

## **Halloween Treats**

### **Witchy Caramel Apples**

These caramel apples are so much fun to make and soooo good to eat!

#### **Ingredients**

- Caramels
- Unused popsicle sticks
- Apples
- Candy for decoration
- Ice cream cones

#### **Directions**

1. Buy caramels from your market, and using the recipe on the package, melt the caramels until caramels are a thick liquid.
2. Put a stick in each apple and dip the apple in the liquid caramel.
3. Set aside and decorate quickly by using small candies to make faces on the candy apples.
4. Place long strands of thin licorice (pre cut) on the sides of the apples so that it looks like hair.
5. You can use red or black licorice or any long stringy candy.
6. Now place an empty ice cream cone (chocolate or vanilla) on the top for a witch's hat.

# Kitty Litter Cake

## Ingredients

- 1 spice or German chocolate cake mix
- 1 white cake mix
- 1 package of white sandwich cookies
- 1 large package vanilla instant pudding mix
- 12 small tootsie rolls
- 1 new, unused litter box
- 1 plastic scoop
- Green food coloring

## Directions

1. Prepare cake mixes and bake according to directions. Prepare pudding mix and chill until ready to assemble.
2. Crumble white sandwich cookies in small batches in blender. They tend to stick, so scrape often. Set aside all but about 1/4 cup. To the 1/4 cup cookie crumbs, add a few drops green food coloring and mix using a fork or shake in a jar.
3. When cakes are cooled to room temperature, crumble into a large bowl. Toss with half the remaining white cookie crumbs and the chilled pudding. You probably won't need all of the pudding. Mix with the cake and test it. You don't want it soggy, just moist; gently combine. Put mixture into clean litter box.
4. Put three unwrapped Tootsie rolls in a microwave safe dish and heat until soft and pliable. Shape ends so they are no longer blunt, curving slightly. Repeat with 3 more Tootsie rolls and bury in mixture. Sprinkle the other half of cookie crumbs over top.
5. Scatter the green cookie crumbs lightly over the top; this is supposed to look like the chlorophyll in kitty litter.
6. Heat remaining Tootsie Rolls, three at a time in the microwave until almost melted. Scrape them on top of the cake and sprinkle with cookie crumbs.
7. Place the box on a newspaper and sprinkle a few of the cookie crumbs around. Serve with a new pooper scooper (or an old one for added flavor...eww!).

## **Halloween Brew**

Makes 5 small servings

### **Ingredients**

2 cups apple juice

½ cup orange juice

¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 to 3 whole cloves

### **Directions**

1. In a saucepan mix together 2 cups apple juice, ½ cup orange juice, ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon and 2 to 3 whole cloves.
2. Simmer over low heat for 20 to 30 minutes.
3. Remove the cloves and allow the Brew to cool slightly before pouring it into cups.