

# Recipe Corner Lemon Rice

I keep forgetting about citrus as an important element of recipes. This rice recipe can also be the start of another recipe where you add sliced beef and vegetables.

But for now, here 'tis:

## Ingredients

1/3 c. butter
1 c. celery, sliced
1 sm. onion, chopped
1 - 2 c. fresh mushrooms,
sliced (optional)
1/4 tsp. thyme
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. grated lemon peel
1/4 c. lemon juice
1 1/3 c. water
1 3/4 c. precooked rice

#### **Directions**

Heat butter in frying pan.
Add celery, onion, and
mushrooms. Sauté for five
minutes. Add thyme, salt,
pepper, lemon peel, lemon
juice and water. Bring to a
boil. Add rice and cover.
Remove from heat and let
stand five minutes.
Toss and serve.

Leftovers freeze well and can be used as the start of any recipe your imagination can create.





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All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

The next president of the United States has a Herculean task.

Not only must he (yeah, him) restore the economy, reduce the national debt, export 8.5 million illegals, clean up homeless encampments and provide affordable housing, destroy the deep state by firing most hostile and dangerous bureaucrats, cure chronic disease by reforming the FDA and CDC, claw back American land from foreign people and corporations for small farms and farmers, make our power grid resilient and our homes self sustaining in a disaster, restore and reinforce our constitutional rights especially freedom of speech, religion, bodily integrity, movement and the pursuit of happiness, he must some how inspire a revival of righteousness. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people, it is wholly inadequate to the governance of any other."

"Well over 5,000 cops were attacked and injured last year — that's not only a record, it's a full-blown epidemic," Police Benevolent Association President Patrick Hendry reported. Mayor Eric Adams has decided to cut the police force by 6000 officers. This is being done to shift the budget to house and feed anonymous, unvetted illegal aliens in this sanctuary city.

Democratic states and cities have spent tens of millions of dollars allocated to them as COVID-19 relief on illegal immigrants. A review of state and local programs shows Democrat governors and mayors have spent \$517 million on initiatives for "undocumented residents" from the American Rescue Plan Act—the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 stimulus passed by the Democrat-controlled Congress in 2021.

A record 302,034 illegal aliens were encountered at the US-Mexico border in December. A boat full of undocumented migrants landed on a beach in San Diego before running into the wealthy La Jolla neighborhood. The city had 43,000 illegals arrive in just the past three months.

Illegal immigration is top concern of registered voters. Duh?



### **Book Report**

Andy Rooney (1919-2011) was best known as the curmudgeon at the tail end of the CBS 60 Minutes TV program. For me, he was the reason I also read non-fiction. Dozens of books he wrote and others he recommended are in (on?) my bookshelves. Yes, Andy would have added that. I've been able to track down several of his books using thriftbooks.com and frequently find some very interesting bookmarks in the books. As Andy would have done, I tracked down a few:

The receipt for the \$15 fee for a ride on the Frye Island ferry led me to a town about 20 miles NW of Portland, Maine. It's worth the search for the minutes of the Frye Town Council. Andy could have done a great episode from it.

I also found several business cards and have contacted the owners. No replies yet. I hope (as would Andy) that they still have a job.

Andy said: "When it comes to educating all of us about the most basic things in life, it seems to me we need more kindergartens and fewer graduate schools".

Would have loved his reaction and comments about Harvard's current problems.

I recommend his best book:

My War

It gave me a new perspective on my war.



Women have come so far. So far that some are now men.

If I don't meet your standards, please lower yours.

I can roll out of bed in the morning quickly. Getting off the floor takes a bit longer.

Tip: when someone asks who's your favorite child...make sure you pick one of yours.

My patience is like a gift card. Not sure how much is left but let's give it a try.

The NRA doesn't sell arms but Planned Parenthood does.

Why is it so easy to stay awake until 6am but so hard to wake up at 6am?

Be the reason someone smiles today...or blocks you. Whatever.

I can laugh at myself, so I never cease to be amused.

The difference between a conspiracy and the truth is about six months. Elon Musk

Mirrors don't lie. I'm glad they can't laugh.

I love the way some people make me laugh at them.

When you're overwhelmed by life, just remember that you're going to die.

There's nothing you can't accomplish when you were supposed to be doing something else.

I never lie but I embellish the hell out of the truth.

# IRS Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

1040EZ-ALL Tax Form

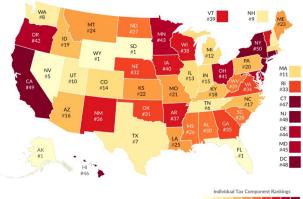
1. How much money did you make?



2. Send it to us.

It's coming next month so this form should give you a head start. Here's a list of what state taxes are best and worst to add this annual theft. If it isn't theft, why do IRS agents need guns?

How Does Your State Rank on Individual Income Taxes? Individual Tax Component Rankinss, 2023 State Business Tax Climate Index



Note: A rank of 1 is best, 50 is worst. D.C.'s score and rank do not affect other states. The report shows tax systems as of July 1, 2022 (the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023). Source: Tax Foundation, 2023 State Business Tax Climate Index. Individual Tax Component Rankings

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Some states do not have a tax while NY is the worst followed by CA. Minnesota is near the bottom at #43. MN Gov Walz noticed that religions don't pay taxes so he proposed a prophet tax. Democrats are promising us more free stuff if we pay more taxes. Just to be clear: a fine is a tax for doing wrong while a tax is a fine for doing well. Don't forget the property tax...that's buying permission from the government to live in your house.

Two adults were charged with murder over the shooting at the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl parade that left one dead and 22 others were hospitalized. Dominic Miller, 18, and Lyndell Mays, 22, were the adults named. Two *unnamed* juveniles were also charged and detained at the Juvenile Detention Center on gun related and resisting arrest charges. When you remember how Nick Sandman and Kyle Rittenhouse (both juveniles when charged) were immediately named and pictured all over the Lame Stream Media...you can bet the unnamed juveniles in Kansas City are not white bigoted terrorists.

#### **Tidbits**

(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)

A new "equity" plan by pResident Joe Biden's Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is pushing for more black veterans to be labeled mentally disabled. (Automatically granted if they voted for him?)

A Chinese green energy firm backed by Michigan's governor is tearing down trees to make way for a proposed electric vehicle (EV) battery plant designed to help the state meet its climate goals.

San Francisco Appointed its First Non-Citizen to Sit on the City's Elections Commission – And She's Only Been in the US Since 2019

The American Red Cross is now asking blood donors if they ever received the Covid vaccine

The only immunity gained from the COVID vaccine is for the manufacturer from lawsuits.

US Vaccine Injury Compensation Has 10-Year Backlog of Claims

Under Joe Biden, the Number of Illegals Entered the U.S. is Greater Than the Population of 36 States

Denver Cuts Employee Hours to Pay for Services for Illegal Aliens

Arizona removed nearly 200 from its voter rolls after discovering they were foreign nationals, and therefore ineligible to vote.

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