

# Lifestyles



Holiday turkey made with homemade brine using Livia's Seasoning Salt.

## Elevate Holiday Cooking With Quick and Easy Tweaks

(StatePoint) Holiday cooking and entertaining don't have to be overly complex to impress. Here are quick, simple ways to elevate your meals for memorable experiences your friends and family will love:

**Balanced Seasoning**  
Are your go-to family recipes in need of an update? Enhance the flavor profile of savory holiday dishes by swapping out salt and pepper and instead, reaching for Livia's Seasoning Salt, an all-natural, pre-blended seasoning of kosher salt, coarse-ground black pepper and garlic.

"Livia's is good on just about everything, which is why it's the not-so-secret ingredient in a lot of my creations," says Peter Hoff, executive chef and partner, NO-LO's Kitchen & Bar.

You can use Livia's in a number of ways during meal preparation and table-side to give holiday dishes something extra:

- Add flair to appetizers by shaking it into the yolk mixture of deviled eggs or using it to season baked brie.
- Season the outside of your turkey with olive oil and a few liberal shakes of Livia's, or even create your own brine that will become a treasured

recipe of its own. Make quick, simple tweaks and additions to your existing recipes and entertaining traditions to elevate the occasion.

### Scripture for the day

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops...  
—Proverbs 3:9



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- River Ridge Bluegrass Association Bluegrass music show will be held at Bernice Baptist Church Community Building, 120 Hickory Street, Highway 85A, Bernice, OK on November 13, 2021. Amundson Family Music will perform at 6 PM, and Possum Trot at 7 PM. Admission is \$5.00 donation. Concessions available also.
- Adair First Baptist Church is pleased to offer Grief-Share, a grief recovery support group. To register, go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Enter Adair within find a group, click on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and then register. You will receive an email with instructions on how to join the meeting via Zoom. Please call 918-639-6996 for additional information or email: [rogermilr@yahoo.com](mailto:rogermilr@yahoo.com).
- Big Cabin Baptist Church Clothes Closet is open the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Barring inclement weather the event will open on November 20, 2021. If there is any kind of bad weather, please call to see if we are open before coming to the Clothes Closet.) Contact telephone numbers for clothing donations, emergency clothing needs and Clothes Closet closings are: Marie McKee 918-323-2664 or Gary Coppedge 918-244-5632. When you call, please leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as possible.
- An activity for all families... are you looking for a meaningful way to spend quality time with your child? Then scouts is for you. Pack 66 is a family pack who promotes involvement by the whole family and is open to all kids in grades kindergarten thru 5th grade. Check out the Vinita Cub Scouts Facebook page for more information.



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