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# **PRAIRIE FARE** -



## Can you guess the vegetable?

**BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON** FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST - NDSU

Let's see if you can guess one of America's favorite vegetables with a few clues.

\* On average, Americans eat nearly 9 pounds of this vegetable per year. \* The first varieties of this

vegetable were purple. Now, more than 100 varieties exist in a rainbow of colors.

\* This vegetable is in the same family as dill and cilantro.

\* Most of these vegetables are grown in China.

Have you guessed yet? Here

are a few more clues:

You may find these prewashed and cut in bags or whole, with their green stems attached.

Their name is similar to the pigment they contain.

\* Bugs Bunny is their biggest fan. Yes, today's topic is carrots.

Horticulture enthusiasts will know that carrots are "biennial plants." They take two years to complete their biological life cycle. Carrots produce their "tap roots" in year one and their flowers and seeds in year two.

Carrots are notably high in beta-carotene, a pigment that our body converts to vitamin A. One medium carrot has just 25 calories, plus fiber, calcium, potassium, phosphorus, vitamin K and other nutrients.

Even better, their slightly sweet flavor attracts kids and adults. As I recall from my own kids, babies probably are more likely to smile when they are introduced to this vegetable than, say, green beans.

However, be aware that overconsumption of carrots and other highly pigmented orange vegetables could turn the palms of your hands and the soles of your feet orange.

I had a friend in college who was a smoker and decided to quit. Instead of having a cigarette break, she had a large carrot to occupy her hands. As the weeks wore on, her hands and complexion began looking increasingly orange, kind of like an "oompa loompa" from the Willie Wonka movie.

My friend wore a white lab coat, so her orange complexion was especially vivid. The clinical name for this is "carotenemia."

Fortunately, having skin with an orange tint from eating a lot of carrots does not have long-term health effects. She added other vegetables to her regimen and her skin color returned to normal. Plus, she stopped smoking, which was the ultimate goal.

While you can't "overdose" on carrots, you can get too much vitamin A in your diet. If you take a vitamin supplement, aim for no more than 100% of the recommended daily value or follow your health-care provider's recommendations.

Eating more carrots, and vegetables in general, is good for us, just like Mom said. Vitamin A promotes healthy skin and mucous membranes. Carrots' potassium content is good for your blood pressure and overall heart health.

Carrot fiber is good for your digestion. Other research has shown that antioxidant-rich, highly pigmented vegetables may reduce our risk for certain types of cancer.

What about vision? Weren't we always told to eat our carrots for good eyesight?

Oh, yes, carrots also are good for your eyes. Worldwide, a lack of vitamin A is a leading cause of blindness among children who are deficient in vitamin A.

However, you won't be able to throw away your glasses because you include carrots to your diet. Having adequate amounts of vitamin A in our diet helps us see better in the dark. Your vision won't suddenly improve if you have carrots for a snack, though.

Enjoy more carrots in various forms. For convenience, you might opt for "baby carrots." These are actually full-sized carrots that have been peeled and cut to a size of about 2 inches long. They also are bred to be smaller and sweeter.

Originally, an ingenious farmer began cutting the misshapen carrots harvested from his field into more uniform sizes and shapes. An industry was born.

Of course, you can buy fullsized carrots and cut them however you would like.

Enjoy carrots in traditional ways, such as soups, stews or surrounding a roast.

Try roasting carrots with potatoes, beets and other root vegetables with a small amount of oil and your seasonings of choice for a side dish. Shred them on salads or add them to stir-fry.

Have you ever tasted carrot soup? This was a personal favorite of mine during recipe testing: the pear adds flavor and sweetness. I'm surprised my skin didn't turn orange due to the number of servings I ate.

**Roasted Carrot and Pear Soup** 

4 c. carrots, peeled and cut

2 pears, peeled and cut

2 Tbsp. olive oil

1/4 tsp. salt

1 medium vellow onion, chopped

1 large garlic clove, minced

1 tsp. grated fresh ginger

6 c. vegetable stock

2 sprigs fresh thyme (used in roasting pan)

Optional: fresh thyme to garnish

Preheat oven to 400 F. In a large bowl, toss carrots and pears with olive oil, salt and thyme sprigs. Place the mixture in a shallow roasting pan with cover.

