

### Stewing, Simmering, and Storing Foods for Leftovers or Freezing with Chef Hayde

(Featured recipe: Sweet Potato & Black Bean Chili)

## Sweet Potato & Black Bean Chili

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 medium onion, chopped (1½ cups)
- ½ jalapeño, diced, no seeds
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 2 lbs. sweet potatoes (about 3 medium), peeled and cut into small cubes
- 2 (14 oz) cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup frozen corn or roasted frozen
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 2 ½ cups vegetable broth, then more as desired
- 2 (14 oz) cans diced tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp paprika
- ¼ cup Fresh chopped cilantro
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 2 Tbsp olive oil, divided

# Toppings that can make this chili super fun and interactive (optional):

Cilantro, lime wedges, diced avocado, sliced roasted jalapeños, sour cream, cheddar or taco cheese blend, corn or flour tortillas

#### **METHOD OF PREPARATION**

- 1. Heat pan to medium high.
- 2. Add olive oil.
- 3. Sauté onion with garlic, cumin and jalapeño until onions are translucent.
- 4. Add in sweet pot, black beans and corn mix well.
- 5. Add in red and green peppers mix and pour in stock.
- 6. Bring to a simmer, add in tomatoes.
- 7. Salt and pepper to taste along with paprika.
- 8. On a medium heat simmer till potatoes are cooked and chili has thickened.
- 9. Add in cilantro stir and simmer for another 5 minutes.
- 10. Serve and enjoy with garnishes, as a bowl of chili, over nachos, over rice, with tortilla or however you like!