Flavors of Rochester at the Market Celebrating the Cuisines and Cultures of our Community

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RECIPE: Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble

The perfect "marriage" of favorite spring fruit – combining deliciously sweet strawberries and tart rhubarb – all baked into a delicious treat!

Strawberries Facts:

- Strawberries are healthy as well as delicious low in calories and high in Vitamin C
- They are also rich in nitrate that can increase the flow of blood and oxygen to muscles, reducing muscle fatigue and making exercise easier
- They are the only fruit that have their seeds on the outside

And Facts about the lesser know Rhubarb:

- Rhubarb is almost unbearably tart (like cranberries) and is only eaten cooked, with sugar or sweetener
- Rhubarb is really a vegetable, but is considered a fruit
- Traditionally rhubarb was used as a medicine
- Never eat the leaves of rhubarb, which are poisonous

6 cups sliced rhubarb, washed and cut into 1/2 inch slices

1 quart fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced

1 3/4 cup sugar

1/3 cup cornstarch

1 tsp. orange zest (finely grated orange peel)

Topping

2/3 cup old-fashioned oats 1/4 tsp. salt

2/3 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into pieces

1/2 cup flour

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Combine filling ingredients in a large bowl; toss to coat. Place in a greased casserole dish.
- 2. For topping, combine oats, brown sugar, flour and salt in a large bowl; cut in butter with a pastry blender until crumbly. Spoon over filling.
- 3. Bake for about 40 minutes, until slightly browned and bubbly. Serve warm with whipped cream or low-fat ice cream. Serves 8.