Roast for 40 minutes or until tender, stirring halfway through cooking. When the carrot mixture is almost ready, place a large soup pot over medium heat. Add oil and onions, and cook until tender. Stir in garlic and ginger, and cook for one minute, stirring constantly. Add the roasted carrots and pears to the soup pot, discarding the thyme stems. Add the vegetable stock and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, until carrots are soft. Use a blender or immersion blender to puree the soup until smooth.

Makes eight (1-cup) servings. Each serving has 90 calories, 3.5 grams (g) fat, 16 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 4 g fiber and 120 milligrams sodium.









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CALENDAR

- Garrison Golf Course, 11 a.m. WILD GAME SAUSAGE COOK-OFF, Ryder Star Bar, 5 p.m. FULL SNOW MOON CANDLELIGHT WALK, Fort Stevenson
- State Park, 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. BIRTHDAY PARTY for Traci Adam, Hitching Post Bar in Benedict, 7 p.m

#### Sunday, February 9

ARIKÁRA CELEBRATION, Ralph Wells Complex, 2 p.m.

#### Monday, February 10

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION meeting at the city hall at 6:30 p.m.

- UNDERWOOD CITY MEETING at 6 a.m. at city hall. MERCER SENIOR CITIZENS meeting, 2 p.m.

TURTLE LAKE CITY COMMISSION meeting, 7:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR PROJECTS, sewing machine and lunch to the Chat and Sew sewing group, 10 a.m., at First Lutheran Church, Washburn. 462-3306

NORTH DAKOTA TOWNSHIP Officer's Association Workshop, NDSU ext. Center 5400 Hwy. 83 S, Minot, 7 - 9 p.m. All Township officers welcome.

#### Monday, February 10

YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. BONE BUILDERS exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. MERCER SENIOR CITIZENS, Mercer City Hall, 2 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, February 11**

PICKLEBALL, elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION and Auxiliary Post 12 meeting. Social 5:30, meal 6 and meeting at 7 p.m.

LAWRENCE STEPHENSON Post 133 of the American Legion to meet at 6:30 p.m. for supper with meeting to follow in Turtle Lake.

FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY for the Senior Community Service Employment Program to start earning paychecks while updating job skills! McLean Co. Museum, 10:30 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, February 12 PIES FROM THE HEART will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Washburn Public Library. Washburn Study Club is sponsoring this fundraiser to support the library. "Come on down" for a piece of pie.

FOOT CARE CLINIC available at the public health office, McLean County Courthouse. Call 462-3330 to schedule an appointment.

TURTLE LAKE CHAMBER OF PROGRESS meeting, noon, Bev's Cafe.

#### Thursday, February 13

BONE BUILDERS exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. YOUTH .22 SHOOTING, Indoor Range Garrison, 6-7 p.m. HANDGUN SHOOTING, Indoor Range Garrison, 7 p.m. PICKLEBALL, elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome

#### Friday, February 14

YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

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# HELPING WORDS

## **Are Churches Disapearing?**

#### **PASTOR STEVE VETTER** TURTLE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Some research data suggests that churches in the United States are disappearing at a rate of 75 to 150 congregations per week. Certainly many of them are located in rural communities. Old churches are now being used for restaurants, personal homes, storage, funeral homes or On the other hand, bars. some research data suggests that there are 3,700 new churches started every year. Is this a last gasp attempt at reviving what is broken?

Are churches a thing of the past and obsolete? Is church some old and unnecessary tradition that is fading away? Could it be just a waste of time and money? There are certainly more entertaining things to do than go to church. Could "internet church", Youtube videos, blogs or TV churches be more than enough? Some opt to travel to the big cities with bigger churches and more options.

If all the churches in your local community disappeared would it make any difference or would you care? What difference would it make to your personal faith, your family, the community, community morals and values? I wonder how God or the Bible would answer these questions?

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# The Cap

#### **BY NICK SIMONSON** DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

I can recall rolling down the gravel driveway of the shooting range to attend my first high school trap team meeting after moving to town in 2017, overwhelmed by the excitement and possibilities the 13 trap houses presented. Through a connection on Facebook, I got the time and the date from one of the shooters' parents and found my way to the gun club located a few miles north of my house.

