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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Please join us on December 8th for our NLF Christmas event at the park. Santa and Ms. Claus will be there to take pictures with the family. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Please make sure you RSVP to the evite that went out so we have enough cookies and goodies for the kiddos.

See ya soon!!

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CHRISTMAS CAKE BALLS

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 boxed cake mix, any flavor
- 1 bag white candy melts
- 1 can frosting, any flavor (make it match with the cake)
- Wax paper
- Lollipop sticks
- Shortening (such as Crisco)
- 1 bag red candy melts

DIRECTIONS

Bake cake according to box directions in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Let the cake cool completely. Once it is cooled, place the cake into a large bowl and crumble it using a straight spatula.

Start by adding about 1/2 of the jar of frosting to the crumbled up cake. Only add a little bit at a time, mixing the frosting in. You want to make sure there are no traces of frosting. To achieve the correct consistency, the balls will hold together when gently squeezed in your hand.

You can make the balls as big or as small as you like. (I made mine about the size of small golf balls.) Place them next to each other on a cookie sheet with wax paper over it. Once you have rolled out all

the balls, put them in the fridge for at least an hour or in the freezer for 15 or so minutes so they are good and cold. (It makes rolling them in the candy melts easier.)

To melt the candy melts, follow the instructions on the package. If the melts are too thick, use 1 tablespoon at a time of shortening to thin it out. It should be the consistency of heavy cream. (Mix the shortening into the candy melt until the shortening has melted.) Use one color at a time. Working with a few cake balls at a time, dip the lollipop stick into the candy melts about 1" down and then dips in the cake ball. (This makes it easier to coat the ball near the stick. I also leave all the cake balls in the fridge and pull out 5-6 balls at a time to work with. This allows the balls to stay cold in the fridge.) Then dip the ball into the candy melt to completely cover it. Tap the stick on the side of the bowl to let any excess candy melt drip off. Place onto wax paper to dry completely. Do this for all the balls.

Melt the other contrasting color and pour into a squeeze bottle. Working with one ball at a time, gently squeeze the bottle as you use a back-and-forth motion over the ball to create the "strips." Let dry. Serve immediately or store in fridge until ready to eat.

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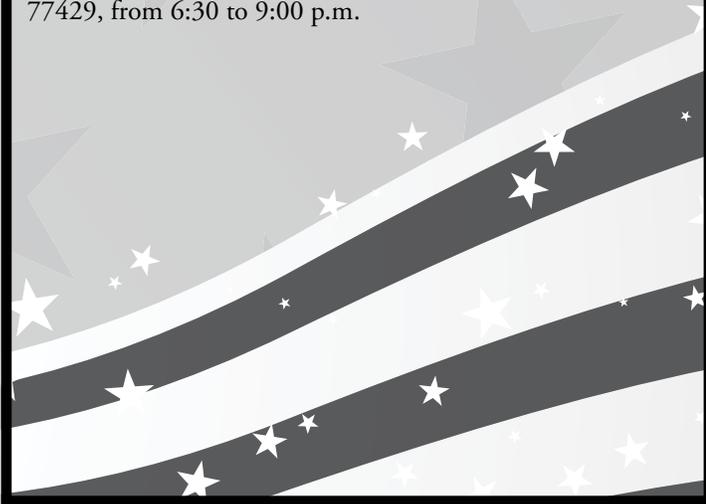
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