

It's that time of year again when jackets and scarves are swapped out for t-shirts and shorts. It also means heavier comfort food meals will be swapped out for more fresh and lighter choices. Fresh fruits and vegetables are showing up in abundance and our Ingles Table chefs have come up with some delicious recipes for you to enjoy all those seasonal options.

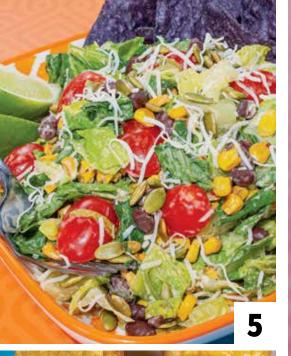
That doesn't mean we've forgotten a few decadent ideas for you.

If you didn't already know, there are a lot more fantastic recipes online at ingles-markets.com. And you'll find even more there including instructional videos, printable recipes, and some helpful tips and tricks to make your cooking experiences easier.

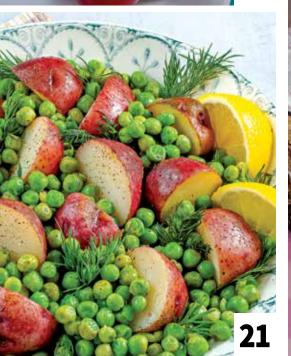
Our Ingles Table family really loves having the opportunity to share these new and traditional family recipes with our shoppers.

We hope you give some of them a try.









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How to Improve Your Digestive Experience

Sometimes we may wonder why a meal doesn't agree with us – the answer could be easier than you think!

Dehydration – Are you getting enough water and fluid most days of the week?

Drinking water and fluids help with digestion. Use a refillable and machine washable water bottle or pick up bottled water or beverages at your Ingles store to stock your fridge or enjoy with your lunch.

High fat foods – Are you eating foods that are high in fat like fried foods, high-fat meats, and dishes with cream sauces? These may cause stomach upset and indigestion.

Spicy or acidic foods – Have you been eating foods that are highly acidic, like tomatoes or citrus fruits? Have you been eating foods that are spicy, like chilis or hot sauces? These foods may cause discomfort.

Caffeinated and carbonated beverages – Drinking beverages that are caffeinated or carbonated may cause bloating and upset stomach. Try switching to decaffeinated coffee, caffeine-free herbal teas or beverages that aren't carbonated. You can find a variety of these types of beverages at your Ingles Market.

Eating quickly – Do you eat meals standing up? Are you eating too quickly? This may mean not properly digesting food. Slow down and sit down while you eat. Avoid eating in your car.

Meal size – Are you eating past the point of satisfaction? Are you eating until you are overfull or stuffed

because you missed a meal or skipped a meal? These types of eating habits can cause discomfort.

