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| Summer Squash Corn ChowderThis recipe can make use of Riverside’s farm-fresh summer squash.**Ingredients*** 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled and 1 1/2 Tbsp rendered bacon fat reserved
* 1 1/2 lbs yellow squash, chopped (about 3 medium)
* 2/3 cup thinly sliced celery
* 1 cup sliced green onions, divided
* 1 Tbsp flour
* 2 cloves garlic, minced
* 2 3/4 cup milk
* 5 cups fresh cut corn (from about 6 ears corn), divided
* 1/2 cup heavy cream
* 1 1/2 tsp chopped fresh thyme (or 1/2 tsp dried)
* 3/4 tsp salt, then more to taste
* 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper, then more to taste if desired
* Shredded cheddar cheese, for serving

**Directions**1. Heat 4 tsp reserved bacon fat in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add celery and sauté 2 minutes then add the squash and 3/4 cup of the green onions. Sauté until tender, about 6 minutes, adding in garlic and flour during last 2 minutes of sautéing. Reduce heat slightly.
2. Add 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 cups of the corn, thyme, salt and pepper to the sautéed veggies. To a blender add remaining 3 cups of corn, remaining 1 1/4 cups milk and the cream. Process in blender until nearly smooth (about 30 seconds). Add pureed mixture to pot and stir to blend. Cook until mixture reaches a light boil. Serve warm with shredded cheese, crumbled bacon and remaining sliced green onions.

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