE, WORKED FOR THE MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL, SERVED 22 YEARS AS A MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AND SET UP A FOUNDATION THAT HAS IMPROVED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS.

Alan Page has a lot to brag about. But you won't hear it from him. Despite having a résumé chockfull of highlights, he remains humble.

"You know, the awards and recognitions, they come, they go. They're somebody's view at a given time. And that is not to suggest that they aren't meaningful," Page says. "But for me, in the grand scheme of things, it's the things that I've ried to accomplish, that my wife and I tried to accomplish over the years, that are really what's important."

His accomplishments are many. He was an athlete at the storied Notre Dame football program and at two NFL franchises: then later a highly respected justice with the Minnesota Supreme Court, "One of the things I picked up over the years, one of the driving forces, is trying to be as good at whatever I'm doing at the moment as I can," Page says. "I think that allowed me to perform the way I did on the football field and in the law, not so much for the recognition as for trying to fulfill my highest self. That's been really important."

Page's interest in law came early. "I'm a product of the 1950s," he says, "and probably watched a little too much Perry Mason when I was a kid." It was during that time that the United States Supreme Court decided Brown v. Board of Education. "In the 1950s, state-sponsored segregation was the law of the land in large portions of our country. And *Brown* changed

that," Page says. "I can remember reading newspaper articles about the Brown decision even as an 8- or 9-year-old, and coming away with the sense that there was power in the law and that power could be used for good."

Along with law, he developed an interest in education after being asked as a football star to talk with schoolchildren. "I spent time in schools and classrooms, talking to young children about the importance and value of education," he says. "When I met my wife, Diane, she was volunteering at an inner-city boys club. So she had an interest in serving others also."

Once his football career was over, the couple wanted to use his name recognition for good. "The night we found out I was going to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, we sat down and said, 'You know, this is an opportunity to actually do something concrete," Page says. The idea for the Page Education Foundation was born, and the couple's daughter Georgi suggested adding a mentorship requirement.

Page credits Diane, who died in 2018, for much of the Foundation's success. She also encouraged him to try out a new activity in retirement. "She said, 'You know, we're all about education... you should write a children's book," Page says. Since then, he and daughter Kamie, a second-grade teacher, have written four—with all proceeds benefiting the Foundation. "It's really been a joy," he says.

PAGE **EDUCATION FOUNDATION SNAPSHOT**

Alan and his

late wife, Diane

Sims Page, set up the nonprofit foundation in 1988 to help Minnesota's racially diverse students pursue college degrees. Ten grants, supporting college students' academic goals. were awarded the first year. Today, more than 500 grants are distributed annually and 63% of Page Scholars graduate in 5 years or less. **Each Page** Scholar, in return for financial support, mentors children in grades K-8. About 50.000 children have been mentored by Page Scholars since the program began.

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AND WHEN YOU DO WIN,

THAT DOESN'T CHANGE WHO YOU ARE."

– Alan C. Page



Hy-Vee's Involvement

In August, Hy-Vee donated \$120,000 to the Page Education Foundation as part of the company's \$1 million and 1 million volunteer hour pledge to organizations supporting racial unity and equality.

"Their monetary contribution to the Foundation is significant and important to us," Alan Page says. He's equally excited to work with Hy-Vee on a program that will give Page Scholars an opportunity to learn more about Hy-Vee and, along the way, nurture a new generation of employees.

"The monetary contribution is really important, but we get so focused on the money sometimes that we lose sight of other things we can do to bring about change," Page says.

"At the end of the day, education is about putting people in positions to thrive economically and socially, to be contributing members of our society. The program we are developing is going to go a long way toward doing that." INTERNSHIPS Page Scholars can apply for Hy-Vee internships, says Mary Beth Hart, director of community & diversity relations. "Working with interns is mutually beneficial to the intern and Hy-Vee, she says. "Hosting student interns helps our leaders and employees gain a new perspective. Welcoming interns into our stores and offices also provides opportunities for mentorship and strengthens our recruiting pipeline."