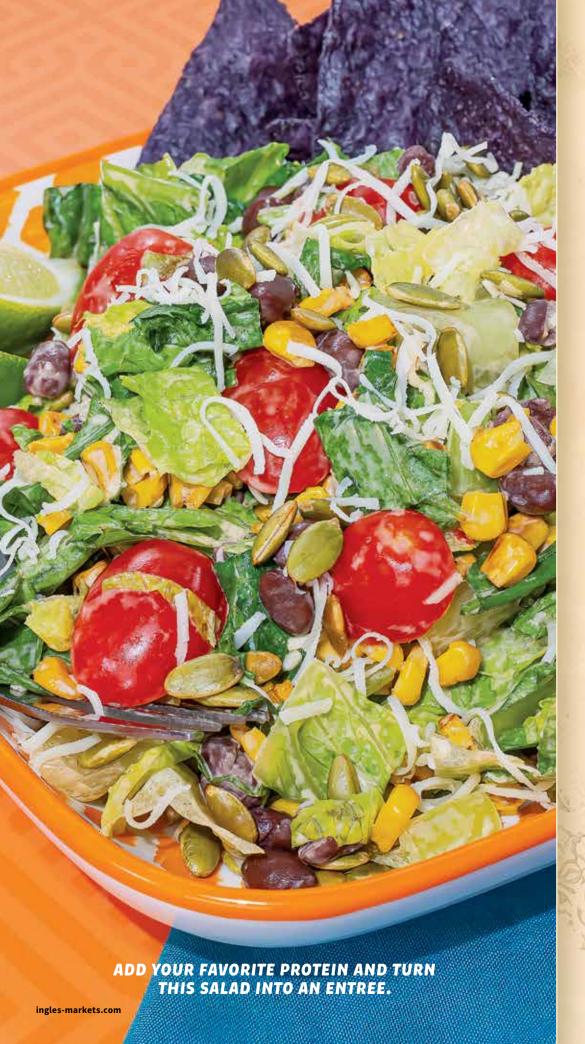
Alcoholic beverages -

Are you drinking alcoholic beverages regularly? Alcohol can upset your stomach.



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SCOTT CULPEPPER
Proud Marine with a passion for aviation and Southwestern cooking

Southwestern Caesar Salad

SERVES: 6-8

FOR DRESSING:

- 1½ cups Laura Lynn Caesar Salad Dressing
- 1 tbsp. chipotle salsa
- 1/2 cup jalapeño jack cheese, shredded

FOR SALAD:

- 3 heads romaine lettuce, chopped
- 1/4 cup black beans, drained
- 1/4 cup roasted corn
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup jalapeño jack cheese, shredded
- cup roasted pepitas
 (pumpkin seeds)
 Harvest Farms white and blue corn tortilla chips, for garnish

FOR DRESSING:

- In a food processor, blender, or hand-held mixer, add Laura Lynn Caesar dressing and the chipotle salsa and mix until blended.
- Add the jalapeño jack cheese and pulse until just combined.

FOR SALAD:

- In a large mixing bowl, add romaine, black beans, roasted corn, tomatoes, and cheese. Hand toss to combine all ingredients.
- Start with half of the dressing, add to the salad mixture and toss until everything is coated with dressing. Use more dressing as desired.
- Plate salad on a serving plate and garnish with white and blue corn tortilla chips. Sprinkle the pepitas over the top and serve.





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cup Harvest Farms organic spring mix lettuce

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JOHN GIFALDI Personal Chef

Breakfast Sweet Rolls

SERVES: 6

- 6 tbsp. butter
- 6 tsp. brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. pecans, chopped
- 1 pack refrigerated dough crescent rolls from the dairy section
- 1. Heat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Grease a muffin pan with 6 individual cups with butter. Place 1 tbsp. of butter in each slot followed by 1 tbsp. of brown sugar and finally distribute the chopped pecans.
- 3. Remove the crescent rolls from their package but do not unroll. Cut into 6 pieces, press one in each cup of the muffin pan.
- 4. Bake for 8-10 minutes, until the rolls are golden brown. Remove from the oven and let set for several minutes then turn the pan upside down on a serving dish and enjoy!





SMOKIN' JOE LASHER
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Mexican Skillet Tilapia

SERVES: 4

- 4 fresh tilapia filets (substitute any hearty white fish)
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. sea salt
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 cup cherry or grape tomatoes
- 1/2 thinly sliced red onion
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 cup Mexican beer (substitute vegetable broth)
- 1 jalapeño pepper, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- 1 sea salt, to taste
- 1 ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 fresh cilantro, chopped for garnish
- 1 lemon or lime, for garnish
- Combine cumin, chili powder, garlic powder, and sea salt. Generously coat tilapia filets with seasoning blend.
- Heat olive oil in heavy skillet over medium-high heat and add fish filets. Cook 2-3 minutes and then carefully turn using a flat spatula. Cook 2-3 more minutes until fish is white and flakey. Remove and set aside.
- 3. Add tomatoes to the same skillet and sauté until blistered. Add onion and garlic and sauté until onions soften.
- De-glaze the skillet by adding beer (or broth) to skillet, still over mediumhigh heat and bring to a boil. Let simmer until liquid is reduced by 1/2, approximately 5 minutes.
- Finish the sauce by adding jalapeño, citrus juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer over low-medium heat for 5 minutes.
- 6. Add the fish back into the skillet. Spoon sauce over the fish and garnish with fresh cilantro and lemon or lime wedges.











