

Recipe Corner

Green Beans with Sherried Onion and Mushroom Sauce

Submitted by Peg Moore

Prep time: 15 min. Cook time: 35 min Serves: 6
 1 pound green beans, stemmed and cut into 2 inch lengths
 Salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg
 1 cup small pearl onions, sliced in half
 1/2 cup chicken stock
 2 tablespoons sherry

3 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 pound sliced mushrooms
 1/2 cup heavy cream

Bring 2 quarts water to a boil and add beans. Simmer until crisp but tender. Drain; season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. In a 10-inch skillet, melt the butter and add the onions, sauteing for three minutes. Add the mushrooms and saute until mushrooms give off some of their liquid. Add the flour; stir until blended. Gradually stir in the stock and whisk until thickened. Add the cream and sherry, stirring until mixture thickens. Add the seasonings and refrigerate until ready to serve. At that time, heat the sauce and add the green beans.

Very tasty and only 191 cal and 13 g fat per serving!

OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.fourseasonsfarm.org

A source for a lot of great information--check it out!

FOUR SEASONS FARM

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



JULY/AUG/SEPT 2008

First Annual Meeting Held: Exciting Stuff!

As planned, the First Annual Home Owner's Association (HOA) meeting was held June 12, 2008. The **Board of Directors** was elected: Robert W. McDonald, III, who is a representative for the developer Chuck Nash; Nathan Harris, a resident from Phase I; and Nola K. Plumb, a resident from Phase II. In accordance with our Bylaws, these Directors will also hold Officer's positions: Nathan Harris, President; Robert W. McDonald, III, Vice President; and Nola K. Plumb, Secretary/Treasurer. A catered bbq dinner sponsored by Chuck Nash was enjoyed by the eighty residents in attendance.

Many new and exciting changes have already taken place since this meeting. It was decided that the HOA **newsletter** will be delivered quarterly after the July 2008 edition. The HOA **website** is up and running, and proving to be an excellent source of information for Four Seasons Farm (www.fourseasonsfarm.org). Also, advertisements are being offered to local businesses so we can raise funds for our HOA. Ads will appear in the quarterly newsletters and on the website for a small fee. If you would like to advertise your business or know a business-owner who would be interested, please contact: communications@fourseasonsfarm.org.

The Community meetings are being held quarterly--the next meeting being **September 16th at 7pm**, at the Kyle Fire Station #2. We invite everyone from our Community to attend, not just homeowners. We want to hear from everyone that lives in Four Seasons Farm, as well as get everyone involved in our community. Thereafter, the meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the last month of each quarter. Directors Meetings will follow shortly after each community meeting, for the first year, in order to act on any issues which may be brought up at the meetings. And, the HOA Meeting will remain annually.

Finally, the Directors voted to create **Committees** for the Four Seasons Farm Community. Each committee will have a Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator which will come from our community volunteers. We think everyone will find a committee of interest and want to get involved. The list of committees will also help you understand where to go with issues you may have in the future. Please refer to the website for more information on how to get involved.

Next Community Meeting To Feature Guest Speakers

Don't miss the next community meeting, to be held Tuesday, September 16th at the Kyle Fire Station #2. It will begin at 7pm. We are scheduled to have two guest speakers--Deputy Pam Robinson of the Hays County Sheriff's Department and Kerry Urbanowitz, Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Kyle. A lot of questions will be answered about future recreational development in our subdivision. It is sure to be a very informative meeting!

Street Sweeping Scheduled In July

Each week, the Street Sweeper operates in Kyle...sweeping Center Street and major roads is a weekly event. Sweeping each neighborhood happens at least twice a year.

Sweeping is scheduled in Four Seasons Farm on July 23rd through 24th. Please assist the crew by:

- Pulling trash cans out of the street
- Parking vehicles out of the street
- Removing anything that could detour the sweeper

Essential National Night Out 7th
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Congratulations to Our July Winners!



Yard of the Month
 The Willshire Home • 322 Spring Drive



Good Neighbors of the Month
 Jim & Pat Hough • 346 Spring Drive

Nominations accepted at www.fourseasonsfarm.org.

