

## Fiesta Lasagna

- 1 lb ground beef
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup Candied Jalapeños
- 1 can refried beans
- 1 can mild chili beans
- 1 can Mexican stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- 1 tsp. Oregano
- 1 tsp. Cumin
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- 1 ¼ cups shredded Monterey jack cheese
- 1 ¼ cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- ¾ cup small curd cottage cheese
- 1½ cups sour cream, divided
- 9 lasagna noodles, cooked, rinsed and drained

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

In a Dutch oven, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is done, drain. Add beans, tomatoes, salsa, Candied Jalapeños, chilies and seasonings. In a bowl, combine Monterey Jack and mozzarella cheeses, set aside 1½ cups. Stir cottage cheese and ¾ cup sour cream into remaining cheese mixture. Spread 1 cup meat sauce in a greased 13"x 9" baking dish. Make a layer of noodles and top with cheese mixture. Repeat meat sauce, noodles and cheese. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Uncover and spread with remaining sour cream. Sprinkle with reserved cheeses. Bake 10 minutes or until cheese is melted