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Celebrate Men Make Dinner Day

Are YOU a guy who cooks on a regular basis? A man who is at home in the kitchen, & enjoys creating culinary delights for yourself, your family & friends? Fantastic! You are actually in the majority! And that also means that National Men Make Dinner Day is NOT for you! *(My hubby cooks all the time.)*

But, if you are a guy who is completely lost in the kitchen, and thinks a chafing dish sounds like something painful, this day IS for you.

This day is what memories are made of. Keep your sense of humor handy along with your frying pan and who knows, this could be the start of something beautiful...or charred.

It's not a "free-for-all". There are rules.

1. You must follow a recipe with at least four ingredients and you can't use the grill, microwave, or leftovers.
2. You must shop for all of the ingredients yourself & can't ask the wife for help. If you have a problem, go online.
3. Keep the kitchen mess to a minimum. Clean as you go.
4. You must set the table & serve the meal yourself.
5. You are in charge of clearing the table, filling the dishwasher, wiping counters, & putting everything back.

I know what you're thinking. Why in the world would I want to do this? Well, as it turns out, there are some cool reasons to participate.

1. While cooking, you can still wear your tool belt. Simply replace the hammer with a whisk.
2. Several recipes include beer as a legitimate ingredient.
3. The blender, the electric mixer & the food processor are loud enough to drown out anyone in the house who is learning a musical instrument.
4. Whoever is cooking always get the most attention from the dog.
5. Whatever recipe you choose, you can name if after yourself.
6. Discovering that 250 ml. is the same as 8 ounces and 1 cup is fun.
7. Since YOU choose the recipe, it can be a turnip-free night.
8. Some desserts, such as crème brulee, require the use of a propane torch. Cool!
9. Since other husbands in your neighborhood are also cooking dinner, ironically this could be the ultimate male bonding experience.
10. Participating gives you points with your wife. Use those points wisely!

Now for the Important Stuff...

November is:
-Adopt a Turkey Month
-Aviation History Month
-Banana Pudding Lovers Month
-Family Stories Month
-Historic Bridge Month
-Military Family Appreciation Month
-Georgia Pecan Month
-Memoir Writing Month
-Peanut Butter Lovers Month
-Sweet Potato Month

The Week of November 1-7 is:
-National Fig Week
-Polar Bear Week
-World Communication Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

1st- Cinnamon Day
Color the World Orange Day
Calzone Day
Deep Fried Clams Day
Forgiveness & Happiness Day

2nd- Cookie Monster Birthday
Broadcast Professionals Day

3rd- Public Television Day
Sandwich Day
World Jellyfish Day

4th- National Chicken Lady Day
National Candy Day
Easy-Bake Oven Day
Men Make Dinner Day*
Use Your Common Sense Day

5th- Fountain Pen Day
Love Your Red Hair Day
Play Monopoly Day

6th- Bison Day
Digital Scrapbooking Day
International Cake Day
National Nachos Day
Pumpkin Destruction Day
Saxophone Day

7th- International Merlot Day
Bittersweet Chocolate Day
Notary Public Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😘

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

- Whenever I leave a fancy restaurant, I tell the people coming in "I recommend the squirrel."
- My body is a temple—ancient and crumbling, probably cursed or haunted
- Ironing boards are surf boards that gave up their dreams & got a boring job. Don't be an ironing board.
- If you see someone crying, ask if it's because of their haircut.
- Between the faucet, soap dispenser, & hand dryer, I spend half my time in public restrooms pawing at sensors like a cat trying to catch a laser pointer.
- Yes, hello. I'd like a refund on my body. It's kind of defective & really expensive.
- My gut is never wrong. It may hang over my pants a little, but sister be knowing.
- Before you call me cranky, please consider I slept for 4 hours, woke up 3 times for potty breaks, somehow gained 5 pounds overnight, & injured my neck on my pillow.
- People who enjoy salt & vinegar chips are a sturdier breed, more prepared for life's challenges.