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June Continues the Summer Party Season with:

- Graduation parties
- Father's Day
- Start of family reunions
- Start of summer vacations

We get you ready in a flash. This issue includes a host of ideas to make entertaining easy this month.

We also have some summer Village Market traditions that start in June. Read on to find out about Rib Fest and Summer Sunflowers.

6 Delicious Summer Treats That Will Delight and Impress Your Guests

1. Actually, you can enjoy a day at the beach and serve delightful ribs too!

Love ribs but don't want to spend all day preparing them? This summer the meat market is offering packages of 2 racks of ribs, pre-cooked.

We are including an instruction card on how to re-warm them on the grill. It's so easy, one of our owners says he could teach his kids how to do it!

Be sure to check out this tasty and quick mealtime option.



2. Want to know how to grill the best ribeye steak?

Start off with the highest quality grade of rib-eye steak you can buy. The highest grade is USDA Prime. This is the most marbled and tender of all rib-eye steaks. Our meat department offers it all summer long. You can find it in our meat case under the label "Delmonico Steak". That's just a fancy way of saying USDA Prime rib-eye steak.

Bring it up to room temperature and season with sea salt before grilling. You are sure to end up with a taste sensation.



3. Fresh Cross Fisheries fish delivered here for every summer weekend, take advantage!

Cross Fisheries delivers fresh fish to our meat department every Thursday (Friday at the latest). While no two catches are alike, the usual fish for sale may include:

- Wild-caught salmon
- Whitefish
- Lake Trout



4. Need something exciting and spicy at your party? Try terrific Mexican Street Corn!

Shopping List -

Produce Dept:

- 6 to 8 ears of Corn
- Cilantro
- Garlic
- Lime

Dairy Dept:

- Sour cream
- Parmesan cheese

Miscellaneous:

- Mayonnaise
- Chipotle chili pepper (Aisle 3)



Instructions:

Husk and clean the corn.

Whisk the sauce together in a bowl before cooking corn:

- ½ Cup sour cream
- ½ Cup Mayonnaise
- ½ Cup chopped cilantro
- 1 minced clove of garlic
- Ground chipotle pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated lime zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- ½ Cup Parmesan cheese

Grill the corn on a clean, very hot grill. Grill about 3 minutes a side until the kernels brown and just begin to char. Remove onto a plate.

Brush whole corn cobs with the sauce and parmesan cheese. Serve with extra lime wedges if you'd like.

5. Want a fresh twist on an old summer favorite? Try watermelon salad:

Shopping List -

Produce Dept:

- Watermelon
- Seedless English Cucumber
- Mint
- Lime juice

Deli or Dairy Dept:

- Feta cheese

Miscellaneous:

- Olive oil (Aisle 3)
- Salt and black pepper



Instructions:

Slice 3 cups of watermelon into cubes

Slice up 1 ½ cups of peeled cucumber

Thinly slice 2 tablespoons mint

Place the watermelon, cucumber and mint in a large bowl

In a smaller bowl, whisk together:

- 3 Tablespoons olive oil
- 1 Tablespoons lime juice
- Salt and pepper

Pour the dressing over the salad and toss gently to coat. Add a sprinkle of feta cheese, then serve and enjoy.

6. Enjoy the Easy Button? Let our Deli delight you with an easy catered spread.

The Elk Rapids deli has you covered! You can cater everything from our delicious fried chicken to cookie trays. The deli provides:

- o Traditional trays
- o Customized trays
- o Create your own trays

Please give the deli at least 24-hour notice for the best service.

For fried chicken, please give 2 days notice. so we can be sure to meet your needs.

Just call the store at 231-264-5629 extension three to reach the deli.



Ribfest Starts Saturday June 17th!

Ribfest is back starting June 17th at the Elk Rapids Village Market. It continues every other Saturday throughout summer. Ribfest moves to our Rapid City location when it's not in Elk Rapids.

If you crave ribs every week, be sure to visit our Rapid City store as well.

Ribfest starts at 11am and runs until 5pm, or when supplies run out.



Add Summer Cheer to Your Home with the First of our Fresh Sunflowers

The first of the summer sunflowers are here!

The great news is we carry them all summer long. So brighten up your picnic table or party. Or just enjoy sitting them on a dining room table. We carry two varieties that are sure to please.

Interested in Money-Saving Programs? Congrats, Change is Coming to the Gas Station!

Soon the gas station is changing to a Marathon station.

We will be keeping the popular Gas Club card program. But this change is going to let us roll out more money-saving programs for you. Stay tuned!
