

#### **OCT 2 - OCT 15, 2013**



\$6.49

### NATURE'S PATH

Eco-Pac Organic Cereal

26.4-32 oz., selected varieties



\$1.79

# ENDANGERED SPECIES

Chocolate Bar
3 oz., selected varieties



\$3.29

#### **IMAGINE**

Organic Soup 32 oz., selected varieties



\$3.29

#### MARY'S GONE CRACKERS

Organic Wheat-Free, Gluten-Free Crackers 6.5 oz., selected varieties

#### **Featured Inside:**

- Enjoy October with our winter squash and apple bake recipe
- Celebrate Co-op Month with great deals and meals from your co-op
- Fair trade chocolate banana bread pudding is twice as sweet
- Co-ops and cool companies supporting mandatory labeling of GMO ingredients



# Chocolate Banana Bread Pudding

Makes 18 servings. Prep time: 10 minutes active; 90 minutes total.

- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 4-5 cups stale French bread, cut into ½ to 1-inch cubes
- 4 large eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons rum (optional)

- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- Pinch of salt
- 2 ripe bananas, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips (or roughly-chopped chocolate)
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Use melted butter to grease a 9x13-inch casserole dish.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, sugar, rum, vanilla and salt. Add the cubed bread and toss gently to coat. Gently stir in the bananas and chocolate chips. Pour into the casserole dish and sprinkle brown sugar and pecans evenly over the top. Let the pudding sit for 20 minutes in the refrigerator, then bake for 40 minutes. The pudding is done when the edges start to brown and pull away from the sides of the pan. Slice into 2" x 3" rectangles, and serve hot.

Serving suggestion: This sweet treat celebrates Fair Trade Month, so be sure to use fair trade bananas and other ingredients where available. Add Kahlua instead of rum, or try substituting apples, raisins and a dash of cinnamon for the bananas and chocolate.



99¢ THE GREEK GODS

Greek Yogurt 6 oz., selected varieties



\$3.79

#### LAKEWOOD ORGANIC

Organic Pure Pineapple Juice 32 oz.



\$3.49

#### **LIFEWAY**

Organic Lowfat Kefir
32 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

EQUAL EXCHANGE

Organic Chocolate Bar 3.5 oz., selected varieties



\$8.99

BULK

Pecan Halves per pound in bulk

Some items may not be available at all stores or on the same days.



\$2.79

#### **GOLDEN TEMPLE**

Granola

per pound in bulk, selected varieties



79¢

#### **STONYFIELD**

Organic Yogurt
6 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

#### **R.W. KNUDSEN**

Simply Nutritious Juice 32 oz., selected varieties



\$6.99

# EQUAL EXCHANGE

Whole Bean Coffee 10-12 oz., selected varieties Decaf Whole Bean Coffee \$8.29



\$2.29

#### PEACE

Cereal

10-12 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

# EQUAL EXCHANGE

Organic Tea
20 ct., selected varieties



\$3.49

# TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS

Organic Tea

16 ct., selected varieties



\$8.99

# EQUAL EXCHANGE

Organic Bird of Paradise Coffee per pound in bulk



99¢

**LARABAR** 

Fruit and Nut Bar 1.6-1.8 oz., selected varieties



\$6.99

#### **DR. BRONNER'S**

Organic Coconut Oil
14 oz., selected varieties



photo courtesy of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps

## What is Fair Trade?

Fair trade is an ethical partnership between consumers and producers around the world. Food and other products that are purchased via fair trade support the farmers and artisans who produce them, their families and communities, and the environment. Over a million farmers and workers in 58 developing countries—across Africa, Asia, and Latin America—are currently participating in fair trade. Fair trade benefits farmers and workers and their communities by guaranteeing decent living wages for products—wages that enable producers to support their families and contribute to the betterment of their communities. Besides chocolate, tea, handcrafts and coffee, there are many more fair trade products that are available Look for fair trade products at your local co-op.



# Winter Squash and Apple Bake

Serves 8. Prep time: 20 minutes active; 80 minutes total.

- 2 pounds winter squash, peeled, seeded and cut into ¼-inch thick slices
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cored and cut into ¼- to ½-inch thick slices
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour

- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- Pinch each of salt and black pepper
- 1/4 cup cold butter, cut into small pieces
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 375° F. Grease a 9x13 inch casserole dish with melted butter. Evenly layer the squash and apple slices in the casserole dish, alternating and slightly overlapping the squash slices with the apple slices, until all slices are gone. Drizzle the maple syrup over the squash and apples. In a small bowl, mix together the brown sugar, flour, spices, salt and pepper. Mix the butter into the flour/sugar mix with your fingers to make a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the top of the squash and apples. Cover the dish with foil and bake for about 40 minutes or until the squash and apples start to become tender. Remove the foil, and let casserole brown for another 15 minutes. Serve warm.

