

Perfect Make-Ahead Snack Ideas

Another lovely summer morning! It will probably warm up again today but cools off at night. It makes for some good sleeping.

Busy times are here again! My fall schedule is filling up nicely.

This week I am filling an order for a customer in Mattoon. Cinnamon rolls, breads, cookies, noodles, snacks, and candies; a nice assortment.

Next weekend I am cooking for 37, a church from the Savoy area.

Craft shows are starting again this month. Fall is just around the corner.

Try these recipes for after school snacks, in lunch boxes, or just anytime.

Mud Hen Bars

½ c. shortening
1 c. sugar
1 whole egg
2 eggs, separated
1½ c. brown sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt

1 c. nuts
½ c. chocolate chips
1 c. marshmallows
Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in whole egg and 2 egg yolks. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Combine the 2 mixtures. Spread batter in 9x13 pan inch pan. Sprinkle nuts, chocolate chips, and marshmallows over batter. Beat 2 egg whites with brown sugar. Spread over top. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Pecan Brownies

¾ c. flour
¼ tsp. soda
¾ c. sugar
2 Tbsp. water
12oz. chocolate chips
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
½ c. chopped pecans
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease 9-inch square pan. Mix together flour and soda. In small saucepan, combine sugar, margarine, and water. Bring to a boil over me-

dium heat. Remove from heat immediately. Stir in chocolate chips and vanilla until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Cool completely. Stir in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture and remaining chips and pecans. Bake until toothpick comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes.

Peanut Butter Brownies

¾ c. shortening
¾ c. peanut butter
2¼ c. sugar
5 eggs
1½ tsp. vanilla
1½ flour
1½ tsp. baking powder
¾ tsp. salt
1½ c. chocolate chips
¾ c. chopped peanuts

From My Amish Kitchen

By Doris Yoder

Cream shortening, peanut butter, and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix well. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir into cream mixture. Add chocolate chips and peanuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes in 10x15 inch pan.

Rocky Road Bars

¾ c. margarine
4 (1oz.) sq. unsweetened chocolate
4 eggs
2 c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. flour
2 c. miniature marshmallows
1 c. chocolate chips
1 c. chopped walnuts
In a saucepan over low heat, melt butter and chocolate.

Cool for 10 minutes. In mixing bowl, beat eggs, sugar, and vanilla. Stir in chocolate mixture. Add flour to mix well. Spread into greased 9x13baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Sprinkle with marshmallows, chocolate chips, and walnuts. Bake 4 minutes longer.

Treasure Bars

1 c. flour
½ c. brown sugar
½ c. oleo
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. brown sugar
1 Tbsp. flour
½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1 c. coconut
½ c. chocolate chips
Combine first 3 ingredients and press into pan. Bake 15 minutes to form crust. Gradually add brown sugar to beaten eggs; beat until light and fluffy. Add rest of ingredients. Spread

over baked crust and bake 25 minutes more or until done.

Best Ever Oatmeal Cookies

1 c. shortening
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. white sugar
2 c. rolled oats
2½ c. flour
1 tsp. soda
2 eggs
¼ c. milk
Mix first 3 ingredients. Add the rest. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Butterscotch Crunch Cookies

2 c. shortening
2 c. white sugar
4 c. flour
2 tsp. soda
6 c. oatmeal
2 c. brown sugar
4 eggs
2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla
Cream shortening and sugars. Add rest of ingredients. Add oatmeal last. Bake at 350 degrees.

Sign Up Now for Amish Country Bicycle Tour in September

By DORIS ELMORE
Staff Writer

The 38th annual Amish Country Bicycle Tour, sponsored by the Decatur Bicycle Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, starting in downtown Arthur. The beautiful ride takes bikers through the largest Amish community in Illinois. The event will feature four (4) loops of various distances between 10 and 30 miles. Participants may ride as many or as few as they

like. Terrain is flat to rolling, and appropriate for all riders and bicycle type. Helmets are required.

Enjoy quiet backroads, where horse-drawn buggies and cottage industries are numerous. A central rest stop, located at the start/stop point, will offer snacks, fruit and drinks.

Registration site/start/finish will be at the Arthur Community Building, 120 E. Progress, Arthur. Registration

opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 10 a.m. Ride times supported between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Ride is held rain or shine. No Refunds Allowed!

Register early for best price. Forms are available at the Arthur Community/Tourist Building or United Church of Atwood. NO credit card payments accepted at day of registration. Make checks payable to Decatur Bicycle Club, Inc. For additional information e-mail: www.decaturbicycleclub.org

with attention to Dorothy Miller, Ride Coordinator, or www.illinoisamishcountry.com

Be sure and sign up by

August 30 for the lower cost. Higher cost after August 30.