CAREERS Last fall, 25 current Page Scholars took a field trip to the Robbinsdale Hy-Vee store to learn about internship and job opportunities. Later, all 567 Scholars were invited to a webinar on entrepreneurship and developing people skills. More activities are planned. "We live in this time when we talk about diversity in terms of our workforce The steps that we are taking with Hy-Vee will create that diversity down the road," Page says. "And it's good for our scholars, it's good for our Foundation, it's good for Hy-Vee ... it's good for everybody.'





Photos (top to bottom): Alan Page and his late wife, Diane. Page Scholars and Page with the Foundation's signature bow tie at a gala. Page and daughter Kamie with one of four children's books they have written.

End game

as a community win. I think it was Paul Wellstone who said,
'We all do better when we all do better.' Well, this is one of the
ways we all do better."

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Everybody wins, Alan Page says of mentors and mentees. "We

Program: When Alan and Diane Page set up the Page Education Foundation, they wanted to put his fame to good use. "What we were trying to do was use my celebrity, if you will, to influence others," Page says. "The reality is that no matter who you are, you're influenced by those you can reach out and touch. As one person, there's a limited number of people I can reach out and touch. Well, over the years, we're now approaching 8,000 Page Scholars, so we've magnified that reach dramatically."



Alumni: With 567 Page Scholars named in 2020 alone, the roster of alumni is growing quickly. "Our scholars are everywhere," Page says. "They're creating change. They're making contributions to this community, this state, our nation, in ways that make us so incredibly proud." Just recently, he sat in on two Zoom calls within a few days of each other with two alumna: one, a director with the Citizens League, and the other, principal of the aptly named Justice Page Middle School in Minneapolis.

PAGE EDUCATION

Mentoring: Mentored children are 55% more likely to enroll in college and 130% more likely to hold leadership positions, which is why mentoring is so important. "Those young children get to see somebody who looks like them, who maybe comes from their neighborhood, using education as a tool to reach their goals and hopes and dreams," Page says. "The more they see that, the more they will understand that's a tool they can use to reach their hopes and dreams."

Accolades: In his book, Giving, former President Bill Clinton praised the Foundation's work. "The Page Education Foundation is as dedicated and hard-nosed as its founder's approach to football and the court," he wrote. "Students don't 'take the money and run.' As Page Scholars, they are required to return to their communities and mentor younger children on the importance of education. Alan Page doesn't just want to help people; he wants to empower them to help themselves."

career timeline

Alan Page has led a storied life with success on the gridiron, in a post-football legal career and as beacon of hope for young people who hope to attend college.

COLLEGE

Led Notre Dame to 1966 national championship; received B.A. in political science.



Hall of Fame lineman, 1967-1981, Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears.



Received J.D. from University of Minnesota Law School in 1978.



JUDICIAL Elected to Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992, 1998, 2004 and 2010.

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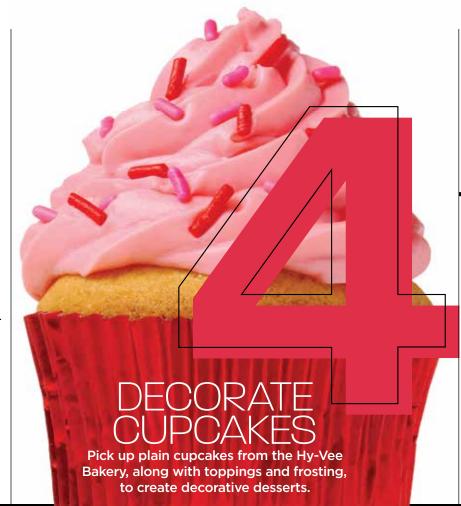
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YOU'RE ALWAYS THE RIGHT AGE FOR GAMES! **HY-VEE HAS AN ASSORTMENT** OF FUN CARD AND BOARD **GAMES FOR** A NIGHT OF **LAUGHS AND FRIENDLY** COMPETITION.

LIVING **ROOM**

PICNIC

Spread a comfortable blanket in the middle of the living room and choose easy-toeat items like sandwiches, chips or other finger foods. Set the mood and inspire conversation with music.



Escape to Paris

Select a Hy-Vee charcuterie board and pair with a bottle of bubbly, then virtually tour the Louvre.

6 Cook a meal together

Choose a recipe from this magazine that you'll both enjoy then shop using Hy-Vee Aisles Online. After you pick up the groceries, make the meal together!