- 6 mini cucumbers
- 2 tsp. salt, to drain water

SAUCE:

- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. rice vinegar

- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tbsp. red chili flakes
- ¼ tsp. ginger, ground
- 1 tsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. sesame seeds
- 2 tbsp. green onions, thinly sliced
- 2. Place cucumber in between chopsticks. Make several 45° cuts down the length of the cucumber. Flip the cucumber over and then make several 90° cuts, trying to follow the same cuts as you did on the other side. Repeat until you have done this to all the cucumbers.
- Sprinkle the cucumbers with salt and gently massage into them. Let sit for 5 minutes (no more than 10).
 Rinse with cold water and set aside.
- 4. Mix the sauce ingredients in a separate bowl.
- 5. Add cucumbers to the sauce.



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Southern Fried Chicken with Tomato Gravy

SERVES: 4-6

FRIED CHICKEN INGREDIENTS:

- 8 boneless chicken thighs
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup spicy BBQ rub (your choice)
- 1 tbsp. onion powder
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. ground pepper
- 1½ cup buttermilk canola oil, enough to cover ½ chicken

TOMATO GRAVY INGREDIENTS:

- 4 slices thick cut bacon
- 1 large sweet onion, diced
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and grated/chopped (sub a 15 oz. can crushed tomatoes)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- ½ cup heavy cream (or whole milk) salt and pepper, to taste
- 1. Prep chicken by placing all pieces into a gallon freezer back and cover with buttermilk. Seal the bag and put in refrigerator for at least 1-2 hours or overnight.
- Prep chicken breading mix in medium to large mixing bowl by combining flour, BBQ spice, onion powder, salt, and ground pepper. Mix thoroughly and set aside.
- Make the tomato gravy. In a large skillet, fry bacon strips over medium heat until crisp. Remove all but two tbsp. of bacon grease.
- 4. Add onion to skillet with grease and sauté until soft and translucent. Add butter and flour, stirring frequently until flour is absorbed.
- Add diced tomatoes, chicken broth, tomato paste, and sugar and simmer over medium heat until gravy has thickened.
 Once thickened, stir in cream and crumbled bacon. Remove

- from heat and keep warm.
- 6. Prepare the chicken for frying by removing one piece at a time from the freezer bag. Allow the chicken to drip, but do not remove buttermilk from the chicken.
- 7. Coat chicken with breading mix thoroughly and set aside.
- 8. In a clean, large skillet, add just enough canola oil to cover ½ of the chicken pieces being used. In this case, probably ½" of oil to the bottom of the pan. Using high heat, bring oil to 350°-375°F. Place chicken into hot oil and fry, turning as the down-side begins to turn golden brown. Chicken should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165°F. Remove from oil and place on cooling rack or plate lined with paper towels.
- Plate chicken and then spoon warm tomato gravy over top.Serve with garden fresh tomato slices, green onion, and a buttermilk biscuit!



FRIED CHICKEN AND TOMATO GRAVY IS SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD AT ITS FINEST.

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After School Activity Board

SERVES: 8-12

- 1 large cutting board, rectangular or round, whatever is on hand
- 1/2 cup hummus
- 1/2 cup peanut or almond butter
- 5 ribs celery, cut into three pieces each
- 15 pieces white cheese, cut into cubes or shapes
- 15 pieces cheddar cheese,

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- 1 cup Colby Jack cheese cubes
- 15 mini frosted oatmeal cookies
- 15 red grapes, halved
- 15 green grapes, halved
- 2 mandarin oranges, peeled and segmented
- 1 cup snap peas

- L cup baby carrots
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or craisins
- 1 cup multicolored fish shaped crackers
- 1 cup trail mix
- 1 cup veggie straws
- 1 cup white cheddar corn puffs
- 1 cup yogurt covered pretzels
- red apple, halved and thinly sliced

- 1. Place the hummus and peanut/almond butter in small serving bowls. Place the bowls on the board.
- 2. Arrange half of the celery around the hummus and the other half around the nut butter.
- 3. Place cheese shapes on either side of the board and cheese cubes in the center between the hummus and nut butter.
- 4. Add the mini oatmeal cookies.

