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Spinach Rice Casserole

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Spinach Rice Casserole is a cheesy, comforting hug that is much more than the sum of its parts. This simple heritage recipe finds new fans today. Serve with a salad, for lunch or dinner.

- 3 cups cooked rice (white or brown)
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained (no need to squeeze it bone dry)
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon finely minced onion (or up to 1/4 cup chopped shallot or onion)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (seasoned salt is optional)
- 3/4 pound (12 ounces) grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 1. Heat oven to 350F degrees. Lightly mist an 8-9" round or square casserole dish with nonstick spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, add cooked rice, spinach, butter, onion, salt and cheese.
- 3. In a 4-cup measure, pour milk and add eggs. Whisk to combine. Pour into the bowl with rice-spinach mixture and stir well to combine.
- 4. Pour into prepared casserole dish and bake for 45 minutes.

Optional additions: garlic, red pepper flakes, oregano, dill

Best Simple Tossed Green Salad

6 Servings

Salad

- 5 c loosely packed mixed greens or any favorite lettuce
- 2 T shelled sunflower seeds
- ¼ c crumbled bacon or bacon bits
- 1/4 c red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cucumber, peeled and thinly sliced

In a large bowl, combine salad ingredients. Just before serving add dressing to taste and toss to combine.

Optional additions: feta cheese, beets, green onion, cranberries

Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

- 2 Thoney
- 1 T Dijon mustard
- ½ t sea salt
- ½ t pepper
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 c balsamic vinegar
- ¾ c olive oil
- In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the honey, balsamic, mustard, salt, pepper and garlic.
- 2. Add the oil and whisk thoroughly to combine. Continue whisking until the dressing is fully emulsified.
- 3. Store in a jar with a lid and refrigerate. Shake well before serving.