Hy-Vee Mealtime To Go Spend time together while Hy-Vee handles the cooking. Hy-Vee Mealtime To Go offers a variety of delicious takeout options to satisfy any craving.

Host a virtual potluck with another couple or small group. Everyone prepares their favorite dish and drink.

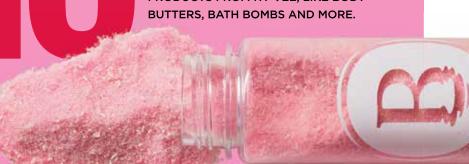
BE WINE SAVVY

No need to break the budget on wine. Visit with your local Hy-Vee Wine Expert and ask for a recommendation based on your preferencesprice range, red or white, food pairings. You'll get a free wine lesson and take home a bottle to share.



BASIN SPA NIGHT TREAT YOURSELVES TO A NIGHT OF REST

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life chart

WHAT YOUR LIPSTICK SAYS ABOUT YOU

How you feel may be as plain as the lips on your face. Check out the latest colors, lip health products and other beauty options at Hy-Vee.

FOR SMOOTH SMOOCHERS

Keep your lips at their best with nourishing balms, SPF protection, lip scrubs and more.





moisture and protect your lips from wind and



SUNSCREEN Wear SPF

lip products year-round to protect



EXFOLIATOR

chapped skin hydrate lips gently with a while you lip scrub or sleep with an overnigh product



NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT COLOR FITS YOUR MOOD? GRAB A LIP COLOR REMOVER FOR QUICK SWAPS.



BRIGHT RED

Life. Of. The. Party. Confidence, passion and spirit. You know exactly who you are.

BRIGHT PINK

Adventure is your life, and life is your adventure. You're freespirited, confident and bold.

BROWN OR BURGUNDY

Your compassion and down-to-earth nature (and stubbornness!) are much-needed constants to so many.

BERRY

Your love of this purple-red combo shows you're an attention-getter who's also mysterious and artistic.

FROSTED PINK

You're elegant, understated, kind, compassionate and caring. With, of course, a bit of pizzazz!

BLOOD ORANGE

Quirky, enthusiastic and kind (and you already know you make a bold impression!).

PURPLE

Your life is a mysterious, gorgeous blend of stable blue and energetic red.

CORAL/SALMON

You enjoy motivating others with your amazing, positive attitude. That makes you so easy to be around.







Plants are beautifully natural gifts that last with the proper care.



DRACAENA PLANT has spiky leaves that embody its tough nature, surviving in low to bright light.



SONG OF INDIA PLANT likes bright, indirect sun, not too much water and won't outgrow its pot too quickly.



PILEA PLANT is a quick grower and sprouts many offshoots that can be shared.



SPIDER PLANT is hardy and easy to grow, but with bright light and plenty of water, it's visually stunning.

Give Blooms

Instead of a bouquet, gift a flowering plant that lasts the season.



AZALEA houseplants like cool temperatures and indirect light. Keep the soil damp—don't let it dry out.



WATERFALL ORCHIDS are dramatic with long-lasting blooms. Learn how to care for them at right.



ROSE BUSHES can be grown in a sunny spot and several varieties also do well in artificial light.



BLOOMAKER TULIPS need a lot of light. The cooler the temperature the better, as long as it's above freezing.







1. HANGING CRATES

Up your potted plant game by using hanging crates instead of hanging baskets. The crates are available at your local Hy-Vee Floral Department. Cut twisted sisal rope to length. Tie secure double knots around the top slat and place a drainage dish in the bottom. Set plants in the crate, varying the leaf color and shape to create a visually appealing arrangement. You can add height with bromeliads and fill space using colorful crotons.

2. ROPE BASKETS

Add texture to any style of décor with rope baskets, available from the Hy-Vee Floral Department. Create a cohesive arrangement by looking for baskets in the same material but in differing sizes and shapes. Choose plants with complementary colors, for example leaves that are yellow and green.

