

# Recipe themes announced for Aug./Sept.

## Recipe Theme Calendar

**"Home on the Range"**  
LANCASTER, Pa. - Our trial run of recipe themes went so well during the months of March through May, that we've decided to try them again. Hopefully our readers will be as helpful with the upcoming months as they were during Spring and the Dairy Issue.

**July 23 - Jellies and preserve**  
On July 23 we will feature jelly and preserve recipes. From last year's contributions, we know that many of our readers are accomplished at the art of making these condiments, so this year we are dedicating a whole week to your favorite concoctions. Since you are probably familiarizing yourselves with them right now, we are hoping that you won't find it too difficult to meet our deadline date of July 15 for those recipes. That only gives you one week to copy down your favorite jelly or preserve recipe and get it to us, but it will be well worth it, for those that do get their recipes to us by July 15 will receive a special pot luck gift from Lancaster Farming. Why don't you send us a recipe and see what you get?

**July 30 - Canning and Freezing**  
Since canning and freezing are two of the biggest homemaking activities going on at this time of the year, Lancaster Farming has decided to dedicate a "Home on the Range" section to all your favorite, yet unique, recipes you can and store on the shelf. The deadline for this information will be July 22. We're looking forward to several feature stories on the new methods of canning, and many other related items.

**August 6 - Gardens vegetables**  
For the week of August 6, we are planning to feature every type of garden vegetable recipe under the sun. Anything from corn to "you name it" will be

printed this week, and possibly the various contributors can give each other some new ideas for old favorites. Deadline date is July 29.

**August 13 - Last call for garden vegetables**  
We're expecting such a turnout for the garden recipe theme, that whatever is left over, we will be featuring this week. (Please don't let us down—send us plenty.)

**August 20 - Cooking out**  
Just as important as using up your garden vegetables during this time of the year is getting out into fresh air and sunshine and having a cookout. And, while making grilled hamburgers and barbecued chicken is fun and delicious, there are more than two recipes which can be made on the grill. By this time, you probably know one or two which your family loves, and now is your chance to share them with our readers and learn some new ones in return. We are looking for beef, chicken, pork, lamb, and any other meat recipe which can be cooked over the grill. This should be an exciting exchange for all of our readers who love to "eat out" in this fashion. The deadline for sending the cookout recipes is August 12.

**August 27 - Peaches**  
With peach season soon arriving, we can't create a recipe theme calendar without mentioning this sweet, juicy fruit. Send us all the various peach recipes you know and love, whether for pies, main dishes, ice cream toppings or "whatever." The deadline for this theme is August 19.

**September 3 - Apples and cheese**  
September is the month for apples, and along with apples, comes cheese. If you have any recipes featuring these two together, or if you have a favorite recipe using just one of the two, send them to us by August 26 and

JULY	
23	"Jams and Preserves" Deadline July 15
30	"Canning and Freezing" Deadline July 22

AUGUST	
6	"Garden Vegetables" Deadline July 29
13	"Garden Vegetables" Deadline August 5
20	"Cooking out on the Grill" Deadline August 12
27	"Peaches" Deadline August 19

SEPTEMBER	
3	"Apples and Cheese" Deadline August 26
10	"Pumpkin Recipes" Deadline September 2
17	"Nutritious Snacks" Deadline September 9
24	"Breads" Deadline September 16

we will see that they get printed on September 3 with the rest of the theme recipes.

**September 10 - Pumpkin recipes**  
When September 10 rolls around, most people start dreaming of and making pumpkin pies. But, pumpkins are much more versatile than that, so for one week we would like to feature that vegetable in as many forms as we can. If you have a favorite pumpkin recipe to contribute, send it to us by September 2.

**September 17 - Nutritious snacks**  
It's hard to believe, but by this week, the children will be back in school and coming home just starved. Instead of soda and "junk foods", mothers should have nutritious snacks prepared for their children. Since most of our readers are farm wives with knowledge on how to prepare quick, easy,

but nutritious snacks, we'd like to feature a week in which mothers share their secrets on getting their children to eat properly when they come home from school. If you have a snack that is both nutritious and delicious, send it to us by September 9 and we will feature your recipe during our "snacks" week.