I learned in the first night that the group I was joining drummed up enough interest against an approaching spring deadline and mustered 36 kids to shoot their first spring season in about as many hours before the registration with the state league closed. My jaw dropped at the dedication of the parents, volunteers and club members to rally the troops in such a late hour, and it turned to a smile when I suggested the

sibilities of what we could *i*th a little more lead time. he following spring after eeting that brought out rly 50 kids at the last of four area public schools -

# **OUR OUTDOORS**

one which we had just gotten permission to register - we knew we'd hit 120 and couldn't rule out 150 participants for the spring season.

Logistically, the number 240 has hung over the program since that spring when we started to get a sense of its growth trajectory. 13 houses, minus one for a spare in case of breakdowns, is twelve. We have four flights spread out over the five hours where our now nearly 100 volunteers are generally available on a Sunday afternoon. There are five kids per house each flight. Five times four times twelve is 240; and our drop-dead cap based on volunteer availability, time and infrastructure. Last spring our participation numbers rose to 205 and with just 25 graduating seniors the flood of 70 new shooters with more than 50 in grades six through eight - for the following fall season suggested that 240 for the spring of 2020 was a reality.

With preference given to previous shooters and a 23day early registration period kicking off Jan. 1, our numbers were at 203 by the time we invited new shooters to learn more about the program and sign-up. Within 90 minutes of opening the new shooter registration, we were full. 240 was no longer a cloud on the horizon, but a reality.

Panicked, I shut down the online registration and converted it to a waiting list as names of shooters - both previous who had drug their feet and new ones who might not have taken my stressed presentation seriously at the sign-up meetings – piled up in the online registry. While hitting the cap was exciting and a testament to the work our group has done to drive the demand for the sport in the area, 240 is a problem, despite the consolation we might take from it in conversation of being a "good problem to have."

The weird thing is, no one says that when the demand for public access by sportsmen exceeds the amount of nearby land open to hunters pursuing pheasants, ducks or deer when laws don't allow for additional acres and state agency budgets are pressed to their maximum for management. Certainly, nobody lauds the lack of habitat when at the top of the acres allowed in programs like CRP to bear those game species for sportsmen to pursue. The same should hold true for trap shooting opportunities and an eye for expansion – in the form of more volunteers. more facilities and additional time – much like the efforts put into the backside of the hunting recruitment equation, is important in adding to the fold.

This spring – with similar growth noted across the country for shooting sports is a call to anyone who wants to make a difference in the lives of young people and to add to the opportunities they have to participate not only in shooting sports, but any extracurricular activities, by being the additional voice of reassurance on the line, the extra hand that fills a trap house, or the scorekeeper that bears the spring wind and occasional raindrops to mark down the mounting hits in an expanding program.

Perhaps there's a place in your community to add more trap houses, to start a gun club or to expand one with a little bit of elbow grease and some blue ink on a grant form. Be the one that helps find a way to reach whatever cap exists in your area and dreams up ideas to blow past it for the good of those youngsters looking for a positive outlet. In the process, be the one to show that there is no limit on what is possible on the range, in the field and all the places where the sound of a shotgun resonates...in our outdoors.

## Edge Outdoors: The Gotcha akota

#### **BY NICK SIMONSON** DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

The Gotcha is another simple shrimp imitator for saltwater species that has become a secret weapon for slab crappies up north. With its shimmering krystal flash tail, gummy ribbing and flowy wing of fur and flash, the Gotcha can claim a top spot in any panfish box when spring arrives and to be without a selection of them from sizes six to two is to be without a compact, flashy offering that drives specks wild. Craft a few dozen up in the off season to be ready when the spawn hits in just a couple months.

Start the fly by laying down a thread base about halfway down the hook and securing a pair of bead chain eyes a bit back from the hook eye, providing an area to tie in the wing later at the front of the hook. With the eyes in place tie in a three-inch strand of Larva Lace tubing down the hook shank. At the end of the shank, tie in 6-8 strands of the thread advanced to the front side of the bead eyes.

