

Griddled Sweet and Spicy Street Corn

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SERVES: 8

INGREDIENTS:

- □ 4 ears fresh corn, shucked and cleaned
- □ 4 slices thick cut bacon, *chopped*
- □ 1 medium sweet onion, *chopped*
- □ 6 fresh jalapeños, *sliced*
- □ 1 cup Cotija cheese, crumbled

- □ 1 lime, *cut in half* (½ for juicing and ½ for garnish)
- □ 2 tbsp. fresh cilantro, *chopped* (reserve some un-chopped for garnish)
- 1 tbsp. smoked paprika

DIRECTIONS:

- □ 1. Prepare griddle for "two-zone cooking", medium-high on one side and low on the other.
- □ 2. Remove corn from cob carefully using a sharp knife and set aside.
- □ 3. On the hot zone of griddle, cook chopped bacon until about 80% done and move to cool side of griddle.
- 4. Sauté onions and jalapeño in bacon grease on hot side of griddle until soft and translucent. Move to cool side of griddle.
- □ 5. Add corn to hot side of griddle and sauté for two minutes, stirring constantly. Add water if corn seems to be sticking.
- □ 6. Combine bacon, onion, jalapeño, and corn and continue to cook for 1-2 minutes.
- □ 7. Serve warm in a bowl with a squeeze of lime juice, crumbled Cotija cheese, fresh cilantro and smoked paprika.

