#### BRIGHTON THE DAY / RECIPES

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# GROCERY LIST

1 LB. BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST 14.5 Oz. FIRE ROASTEDDICED TOMATOS W/CHILES 32 Oz. BOX OF LOW SODIUM CHICKEN BROTH **1 BAG OF FROZEN CORN KERNELS** 15.5 Oz. CAN OF BLACK BEANS 2 MEDIUM WHITE ONIONS 1 BUNCH OF CILANTRO 4 LIMES 1 BAG OF CELERY 1/2 CUP SPLIT PEAS 32 Oz. BOX OF LOW SODIUM VEGETABLE BROTH 2-3 SMALL YELLOW SUMMER SQUASH 8 Oz. BOX OF BABY BELLA MUSHROOMS DRIED MARJORAM TWO 5.3 Oz. NON-FAT GREEK YOGURT 1 PACKAGE WHOLE CORN TORTILLAS 1 JAR OF SALSA 12 Oz. BAG OF ROMAINE LETTUCE 1 PACKAGE WHOLE WHEAT FLATBREAD 2-4 Oz. SLICED DELI TURKEY

- 1 MEDIUM AVOCADO 1 CAN OF HEARTS OF PALM
- 4 Oz. CONTAINER OF FETA CHEESE

#### PANTRY STAPLES (ALREADY HAVE)

1 BOTTLE CANOLA OIL **3CLOVES OF GARLIC** GROUND CUMIN OLIVE OIL DRIED THYME ONE JAR OF HONEY BALSAMIC VINEGAR DIJON MUSTARD

#### **1 PINT OF CHERRY TOMATOES**

WEEK

### SOUTHWEST SKILLET CHICKEN

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3 BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST CANOLA OIL | 1 TBSP. & 2 TSP. ROASTED DICED TOMATOESW/CHILES | 1 CAN

LOW SODIUM CHICKEN BROTH | 1/2 CUP

- FROZEN CORN KERNELS | 1 CUP
- BLACK BEANS | 15.5 Oz. CAN
- 1 MEDIUM WHITE ONION
- FRESH CILANTRO | 1 CUP
- MINCED GARLIC | 3 CLOVES
- GROUND CUMIN | 1/2 TSP.
- JUICE OF 2 LIMES

- 01 Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a skillet over medium heat
- **02** Add the onions and cook about 5 minutes or until start to become translucent.
- **03** Add the garlic and cook one to two minutes more (make sure not to burn the garlic!).
- **04** Spoon the onion garlic mixture into a bowl and reserve for later.
- **05** Add the 2 teaspoons of oil to the same skillet.
- **06** Season the chicken breasts with a sprinkle of salt and pepper.
- Brown the chicken in the heated skillet by cooking about 3
  5 minutes per side.
- Add the diced tomatoes, onion mixture, cumin and chicken broth to the skillet, cover and let cook for 25 minutes.
- **09** Add the corn, beans and cilantro and cook about five more minutes to heat through.
- 10 Squeeze juice from one lime over the final mixture and stir to combine throughout the dish.
- 11 Serve with a side salad and homemade toasted tortilla chips & salsa.

#### GARDEN SPLIT PEA SOUP

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OLIVE OIL | 1 TBSP. & 1 TSP.

CHOPPED WHITE ONIONS | 1/2 CUP

DICED CELERY | 1 CUP

GREEN SPLIT PEAS | 1/2 CUP

LOW SODIUM VEGETABLE BROTH | 3 CUPS

DICED YELLOW SQUASH | 1 CUP

DICED BABY BELLA MUSHROOMS | 2 CUPS

DRIED THYME | 1/2 TSP.

DRIED MARJORAM | 1/2 TSP.

SALT | 1/4 TSP.

DIJON MUSTARD | 1/2 TSP.

