

Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration- 2018

Third Place- Bonnie's Best Bean Salad

Bonnie Papala of Cudahay

Salad ingredients:

16 oz tri-color pasta
15 oz can Garbanzo beans, drained
4 oz slice Wisconsin pepperoni (Patrick Cudahy)
2 ¼ oz can of sliced black olives, drained
¼ c diced red pepper
¼ c diced yellow pepper
½ c diced green pepper
1 can butter beans, drained
1 can kidney beans, drained
1 can diced Wisconsin Provolone cheese

Directions:

Cook pasta, 7-9 minutes, drain, rinse with cold water to stop pasta from cooking further. In a large bowl add all ingredients and mix well.

Dressing ingredients:

2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsp dried basil
2 tsp sea salt
½ tsp dried oregano
½ tsp pepper
1 c olive oil
2/3 c lemon juice

Dressing directions: In a container with a tight-fitting lid, combine all dressing ingredients. Place lid over container. Shake dressing ingredients until well mixed. Pour dressing over salad and toss. Cover, refrigerate for 6 hours for flavors to merge. Toss again before serving.