



Happy Valentine's Day

Be safe, your special someone
is waiting for you!

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So Simple Punch

Ingredients

- 4 (1/8 oz.) packages unsweetened strawberry drink mix
- 2 (46 fluid oz.) cans pineapple juice
- 3 cups white sugar
- 4 quarts water
- 2 liters ginger ale

Directions

In a large punch bowl combine drink mix, pineapple juice, sugar and water. Stir until dissolved. Just before serving, stir in the ginger ale.



Shrimp and Cucumber Canapés

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 4 teaspoons Creole seasoning, divided
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped celery
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 24 cucumber slices
- 24 peeled and deveined cooked medium shrimp
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Directions

For cocktail sauce, in a bowl, combine the ketchup, 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning, onion, green pepper, celery and pepper sauce. In another bowl, combine cream cheese and the remaining 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning. Spread or pipe cream cheese mixture onto cucumber slices. Top each with cocktail sauce and a shrimp. Sprinkle with minced parsley.



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Keep Your Valentine's Day Safe and Sweet!
Here are a few heartfelt tips to help you enjoy a safe and secure Valentine's Day:

- **Turn off heat sources.** Extinguish candles, fires, and ovens when leaving a room or going to bed.
- **Avoid oversharing online.** Don't post your romantic dinner plans that highlight your home as vacant; burglars might take notice.
- **Lock up.** Always secure doors and windows, even if you're not posting your whereabouts.
- **Keep flammables away from fire.** Ensure blankets, clothing, or other items are far from candles and fireplaces.
- **Light it up.** Leave lights on or use timers to make your home appear occupied.
- **Secure valuables.** Keep purses zipped and in front of you. Men should carry wallets in front pockets to deter pickpockets.
- **Stay in safe areas.** Opt for well-lit, busy locations if taking a romantic walk to avoid potential danger.

