Food Storage Newsletter #0001 - FREE monthly Email newsletter - January, 2000: Food Storage for a New Millennium

This Month's LDS Monthly Plan to Acquire Food Storage and 72-Hour Kit in One Year (with Monthly Goals)

"Let every head of household see to it that he has on hand enough food and clothing and, where possible, fuel also for at least a year." J. Rueben Clark 1937

Spiritual Goal---Hold FHE every Monday for one month

Provident Living Goal---review your retirement goals. Are you putting enough aside to be able to support yourselves and to do the things you want to do when you retire? Also change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Storage Goal: 24 cans of meat or fish per person 1 gallon bleach per person can opener garbage bags laundry detergent

72 hour kit:

Gather a change of clothing including underwear and shoes for each family memberinclude warm coats and boots, or have them immediately accessible. ax, shovel and bucket utility knife \$20.00 cash \$5.00 in change for phone (- http://www.nursehealer.com/FS10.htm)

Shelf Life & Date Codes for This Month's storage items:

Chicken Brest (can) 36mo. Tyson Chili w/beans Indefinite Hormel 1-800-523-4635 Spam Indefinite Hormel 1-800-523-4635 Tuna 4-6yr Starkist 1-800-252-1587 Vienna Sausage 24mo. Libby's 1-888-884-7269 (- More shelf life information: http://www.nursehealer.com/ShelfLife.htm)

This Month's Cooking with Food Storage Ideas:

Baked Tuna Sandwiches

1 tsp. dry minced onion (or 1/2 tsp. onion flakes)

1 tsp. lemon juice (optional)

1 can(s) tuna fish (7 ounces)

1 can(s) condensed cream of mushroom soup

Mix all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons of mixture onto slices of bread. (NOTE: Bread may be brushed with melted butter for added flavor.) Top with another slice of bread. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve hot. Tips: Use any sliced bread, packaged or homemade.

- Old family recipe http://www.nursehealer.com/Recipes2.htm

Chicken Spaghetti

1 pound spaghetti

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 can nacho cheese soup (or cheddar cheese soup)

1 can tomato soup

1 can white chicken (like in a tuna can)

Cook and drain spaghetti and return to large pot. If water is scarce, save the water. Add canned ingredients, warm and serve.

Variations include:

Picante sauce or ro-tel tomatoes instead of tomato soup

Leave out chicken

Use canned chicken broth for moisture in large servings

Add peppers, onions, olives

- Y2K Kitchen http://www.y2kKitchen.com/

Frito Pie

Individual bags of Fritos, one for each person

Wolf Brand chili without beans

Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, grated and mixed together

Onions, finely grated

Fresh tomatoes, finely chopped

Picante sauce

Assorted olives, chopped

Avocado, cubed

Set out a big pot of chili surrounded by decorative bowls of condiments. Split open bags of Fritos down one side. Open. This is your "bowl." Top Fritos with chili and condiments of your choice. Eat with a spoon.

- Texas Online http://www.texas-on-line.com/graphic/entres.htm

(More Food Storage Recipes: http://www.nursehealer.com/Recipes.htm)

This Month's Suggested Books:

"Square Foot Gardening" by Mel Bartholomew ISBN: 0878573410

Preserving your own home-grown fruits and vegetables can add zest to your food storage. From The Publisher: "Mel Bartholomew, a retired engineer, found the answer to the frustrations of most gardeners. 'I found a better way to garden,' says Mel, 'one that's more efficient, more manageable and less work.' This result is Square Foot Gardening. His method has received world-wide recognition for its simplicity and uniqueness and has been written up in every major newspaper and gardening magazine." (More Food Storage books & ideas are at http://www.nursehealer.com/Storage.htm)

This Month's Date Code Info:

Starkist Tuna - YJJJ or JJJY (Year code: F=1997, G=1998, H=1999, ...)

Hormel canned meats - XMMDDY

Tyson canned chicken - JJJY?

NOTE: X=lettor or number not significant to product shelf life, Y=Year Packaged, MM or M=Month Packaged (if only one M then 1-9=Jan-Sep, A=Oct, B=Nov, C=Dec unless otherwise noted.), DD=Day Packaged, JJJ=Julian Day Packaged (Jan 1=001, Dec 31=365 or 366 depending on presence of leap year).

(- More date codes: http://www.waltonfeed.com/sett/lid.html)

This Month's Frugal Living Tips:

Garden, can & preserve your home-grown foods. Learn tips from organic gardening books & periodicals. Even if you have to grow your tomatoes in flower pot and your squash in a hanging basket, get in touch with Mother Nature. You'll feel better for playing in the soil, and you'll have fresh vegetables at a fraction of the cost of supermarket vegetables.

(More Frugal Living resources: http://www.nursehealer.com/Frugal.htm)

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Many blessings, Mary Catherine ("Cathy") Miller

 $\wedge \land$ "By small and simple things are great things brought to pass."

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