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Backyard barbeques, picnics at the park, or relaxing on the beach are all great ways to spend time with family and friends this summer. Whichever way you choose, here's a zesty [Chili Con Queso](#) recipe to spice things up!

## Chili Con Queso

### Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 8-ounce package fresh mushrooms, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped

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## Tips for Making Every Day Special



Summer vacation isn't just for kids; adults need to take a break, too. Getting away from the job for a week or two is invigorating and rejuvenating. Do something out of the ordinary: Ride a rollercoaster; raft the rapids. Your coworkers will be impressed!



Need a quiet getaway to soothe the mind and body? Dust off the old fishing pole and head to the lake. The day's catch can be the evening's healthy dinner. Pack a box of [Breton Minis](#) for a tasty snack while waiting for the fish to bite.



Nothing says fun quite like a fiesta! While adults crack open the Sangria, kids can whack open the piñata. As you plan your Mexican menu (include an alcohol-free Sangria for the kids), don't forget to include our [Chili Con Queso](#) recipe.



Outdoor fire pits are a great & safe way to enjoy a campfire at home. Gather the family to collect those fallen twigs and small branches — a fun way to get yard work done — then reward everyone's efforts with toasted marshmallows or s'mores.



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