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

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Guest Chefs for May 9, 2015: *Rochester Area Vegan Society* <u>www.rochesterveg.org</u>

RECIPE: Chickpea Salad Sammiches

Makes enough for 4 sandwiches; Total time: 10 minutes

You can really dress this up or down. This is the recipe at its most basic. Add some dried seaweed for a more fishy taste. Add some chopped sunflower seeds for more bite. A curried chickpea salad? Sure! Add a tablespoon of curry powder and some red grape halves. You can accomplish this recipe in a food processor if you prefer it to a cutting board.

1 ½ cups cooked chickpeas (a 15 oz can rinsed and drained)
¼ cup vegan mayo, homemade or storebought (see web address below for mayo recipe)
1 medium carrot, peeled and very finely chopped
1 stalk celery, finely chopped
2 tablespoons onion flakes Salt and pepper to taste

> For the sammiches: Sliced tomatoes Romaine lettuce Whole wheat bread Extra mayo for a'spreadin'

In a mixing bowl, use an avocado masher or a strong fork to mash the chickpeas well. (Do NOT puree. This isn't hummus.) They should retain some of their texture and not appear pureed. A few whole ones left are ok. Mix in the mayo and give a few more mashes. Mix in the carrot, celery and onion flakes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Assemble into sandwiches, toasted or not, and serve sliced in half.

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