

MERRY Mocktail MIX-OFF

RECIPE BOOK

MEDINA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Safe Communities

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4th Annual Merry Mocktail Mix-Off

The 4thAnnual Merry Mocktail Mix-off, hosted by the Medina County Safe Communities Coalition, was held on December 4th at St. Ambrose Catholic Parish in Brunswick.

The purpose of the event is to promote a safe and fun way to celebrate the holiday season while driving responsibly. This allows the community to come together, voting on their favorite non-alcoholic drink created by local agencies, organizations, and businesses.

This recipe book contains all of our participants' step-by-step instructions and ingredients to perfecting their holiday mocktail.

The Safe Communities Coalition encourages everyone to make a merry mocktail recipe this holiday season to share with friends and family and raise awareness about safe and sober driving.

Medina County Safe Communities Coalition is conducted through the Medina County Health Department and funded by U.S. DOT/NHTSA and ODPS.

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Blue Courage

Ingredients

- Milo's lemonade
- Winter Cranberry Spiced Sprite (Regular Sprite works, too)
- Starburst Blue Raspberry drink mix
- Wild Hibiscus B'Lure Butterfly Pea Flower Extract (optional)
- Skinny Rocket Pop Syrup
- Skinny White Chocolate Peppermint Syrup
- Heavy whipping cream

Directions

1. Mix 1 packet of the Starburst Blue Raspberry drink mix with ¼ to ½ cup of lemonade in a tall glass.
2. Add ice, if desired.
3. Add 3 pumps of Skinny Pop Rocket Syrup and stir.
4. Add Sprite.
5. In a separate glass, add ¼ cup heavy whipping cream and 4 pumps of Skinny White Chocolate Peppermint Syrup and stir or shake to make a foam.
6. Pour foam over top of drink.
7. Makes 1 serving.
8. Enjoy.

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Christmas Nojito

Ingredients

- 4 ounces cranberry juice
- 2 ounces orange juice
- Splash ginger beer
- Simple syrup
- Mint extract or mint leaves

Directions

1. Mix together cranberry juice, orange juice, and simple syrup.
2. Add a splash of ginger beer.
3. Adjust ingredients amount to taste.
4. Optional: Muddle orange and fresh mint together. Add in place of mint extract.
5. Garnish with sugared cranberry, orange slice, and mint.

Simple Syrup

1. In a sauce pan, mix 1 cup granulated white sugar, 1 cup of water, and a splash of mint extract (or muddled mint leaves).
2. Warm over medium heat.
3. Stir consistently until the sugar is dissolved and the liquid is clear. Avoid boiling.
4. Cool to room temperature.
5. Store the cooled syrup in a clean, air tight container or jar in the refrigerator for up to one month.

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Best Taste

Coquito

Ingredients

- 1 can coconut milk
- 1 can cream of coconut
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tea of spices

Directions

1. In a blender, combine all the ingredients.
2. Mix well, cover and refrigerate.
3. Serve chilled.
4. Sprinkle top with ground cinnamon.

Tea of Spices

1. In a pot, add 1 ½ cups of water, 2 cinnamon sticks, 3 star anise, 6 cloves.
2. Bring to a boil. Let it cool down for about 10 minutes.
3. Add to other ingredients in blender.

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People's Choice Award

The Filthy Animal

Ingredients

- Sprite
- Vanilla ice cream
- Grenadine
- Whipped cream
- Sprinkles
- Cherries

Directions

1. Add a scoop of ice cream to a cup.
2. Pour a little grenadine over the ice cream.
3. Pour enough Sprite to just cover the top of the ice cream.
4. Stir to mix these ingredients – stir into a light consistency.
5. Top with whipped cream and sprinkles.

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Fireside Chai

Ingredients

- 1 chai tea bag
- ½ cup eggnog
- ½ cup milk
- Whipped cream (optional)
- Nutmeg garnish (optional)

Directions

1. Prepare the chai tea per package instructions.
2. Add the eggnog and milk.
3. Stir well.
4. Top with whipped cream and/or dash of nutmeg.
5. Enjoy hot or cold.