At that point, select a tapered pinch of craft fur about twice the length of the hook and tie it in front of the bead eyes, forming a wing over the fly. On top of that, tie in four to six krystal flash strands to add just a little more sparkle to the pattern. Whip finish and epoxy the head for posterity and this little

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krystal flash about four inches in length to form the tail of the fly which should be about the same length as the hook; then advance the thread to the bead eyes.

Once secured, wrap the krystal flash forward so it evenly covers the hook shank right up to the bead eyes, tying off and trimming the excess. Next, flip the vise and wrap the Larva Lace forward forming a nice segmented body which allows the shimmer of the krystal flash below to shine through, going right up to behind the bead eyes where the body material can be tied off and trimmed and

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## **PERFECT CHEESECAKE**

## **Ingredients**

Crust 1 3/4 c of Graham Cracker crumbs 2 tbsp sugar pinch of salt 4 tbsp plus 1 tsp unsalted butter Filling 2 lbs cream cheese, room temperature

1 1/3 c sugarpinch of salt 2 tsp vanilla extract 4 large eggs 2/3 c heavy whipping cream 2/3 c sour cream Sour Cream topping 2 c sour cream 1/3 c powdered sugar 1 tsp vanilla extract

### Directions

Process graham crackers, mix with sugar, salt, butter: pulse the graham crackers in a food processor or blender until finely ground. Put in a large bowl, and stir in the sugar and salt. Stir in the melted butter.

Preheat oven to 350 F, with rack in lower third of oven.

Press the graham cracker crumbs into the bottom of the springform pan: gently press down on the crumbs using your fingers until the crumbs are a nice even layer at the bottom of the pan, with maybe just a slight rise along the inside edges of the pan.

Bake the crust: Place the pan on a baking sheet and bake at 350 F for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool. While the crust is cooling, you can skip ahead and start on the filling. Wait until the crust has cooled to wrap the pan in foil in the next step.

Triple wrap pan in heavy duty foil: Prepare the springform pan so that no water leaks into it while cooking. Place a large 18 inch by 18 inch square of heavy duty aluminum foil on a flat surface.

Place the springform pan in the middle of the foil. Gently fold up the sides of the foil around the pan. Make sure to do this gently so that you don't create any holes in the foil. If there are any holes, water will get into the pan and ruin the crust.

Press the foil around the edges of the pan. Place a secondlarge square of foil underneath the pan, and repeat, gently folding up the sides of the foil around the pan and press the foil against the pan. To be triply safe, repeat with a third layer of foil. Gently crimp the top of the foil sheets around the top edges of the pan.

Beat cream cheese, then sugar: cut the cream cheese into chunks and place in the bowl of the electric mixer, with the paddle attachment. Mix on medium speed for 4 minutes until smooth, soft and creamy. Add the sugar, beat for another 4 minutes.

Add salt, vanilla, eggs, then sour cream: Add the salt and vanilla, beating after each addition. Add the eggs, one at a time. Add the sour cream, beat until incorporated. Add the heavy cream, beat until incorporated. Remember to scrape down the sides of the mixer bowl, and scrape up any thicker bits of cream cheese that have stuck to the bottom of the mixer that paddle attachment has failed to incorporate.

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Prepare pan and boiling water: Place the foil-wrapped springform pan in a large, high-sided roasting pan. Prepare 2 quarts of boiling water.

Heat the oven to 325°F (160°C).

Pour filling into pan: Pour the cream cheese filling into the springform pan, over the graham cracker bottom layer. Smooth the top with a rubber spatula.

Place in oven: Place the roasting pan with the springform pan in it, in the oven, on the lower rack. Carefully pour the hot water into the roasting pan (without touching the hot oven), to create a water bath for the cheesecake, pouring until the water reaches halfway up the side of the springform pan, about 1 1/4 inches. (Alternatively you can add the water before putting the pan in the oven, whichever is easier for you.) Bake at  $325^{\circ}$ F (160°C) for  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  hours.

Turn off the heat of the oven. Crack open the oven door 1-inch, and let the cake cool in the oven, as the oven cools, for another hour. This gentle cooling will help prevent the cheesecake surface from cracking.

Chill 4 hours: Cover the top of the cheesecake with foil, so that it doesn't actually touch the cheesecake. Chill in the refrigerator for a minimum of 4 hours, or overnight.



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