Sausage Cheddar Quiche

Stacy Lundy

Pastry for 9-inch shell
1 lb. bulk sausage (light)
3-4 fresh mushrooms, chopped (large ones)
6-8 green onions, chopped
3/4 cup grated Cheddar cheese

4 eggs, beaten
 ½ cup half-and-half
 Garlic powder (sprinkle liberally)
 Coarse ground black pepper (sprinkle liberally)

Bake pie crust at 400° for 3 minutes. Remove from oven and prick with fork; cook 5 more minutes. Brown sausage and drain. Combine sausage, mushrooms, onion, green pepper, and seasonings. Spoon into pastry shell and top with cheese. Combine eggs and milk and beat until foamy. Pour over cheese; sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 325° for 50 minutes or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Brunch Strata

Connie Horany

3 cups frozen mushrooms

3 cups chopped broccoli (fresh)

– may also use zucchini
2 cups cubed fully cooked ham

1 ½ cups chopped onion

1 ½ cups chopped green pepper

2 cloves garlic, minced

1/3 cup vegetable oil

2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, softened

½ cup half-and-half

12 eggs

4 cups cubed day-old bread

3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

1 tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper

In large skillet, sauté mushrooms, broccoli, ham, onions, green pepper, and garlic in oil until vegetables are tender. Drain and pat dry; set aside. In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and cream until smooth. Beat in eggs. Stir in bread, cheese, salt and pepper, and vegetable mixture. Pour in 2 greased 9x13-inch baking dishes. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 40 minutes. *Makes 16 servings*.