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APRIL



Earth Day – 4/22
 Easter – 4/24
 Arbor Day – 4/29

Earth Day is April 22

At Longmont Dairy, we believe in farming practices that serve both you and our beautiful state in the best possible way. Taking care of Colorado is one of the ways we practice good stewardship.

We are invested in protecting our land for future generations. Learn more about how you can do your part at: www.EarthDay.net/search/node/colorado.

Why Glass?

“Glass is one of the purest forms of packaging available, and is a superior packaging choice for food and beverages. In fact, it is the only packaging material ‘generally recognized as safe’ by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.”



Green packaging really makes a difference!
 Since glass is made from all natural materials, including soda, ash, limestone, and sand, it can be recycled time after time. Glass is impermeable. Since it is non-porous and odorless, it not only offers superior protection, but it preserves the purity and taste of its contents.

**Above facts are from Food & Beverage Packaging January/February 2011 continued on page 2*

Dear Friends,

On our dairy farm, at least one new baby calf is born each day of the year. The process of “labor and delivery” can happen quickly, or over a matter of hours.

When the newborn calf finally arrives, the cow is proud and loves her new bundle very much. The mama cow begins to lick the calf to clean her baby and to stimulate circulation, so the baby can stand up, get moving, and have its first meal. In order to produce milk, each cow must give birth to a new calf every year. This cycle of life that continues on the farm each day of the year is a wonderful illustration of how we should never take new life for granted.

Spring, Easter, and Earth Day are all meaningful to us, as we think about new life and the regeneration of people. We are especially aware of this on the farm, where new life is part of what we do and witness each day. I hope this spring will bring you some new life and new joy! Happy spring!

Take care 'til next time,

Susan Boyd

Glass Sustainability

Glass can be recycled an infinite number of times. After the life of reusable Longmont Dairy Bottles expires, they are recycled. All of our old bottles and broken glass stays in Colorado and becomes part of decorative concrete and glass counter tops made in Fort Collins at Concrete-Visions.

Glass Safety and Purity

Glass does not have any properties that leach out into the products that glass packaging contains. A healthy choice for packaging, glass preserves the product it contains, as it was produced, never interfering with its purity. Consumers who value purity recognize the value of glass packaging and recognize that it does not alter taste or interfere negatively with the nutrition of the product.

From Food & Beverage Packaging January/February 2011

MOOO RECIPES

Springtime Orange Juice Cupcakes

- 1 ¼ cup cake flour*
 - ½ tsp. salt
 - 2 ½ tsp. baking powder
 - 2 Egg•Land's Best eggs, separated and whites beaten
 - 1 stick Country Cream butter, softened
 - 1 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla extract
 - ½ cup orange juice
- *1 cup cake flour = ¾ cup all purpose flour + 2 tablespoons cornstarch



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix flour, salt, and baking powder together; set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff; set aside. Mix butter, sugar, egg yolks, and vanilla in a mixing bowl until smooth. In a separate bowl, gradually add dry ingredients to creamed ingredients, slowing adding orange juice until blended. Then, fold

in the stiff egg whites. Using an ice cream scooper, fill cupcake liners until ½ full. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool cupcakes completely and frost with Orange Icing.

Springtime Orange Juice Icing

- 1 ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 scant pinch of salt
- 1 Tbls. grated orange zest (optional)
- 3 Tbls. soft Country Cream Butter
- 2-3 Tbls. Longmont Dairy OJ

Mix all ingredients together starting with only 2 tablespoons of the orange juice. If frosting is too thick then add the additional tablespoon of orange juice.

*Special Thanks to www.Cupcakes.com
Mooo News, April 2011*

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Glass never reacts in any way to its contents, because it is chemically and biologically inert, so it will never change the taste of Longmont Dairy products. Glass offers superior protection for flavor of milk locks in quality and taste customers expect.



Orange Juice

from concentrate

\$2.99 ½ Gallon

\$1.69 1 Quart

*Fresh oranges in a glass bottle—
Naturally delicious.*

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4. Enter your last name.
5. Continue entering the information to set up your account and password.