**September 24 - Breads**  
For the last week in September, we've decided to feature breads, a food that many of our contributors

have requested. If you have a favorite recipe, send it to us by the 16th of the month and we will publish it.

When sending in any recipe, address the envelope to Lancaster Farming, "Home on the Range," Box 266, Lititz, Pa. On the outside of the envelope, and with each recipe or group of recipes you send, print the theme for which you are sending each contribution. Also, it is very important to include your name, address, and phone number with each recipe sent in. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

### Junk makes good projects

MEDIA, Pa. - Anyone who has been around a toddler knows they often enjoy playing with the box a toy came in more than the toy itself. Penn State home economists say older children aren't much different. That is a bonus for adults in charge of organizing activities for children's groups. Beautiful junk is the term the Department of Health, Education and Welfare gives to the materials you can get for free or next to nothing from neighborhood merchants. Grocery store boxes

can become lots of things for children. Cut a box in half diagonally for a table easel, or use a larger size for a puppet theatre, or post office. HEW has compiled some beautiful junk projects in a booklet called "Beautiful Junk." The booklet includes drawings of different play materials that can be made from low-cost materials and a source list.

To get a copy, send name and address and 35 cents to: "Beautiful Junk," Consumer Information Center Dept. 44, Pueblo, Colo. 81001

### Broilers down

HARRISBURG - Poultry production in Pennsylvania dropped 14 per cent during the week ending June 18, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The 1,717,000 placements of broiler chicks were two per cent more than a year earlier.

Average placements during the past 10 weeks in the Commonwealth were 15 per cent above the same period a year ago.

In the 21 key poultry producing states, placements of broiler chicks were 71,341,000. This figure is about the same as the previous week, but three per cent more than the same week a year earlier.

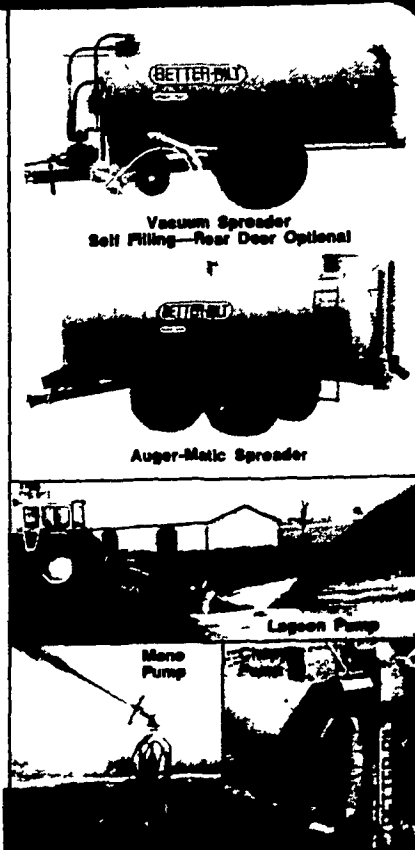
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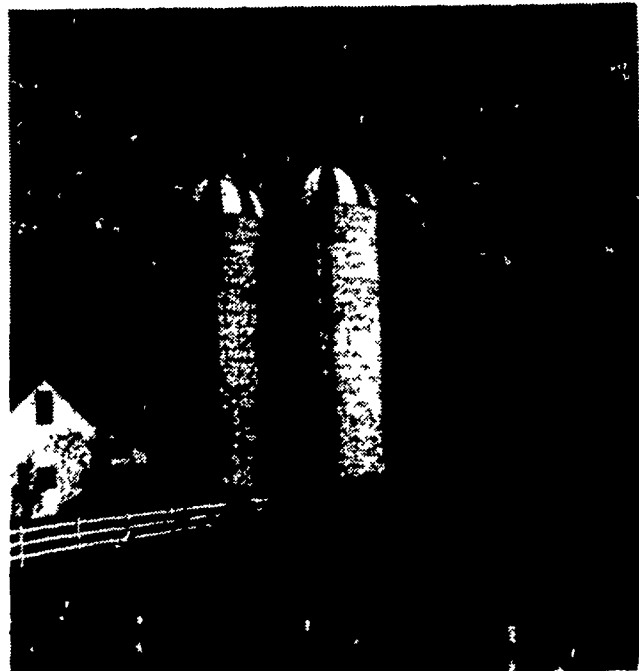
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