Serving suggestion: Use your choice of local apples and winter squash in this recipe, and serve as a side dish with ham, pork or poultry.



\$2.99

MUIR GLEN

Organic Pasta Sauce
25.5-26 oz., selected varieties



\$2.99

MONTEBELLO
Organic Pasta
16 oz., selected varieties



\$ 1.99

ANNIE'S

Dressing
8 oz., selected varieties



\$3.79
CIAO BELLA
Sorbet
14 oz., selected varieties



\$2.29

ALEXIA

Sweet Potato Fries
15 oz.
other Alexia Fries also on sale



\$1.49

BULK

Organic Hulled Millet per pound in bulk



2/\$5

**BROWN COW** 

Yogurt

32 oz., selected varieties



\$3.29

BULK

Organic Shelled Sunflower Seeds per pound in bulk



4/\$5

CLIF

Builder's Bar 2.4 oz., selected varieties



\$3.49

**RUDI'S** 

Super Nutrition Bread 18-24 oz., selected varieties



\$3.29

DAIYA

Dairy-Free Shreds 8 oz., selected varieties



\$2.99

**RUSTIC CRUST** 

Pizza Crust

9-16 oz., selected varieties



\$2.99

**ANNIE'S** 

Deluxe Pasta & Cheese Dinner

9.5-11 oz., selected varieties



\$2.79

POMI

Tomatoes

26.46 oz., selected varieties



\$2.49

AMY'S

Burrito

5.5 oz., selected varieties



## Winter Squash

Rich, nutty, and sweet, the comforting flavor of winter squash is one of the highlights of autumn. And the value of squash extends far beyond being delicious, since it's full of beta carotene and fiber. Try tossing cubed butternut squash, olive oil, garlic, parsley and Parmesan together and baking until tender for an easy yet sophisticated gratin. Dense squash like Kabocha can be peeled, steamed, and added to Thai curries or Italian stews for a seasonal twist. For the easiest of comfort foods, bake squash wedges and top with butter and a drizzle of maple syrup. Is it dessert? Is it dinner? Only you will know for sure.

For more great squash recipes, visit www.strongertogether.coop.



# Fresh in the Deli

Co-op chefs from around the country share their favorite seasonal recipes with your local co-op for this regular feature.

#### **Butternut Squash Cakes**

Perfect for cool autumn weather, these savory oven-baked patties are made of roasted butternut squash, bread crumbs and fresh sage and thyme.

save **75**¢ per pound



1.79 STAHLBUSH ISLAND FARMS

Frozen Vegetables 10 oz., selected varieties



\$2.29

LUNDBERG FAMILY FARMS

Organic Risotto
5.5-5.9 oz., selected varieties



\$4.49

**BUBBIES** 

Sauerkraut 25 oz. other Bubbies products also on sale



\$1.69

NASOYA

Organic Tofu

14 oz., selected varieties



\$3.29

WESTSOY

Seitan

8 oz., selected varieties



\$1.99

SAN-J

Tamari 10 oz.



\$12.99

SPECTRUM NATURALS

Organic Mediterranean Extra Virgin Olive Oil 33.8 oz.



\$2.99

**EARTH'S BEST** 

Organic Baby Cereal 8 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

WAY BETTER SNACKS

Tortilla Chips
5.5 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

GARDEN OF EATIN'

Tortilla Chips 8.1 oz., selected varieties



# October is Non-GMO Month: We Have a Right to Know What's in Our Food.

We, as consumers, have a right to know what's in our food so we can make informed choices about what we buy, eat and feed our families.

Food co-ops have long supported consumers' right to know about the food they eat, and we are proud to partner with Just Label It, a national coalition of more than 650 organizations dedicated to bringing about mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods. In October, we are joining together with the companies below to support Just Label It and their efforts.

To learn more and take action, visit www.justlabelit.org.



Thanks to these sponsors for their generous support of Just Label It; look for their products at your co-op.































# What are GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms)?

A wide variety of genetically engineered (GE) foods, also known as genetically modified (GM) foods, have entered the United States food system. More than 90 percent of Americans support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, yet for twenty years, we have been denied that right. Over 64 countries around the world, such as all of the EU, Russia, Brazil, India and even China, already require labeling of genetically engineered foods.

GMOs are organisms that have been created through the application of transgenic, gene-splicing techniques that are part of biotechnology. In other words, genetically modified plants or animals have had their genetic makeup altered in a way that does not occur in nature.

## How can consumers avoid GMOs?

By law, organic products must be created with non-GMO ingredients. Buying organic is a reliable way for consumers to avoid genetically engineered foods. Other third-party certifications, such as Non-GMO Project Verified, are reliable ways to avoid GE foods.

