

EPISODE 7: TAILGATE PARTY

Oklahoma Caviar

1 large tomato (diced)
½ cup green onions (chopped)
1 tsp. jalapeno (chopped fine; seeds optional)
1 can low-sodium black-eyed peas
1 can hominy (drained)
¼ cup light Italian dressing

Directions:

Chop green onions into quarter-inch bits. Dice tomato into chunks and dice jalapeno, removing seeds for milder taste. Mix hominy, black-eyed peas, green onions, tomato, jalapeno and Italian dressing into a large mixing bowl. Serve with tortilla chips.

Note: This recipe can be prepared up to two days in advance of serving – and often tastes better when prepared ahead.

Vegetable and Bean Antipasto

2 tsp. vegetable oil 1 medium onion 1 small red bell pepper 1 small green bell pepper 1 cup carrots (diced) ½ cup green beans 1 tbsp. garlic (minced) 1¼ cups water
3 tbsp. cider vinegar
5½ oz. tomato paste
2 cups canned white pea beans (Navy beans)
¼ cup parsley (finely chopped)
1 tsp. salt

Directions:

Heat vegetable oil in a skillet on high heat. Add onions, carrots, green beans and peppers and sauté for two minutes. Add garlic and briefly sauté. Add tomato paste, vinegar, water and parsley, letting everything simmer for three minutes. Finally, add Navy beans and stir mixture for 20 seconds. Serve hot or cold with tortilla chips or pita chips.