

<u>Jambalaya (Chicken & Sausage)</u>

This Mardi Gras favorite is a tasty southern dish can feed a crowd and then some!

I have included a "Creole Seasoning Blend" you can make yourself or use your favorite store-bought blend.

"Laissez les bon temps rouler" ... "Let the good times roll."

Active Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 30 minutes Yield: 4 to 6 servings

<u>Creole Spice Blend Ingredients:</u>

- 2 teaspoons Smoked Paprika
- 2 teaspoon Oregano
- 2 teaspoon Basil
- 4 teaspoons Garlic Powder
- 4 teaspoons Onion Powder
- 1 teaspoon Cayenne Pepper
- 2 teaspoons sea salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1. Mix all ingredients together in a mason-type jar. Put on lid and shake well.
 - 2. Store in spice cabinet, make sure to label it!

<u>Iambalaya Ingredients:</u>

- 2 lbs. boneless chicken thighs, cut in 1–2-inch cubes
- 1 lb. smoked sausage (Andouille or Kielbasa, sliced in rounds
- 4 cups Chicken Broth
- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
- 2 cans diced, fire roasted tomatoes
- 1 large white onion
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1 large green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon Creole Seasoning
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon Thyme
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Fresh chopped green onions and Parsley for garnish



- 1. Pour 2 tablespoons olive oil in large Dutch oven or pot w/ lid. Add sausage and chicken on medium high heat. Cook and stir until browned, about 8 to 10 minutes.
- 2. Remove cooked chicken and sausage with slotted spoon on a plate.
- 3. Add onion, celery, bell pepper, Creole seasoning, bay leaves, and thyme to pot. Cook over medium heat until veggies are tender, about 6 minutes.
- 4. Stir on Rice and stir for about 3 minutes.
- 5. Add chicken broth, tomatoes, cooked chicken and sausage. Sir on high heat until it reaches a boil.
- 6. Cover reduce to simmer. Check occasionally until rice is tender, about 20 minutes.
- 7. Garnish with chopped green onions and parsley and serve!

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