

Fresh Strawberry Bundt Cake

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tbsp lemon juice
Zest of 1 lemon
2 ¼ cups flour
½ tsp. salt & soda
8 ounces Greek yogurt
12 oz. Strawberries diced
Glaze: 1 cup icing sugar
2 tbsp lemon juice

1 Preheat oven to 375. Grease and flour large bundt pan (10-15 cup).

2 Sift flour, salt, soda, mix in zest.

3 Cream butter or margarine & sugar until light & fluffy 3-5 minutes, Beat in eggs one at a time, stir in lemon juice(1 tbsp). Alternate beating in the flour mixture & yogurt, mixing just until incorporated.

4 Toss strawberries with ¼ cup of flour. Gently mix them into the batter.

5 Add to bundt pan, and place in oven & reduce heat to 325 for 60 min.

Allow to cool 20 mins in the pan, then turn out & cool completely.

Whisk together the lemon juice & icing sugar & drizzle over cake.

Strawberry Crumb Bars

½ cup white sugar
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 ½ cups flour
¼ tsp salt
½ cup very cold butter (8 tbsp)
1 egg beaten
1 tsp vanilla
2 cups strawberries, chopped
1/3 cup white sugar
2 tsp cornstarch

1 Preheat oven 375, use parchment or grease pan

2 Stir ½ cup white sugar, flour, baking powder & salt together

3 Add butter with a pastry blender. Dough will be crumbly

4 Beat egg with fork. Add vanilla & egg to the flour mixture until crumbly.

5 Put half of dough in bottom of 8X8 pan

6 In another bowl stir 1/3 cup sugar & cornstarch. Stir in the strawberries

7 Spoon strawberry mixture evenly over the bottom crust

8 Crumble the remaining dough over the strawberry filling layer

Bake in oven for 45 min. or until top is slightly golden brown

Cool completely before cutting into squares

Cool Whip Strawberry Pie

Oreo crust:

1 ¼ crumbs

¼ butter or margarine

I usually bake my crust for 8 mins.

Prepare 1 pkg strawberry jello, reduce boiling water to 2/3 cup & follow 30 minute set method on box

Stir in 1 cup crushed strawberries

Fold in 1 tub thawed cool whip topping

Chill until slightly thickened & spoon into crust

This can be frozen

Poke Cake

1. Using a cake mix, follow instructions on box
 2. Cool cake for 15 minutes. Poke cake with a wooden handle at ½ inch intervals. (or use a fork or toothpicks)
 3. Prepare strawberry jello and pour over cake slowly as you want to fill all the holes.
 4. Chill 3 to 4 hours and then add topping.
 5. Topping: a) 1 pkg dream whip (beat first as you can use same beaters to do the next part)
b) whip softened 8 oz. cream cheese & slowly add 1 cup icing sugar
c) fold dream whip into cream cheese and cover top of cake (could use just whip cream for topping)
d) decorate with strawberries
- Keep refrigerated (very moist)

Other ideas:

Use orange jello & cover with mandarins

Strawberry Jello Pie

Graham wafer crust:

1 ¼ cups crumbs

¼ cup butter or margarine

I bake my crust for 8 min.

When crust is cool, cover crust with fresh strawberries. Try to keep them whole but some may need to be sliced in half. (or your preference)

Prepare 2 pkg. of jello using quick set method. When starting to thicken cover berries with the jello.

Refrigerate.

Kids love this dessert especially with whip cream added on top as you serve!

Hors d'oeuvres

Using Siljans Crispy Shells

Make a crab mixture: 1 lb or 340 g pkg from Walmart(\$2.97)

¼ cup diced celery

¼ cup green onions

½ cup mayo

Salt & pepper to taste

Add to crispy shells

Variations: chicken salad, cream cheese topped with red pepper jelly

Ham Roll Ups

Cover slices of ham with whipped soft cream
Add dilled asparagus at one end
Roll and refrigerate over night
Next day cut in 1-2 inch slices & serve

Variations: dilled beans etc.