

THE PENDULUM

APRIL 20-23, 2016



"Cooking is the art of adjustment." -Jacques Pepin What's in the Box
For Week of
April 20-23, 2016

- 1 lb. Smoked Country Sausage
- **2** Chicken Breasts
- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Ground Lamb

Housemade Tzatziki

Sautéed Chicken with Sage Browned Butter

Ingredients:

2 boneless skinless chicken breasts
I/4 teaspoon salt
I/4 teaspoon black pepper
Cooking spray
I/2 cup all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons butter
2 sage sprigs
I tablespoon minced shallots
I teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

2 tablespoons lemon juice

Fresh sage leaves (optional)



Directions:

Place each breast half between 2 sheets of plastic wrap; pound to 1/4-inch thickness. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat; coat with oil. Place flour in a shallow dish; dredge chicken in flour. Add chicken to pan; sauté for 4 minutes on each side or until done. Remove chicken from pan. Add butter and sage sprigs to pan; cook over medium heat until butter browns. Discard sage. Add shallots and thyme; cook for 30 seconds. Add lemon juice; cook for 30 seconds. Serve with chicken. Garnish with sage leaves, if desired.

Lamb Burgers

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound ground lamb
- 3 tablespoons diced red bell pepper
- 3 ounces fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Pinch cayenne pepper



Directions:

Mix the beef, lamb, bell peppers, mint, onions, allspice, cloves, coriander, cumin, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Form into 6 patties. Cook the burgers to your liking in a skillet or on a grill. Serve with our house made Tzatziki sauce on your choice of bread, pita, or bun.

Need shrimp for our Shrimp and Grits recipe? Go visit our friend John over at Ghent Seafood.



Shrimp and Grits

From Epicurious

Grits:

1 cup yellow grits (not instant)

1 cup grated sharp white cheddar

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

1 jalapeño, seeded, diced

1/4 cup heavy cream

Kosher salt

Freshly ground pepper

Shrimp:

1/2 cup smoked country sausage

1 tablespoon vegetable oil (optional)

3 garlic cloves, sliced

2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter, divided

16 large shrimp (about 1 pound), peeled, deveined

1/4 cup (or more) beer

1/4 cup low-salt chicken stock

4 large eggs

1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon

For grits: Bring 3 cups water to a simmer in a large saucepan. Gradually whisk in grits. Turn heat to low; gently simmer until grits begin to thicken. Continue cooking, stirring often and adding water by 1/4 cupfuls if too thick, until tender, about 1 hour. Stir in cheese, butter, and jalapeño, then cream. Season with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

For shrimp: Meanwhile, heat a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add sausage. Add garlic and 1 tablespoon butter; stir until butter melts. Add shrimp. When garlic begins to brown, add beer and chicken stock. Simmer until shrimp is cooked through, about 2 minutes. Remove skillet from heat; set aside.

Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add remaining 1 tablespoon butter to skillet; swirl to melt and cover bottom of pan. Crack eggs into pan and cook until whites are just set but yolks are still runny, about 3 minutes. Divide grits among bowls, forming a well in center. Spoon shrimp mixture into center of grits. Top with egg. Sprinkle tarragon over top.

