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Fall Season

We are now into the Fall season, and as the weather starts to turn there are many different fall activities to do and attend. Some of the classic fall activities include apple picking, going to a pumpkin patch, carving pumpkins, going to a haunted house, and attending fall festivals like Oktoberfest. There are many places around Wisconsin hosting Oktoberfest celebrations. Some cities include Milwaukee, Cedarburg, Germantown, and of course the big celebration in La Crosse. If you are unable to attend one of the festivals and still want to embrace the season, go to one of the many local pumpkin patches, corn mazes, or apple orchards. Another great spot to check out the beautiful fall scenery with the leaves changing color is Holy Hill. It provides great sights around the area with the trees bursting with yellow, orange, and red colored leaves. Lastly, don't be afraid to embrace the Halloween spirit by decorating your house, dressing up in a costume and passing out candy to the kids who are trick-or-treating. Regardless of what you do embrace the last of the nice weather before it becomes a typical freezing Wisconsin winter.

NOVEMBER EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

- 11/3—Celine Dion— Fiserv Forum
- 11/9 Veterans Day Parade—Downtown Milwaukee
- 11/9-10 Trainfest— State Fair Park
- 11/13 Trans-Siberian Orchestra—Resch Center
- 11/15 Maren Morris— The Rave/Eagles Club
- 11/15-30- Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival—Downtown
- 11/15-12/24—Christkindlmarkt— Deer District
- 11/23-24- Holiday Folk Fair International—State Fair Park

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clients born in
October a splendid
birthday.
Cheers to another
great year!**

The celebs celebrating ...
10/8: Bruno Mars turns 34
10/10: Brett Favre turns 50
10/12: Hugh Jackman turns 51
10/16: John Mayer turns 42
10/20: John Krasinski turns 40
10/21: Kim Kardashian turns 39
10/23: Ryan Reynolds turns 42
10/28: Bill Gates turns 64

Pumpkin Ginger Cupcakes

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 (3.4 ounce) package instant butter-scotch pudding mix
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/3 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree



A Message From Jay

Hello and Welcome to October!

We have had some very nice weather in September and let's hope that this trend continues into October. As many of you know, I am an avid sports fan and also attend many sporting events. This year I went to 16 Milwaukee Brewers games and look forward to a second consecutive playoff appearance by the Crew! Hopefully this season we can take it a step further and get into the fall classic, the World Series! It's been a long time coming. I have the gold Milwaukee ticket package for the Green Bay Packers and will get to 6 Packer games including one pre-season game. I had the opportunity to go to the season opening game in Chicago and witnessed a big win in a hostile environment. The Packers are off to a good start and new head coach Matt Le Fleur is well on his way to a rookie winning season. This is something that was not accomplished by the 3 Superbowl winning head coaches in their rookie season: Vince Lombardi, Mike Holmgren, and Mike McCarthy.

The Wisconsin Badger football team is also off to a great start and have their sights set on a possible spot in the College Football Playoffs. I usually get to one or two Badger games each season and I'm looking forward to getting up to Madison for a game sometime this fall. The Milwaukee Bucks kick off their season on October 24th at the Houston Rockets and their first home game of the year will be on October 26th against the Miami Heat. I went to 4 games last year and also 3 playoff games. The Bucks are hungry to finish what they started last season and make it all the way to the NBA Finals this year. I have season tickets with several other people and will make it to 4 regular season games and hopefully some meaningful playoff games as well!

I hope you have a great start to your Fall
Be Well, Jay

1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F. Grease muffin cups, or line with paper muffin liners. Whisk together the flour, pudding mix, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ground ginger, allspice, cloves, and crystallized ginger in a bowl; set aside.
2. Beat the butter, white sugar, and brown sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until light and fluffy. The mixture should be noticeably lighter in color. Add the eggs one at a time, allowing each egg to blend into the butter mixture before adding the next. Beat in the vanilla and pumpkin puree with the last egg. Stir in the flour mixture, mixing until just incorporated. Pour the batter into the prepared muffin cups.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until golden, about 20 minutes. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack.

Halloween Fun Facts

- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green.
- Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, and dance
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1

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