



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Healthy Veggie Burger

Deliciously vegan and gluten free....just in time for your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration! This recipe makes many burgers, so you can cook some today and freeze some for later this week.

Serve with a great salad and your favorite vegan condiments. Yum!

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 celery stalks (chopped)
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 carrots chopped
- 1 jalapeno chopped (optional)
- ½ cup pinto beans
- ½ cup black beans
- ½ cup kidney beans
- 1 ½ cup quick oats
- 10 oz. cooked rice (or 1 package of pre-cooked frozen rice from Trader Joe's)
- 17 ounce cooked lentils (or 1 package of pre-cooked lentils from Trader Joe's)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 tbsp. ketchup
- 2 tbsp. mustard
- 2 tbsp. Smokey seasoning
- 2 tbsp. black pepper
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch

#### **Preparation steps:**

Prep all ingredients. Cook the rice and lentils unless you are using pre-cooked. Chop the veggies. Add the chopped veggies to a bowl.

Add the beans, rice, and the rest of the ingredients

Mix well.

Blend in the food processor; mince fine

Form into patties (whatever size you prefer)

Freeze any you are not using today, placing waxed paper between each patty

Grill or cook in the oven or skillet.

### **Bonus Items**

If you want to watch the video again, click [here](#).