3. CUBED PLANT STAND

These cute cubes can be painted, or left natural, and hung on a wall or used to lift pots off the floor or table. Place a 6-inch potted azalea (or any plant) in an 8-inch terra cotta pot. Form two frames by cutting four 7-inch and four 9-inch square dowels (available at hardware stores) and nailing them together, with two 7-inch dowels forming parallel sides in each frame. Cut four 6½-inch vertical posts and nail them to attach the two frames. You can make frames to fit any size pot—simply make the shorter dowel 1 inch smaller and the longer dowel 1 inch larger than the diameter of the pot so its lip rests on the frame. The vertical posts can also be cut to any height.



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CELEBRATE YOUR HEART WITH DELICIOUS FOODS THAT ALSO CAN REDUCE RISKS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.



LEAFY GREENS

BENEFITS: High levels of vitamin K in leafy greens can improve artery function and promote proper blood clotting, both helpful in protecting against cardiovascular disease.



STRAWBERRIES

BENEFITS: In addition to being rich in numerous vitamins and nutrients, strawberries have a high level of flavonoids, which can help fight risk factors of heart disease, including high blood pressure.



CITRUS

BENEFITS: Citrus fruits are packed with vitamin C, which helps slow the buildup of plaque in the arteries.



SALMON

BENEFITS: To lower blood fats (triglycerides) and reduce blood pressure and cholesterol, try fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids.

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Eating a broad range of vegetables, fruits, lowfat dairy, whole grains, fish, poultry and nuts can provide the nutrition your body needs to help prevent cardiovascular disease risk factors such as hypertension (high blood pressure) and high cholesterol.

Whether protecting your cells from free radicals (vitamin C), promoting proper blood clotting (vitamin K) or boosting energy (B vitamins), each heart-healthy food plays a role in your well-being.

Eating risk-reducing foods is easy, flavorful and nutritious. You'll love the variety.

That's a treat for you and your heart.



BENEFITS: The soluble fiber in nuts can help reduce high blood pressure as well as high cholesterol, two risk factors for heart disease.

NUTS

AVOCADOS

BENEFITS: Avocados

contain potassium, a

mineral that can help

conditions.

decrease blood pressure,

lowering risks for stroke

and other cardiovascular



BEANS TOMATOES

BENEFITS: Tomatoes are **BENEFITS:** Beans are high in fiber, which high in lycopene, which lowers cholesterol may reduce cholesterol and inflammation. and controls blood sugar levels.





pro tip: SODIUM SENSE

About 70% of sodium consumed is from processed and restaurant foods not the salt shaker! Consciously try to eliminate quick-fix foods (frozen pizza, cheeseburgers,

canned soup) for homemade options. A super-easy way to start eating more heart healthy is to swap out traditional items like chili seasonings, chicken broth, crackers and canned beans for lower-sodium or no-saltadded versions."

-Erin Good, RD, LD Hy-Vee Dietitian

Sesame-Ginger **Ahi Tuna** Salad

Total Time 25 minutes Serves 3

- 1 recipe Sesame-Ginger Vinaigrette, below
- 2 (4-oz.) ahi tuna steaks,
- 4 tsp. black and/or white sesame seeds
- ½ tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper 1/4 tsp. Hy-Vee cayenne pepper 1 Tbsp. Hv-Vee canola oil
- 3 cups mixed salad greens with spinach
- 1 cup Hy-Vee no-salt-added garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 oz. fresh green beans, steamed ½ cup red cherry tomatoes, halved
- ½ avocado, pitted, peeled and thinly sliced
- Thinly sliced green onions, for garnish
- **1. PREPARE** Sesame-Ginger Vinaigrette; cover and refrigerate until serving time.
- 2. PAT tuna dry. Combine sesame seeds, black pepper and cavenne pepper. Rub mixture onto tuna steaks. Heat oil in a cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Sear tuna for 4 to 5 minutes or until medium-rare (145°F), turning halfway through. Let rest for 5 minutes, then thinly slice.
- **3. DIVIDE** greens among serving plates. Add tuna slices, garbanzo beans, green beans, cherry tomatoes and avocado. Drizzle with Sesame-Ginger Vinaigrette. Garnish with green onions, if desired.

Sesame-Ginger Vinaigrette:

Combine 1 Tbsp. seasoned rice vinegar. 1½ tsp. Hv-Vee lesssodium sov sauce. 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice, 1 tsp. Hy-Vee honey and ½ tsp. grated fresh ginger. Whisk in 1 Tbsp. Hy-Vee canola oil and 1 tsp. sesame oil.

