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resident recipe

Roasted Pork and apples By Dana Miller Hallslev Living's resident chef and Pampered Chef consultant



This season, Pampered Chef is all about the one-pot meal. Not only am I loving the recipes, but I am really loving the simple clean-up by using just one pot or pan for each meal! One of my favorite new recipes is this fabulous roasted pork and apples- I hope you enjoy it in your kitchen as much as I do in mine!

Ingredients

- 2 sweet potatoes (1 lb/450 g)
- · 3 tsp. (15 mL) rosemary leaves, divided (about 1 sprig)
- 1 tbsp. (15 mL) canola oil
- · 1 garlic clove
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. (2 mL) salt, divided
- ¼ tsp. (1 mL) black pepper, divided
- 2 Honeycrisp apples (8 oz/250 g)
- 4 1'' (2.5 cm) thick boneless pork chops
- ¹/₂ cup (125 mL) apple butter
- 2 tsp. (10 mL) Worcestershire sauce





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1. Preheat the oven to 425° F $(220^{\circ}C)$. Peel and cut the sweet potatoes into large diced pieces. 2. Grate 2 tsp (10 mL) of the rosemary with the herb mill. Combine the rosemary, oil, garlic pressed with the garlic press, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp (1 mL) of salt, and 1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) of black pepper in a medium bowl. Toss the diced sweet potatoes in the mixture.

3. Core and slice the apples. Transfer the sweet potatoes and apples to a half-sheet pan.

4. Season the pork chops with the remaining salt and pepper, and place them on the sheet pan. Bake for 10 minutes.

5. Meanwhile, grate the remaining rosemary leaves into a small bowl. Add the apple butter and Worcestershire sauce and stir to combine. 6. Remove the sheet pan from the oven, stir the apples and sweet potatoes, and top the pork chops with the apple butter mixture. Return the sheet pan to the oven

and bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until the internal temperature of the pork reaches 145°F (63°C) and the sweet potatoes are tender.

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Hello, Cheatham **Family!**

Hello, Cheatham family! For the last 17 months, Seth and Pae Cheatham have called Beedon Drive home. Three adorable daughters, Olivia (three), Stella (23 months), and Ava (three months), fill this Hallsley home with much joy and laughter. Pup Brady, a dachshund mix, rounds out the Cheatham Clan.

Seth and Pae met at the hospital in 2007, where they both worked in orthopedics. Seth was completing his orthopedic surgical residency, and Pae was working as an orthopedic nurse in the operating room. Love bloomed in Richmond, and six years later, Seth from Nebraska and Pae from Thailand married!

Today, Seth works as an orthopedic surgeon at VCU Health specializing in sports medicine and covers various sporting events as the team physician for VCU and other local colleges. While Pae keeps her RN license current and active, she spends her days taking care of their three sweet girls. Olivia and Stella enjoy karate, soccer, and dance and love

playing with their friends at Romp N' Roll. Stella will be following in her big sister's footsteps at preschool soon. Ava spends her days cuddling, sleeping, and eating, as only a three-month-old can. As Ava grows, she is becoming more and more alert and aware of the world around her.

The Cheatham family enjoys exploring all that Richmond has to offer. They often take the girls to various festivals held annually in Richmond and surrounding areas. Broad Appetite and the Greek Festival are two of their favorites. The Children's Museum is another common family haunt. Fall has quickly become one of the Cheathams' favorite times of the year! Every October, the family ventures out to a local pumpkin patch for hayrides and pumpkin picking. Teaching the girls the importance of sharing is also a family priority. Around the holidays, the girls pick out an angel from the Angel Tree to help practice the art of giving.

Relaxation with three littles three and under is rare. However, when a few minutes is found, Seth enjoys working out at the gym, while Pae loves spending time shopping or getting a massage. During the day, Sprout or Disney Junior may rule the television for limited screen time, but after bedtime, HGTV or ESPN may dominate. The family definitely shares a passion for cheering on the VCU Rams, but Seth holds a special place in his heart for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, while Pae remains a devoted New England Patriots fan. Go, Tom Brady!

The Cheatham clan enjoys vacationing with the sun, sand, and waves. In 2016, they visited the Bahamas for a VCU basketball tournament, which was the first time for Olivia and Stella to travel







out of the country. Pae shares, "We all had a great time, and the girls were amazed by all the marine life that they encountered. They especially loved seeing the sea turtles and sharks." Last summer found them vacationing in Hilton Head, South Carolina, where they discovered the girls must be part fish since they loved the water so much! In a few months, the family is greatly looking forward to visiting Pensacola Beach, Florida for a family reunion.