- Place halved grapes, orange segments, snap peas, and carrots on the board. Keep each item together in groups.
- 6. Do the same with the remaining ingredients until all items are assembled on the board.
- Fill a few ribs of celery with hummus and/or nut butter. Place craisins on some and fish crackers on others to represent ants on a log or fish in a stream. Use as garnish.



Spicy Jalapeño Infused Margarita

SERVES: 1

- ⅓ cup ice, or as needed
- 3 oz. jalapeño-infused tequila*
- 2 oz. freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 oz. triple sec

- 1 oz. simple syrup* chile lime salt
- L lime wedge
- 2 jalapeño slices mint, for garnishing
- 1. Place chile salt on a plate. Run the lime wedge around the edge of the glass and dip into the chile lime salt.
- 2. Fill the cocktail shaker with ice. Add tequila, lime juice, triple sec, and simple syrup. Cover and shake until mixed and chilled. Strain margarita into glass.

*Get Abby's recipe for jalapeño-infused tequila and simple syrup at ingles-markets.com

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OR UNDER THE BROILER.







Dilled Red Potatoes and Peas

SERVES: 4-6

- 2 lbs. red potatoes, halved
- 1 bag frozen Laura Lynn peas
- 1/4 cup fresh dill leaves
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 tbsp. olive oil

- Place red potatoes in medium pot with water and a dash of salt, bring to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat and cook for about 8 minutes until potatoes are softened.
- 3. Add 2 cups of frozen peas and cook until they are bright green.
- 4. Carefully drain the pot to avoid crushing the potatoes.
- Once drained, add potatoes and peas back to the pot, add butter and season with salt and pepper.
- 6. Carefully pour potatoes and peas into a serving dish.
- 7. Drizzle with olive oil and the juice from half of a lemon. Add fresh dill and gently stir.





Salmon in a Caper Cream Sauce

SERVES: 2

- 2 pieces salmon
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 tbsp. heavy cream
- 2 tbsp. white wine
- 1 tbsp. garlic powder
- 2 tbsp. capers
- 1 tbsp. parsley, chopped
- ½ cup flour
- 1 lemon pinch pepper and sea salt

- 1. Heat oil in a skillet on medium heat.
- Flour the skin side of the salmon. Shake off the flour and place in the skillet skin side down when the oil is hot.
 When you can see the salmon cooked ½ way up the side turn and cook on other side. Remove to a plate and squeeze lemon over the top.
- 3. In the same pan, heat butter and sauté garlic until fragrant then add capers, garlic powder, and wine and reduce. Stir in heavy cream. Taste then add salt and pepper and parsley.
- 4. Return the salmon to the pan with the sauce, heat for 3-4 minutes.



- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. cumin
- 1½ cups unsweetened unflavored plant-based milk
- 11/2 sticks plant-based butter, melted
- 2 ripe avocados, mashed well with fork
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped 100% maple syrup, for topping additional plant-based butter, for topping additional chopped cilantro, for topping

- 2. In a separate bowl, mix wet ingredients, including the avocados.
- Add chopped fresh cilantro to wet ingredients and combine well.
- 4. Pour the mixture into the flour mixture and stir until just combined. A few small lumps are fine.
- 5. Preheat waffle iron; spray with non-stick spray, then fill three-quarters full with batter and cook until the waffles are golden and crisp.
- Serve warm and top with plant-based butter, more chopped cilantro, and 100% maple syrup.

PAIR THESE WAFFLES WITH PLANT-BASED BREAKFAST SAUSAGES OR A PLANT-BASED CHICK'N PRODUCT TO SIMULATE CHICKEN & WAFFLES

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Our founder, Robert Ingle, saw a need to invest in smaller towns and rural communities throughout the Carolinas that were being unsupported by large grocery chains. So, he opened the first Ingles supermarket in Asheville, North Carolina in 1963 working primarily with local farmers to get their product into the hands of consumers.

Today, we continue building on our founder's ambitious dreams of supporting underserved and local communities, farmers, and producers. Together with our customers we proudly provide assistance to more local children and families, schools and universities, athletic and arts programs, and those hungry and in-need than any other grocery store in the southeast.