To learn more about individual states' efforts to label GMOs, visit www.righttoknow-gmo.org/states. For information about national labeling efforts, go to www.justlabelit.org.











2/\$4 **BLUE DIAMOND** Almond Breeze 32 oz., selected varieties



\$5.49 MANITOBA **HARVEST** 

Hemp Hearts 8 oz., selected varieties



\$1.19

#### HARVEST BAY

Coconut Water 8.45 oz. ///, selected varieties



\$3.29

#### **ORGANIC** VALLEY

2/\$5

RICE DREAM

Enriched Rice Drink 32 oz., selected varieties

Organic Soy Beverage 64 oz., selected varieties



\$8.99

#### **MANITOBA HARVEST**

Organic Hemp Pro Protein Powder

other Hemp Protein Powder also on sale



\$3.49

#### **ENVIROKIDZ**

Organic Cereal 10-14 oz., selected varieties



\$6.99

#### WHOLESOME **SWEETENERS**

Organic Blue Agave 44 oz., selected varieties



\$2.99

#### SILK

Coconut Milk 64 oz., selected varieties



\$3.99

#### **ORGANIC** VALLEY

Organic Aseptic Milk 4 pack, selected varieties



# **Celebrate Co-op Month**

Food co-ops were founded with the mission to be the most trusted source for the best in fresh, wholesome food. People from all walks of life came together to meet their community's needs based on the value of local ownership. Co-op owners help build something special—a store owned by the people who patronize it.

Every October, we celebrate cooperation and the power it has to improve lives. To co-op memberowners and shoppers everywhere, happy Co-op Month! We truly are stronger, together.

To learn more, visit www.strongertogether.coop.



# Roasting Foods

With fall's chillier temperatures, meals made in the oven take on new appeal. Delicious smells and savory flavors are simple to create with oven-roasted vegetables, meat and poultry, and even fruit. So what is roasting, exactly? Basically, roasting is a way to cook food using dry heat.

There are many different methods for roasting; the ideal temperature and technique depends a fair bit on what it is you are cooking. Here's a simple method for tasty roasted root vegetables:

Preheat the oven to 400° degrees F. Cut approximately 2 pounds of root vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes, rutabagas, turnips, in any combination) into 1-inch cubes. Add onions or garlic cloves if you like, and toss the veggies with a tablespoon of olive oil and a pinch of salt. Place the vegetables on a baking sheet and roast for a total of 45-50 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes or so, until tender and just beginning to brown.



\$2.29

#### **BLUE DIAMOND**

Nut Thins 4.25 oz., selected varieties



\$2.29

#### **NATURAL SEA**

Yellowfin Tuna

6 oz., selected varieties



99¢

#### TAZO

Organic Iced Tea 13.8 oz., selected varieties



2/\$5

# MEDITERRANEAN SNACKS

Lentil Crackers
4.5 oz., selected varieties



\$2.99

#### **FRONTERA**

Salsa

16 oz., selected varieties



2/\$4

# FOOD SHOULD TASTE GOOD

Tortilla Chips 5.5 oz., selected varieties



\$3.49

#### CASCADIAN FARM

Organic Granola Bars 7.4 oz., selected varieties



\$3.49

#### **KETTLE**

Potato Chips

13 oz., selected varieties



\$3.49

LUCY'S

Gluten-Free Cookies 5.5-8.2 oz., selected varieties



\$1.99

#### WELLNESS

Canned Dog Food
12.5 oz., selected varieties



\$5.49

#### **DESERT ESSENCE**

Thoroughly Clean Face Wash

8.5 oz., selected varieties



KISS MY FACE \$3.99

Toothpaste

3.4 oz., selected varieties



\$6.99

#### **AVALON ORGANICS**

Hand & Body Lotion 12 oz., selected varieties



\$4.99

#### BOIRON

Children's Chestal 4207 other Children's Cold products also on sale

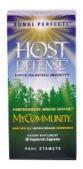


\$8.99

#### **EMERGEN-C**

Vitamin C Dietary Supplement

30 ct., selected varieties



\$24.99

#### **HOST DEFENSE**

MyCommunity Capsules

60 ct.

other Host Defense products also on sale



\$29.99

#### GARDEN OF LIFE

Perfect Food RAW Organic Powder 8.5 oz., selected varieties



\$17.99

#### NORDIC **NATURALS**

Children's DHA 180 ct

other Nordic Naturals Supplements also on sale



\$28.99

#### **VEGA ONE**

Nutritional Shake Powder

14.82-15.4 oz., selected varieties



\$7.49

#### LILY OF THE DESERT

Organic Whole Leaf Aloe Vera Juice

other Aloe Vera Juice products also on sale



# coop kitchen

## **Autumn** Wheatberry Salad

When it comes to cooking at home, choosing the right ingredients and understanding basic kitchen skills can make the difference between a good meal and an amazing one. In the Co+op Kitchen video series, you'll find handy hints from chefs and food enthusiasts who love sharing their passion for great food.

