# BADDIE'S HOMESTYLE BLACKBERRY PIE RECIPE

### INGREDIENTS

- ONE STICK OF BUTTER
- ONE CUP OF SUGAR
- 2 CUPS OF SELF RISING FLOUR
- 2 TBSP CINNAMON
- 1/2 SHORTENING
- 1/3 CUP OF MILK
- 2 CUPS OF BLACK BERRIES
- PIE CRUST

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2. Combine 3 1/2 cups berries with the sugar and flour and shortening. Spoon the mixture into an unbaked pie shell. Spread the remaining 1/2 cup berries on top of the sweetened berries, and cover with the top crust. Seal and crimp the edges, and cut vents in the top crust for steam to escape.
- 3. Brush the top crust with milk, and sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes until crust is brown. Cool on a wire rack.



## BADDIE'S HOMESTYLE BACON WRAPPED DATES

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 SLICES REDUCED-SODIUM BACON
- 12 EACHES MEDJOOL DATES, PITTED
- 12 ALMONDS WHOLE SALTED ALMONDS

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place a wire rack over a baking sheet. Arrange the bacon slices, cut into thirds, evenly over the wire rack.
- 2. Bake 10 minutes, or until the bacon has rendered some of its fat but is still floppy. Remove from oven and let cool slightly or until easily handled.
- 3. Wrap each date in a piece of bacon, securing with a toothpick skewering all the way through both ends, through the bacon. Place them on the wire rack.
- 4. Bake 10 minutes or until bacon is a rich, orangey-red and firm. Remove from oven and let cool a few minutes before serving.