The Cheatham family has loved settling into Hallsley. Good friends and good fun have been their experience thus far. The









girls have so enjoyed the fantastic playground and summer days at the pool. May the future hold the oppor tunity for more amazing memories and Hallsley adventures!



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Dear East West,

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Thank you! Katie Krasner



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Hallsley Living is excited to welcome Emma on to the staff as one of our newest student writers. Please enjoy learning all about this wonderful Young Achiever, as she shares with you a bit about her life and interests. Be on the lookout for some great stories from Emma in the near future!

My name is Emma Hermanson. In my family, there is my dad, mom, twin sister, two cats, and a dog. I am in ninth grade at Midlothian High School and have lived in Hallsley since January 2017. My special activities are playing the guitar, ukulele, and piano, and dancing at Spotlight Studios. I'm also in Pitch Perfect, an acapella group at Midlothian High School.

I've been singing since forever but started piano lessons in the sixth grade. Playing the guitar and ukulele began Christmas of 2016. Pitch Perfect and dance began the beginning of the school year. I enjoy doing all of these because I get to express myself, and I absolutely love music. I don't think I could live without it!

Some highlights of my activities are being a part of the talent shows. I have met amazing people who I can call my best friends, and I have learned to get out of my shell. Because of my love for music, I've met so many people. That's not something you hear every day! For me, keeping a balance between all my activities is really easy. You just need to be good at managing your time and making sure you set reminders so you don't forget to finish something.





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Someone I admire and look up to a lot is Shawn Mendes. He taught me that hard work and dedication pay off. Shawn started from posting six-second covers on Vine and now today sells out shows all over the world. He's the reason I have such a passion for music. I picked up the guitar because of him, and I started singing more in front of crowds. I honestly wouldn't be who I am without him. Shawn has impacted my life so much, and I am forever grateful. Also, his music is so close to my heart. He connects people through his music in such a beautiful way. If you have a chance to see him in concert, you won't regret going! Shawn puts on a magical show. My aspirations with my music are to become known. I want to inspire others the way Shawn Mendes inspires me. I want to help people through their dark times!



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The average refund for individual income taxpayers who received one for the fiscal year ending in September 2016 topped \$3,000, according to the IRS.1 If you expect to receive a refund on your 2017 tax return, will you save or spend it? While you may be tempted to indulge, consider using the money to solidify your long-term financial position. No matter the size of your refund, there are ways you can use it to help reach your current and future financial goals. Here are a variety of ways you might be able to apply a refund based on your life stage:

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tional investment towards your financial future. If you are 50 or older and have earned income, current tax laws allow you to invest extra dollars in your IRA and workplace retirement plan. Work with your tax professional to learn what the opportunities and limitations may be for your situation.

• Pay down your mortgage. Consider using your refund to make an additional principal payment on your home mortgage. Erasing debt prior to retirement can minimize a major financial burden.

For retirees:

- Spend it on your retirement dream. If you plan to travel or pursue a hobby in retirement, use the refund as a trigger to make your dream happen. Allow yourself to spend the money without guilt - after all, you've earned and planned for this opportunity.
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- Pay health care expenses. Today's rising healthcare costs are often one of the biggest expenses for retirees. Consider applying the funds to Medicare or long-term care policy premiums. If your health care expenses are manageable, save the refund to pay for future expenses.

REVIEW YOUR TAX WITHHOLDING

If you regularly receive a large tax refund, you may want to adjust the withholding on your paycheck. Decreasing your refund may increase your monthly net pay, allowing you to allocate extra income each month to your financial goals. This strategy isn't right for everyone. Consult with your tax attorney and financial advisor before making adjustments or decisions on how to use your windfall.

1 – IRS.gov, "Returns Filed, Taxes Collected & Refunds Issued," Aug. 30, 2017. https://www. irs.gov/statistics/returns-filed-taxes-collected-and-refunds-issued

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- Live auction and casino prizes 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dance the night away 10 p.m. to 12 midnight

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Ovation **DINE-IN MOVIES**

By KATIE KRASNER





Going to the movies is a fun, family adventure for all ages. This month, Katie reviewed a movie and venue with the hopes that your family will enjoy a similar outing.



