## Healthy Food Recipes

An Initiative of the Central Coast Local Food Security Strategy

## Slow-cooked Lamb

## serves 4

Slow-cooked lamb shoulder in broth with sweet-potato and parmesan gnocchi – delicious Autumn fare.





1 2kg lamb shoulder, bone-in2 onions, chopped1 tbsp organic coconut oilHimalayan salt to taste

Gnocchi
2 unpeeled sweet potato
2 eggs
½ cup finely grated parmesan

3 tbsp Bragg organic seasoning 1 can organic coconut milk 2 tsp ground cumin, 2 tsp Chinese 5 spice, 3 tsp fresh thyme leaves, 2 cloves garlic (crushed), fresh herbs (mint or parsley)

Himalayan salt to taste Pepper 1 cup gluten-free organic flour

To your slow cooker add lamb shoulder, chopped onions, coconut oil and salt. Then add the Bragg seasoning and coconut milk, and spice it up with cumin, 5 spice, thyme leaves and crushed garlic. Add more as desired. Allow to slow cook for at least 5 hours on high.

To make gnocchi, roast 2 sweet potatoes and let them cool. Peel the skin off. Whizz up in food processor with 2 eggs, parmesan cheese, salt, pepper and flour. Roll into little balls on a floury surface with floury hands.

In a large saucepan, boil salted water with 2 tbsp organic butter or coconut oil. Once the water boils, drop in the gnocchi, no more than 20 at a time. Gnocchi is ready to scoop out once they float to the surface.

4 Pull apart or slice the lamb, place with some broth in a bowl. Add gnocchi to broth, scatter with extra parmesan and fresh herbs. Serve immediately.

## Recipe #17 – courtesy of Alchemy/Purple House

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