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Iced Caramel Apple Cider

Ingredients

- ¼ cup small/crushed ice cubes
- ½ cup apple cider
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- 4 squirts caramel syrup
- Whipped cream

Directions

1. Add ice in a glass, pour apple cider over.
2. Stir in heavy cream and caramel syrup.
3. Top with whipped cream.
4. Drizzle additional caramel over the top of the whipped cream.

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Klaus Kiss

Ingredients

- 3 ounces Sprite
- ½ ounce grenadine
- ½ ounce heavy cream
- Whipped cream
- Peppermint
- Candy canes

Directions

1. Mix Sprite and grenadine.
2. Add cream and stir.
3. Top with whipped cream, dash of peppermint, and candy cane.

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Prancer's Peach Fizz

Ingredients

- 6 ounces Sprite or 7-Up
- ½ ounce peach puree
- Dash of grenadine

Directions

1. Mix the soda and peach puree.
2. Add a dash of grenadine.

Peach Puree

1. Peel peaches (for a smoother texture).
2. Bring a pot of water to a boil.
3. Place peaches in the boiling water for 45 seconds.
4. Immediately transfer them to a bowl of ice water to cool.
5. Once cool, slice peaches and remove pits.
6. Blend the peeled and pitted peaches in a food processor or blender. Blend until a smooth, uniform puree forms.
7. If peaches are not sweet enough, add a touch of sweetener to taste.
8. If a thinner consistency is desired, add a splash of water or lemon juice.
9. Refrigerate in an airtight container up to one week. Or, freeze in a freezer bag.

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Best Overall

Santa's Sea Salt Chocolate Truffle Hot Chocolate

Ingredients

- Milk
- Chocolate
- Sea salt caramel sauce
- Chocolate truffle
- Whipped cream
- Chocolate sauce

Directions

1. Mix your milk and chocolate.
2. Heat the mixture in a mug in the microwave or in a pot on the stove for larger quantities.
3. Stir in sea salt caramel sauce.

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Sprinkledoodle

Ingredients

- Milk
- Half & half
- Graham crackers
- Vanilla
- Cinnamon
- Sugar
- Sprinkles
- Cinnamon sticks

Directions

1. Put all ingredients into an cold strainer.
2. Shake.
3. Pour into cups (remove cinnamon sticks).

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Tropical Trooper Snowball

Ingredients

- ¼ cup coconut milk
- ¼ cup pineapple juice
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 tablespoon honey

Directions

1. Mix all ingredients in a shaker cup.
2. Shake well.
3. Pour into a chilled glass.

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Best Presentation Award

A WICked Mocktail

Ingredients

- 1 cup strawberry banana juice*
- 1 teaspoon grape juice*
- 1 tablespoon pineapple upside down cake yogurt*
- 1 16 ounce tub of whipped cream
- Green food coloring

Directions

1. Combine juices and yogurt into a cup; mix until well combined.
2. Add a few drops of green food coloring to the whipped topping and lightly stir until color is mixed in. (Add drops of coloring to your desired shade of green.)
3. Garnish the drink with a dollop of the whipped cream.
4. Makes 2 servings.

All base ingredients* are WIC eligible/approved foods.

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Jessica Miles
Medina County Health Department

Robin Colantonio
Brunswick Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (BCPAAA)

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Winner
People Choice Award

Medina County Career Center
Juniors
Criminal Justice Program

“The Filthy Animal”



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Best Overall

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Santa's
Sea Salt Chocolate Truffle
Hot Chocolate



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Best Presentation

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About Us

The Medina County Safe Communities Coalition is a community-based program designed to promote safe driving practices and create awareness and prevention of injuries caused by traffic crashes.

The coalition is a collaboration of law enforcement, healthcare providers, fire departments, school districts, the media, and local businesses.

Mission Statement

To save lives and reduce injuries on Medina County roads and highways. The coalition promotes traffic safety through community events, educational opportunities, and enforcement campaigns.

National Campaigns

- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
- Click It or Ticket
- Watch Out for Motorcycles!
- Stay Alive Don't TXT & Drive
- Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving











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Now it's your turn...

Mix, Snap, Share

Let's see your favorite mocktail!

Include the name of your drink and a picture.

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Thank you for keeping Medina County roads safe!

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See you in 2026!

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