Shefaly Ravula shares a delicious, flexible (and thrifty!) recipe for a seasonal wheatberry salad that's easy to make. Check out the video at: www.strongertogether. coop/recipes/autumnwheatberry-salad/.

#### FIND MORE AT THE FOLLOWING NATURAL FOODS CO-OPS:

#### CONNECTICUT

Elm City Market 777 Chapel Street, New Haven

Willimantic Food Co-op 91 Valley Street, Willimantic

#### FLORIDA

Ever'man Natural Foods Co-op 315 W. Garden Street, Pensacola

**New Leaf Market** 1235 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee GEORGIA

Life Grocery & Cafe 1453 Roswell Road, Marietta

Sevananda Natural Foods Market 467 Moreland Avenue N.E., Atlanta

#### MAINE

Belfast Co-op 123 High Street, Belfast

Blue Hill Co-op Community Market 4 Ellsworth Road, Blue Hill

Rising Tide Community Market 323 Main Street, Damariscotta MARYLAND

The Common Market

5728 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick TPSS Co-op

8309 Grubb Road, Silver Spring 201 Ethan Allen Avenue, Takoma Park

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Co-op Market 42 Bridge Street, Great Barrington

**Green Fields Market** 144 Main Street, Greenfield

Harvest Co-op Market - Arboretum 3815 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain

Harvest Co-op Market - Cambridge 580 Mass Avenue, Cambridge

Harvest Co-op Market - Jamaica Plain 57 South Street, Jamaica Plain

McCusker's Market 3 State Street, Shelburne Falls

River Valley Market 330 North King Street, Northampton

Wild Oats Market

320 Main Street, Williamstown

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 

Concord Food Co-op 24 South Main Street, Concord

Concord Food Co-op of New London 52 Newport Road, New London Hanover Co-op Market

43 Lyme Road, Hanover **Hanover Co-op Food Store** 45 South Park Street, Hanover

12 Centerra Parkway, Lebanon Littleton Food Co-op 43 Bethlehem Road, Littleton

Monadnock Food Co-op 34 Cypress Street, Keene **NEW YORK** 

**Abundance Cooperative Market** 62 Marshall Street, Rochester

Flatbush Food Cooperative 1415 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn

GreenStar Cooperative Market

701 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca 215 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca

Honest Weight Food Co-op 100 Watervliet Avenue, Albany

Hungry Hollow Co-op 841 Chestnut Ridge Road, Chestnut Ridge

**Lexington Cooperative Market** 807 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo

Syracuse Real Food Co-op 618 Kensington Road, Syracuse

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Chatham Marketplace 480 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro

Company Shops Market 268 E. Front Street, Burlington

Deep Roots Market 600 North Eugene Street, Greensboro

French Broad Food Co-op 90 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville

Hendersonville Community Co-op 715 S. Grove Street, Hendersonville

**Tidal Creek Cooperative Food** Market

5329 Oleander Drive, Wilmington

Weaver Street Market 101 E. Weaver Street, Carrboro 716 Market Street, Chapel Hill 228 South Churton Street, Hillsborough

PENNSYLVANIA

East End Food Co-op 7516 Meade Street, Pittsburgh

Mariposa Food Co-op 4824 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia

Weavers Way Co-op Mt. Airy 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia

Weavers Way Co-op Chestnut Hill

8424 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia

**Whole Foods Cooperative** 1341 West 26th Street, Erie

#### TENNESSEE

**Three Rivers Market** 1100 N. Central Street, Knoxville

#### VERMONT

Brattleboro Food Co-op 2 Main Street, Brattleboro

City Market/Onion River Co-op 82 S. Winooski Avenue, Burlington

Co-op Food Store

209 Maple Street, White River Jct.

Hunger Mountain Co-op 623 Stone Cutters Way, Montpelier

Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op 9 Washington Street, Middlebury

**Putney Food Co-op** 8 Carol Brown Way, Putney

Springfield Food Co-op

335 River Street, Springfield **Upper Valley Food Co-op** 

193 N. Main Street, White River Jct.

#### VIRGINIA

Friendly City Food Co-op 150 East Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg

Roanoke Natural Foods Co-op 1319 Grandin Road S.W., Roanoke I Market Square S.E., Roanoke



**FIELD DAY** \$7.99 Bath Tissue 12 ct



\$2.99

SEVENTH GENERATION

Dishwashing Liquid 25 oz., selected varieties



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