Per serving: 380 calories, 20 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 6 a protein. Daily Values: Vitamin D 6% Calcium 80% Iron 20%. Potassium 20%



1. Blueberry, Mango and Spinach **Smoothies**

Place 1½ cups Hy-Vee frozen blueberries, ½ cup Hy-Vee frozen mango chunks, 1 cup packed spinach leaves, ½ cup Hy-Vee fat-free skim milk and 1 tsp. Hy-Vee honey in a blender. Cover and blend until smooth. Serves 2 (8 oz. each).

2. Chicken and Squash Medley

Marinate 1 lb. boneless. skinless chicken breasts in 1/3 cup Hy-Vee light Italian salad dressing 30 minutes. Bake in 425°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until done (165°F). Microwave 1 (1-lb.) container Hy-Vee Short Cuts summer squash coins, 1 chopped tomato, 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil and 1 tsp. chopped fresh oregano on HIGH 5 to 7 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring halfway through. Serve with chicken. Serves 4.

3. Egg & Black Bean Wraps

Spray 12-oz. microwave-safe mug with Hy-Vee nonstick cooking spray. Add 2 eggs, 2 Tbsp. Hy-Vee fat-free skim milk and ½ tsp. Hy-Vee taco seasoning; beat with a fork. Stir in ¼ cup rinsed and drained Hy-Vee black beans. Microwave on HIGH 2 to 3 minutes or until egg is cooked (165°F). Divide between 2 spinach-andherb tortilla wraps. Top with avocado and Hy-Vee pico de gallo. Fold sides of tortillas toward center, then wrap tightly. Serves 2.

4. Tomato and Ricotta Toast

Combine 1 cup Hv-Vee part-skim ricotta cheese. 2 Tbsp. chopped green onions, 2 tsp. finely chopped fresh basil, 1/4 tsp. lemon zest and 1/8 tsp. Hy-Vee black pepper. Toast 4 slices Hy-Vee Bakery 10-grain bread. Spread ricotta mixture on toast. Top with 3/3 cup halved Hy-Vee sweet grape tomatoes. Sprinkle with cracked black pepper, if desired. Serves 4.

5. Tortilla Chips with Fruit Salsa

Stack 2 (7½-in.) Hv-Vee whole wheat flour tortillas: cut into triangles. Spread in single layer on baking sheet. Spray with Hy-Vee nonstick cooking spray; sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes. Cool. Chop and combine ½ cup strawberries, 1 Hy-Vee Short Cuts mandarin orange, ½ cup Hy-Vee Short Cuts pineapple; and ½ cup chopped fresh raspberries. Stir in 2 tsp. Hy-Vee honey. Serve with tortilla chips. Serves 4.

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HEART-HEALTHY

A healthy body begins with a healthy heart. Improve the function and health of the body's most important muscle on your way to becoming fit.

PUMP IT UP

Like a car engine when you hit the gas, the heart gets revved up by exercise so it can quickly supply nutrientrich blood to working muscles throughout the

ecomes more efficient and can pump more blood per beat. Blood flowing from a strong heart is better absorbed by working muscles, leading to improved exercise capacity and efficiency. Overall, the quality of your workouts will be better as you strive to hit your goals



HEART POWER

Consistent exercise is critical for reducing or eliminating many risk factors for heart disease According to a review who participate in high

rates of leisure time physical activity have a 20 to 30 percent reduced risk of heart disease and 20 percent reduced risk Exercise reduces heart high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol

Sources: hopkinsmedicine.org/healtn/weimes jamanetwork.com/journals/

pro tip: REST RESET

—Daira Driftmier Certified Personal Trainer and Director of Hy-Vee KidsFit and Hy-Vee Fitness

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cases of heart disease and 1 in 12 cases of diabetes could be prevented by getting enough physical activity

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

THE RIGHT AMOUNT

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends at least 150 minutes of moderateintensity exercise or 90 minutes of vigorous intensity exercise per week. A study published in JAMA Internal Medicine found that those who met the recommended amount of moderateintensity exercise per week were associated with a 27 percent decreased risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease and cancer.

