SPAGHETTI SQUASH & ITALIAN SAUSAGE BAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium Spaghetti Squash
- 2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil (we use Prairie Oils & Vinegars Garlic Infused Olive Oil)
- Several turns of fresh ground Black Pepper
- A pinch of Kosher Salt
- 1 lb Unger Meats Italian Sausage
- 1 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Onion, diced
- 1 clove Garlic, minced
- 1 can Diced Stewed Tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can Black Beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 cup fresh or frozen Corn
- ¼ cup Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup dry Bread Crumbs (like Panko)
- 4 Tbsp Butter

SQUASH PREP

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 F.
- 2. Cut squash in half lengthwise, discard seeds.
- 3. Rub inside of squash with Garlic Olive Oil, fresh ground black pepper and kosher salt.
- 4. Place squash cut side down in shallow baking dish.
- 5. Bake for approximately 40-45 mins (depending not on the size of the squash). Remove from oven and let rest until cool enough to handle.
- 6. Use a fork to separate strands of squash and put into a sprayed casserole dish.

FILLING PREP

- 1. Heat olive oil in large skillet. Brown the Italian Sausage until nearly cooked through.
- 2. Add onion and garlic. Continue cooking until onion is soft
- 3. Add diced tomatoes, black beans and corn and combine all and cook until bubbling.
- 4. Place the Italian sausage mixture to the squash mixture in the casserole dish.
- 5. Mix all together until well combined.
- 6. In a separate bowl, melt butter and combine with parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Cover top of casserole with bread crumb mixture.
- 7. Bake, uncovered, in 375 F oven for 20-25 mins or until bubbly and the topping is golden brown.







