# **Juneteenth Menu for Farmhouse Living**

### Menu

# **Appetizers**

Suddenly Salmon Salad

Chips

Popcorn

Pretzels

Veggie Tray

Ranch Dip

Strawberry Daiquiri

# Main

Crockpot Brisket

Fried Chicken

Macaroni and Cheese

Glory Greens

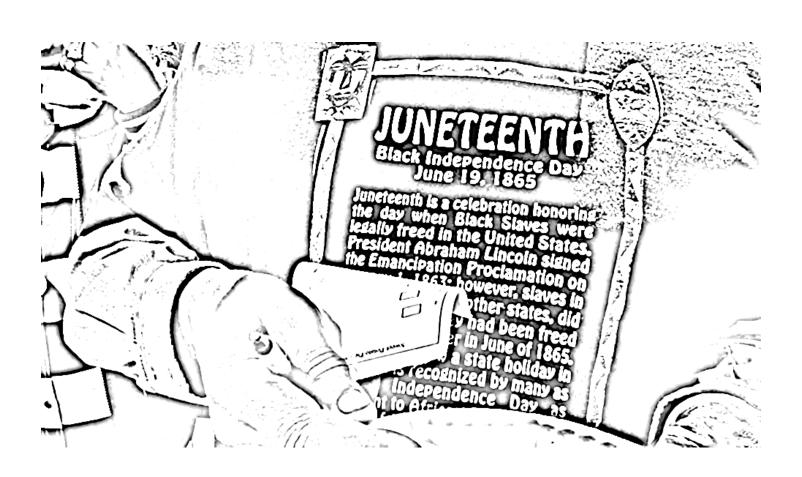
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Red Fanta Soda Pop

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### **Dessert**

Strawberry Cake and Ice Cream



# Recipes

### **Appetizers**

# Suddenly Salmon Salad

Two 8 oz boxes of Betty Crocker's Bacon and Ranch Suddenly Pasta Salad

14.75 oz can of Pink Salmon

4 already boiled and peeled eggs (chopped)

Mayonnaise

Half a cup of diced onions

8 oz block of sharp cheddar cheese cut into small half inch cubes

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Make both boxes of the pasta salad in a large pot according to directions.
- 2. Mix in the can of pink salmon, eggs, onion and cheese. You may need a little extra mayonnaise when you add the rest of the ingredients.

# Ranch Dip

2 cups of sour cream

1 package of ranch dressing mix

### **Directions:**

Blend ingredients together in a serving bowl.

Put popcorn, pretzels and chips in serving bowls.

### Vegetable Tray

Arrange a vegetable tray of favorite vegetables including:

cherry tomatoes

sliced cumbers

broccoli

baby carrots

### Strawberry Daiquiri

Mr. & Mrs. T's Strawberry Daquiri Mix

Bacardi Rum

Ice

Fresh Strawberries



# **Main Course**

# **Crockpot Brisket**

3-4 lb brisket

Store bought brisket rub like Badia, Long Star or Fiesta brands (or any brand)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Trim the fat side of the brisket until 1/4 inch of fat remains
- 2. Evenly sprinkle the spice rub on all sides of the brisket; gently pat the rub into the meat
- 3. Allow the brisket to rest at room temperature for 30-45 mins
- 4. Spray the slow cooker with nonstick cooking spray
- 5. Place the brisket into the slow cooker (Make sure that the fat side of the brisket is facing upward)
- 6. Set the cooker on LOW and cook for 10-12 hours
- 7. Place the brisket on a baking sheet and broil in the oven on the center rack for 3-5 minutes or until the meat is as charred as desired.

- 8. Remove the brisket from the oven and wrap it in foil
- 9. Rest for 45 minutes to an hour before slicing against the grain to serve

If you don't have any steak rub, use the following recipe: www.coopcancook.com

### **Brisket Spice Rub**

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1-2 tbsp kosher salt per taste
- 3 tbsp smoked paprika
- 2 tbsp onion powder
- 2 tbsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp Ancho chili powder
- 2 tsp cracked black pepper
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp oregano

### Fried Chicken

To save on cooking time, buying a pan of already fried chicken from a local grocery store is an option. Below is an oven fried chicken recipe from Betty Crocker.

½ cup butter

1 cup white flour or Bisquick

2 tsp paprika

1 tsp salt

½ tsp pepper

Chicken legs and thighs

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat oven to 425°F. Melt butter in 15x10x1-inch (cookie baking sheet) pan in oven.
- 2. In shallow dish, mix flour, paprika, salt and pepper. Coat chicken with flour mixture. Place chicken, skin sides down, in pan.
- 3. Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Turn chicken; bake about 20 minutes longer or until juice of chicken is clear when thickest pieces are cut to bone (at least 165°F).

### **Sides**

### Macaroni and Cheese

Two 7.25 oz boxes of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner Milk

Butter

2 cups of shredded sharp cheddar cheese divided

1 cup sour cream

1 cup of plain breadcrumbs

### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large pot, make both boxes of the Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner according to instructions on the box.
- 3. Stir sour cream, and one cup of shredded cheese into macaroni mixture.
- 4. Spread mixture into a greased 9 X 13 baking pan.
- 5. Sprinkle breadcrumbs on top of mixture.
- 6. Bake for 25-30 minutes.
- 7. Take out of oven sprinkle rest of the shredded cheese on top and bake for another 5 minutes until cheese is melted.

### **Glory Greens**

Half pound of bacon diced or a smoked turkey neck

One large onion diced

Two 27 oz cans of Glory Greens (one can drained)

- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Put diced bacon or turkey neck and onions in a large pot or Dutch oven.
- 2. Add one can of greens with the liquid. Drain the liquid from the other can of greens and add to the pot. Stir together.
- 3. Season with onion powder, garlic powder, salt, pepper and apple cider vinegar.
- 4. Simmer on stovetop for 20-25 minutes and serve.

### **Cornbread Muffins**

Two boxes of Jiffy Cornbread Mix 3 eggs

1 ½ cup of buttermilk

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Combine ingredients and blend until smooth.
- 3. Pour into a greased muffin tin or use paper baking cups.
- 4. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.

### **Beverages:**

- White Zinfandel
- Red Fanta Soda Pop to commemorate the blood shed for the freedom of slaves.
- Instant iced tea made according to instructions.
- Ice water

### **Dessert**

# **Strawberry Cake**

- 1 Box of Strawberry cake mix
- 1 Box of Sonic Strawberry Shake instant pudding or 1 box of cheesecake pudding
- 1 cup of buttermilk
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 stick of melted butter
- 4 eggs
- 16 oz tub of cream cheese icing

### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat pan with cooking spray.
- 2. Mix all ingredients except icing in a mixing bowl. Mix for 2 minutes on medium speed.
- 3. Pour batter into pan bake according to pan instructions on the box.
- 4. Cool for 10-15 minutes before removing from pan.
- 5. Allow to cool completely before frosting.

(**NOTE:** if you bake the cake in a Bundt pan, melt icing over low – medium heat in a small saucepan. Add 2 tbsp of confectioners' sugar and a tbsp of water. Drizzle icing mixture over cake and allow to cool)