TO IMPROVE HEART HEALTH AND BUILD MUSCLE.

BODYWEIGHT SQUAT

feet wider than hip-width apart. Bend both knees until thighs are parallel to the floor. Push off heels and return to starting position.



2 SPLIT SQUAT JUMPS

foot forward and one foot behind. Jump, alternating leg positions,



3 SCISSOR HOPS

Stand with feet hip-width apart. Jump, landing with one leg ahead of opposite leg. Jump again, alternating leg positions. Repeat.



4 PUSH-UPS FROM KNEES

Begin in plank position, knees on floor, hands shoulder-width apart and directly beneath shoulders. Lower chest toward floor, then push back to plank.



5 BURPEES

Stand with feet shoulder-width apart. Squat down, place hands on the floor and shoot legs backward, forming a high plank. Immediately bring legs back to squat position and jump up, landing softly on both feet.





6 PLYO BOX MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Place hands on top of plyo box. Position body to form a straight line from shoulders to heels. Quickly bring one knee up to opposite elbow and back. Alternate knee and elbow, repeating quickly.



8 DUMBBELL THRUSTER

JUMP ROPE

jumping over it.

Stand with feet hip-width apart.

Holding a jump rope with both

your head from back to front,

hands, swing the rope over

Hold a dumbbell in each hand, raised and in front of your shoulders. Stand with feet shoulder-width apart. Squat until thighs are parallel to the floor. Push off heels to standing position while pressing both dumbbells overhead.





Leg stretches may

enhance blood flow

by making arteries

throughout the body

more flexible and able

to dilate, according to a

study cited by Harvard

Health. Participants did

leg stretches five days a

week for three months,

45 seconds, then resting

holding stretches for

for 15 seconds before

repeating. Those who

blood flow through arteries that were more dilated than those who didn't stretch.

stretched had increased



DRINK IN MODERATION

If you drink, do so in moderation. Some studies show that those who drink moderate amounts of alcohol have lower rates of heart disease than nondrinkers. That means one drink per day for women or two drinks per day for men. A drink is considered 1½ ounces of alcohol, 5 ounces of wine, or 12 ounces of beer.

EAT SEAFOOD

Experts have long recommended eating fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids twice a week as part of a heart-healthy diet. Omega-3 fatty acids may reduce inflammation, which can damage blood vessels and lead to heart disease and stroke. The best omega-3 sources include salmon, sardines, cod, herring and canned light tuna packed in water.

brush and floss daily

RESEARCH SUGGESTS A LINK BETWEEN GUM DISEASE AND HIGHER RATES OF CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS, IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE BACTERIA **RESPONSIBLE** FOR GUM DISEASE TRAVEL THROUGH THE BODY CAUSING **BLOOD VESSEL** INFLAMMATION AND DAMAGE.

and veggies! Berries are bursting with heart-friendly phytonutrients and soluble fiber, while oranges, cantaloupes and papayas are good sources of beta-carotene, potassium, magnesium and fiber. As for vegetables, "eat the rainbow" with red, yellow and orange vegetables as well as greens like spinach, kale, broccoli and asparagus. Eating a variety of produce provides a wider range of nutrients.

MANAGE **RISK FACTORS**

While you can't control some risk factors for heart disease, such as age and family history, you can manage other risk factors, including high blood pressure, unhealthy blood diabetes. Schedule regular checkups and work with your doctor to address any issues before they become worse. Lifestyle choices are another factor you can control. Avoid tobacco, because nicotine raises blood pressure and smoking can damage the heart and blood vessels.



MAKE **BREAKFAST** COUNT

A small number of published studies suggest a connection between regularly skipping breakfast and a higher risk of dying from cardiovascular disease. Make your breakfast count with a meal featuring whole grains, fruits and healthy protein sources.

