

Living Local Recipe #9

Taco Bites

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4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 cup seasoned ground beef **
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
½ TBLS taco seasoning mix
Won Ton wrappers

Mix cream cheese, ground beef, cheddar cheese, and seasoning mix in medium bowl. Spoon a small amount, approx. ½ teaspoon, onto the center of a wonton wrapper; wet the edges on the wonton with water. Fold two opposite sides of the wonton over the filling; roll the wonton from the remaining unfolded sides to completely enclose the filling. Allow the roll to rest 5 minutes before frying.

Deep fry at 350 degrees until floating, turning constantly, and is golden brown. Serve with fresh salsa and cheese dip.

** For the seasoned ground beef: Brown 1 pound ground beef in medium skillet and drain; return to skillet adding ½ cup water and 1 package taco seasoning mix. Cook according to seasoning mix directions.