

## Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

## **Ingredients Needed for Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms**

- 6 slices Aunt Millie's Cracked Wheat with Whole Grain Bread
- 2 teaspoons dried parsley
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 2 teaspoons garlic, finely chopped
- 24 large mushroom caps
- 3 tablespoons Marsala sweet wine
- 1 package of sweet Italian sausage, casings removed
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 container (5-ounces) chive and onion cream cheese
- ½ cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese



## Directions | Yield: 24 servings of Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Bake the bread until dried out, about 12-15 minutes.
- 2. Place bread slices in a food processor, and process until fine crumbs. Add parsley, thyme.
- 3. Separate the mushroom caps and stems. Finely chop the stems. Place them in a bowl with the Marsala wine. Set aside.
- 4. Place the sausage in a large pan and cook, being sure to break it up into small pieces, until browned. Do not drain sausage.
- 5. When the sausage is browned, add the garlic and cook. After 2 minutes, add the mushrooms and Marsala to the pan, and cook for another 2-3 minutes.
- 6. To the sausage mixture, add the salt, pepper, and bread crumbs. Stir until combined.
- 7. Stir in the cream cheese and continue stirring and cooking until it is melted and creamy.
- 8. Turn off the heat and add the cheese.
- 9. Stuff each mushroom cap with the sausage mixture.
- 10. Place the mushroom caps on a baking sheet and bake for 45-50 minutes.
- 11. Serve and enjoy your Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms!