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT

Keeping your weight in a healthy range means you are less likely to develop serious health problems such as heart disease and stroke, according to the American Heart Association. Rather than fad diets, it's better to balance healthy eating and physical activity as a long-term lifestyle choice. Bottom line Burn more calories than you take in. To gauge a healthy weight range, view the height and weight chart at rush.edu/news/how-muchshould-i-weigh

SLEEP WELL Sleep is critical to heart health, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which recommends adults get at least seven hours of quality sleep nightly. If you have sleep apnea, have it treated. People with untreated sleep apnea are twice as likely to have a heart attack as those who don't have the disorder. LONG-TERM STRESS CAN INCREASE HEART RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE, LEADING TO DAMAGED ARTERY WALLS. MANAGE STRESS WITH MEDITATION, EXERCISE, MINDFULNESS AND DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES

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SNACK ON NUTS

Nuts supply healthy unsaturated fats and eating just 5 ounces of nuts per week is linked to lower rates of cardiovascular disease, according to Johns Hopkins have more omega-3 fatty acids—helpfu for reducing bad other nuts.



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

A more grateful heart may be a more healthy heart as well. Gratitude is associated with higher levels of good cholesterol and lower levels of bad cholesterol, as well as lower blood pressure. according to UC Davis showed keeping a gratitude diary for two weeks reduced stress by 28 percent and depression by 16 percent. Both can affect heart health.

DRINK GREEN AND BLACK TEA. THEY ARE RICH IN FLAVONOIDS, WHICH HELP REDUCE INFLAMMATION, A CULPRIT IN HEART DISEASE. IN ONE STUDY, THOSE WHO DRANK THREE OR MORE CUPS OF TEA EACH WEEK HAD A 22 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF DYING FROM HEART DISEASE THAN THOSE WHO DRANK LESS.



pro tip: ALWAYS BE

A mix of resistance training and aerobic exercise is best, but the real secret is consistency. If you find something you like to do, that get the mail instead of driving. additional time or distance to your walk. Exercise won't seem hard in small increments. It's just part of your day."

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dietitian Q&A

INTERNET DIET MYTHS

There's a lot of nutrition information on social media—and it's not always accurate. Get the facts below.



Elisa Sloss, RD, LD Vice President, HealthMarket

Q: Do carbohydrates make you gain weight?

A: It depends on the type of carbohydrate. Simple carbohydrates in desserts, snack foods, white bread, rice and pasta are often higher in calories and sugar, and they have minimal nutritional value. Consistently overindulging in these items may lead to weight gain. Complex carbohydrates from whole grain foods, beans and vegetables are rich in vitamins, minerals and especially fiber, which helps you feel full for longer periods of time.

Q: Is snacking throughout the day bad for my health?

A: Not necessarily! There are plenty of benefits to snacking healthfully. Snacking on nutrient-rich foods like fruits and veggies will increase your intake of vitamins and

minerals, curb cravings and help maintain energy levels. Avoid common snack foods like chips, candy and other refined items that have unnecessary calories and sugar that may leave you feeling sluggish.

Q: Can certain foods burn calories?

A: No single food will help burn calories. Some nutrients like caffeine and capsaicin, a compound in hot peppers, may slightly increase metabolism but not enough for significant calorie burn or weight loss.

The key to weight loss is a combination of consistent exercise and a diet filled with nutrient-rich vegetables, fruits, whole grains and lean meats.

Q: Are fat-free or low-fat versions of foods healthier?

A: These foods may have less fat or no fat, but it's common for manufacturers to replace fat with other ingredients, such as sugar. Because there's less fat, some people may be inclined to eat more, but these products may have just as many or more calories than the original products.

Q: Does eating at night lead to weight gain?

A: Gaining or losing weight has more to do with what you eat than when you eat. Consistently giving in to late-night cravings for sweets may result in weight gain. Instead, choose something light and nutritious like berries and Greek yogurt.

Q: Do detox diets rid the body of toxins?

A: According to the Mayo Clinic, there's little evidence to support that detox or cleansing diets eliminate toxins. Organs like the liver and kidneys act as cleansing systems that remove waste from the body.



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BLUEBERRIES

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GREEK YOGURT

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A HARMFUL HABIT

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), cigarette smoking is responsible for nearly one in five deaths in the United States each year and it is the country's leading cause of preventable death. Smoking affects nearly every organ in the body and more than 16 million Americans live with a disease caused by smoking.

OF ALL CANCER DIAGNOSES IN AMERICA ARE RELATED TO TOBACCO USE AND NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF ALL LUNG CANCER DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY CIGARETTE SMOKE.

