

SALSA CHICKEN IN SLOW COOKER

RECIPE FROM THE HAPPY HOUSEWIFE

Ingredients:

- 4-5 chicken breasts
- 1 (8 oz.) jar of salsa (mild or spicy)
- 1 (14 oz.) can of black beans
- 1 (14 oz.) can of pineapple (rings, chunks, or tidbits)

Instructions:

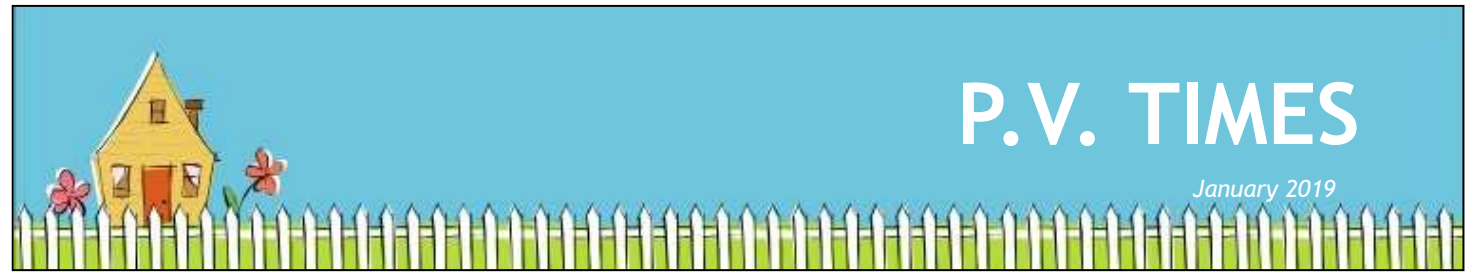
1. Place chicken breasts in bottom of lightly greased slow cooker
2. Pour jar of salsa over chicken
3. Pour in can of pineapple (juice included)
4. Drain and rinse black beans; add to slow cooker
5. Cover and cook on low for 8-9 hours
6. Serve warm over rice



Interviewing Tips (cont'd from page 1)



9. If you have one, bring a copy of your resume.
10. Remember, your interview starts the minute that you walk through the door. Be professional and courteous to everyone (especially the receptionist).
11. Body language is powerful! Speak clearly (avoid slang) and make eye contact.
12. Think before you speak.
13. Smile and be yourself.
14. Avoid salary and benefits questions unless brought up or a job offer is made.



Looking for a new job for the New Year?

Interviewing Tips

From the Manatee County website

1. Gather background information on the prospective employer. Many individuals use the internet for this research.
2. Become familiar with the job description of the position for which you are interviewing.
3. Prepare your list of questions about the position and the organization (you also need to know if the job and company are the right fit for you).
4. Think about answers to commonly asked questions that are asked of applicants: "Why do you want to work here?", "What are your strengths and weakness?", "Why do you feel you would be the best person for this job?", "How does your experience relate to this position?", etc.
5. When asked about previous job(s) give details -however, never say anything derogatory about your past employer. Your prospective employer may assume that you'll do the same to them!
6. Be sure you know how to get to the interview so that you are on time (15 min. early).
7. Dress appropriately. Remember, better to over-dress than under-dress.
8. Be well groomed and do not chew gum.

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If you believe that you have been a victim of housing discrimination, please call

1-800-440-8091.

Rent Payment Hours

- Monday: 8:00 - 5:30
- Tuesday: 8:00 - 5:30
- Wednesday: 8:00 - 2:00
- Thursday: 8:00 - 5:30

Office Hours

- Monday: 7:30 - 6:00
- Tuesday: 7:30 - 6:00
- Wednesday: 7:30 - 2:00
- Thursday: 7:30 - 6:00

Too Much to Drink? Tow-to-Go



The AAA tow truck transports the vehicle and driver home or somewhere safe within 10 miles

1-855-286-9246

Friday, December 21st — 6 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd 2019

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Fair Housing: It's Your Right!

Savings Techniques Excerpts

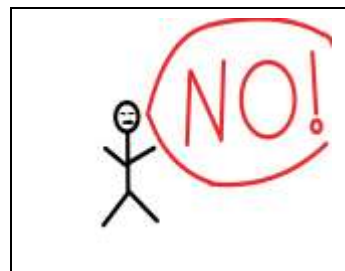
from Daniel Boylan, Instructor of Finance, Ball State University

Each year, many of us make optimistic New Year's resolutions. Though well-meaning, we tend to abandon them in a few weeks. One way to be more successful is to create an achievable plan.

Savings isn't just about putting money in the bank; it can be accomplished in many ways, all of them helpful to the individual. This list of money saving techniques is broken into three distinct styles of savings: (1) restricting purchases to prioritize need rather than want, (2) reserving money for later, and (3) reducing the cost of needed items bought.

Identifying your wants versus needs:

1. Kick a bad habit and put the money you would have spent on that habit into savings.
2. Return any gifts you won't use and put any store credit towards items you need.
3. Plan your purchases in advance by making – and sticking to – a budget.
4. Take advantage of free resources and entertainment, such as parks, libraries, or other community venues.
5. Practice and perfect the art of saying “no.”



Savings Techniques (cont'd)

Reserving money for goal-based and/or high priority items in the future:

6. Maximize your 401(k) or 403(b) deduction and take advantage of any contributions or matching from your employer – it's free money!
7. Hide your savings from yourself by transferring money into a separate bank account, particularly in a financial institution you don't access regularly – out of sight, out of mind.
8. Increase your tax withholding - this won't increase your taxes, but will increase your tax refund the following year.



Getting the biggest bang for your buck – and saving the difference:

9. Wipe out credit card debt by paying down balances.
10. Buy store brands rather than name brands.



No need to be overwhelmed by the list. By picking a few of these techniques and sticking with them, you can create good habits. Later other items can be adopted and used.

Think About It



Be careful with your words. Once they are said, they can be only forgiven, not forgotten.

Anonymous

Numbers to Remember:

- MCHA : (941) 756-3974
- Lynn Reinhard/Maintenance x 129
- Susan Cayer/Property Manager x 123
- Blanca Ramirez/Public Housing Specialist x 132
- Helen Garner/FSS x 136
- Lori Hostetter/ROSS x 227



January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day MCHA closed Rent due	2	3	4 MCHA closed	5
6	7	8 food bank pick up	9 rent late \$10 fee	10	11 MCHA closed	12
13	14	15 food bank pick up	16	17 RA meeting	18 MCHA closed FL Arbor Day	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/MCHA closed	22 food bank pick up	23	24	25 MCHA closed	26
27	28	29 food bank pick up	30	31		