#### Reader Recipes

## **Cherry Cheese Pie**

Pie Filling
11 ounces cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Graham Cracker
Crumb Pie Crust
1/2 cup graham
cracker crumbs
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup butter, melted

Topping
1 1-lb. can pitted tart red cherries
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Preheat oven to 325 F. Filling: Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Blend in 1/2 cup sugar and vanilla. Fold in beaten egg whites.

Crust: Combine all graham cracker crumb pie crust ingredients in a bowl. Mix until crumbly. Press evenly on bottom and sides of a 9-in. pie plate. Pour filling into crust. Bake for 25 mins. Topping: Drain cherries, reserving 1/2 cup juice. Combine cherry juice, 1/4 cup sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Arrange cherries over pie. Spoon sauce over cherries. Chill in refrigerator until serving time. Recipe submitted by DeLores Walden.

#### Slow Cooker Mashed Potatoes

- 5 lbs. red potatoes, cut into chunks
- 3 cubes chicken bouillon 1 tablespoon minced
- garlic 1 8-oz. container sour
- cream
  1 8-oz. package cream
- cheese, softened 1/2 cup butter Salt and pepper to taste

Place potatoes, bouillon and garlic in a large pot and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until tender, about 15 mins. Drain in a colander over a large bowl, reserving cooking water. Mash potatoes with sour cream and cream cheese, adding reserved water as needed until creamy. Transfer mashed potato mixture to a slow cooker, cover, and cook on low for 2 to 3 hours. Just before serving, stir in butter and season with salt and pepper to taste.



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It's priced at \$80 plus S&H and can be purchased on their website. Discounts are available when ordering multiple units.

While not inexpensive, if you struggle to bend down or pick up items from the floor, the MagicPick might be a helpful solution.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, MagicPick, 811 Jefferson St, Suite 35, Latrobe, Pa. 15650 (ph 724-902-3009; sales@magicpick.com; www.magicpick.com).

### Magnetic Dog Harness And Leash Easy On Pets And Owners

For seniors, children or anyone struggling with tricky leash hook-ups, especially in freezing weather, the Easy Lock magnetic harness and leash might be a solution.

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The Easy Lock Magnetic Harness is available in various colors and sizes to fit all breeds. Prices start at \$50 for a leash and collar set, including shipping and handling.

A recent customer review from Jane M. says, "I can't believe how much easier it is to use this harness, especially with arthritis in my hands. No more fumbling in the cold."

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Easy Lock (support@easylockpetstore.com; www.easylockpetstore.com).





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#### Handy Way To Keep Drinks In Place



Drink holder prevents spills with a sturdy silicone base and feet that allow cords to run underneath.

MugBrick is created by the same inventor as CordBrick (Vol. 48, No. 1). Nick Barrett, also known as "CordBrick Nick," is back at it, tackling the problem of spilled coffee or tea from a mug near a laptop or other electronics.

The patent-pending mug and drink holder prevents spills with its silicone base. Easy to clean and stain-resistant, it's dishwasher safe and heavy enough to avoid tipping over. A grippy silicone base helps it stay in place on any surface.

Four corner pockets let you store everyday desktop items, such as pens, pencils, USB sticks and more.

MugBrick has feet to lift it, making it easy to run charging cables underneath. Durable and built to last, MugBrick is a great gift for any coffee drinker or chronic spiller.

MugBrick fits 4-in. mugs and costs \$35 plus S&H. Discounts are available for orders of two or more.

If you or someone you know struggles with spills while working at a desk or relaxing, the Mug Brick might be a good option.

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