Smoking can lead to heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and more. It can cause fertility issues in men and women and affect the health of bones, teeth, gums and eyes.

THE BENEFITS OF QUITTING

The most important action smokers can take to improve their health is to stop smoking. Those who guit before the age of 40 reduce their risk of dving from smoke-related disease by about 90 percent. No matter your age, quitting will have lasting positive effects on your health. You should see these improvements after these lengths of time:

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—Tim Goodhall, Hy-Vee Pharmacy Manager, West Des Moines, Iowa

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-Ali Jones

Hy-Vee Pharmacy Manager, Cottage Grove, Minnesota



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FEELING JOINT PAIN? IT MIGHT BE DUE TO LIFESTYLE CHOICES.

AGE, INJURY, REPETITIVE MOTION AND EXCESS WEIGHT ARE ALL PRIME SUSPECTS BEHIND CHRONIC JOINT PAIN.

The human body is a marvel of engineering, and joints are the well-oiled gears that keep the machinery working. "Joints are beautifully designed to be low-friction machines that allow locomotion," says Dr. Jesse Otero, orthopedic surgeon at the OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center. "They allow vertebrates and. in particular, humans, to accomplish all of the work that they have to do and to enjoy leisure activity."

Joints are the connections between bones. Their

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strong, fibrous ligaments are flexible to allow rigid skeletons to move. Smooth tissue (cartilage) and a lubricant keep bones from rubbing against each other.

The various joints include ball-and-socket joints that allow backward, forward, sideways and rotating movements; and hinge joints that operate like door hinges. Most of the time joints work quietly behind the scenes. "Really, people don't notice their joints until they hurt," Dr. Otero says.

Joint pain can be acute, caused by physical strain, or chronic, the result of arthritis. Rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis are related to autoimmune disorders. Osteoarthritis is the "wear and tear" arthritis brought on by age, injury and lifestyle.

"THERE ARE MULTIPLE **TYPES** THERAPIST EXPLAIN OF JOINTS.

or lose it' definitely applies to our joints, says Dr. Nick Maiers assistant professor in Des Moines University's doctor of physical therapy program. "Regular use of our joints is what keeps them healthy."

"I TELL MY PATIENTS

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THAT THE BEST **POSTURE IS YOU** PROLONGED PERIO

"Activities like hiking yoga, strength training, Tai Chi and rock climbing are all great ways to promote joint health," Dr. Maiers says "The more varied they can be, the better for overall joint health.'

of U.S. adults have had a doctor diagnose arthritis, according to 2015 data compiled by the Centers for Disease **Control and Prevention.**



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Topical analgesics, such as capsaicin, counterirritants or salicylates, can ease mild pain.

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-NICK MAIERS.

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> · Exercise and diet. A 2013 Wake Forest University study showed exercise and

a weight loss of at least 10 percent lowered chronic knee pain by more than 50 percent for overweight and obese adults with

knee osteoarthritis.

Thinking of surgery? First try conservative treatments, including physical therapy and anti-inflammatory

medication, Dr. Jesse Otero says. Interarticular steroid

injections are another option. "While these don't cure arthritis, they can offer a significant period of pain relief,

especially for patients who are too high risk for surgery

or aren't yet ready for surgery."

• Physical therapy. A physical therapist can teach proper bending and lifting techniques to prevent injury. The therapist also can assess and provide treatment for existing conditions, including limited mobility, limited range of motion, lack of strength or poor balance. "Every joint in the body has muscles wrapped around it," Dr. Nick Maiers says. "Improving the function of those muscles—teaching them to relax and contract better—will support optimal function of the joint."

JOINT Take steps to protect and nurture your joints:

• Nutrition. Maintain a well-balanced diet that includes plenty of vegetables, fruits, proteins and healthy fats. Studies show that omega-3 reduce pain and inflammation. Avoid sugar, which can lead to inflammation.

"THE JOINT REPLACEMENTS WE PUT IN TODAY—TOTAL HIP OR TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT—SHOULD LAST 20 TO 25 YEARS MINIMUM IN A PATIENT THAT HAS A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, IS **ACTIVE AND TAKES GOOD CARE OF THEIR JOINTS."**

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