

Easy, Breezy Entertaining

Whether you're having a friend or two over for a casual lunch, or hosting a weekend party, you want to serve great tasting food that's easy to make. Chef Justin Timineri, known as the Florida Chef, and Florida Tomatoes have created some fabulous recipes that make serving a delicious meal a breeze.

Fresh, ripe Florida tomatoes are versatile enough to use in a creamy bisque, a sizzling stir fry, a crisp seafood salad, and a zesty tortellini toss. To get easy, breezy tomato recipes, and to sign up for a free newsletter, visit www.floridatomatoes.org.

Tomato and Sweet Corn Bisque

Yield: 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1 pound fresh Florida corn kernels
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 4 cups low-sodium broth (vegetable or chicken)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 medium Florida tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 1 scallion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped cilantro, plus more for garnish

Melt butter in large, heavy pot. Add onion and cook over moderately high heat, stirring, until lightly browned, for about 6 to 7 minutes.

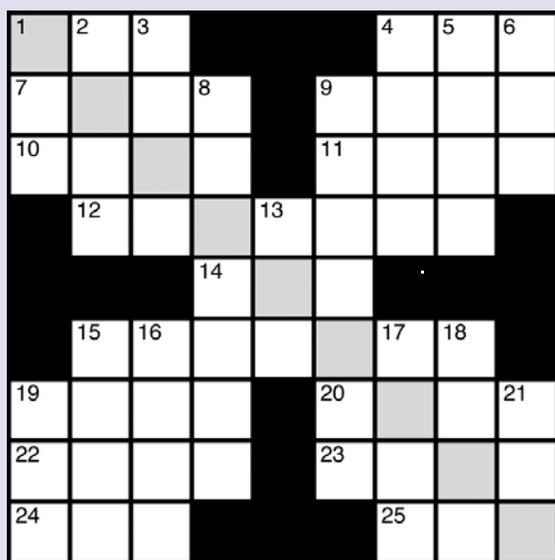
Add corn and garlic, and cook while stirring until corn is lightly browned, about 5 minutes.

Add broth and simmer until corn is tender, about 15 minutes. Lightly season with kosher salt and pepper to taste.

Using slotted spoon, transfer 1 1/2 cups corn to blender, add sour cream and 1/2 cup cooking liquid and puree until smooth, for about 2 minutes. Return puree to soup. Add tomatoes, scallion and 1 tablespoon cilantro to soup and cook until heated through. Serve hot and garnish with cilantro and chopped tomato, if desired.



CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. When doubled, a dance
- 4. Thrilla in Manila boxer
- 7. Blockheads
- 9. Final, e.g.
- 10. Expert
- 11. Speech problem
- 12. "The ___ Day", D-Day film
- 14. Fond du __, Wis.
- 15. Baton wielder
- 19. Watch chains

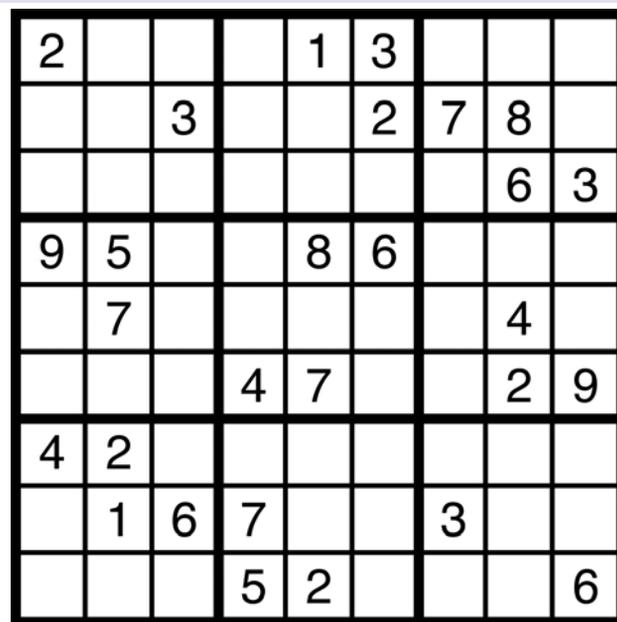
- 20. Barbecue fare
- 22. Cobblers' tools
- 23. Burn soother
- 24. "___ luck?"
- 25. Dusk to dark

Down

- 1. Minor player
- 2. Drag
- 3. 60's hairdo
- 4. Graph line

SUDOKU

Sudoku is gaining popularity all across Europe and the United States. Only logic and patience are required. No math is involved. Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has a number 1 through 9 and that the number only occurs once. Each column and row of the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 through 9.



ANSWERS