PEPPER TO TASTE

- **01** Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and line baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment paper.
- O2 In a medium soup pot, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion and celery and cook about 10
   15 minutes or until very tender.
- 03 Add the split peas and 2 cups of broth. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat to low.
- 04 Simmer until the split peas are tender and cooked, about 30 to 45 minutes.
- 05 While the soup simmers, toss the sliced squash, broccoli florets, and quartered mushrooms with 2 teaspoons of olive oil in a medium mixing bowl. Then spread the vegetables out on a baking dish and bake in the oven for about 15 minutes, stirring the vegetables about halfway through to ensure even cooking.
- 06 Add the thyme, marjoram, Dijon mustard and 1/4 teaspoon salt to the simmering soup and stir.
- 07 Continue to cook on low for 5 10 minutes, stirring often.
- Once the squash and mushrooms are all cooked, add to the split pea soup, stirring to incorporate all ingredients.
- Add the third cup of vegetable broth to the pot and let or simmer for about 5 to 10 minutes until soup is heated through.
- **08** Divide the soup evenly into two separate bowl and enjoy

### PULLED CHICKEN NACHOS

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SOUTHWEST SKILLET CHICKEN | 1/2 CUP CRUMBLED FETA | 2-4 TBSP. SALSA OR HOT SAUCE THINLY SLICED ROMAINE LETTUCE | 1/2 CUP 1 WHOLE WHEAT FLATBREAD

FRESH CILANTRO (OPTIONAL)

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**02** Take one flatbread (like flat out) and cut into small squares or triangles (like the size of a chip)

Preheat an oven to 250 degrees Fahreinheit.

- 93 Place sliced flatbread on a baking sheet and bake in the oven about 10 minutes, turning over halfway through until pieces have turned golden brown and crispy.
- 04 Reheat about 1/2 1 cup of the southwest chicken dish from previous night's dinner. (including the beans, corn, tomatoes, etc.)
- 5 After heating, keeping the chicken mix in the same bowl, shred chicken with a fork.
- •• When "chips" have finished baking, remove from oven and lay out on a plate.
- **07** Top the chips with the heated chicken mixture, then top with the salsa (if desired), feta cheese and shredded lettuce.
- 08 Serve and enjoy!

### HONEY LIME TURKEY AVOCADO WRAP

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1 WHOLE WHEAT FLATBREAD 3-4 SLICES OF DELI TURKEY QUARTERED CHERRY TOMATOES | 1/4 CUP ROMAINE LETTUCE | 1 CUP MASHED AVOCADO | 3TBSP. *INGREDIENTS FOR DRESSING:* NON-FAT GREEK YOGURT | 1/2 CUP JUICE OF ONE LIME HONEY | 2 TBSP.

CUMIN | 1/4 TSP.

- **01** Combine all ingredients for dressing and store, covered, in the refrigerator.
- **02** Lay flatbread flat and layer with slices of turkey.
- **03** Spread mashed avocado over the turkey.
- **04** Layer the spinach on top, followed by 1 tablespoon dressing, followed by tomatoes, followed by second tablespoon of dressing.
- **05** *Roll up the wrap and hold together with a toothpick. Or roll in parchment paper to keep for lunch.*

## HEARTS OF PALM HONEY BALSAMIC SALAD

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ROMAINE LETTUCE | 3 CUPS

HLAVED CHERRY TOMATOES | 1/2 CUP

DICED HEARTS OF PALM | 1/2 CUP

LIME JUICE | 1 TSP.

FETA CHEESE| 1 1/2 TBSP.

DICED MANGO | 1/4 CUP

INGREDIENTS FOR DRESSING:

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL | 3 TBSP.

BALSAMIC VINEGAR | 1 TBSP.

HONEY | 1/2 TSP.

DIJON MUSTARD | 1 TSP.

- **01** *Mix the lime juice with the avocado to keep from turning brown.*
- **02** Add 2 cups of Romaine lettuce to a medium size bowl.
- **03** Top lettuce with cherry tomatoes, hearts of palm, avocado, turkey, mango and feta cheese.
- 04 Drizzle with balsamic dressing & enjoy!