Arthur Woman's Club Rat Race Registration Underway

The Arthur Woman's Club Rat Race will be held during the 50th Annual Cheese Festival this Labor Day weekend. The race will be held on Monday September 4 at 7:30 a.m. There is a 10K course as well as a 5K course. Registration can be done online, on a paper form, or the day of the event. Please go to arthurcheesefestival.com to get a form or submit an online registration.

The race will be timed, and medals given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female participants in each age category. The top male and female finisher for each race (first to finish the course) will be awarded a plaque as well as a monetary gift. We are accepting donations to sponsor the race. If you would like to donate, please reach out to

a Woman's Club member or Stephanie Borntreger at 217-254-3647. There is no one mile fun run or cheese chaser race scheduled for this year. Thank you to all of our past and present sponsors and race participants, as this is our biggest fundraiser for the Woman's Club. We can't do it without YOU! Please come out and join us for the fun!



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Sept. 8 & Sept. 9
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Arthur Graphic-Clarion no later than Wednesday, Aug. 30.
No changes may be made after form is turned in!
Please keep rummage item listing brief.
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The list & map will be published on September 6

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Time of Sale: _____

Phone # (in case of questions) _____

Description of items (10 words or less): _____

You may also email the above information to
arthurgraphic@consolidated.net
by Wednesday, August 30.

In Our Community



61st Annual

Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale

ALL DAY BAKE SALE Aug. 25 - 26, 2023 ALL DAY BAKE SALE

at the OTTO CENTER - 2056 CR 1800 E - Arthur, IL 61911 - 1/2 mile South of Arthur

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY:

Auction from 6:00 - 9:00 PM
BBQ Pulled Pork Dinners & Food Booths - 4:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY:

Pancakes & Sausage - 6:00 - 10:00 AM
Auction from 9:00 AM - Approx 3:00 PM
Chicken Dinners & Lunch Stands - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Silent Auction - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Children's Auction - 10:00 AM

FREE Parking
& Admission

- CHILDREN'S AUCTION
- SILENT AUCTION
- PETTING ZOO
- TRAIN RIDES
- FOOD BOOTHS
- PEANUTS - SOFT PRETZELS
- DONUTS - LEMON SHAKE-UPS
- TEA RINGS - FRIED PIES
- SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM
- KETTLE CORN

AUCTION ITEMS

HOUSEHOLD & MISC

BEDROOM SUITES:
4 pc Maple Bedroom Set (Queen)
6 pc Cherry (Queen)
King Panel Bed with Storage (Soft Maple)
FURNITURE:
Night Stand (Soft Maple)
54" Console Cabinet (Soft Maple)
Maple TV Stand Cabinet
Houston Media Stand (Rough Sawn Maple)
42" x 72" Trestle Table with Self-Storing Leaves (Maple/Black)
6 Side Chairs to Match
42" x 60" Trestle Table with Self-Storing Leaves (Soft Maple)
2-arm chairs & 4 side chairs to match
60" Sheffield Dining Bench (Cherry)
Oak Mission Hall Tree
48" Hall Bench with Hooks & Storage
27" x 79" 4 door Bookcase - white
36" x 60" Bookcase (alder)
Lift Desk - Maple
Open Desk - Oak
Coffee Table, 2 End Tables, Sofa Table (Rustic Cherry)
Oak Swivel Glider/Recliner
2 Sets Child's table & chairs
Oak Mission Hall Tree
Folding Step Stool
Handy Andy
Toak Paper Cabinet
Rocking Horse
Poly Wagon
Clocks
Shadow Box
Marble Games
Oak Toy Box
Etchedwood Floating Shelves 36" & 24"
Pet Dining Station - White
Double Bowl Pet Diner

OUTDOOR ITEMS

Gazebo from Miller Storage
Blackstone Griddle
48" Outdoor Glider (Gray)
Outdoor Seese Glider
Cottage Rocker
GGC Outdoor Folding Rockers
Wind Chimes
Finch Feeder
Deluxe Bird Feeder
Hunting Blind Chair
Rechargeable Headlamps
Mushroom Compost (2 yds)
Landscaping Mulch (3 yds)
Junior Strider Balance Bicycle
Gas Powered Outdoor Pizza Oven
Gingrich Tree Farm Gift Card (\$200)
Coach House Garage Gift Certificate (\$1500)

QUILTS

Log Cabin Compass
2nd Place at Arthur Quilt Show
Trip Around the Star
(Honorable Mention)
Dutch Star Cabin
Broken Star Fan
Maryland Star
Diamond Jubilee
Star Over Georgetown
Many more local quilts as well as quilts from around the United States

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Lots of Silent Auction Items Such As
Local Amish Meats, Sports Tickets, Haircuts
& Gift Certificates to many Central Illinois Businesses

Partial Listing of Items - More Items Will Be Added - More New Items Welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For a complete listing of events and activities visit our
Website at www.arthurreliefale.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Glen Rhodes - 217-273-5026 - Cliff Yoder - 217-246-4849

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