#### November '18

## **Taking the Market Home**

a guide to joyful meals & more....inspired by the market!



# MARKET MENU:



Vegetables: Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens

Onions

Celery

Garlic

Fruits:

Bananas

Apples

Pears



Pantry Items:
Thanksqiving Meal Fixins

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### **HARVEST HASH**

Prep Time: 10 minutes Ready In: 15-20 minutes Serves: 2-3

#### Ingredients:

1 pear (medium diced)

1 apple (medium diced)

1 medium-sized sweet potato

(medium diced, boiled "al-dente")

½ tablespoon, unsalted butter

½ tablespoon brown sugar

(optional) substitute for honey

½ tablespoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon, dry parsley

pinch of salt pinch of nutmeg

1 teaspoon lemon juice





Al-dente:

Italian for "to the tooth; means cooked until firm to the bite; chewy



Prep and add more produce to make a family-size portion.

#### Steps:

- 1. In a medium-sized pan, melt butter and spread around the pan.
- 2. Add diced apples, pears, and sweet potatoes. Saute' and stir well.
- 3. Add brown sugar and cinnamon and continue stirring.
- 4. Add a pinch of nutmeg, lemon juice, and dry parsley. Stir.
- 5. Add a pinch of salt and serve!



Crack an egg over this hash and serve it up for breakfast or brunch!

Carrots, turnips, rutabagas and root veggies go great here!

#### **Healthy Thanksgiving!**

- Move often (get outside if you can or help with chores).
- Eat in the morning (breakfast).
- Drink plenty of water.
- Use a smaller plate to limit calories.
- Chew slowly.
- EnJOY a treat, but limit high amounts of salt, fat and sugar.
- Breathe deeply and give thanks!

## KIDS CORNER! Make a Bug Bite:

Course: Snack Author: Gwen Eager

#### You will need:

- 6 celery stalks cut into 3 inch pieces
- Red cherry tomatoes or heirloom cherry tomatoes
- Blueberries
- Apples sliced into thin pieces maintain the circle shape
- Kiwi sliced into thin pieces maintain the circle shape
- Your favorite nut butter (peanut butter, almond butter) or similar
- Hummus
- Edible eyes for bakery decorating (can order on Amazon) or similar

#### Directions:

- Spread either nut butter or hummus onto the celery.
- Top with cherry tomatoes (3-4) or blueberries, sliced apples or kiwis.
- The cherry tomatoes go best with the hummus and the fruit goes best with the nut butter.
- Make "caterpillar" bugs by attaching the edible eyes on the "face" using nut butter or hummus.
- Serve immediately or refrigerate for 1-2 days.

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# Joyful Tips +Tidbits!





Canned cranberry sauce isn't just for Turkey Day!

- Spread it on toast.
- Use it as a glaze for poultry and meats.
- Add it to barbecue sauce.



Joyful ways to use leftover celery:

- Juice it
- Pickle it
- Add to stir-fry
- Dip with it
- Make soup or stock

# Bonus Recipe: Pear "Applesauce"

#### Ingredients:

3 medium apples (peeled and chopped)

2 medium pears (peeled and chopped)

3/4 cup water

 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

#### Steps:

- 1. In a large saucepan, combine apples, pears, water, cinnamon, and nutmeg.
- 2. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes, or until the fruit is tender, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Mash fruit until you have reached the desired thickness.
- 4. Serve warm or cold!