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804-320-5488 **RVAinsure.com** I went to Ovation Movie Theater, located on Alverser Drive, right here in Midlo. Many people have raved about how amazing Ovation is ... not only do they show amazing movies, but they also have delicious food. They have more than your typical movie theater snacks. It is a restaurant in the theater where you can order a meal while watching your movie. *How cool is that?!*

The new Paddington movie is definitely a must-see! I think we can all learn something from this sweet little bear, Paddington! He manages to spread positivity, no matter where he is ... even in a prison full of aggressive men. He manages to escape all the negativity surrounding him while pulling out the best in others. I think we should all learn to be more like this kind, cuddly bear! We need as much kindness and positivity as we can in the world! This sweet movie would be great for all ages, especially young children. It is also a great movie for the whole family to see together!

I really hope you guys check out Ovation if you are looking for a fun family outing!

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GYMNAST KENDALL RAMKEY TRAINS AND COMPETES AT THE RICHMOND OLYMPIAD. AFTER GETTING THE SECOND HOT PINK CAST OFF HER ARM AT FIVE YEARS OLD, KENDALL'S PARENTS THOUGHT MAYBE SHE NEEDED TO LEARN HOW TO FALL BETTER! SOON AFTER, **KENDALL BEGAN ATTENDING A KIDDIE GYMNASTICS** CLASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND HAS JUST KEPT GOING. CURRENTLY, THIS FOURTH GRADER AT J.B. WATKINS ELEMENTARY IS TRAINING FOR LEVEL FOUR AT OLYMPIAD, WHERE SHE PRACTICES FOUR DAYS A WEEK FOR THREE HOURS AT A TIME.

Kendall's fearless attitude has helped her succeed in the sport of gymnastics. Her parents and brother are proud to see her performing with a passion. Kendall spends a lot of time at the gym practicing with her teammates. While she enjoys learning new gymnastics skills, the uneven bars and floor exercise remain her favorite. During the recent Fall Classic, Kendall earned first place on the balance beam and second place all-around for her age group. Seven more competitions throughout the year allow Kendall to compete and prepare for the final state meet in May.

Within the world of gymnastics, Kendall greatly admires Simone Biles and Aly Raisman. She shares, "I also look up to the older girls at Olympiad; they are really dedicated and work hard. I get to practice on the same equipment Alex McMurtry worked out



on, and she's one of the top college gymnasts in the United States right now." Kendall has high aspirations of possibly competing at the collegiate level one day, just like Alex McMurtry. She is very hopeful that Chesterfield County will reinstate gymnastics



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By N2 Staff Writer, Elizabeth McCabe

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Once in a while, you might succumb to the blues or mild bouts of depression. Perhaps you lack interest in life or just feel rather down. Fortunately, you can turn that frown upside down with a few simple ways to beat the blues:

EXERCISE

Exercise is beneficial not only for your cardiovascular health but also your mental health, even boosting your brain power. Release endorphins, which are natural mood elevators, through physical activity. You don't have to go to a cardio kickboxing class or do an hour of aerobics to release endorphins, however. Simply changing your scenery and taking a 20-minute walk around the block (or better yet, at the park) can make you feel better.

VOLUNTEER

One of the best ways to forget your own worries and woes is to get actively involved in helping others. Change your inward focus to an outward focus. This can be as simple as stopping into a local nonprofit to help them sort through donations, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or serving at your church or place of worship.

GET YOUR ZZZs

Never underestimate a good night of rest. Feeling well rested improves your mood and helps you deal with stress more effectively. If you struggle with insomnia, treating sleep issues can also ward off depression. Aim to get seven hours of sleep for the best results.

WATCH YOUR DIET

Are you filling up with high-glycemic foods that spike your blood sugar and make you feel miserable? Change your diet and change your life. Those who suffer from metabolic syndrome - high blood pressure, high blood sugar, abnormal cholesterol, excess visceral fat - have a greater likelihood of depression. Fortunately, food can be your medicine in fighting the battle of the bulge and improving your outlook on life. Avoid high-sugar, high-calorie

foods and choose high-protein foods. Fill up with fiber (not fat) and transform your health in the process.

If life has you down, don't despair. Resolve to beat the blues today. Be encouraged in Annie's words, "The sun will come out tomorrow." However, if you are dealing with chronic depression, please consult your physician.





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