

Baked Pineapple Teriyaki Chicken

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Ingredients

- 1 ½ pounds boneless skinless chicken, cut into bite sized pieces
- ¼ cup teriyaki sauce
- 2 T olive oil
- 2 T honey
- 1-2 t Asian chili garlic sauce
- 2 t ground ginger
- 1 t black pepper
- 1 ½ cup fresh pineapple diced into bite sized pieces
- 1 cup snap peas
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 2 green onions (diced for garnish)



Directions

1. To a large ziplock bag add the chicken, teriyaki, oil, chili garlic sauce, honey, ginger, and pepper and distribute evenly, refrigerate 30 minutes or more, overnight best.
2. Preheat oven to 450° and line backing sheet with foil for easy clean up.
3. On the lined baking sheet add pineapple, sugar snap peas, bell pepper, and chicken removing from bag with a slotted spoon. Discard marinade.
4. Bake for 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through, stir and flip once halfway through baking. Note: You are cooking in a very hot oven, and food can go from cooked to overdone quickly, keep an eye on this pan in the oven.
5. Garnish with green onions and sesame seeds if you have them.



FUNDRAISERS BEGIN FOR NEW FIELDS

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bleacher set and press box. The baseball and softball fields will also have bleachers, a press box, covered dugouts, and batting cages. All three fields will have scoreboards. A storage building, concession stands, and public restrooms are also part of the plan, completing this full athletic complex.

“Orange City and Alton recreation departments will be able to utilize these fields, as well as club team sports,” he said. The project will be four million dollars, or 4.8 if they include lights, which they plan to do. “We want to plan ahead and put the infrastructure in place to incorporate lights when we have the funds,” he said.

The track will be a great benefit to the community. “The track will be open and available to people in the community who enjoy walking,” he said. Especially helpful to have a level, lit surface for walking ease.

“The baseball and softball communities will likely use the fields more than the school; it can host tournaments, weeknight games, and practices well into the later months of summer. Middle school sports take place during the day, freeing up the fields for night and weekend use.”

Another group that can benefit is the band. “The band uses the football field frequently in the month of August, a particularly busy time of year, sharing the field with the high school and college.”

One can see the need for additional field space by watching band rehearsals or Monday night football activities. While participants are out on the field working, other groups are running the track or hosting practices or workouts in the end zone; multiple activities are often happening on the field at once.

Once discussions began on the field project, the group received an unexpected boost. “Early in our conversations, a community member heard about the project and wanted to contribute. We hadn’t even begun the fundraising process yet, but it was a great seed and gave us the boost we needed letting us know the community supported this project,” said Adam Doughan.

The group currently has pledges of 2.5 million toward the project and is kicking off another way to raise funds and include the community.

“We are doing a brick fundraiser that will kick off in November, where people can donate certain funds and have a brick name plate placed at the base of a 40-foot flag pole at the field,” Koerselman said. There will be different tiers to donate and different size bricks. More information will be available on the sports booster’s Facebook page and the MOC-Floyd Valley athletics page. In addition, a mailer will go out to the entire community soon to update them on the project. Individuals interested in donating can email mgunderson@mocfv.org.

“We will get these built, and we will keep fundraising until we can afford lights; the plan is to have the fields ready for football season next year,” Gunderson said.

The group hopes others will see this project’s benefits and step up to help it become a reality.

Adam Doughan is a realtor by day, and he sees big-picture benefits. “When people are looking for a place to live, they look at amenities and what a community offers a family. This project might potentially make someone want to choose Orange City as their place to live,” he said.

As the project has grown, so has the committee involved. Assisting the project fundraising efforts are Nick and Mikkell Baker, Mitch and Monica Aalbers, Josh and Jenna Van Es, Blayne and Candace Van Marel, Andrew and Anna Hoogeveen, Todd Vande Griend, Joe and Madison Hofmeyer, Amy Cleveringa, and Nicole Guthmiller. “As more information becomes available, any one of these committee members is a great resource and someone to connect with to find out more,” Gunderson said. “This project sets our district up for success for years to come. It will be around for 50-100 years and creates a great green space for the community to enjoy; we are excited to bring it to them,” Koerselman said.

TIPS FOR ON-FARM COMPOSTING

ORANGE CITY — The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team monthly webinar series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The program will feature Brian Dougherty highlighting the pros and cons of composting both manure and animal mortalities. Locating, sizing, and properly constructing compost windrows will be covered. There will also be a discussion of options for emergency mortality composting on dairy farms.

Brian Dougherty is a field agricultural engineer for ISU Extension and Outreach. His dairy-related extension work focuses on facilities, ventilation, manure management, composting, and

the effects of cropping systems on soil health and water quality.

Producers, dairy consultants, and industry reps are encouraged to attend the webinar. There is no fee for the program, but preregistration is requested at <https://go.iastate.edu/HQANAH>. Attendees should log on before noon as the program will start promptly at 12 noon. There will be a question-and-answer session after the presentation.

For more information, contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Field Specialist in your area: in Northwest Iowa, Fred M. Hall, 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Car strikes parked car

HULL — On Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 6:46 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Edith Street, in Hull.

Lois Van Maanen, age 86, of Rock Valley, was backing a 2016 Buick Enclave when she struck a parked and unoccupied 2008 Chevrolet Impala on Edith Street.

No injuries were reported. The Chevrolet sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage; the Buick was not damaged.

Multiple charges filed

ORANGE CITY — On Sunday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 p.m. the Orange City Police Department arrested Josue Enrique Cruz Tercero, 37 of Alton for OWI. Cruz Tercero was also cited for speeding, no drivers license, and no insurance. Two other occupants in the vehicle, Leyman Mejia Salgado, 26, and Juan Mendez-Aguilar, 42, both of Alton, were cited for open containers.

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ORANGE CITY — On Monday, Oct. 17, the Orange City Police Department responded to an accident in the Sanford Medical Equipment parking lot on Lincoln Drive. Anna Rader, 74, of Paullina, was backing from a parking spot in a 2014 Ford Explorer. Her vehicle backed into a 2019 Ford F250 owned by Jami Miller, of Ireton. The Explorer sustained \$3,500 in damage, the F250, \$1,000.

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