

## The 12 Days of ChexMas Recipes

### Day 1: Original Chex Mix

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/the-original-chex-party-mix/4698168d-747c-4f96-8f7a-521736e49071>

#### *Ingredients:*

3 cups Corn Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Rice Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Wheat Chex™ cereal  
1 cup mixed nuts  
1 cup bite-size pretzels  
1 cup garlic-flavor bite-size bagel chips or regular-size bagel chips, broken into 1-inch pieces  
6 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 ½ teaspoons seasoned salt  
¾ teaspoon garlic powder  
½ teaspoon onion powder

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips; set aside. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in seasonings. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool. Store in an airtight container.

### Day 2: Dill Pickle Ranch Chex Mix

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/dill-pickle-ranch-chex-mix/34319cbb-3873-4ce1-b3df-def00f327890>

#### *Ingredients:*

4 ½ cups Corn Chex™ cereal  
4 ½ cups Rice Chex™ cereal  
2 cups bite-size pretzel pieces  
2 cups regular-size garlic bagel chips, broken into 1-inch pieces  
1/3 cup vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon dried dill weed  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon dill pickle juice  
1 package (1 oz) dry ranch dressing mix

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, pretzels and bagel chips. In measuring cup or small bowl, mix oil, dill weed, garlic powder and pickle juice. Gradually pour oil mixture over cereal mixture until evenly coated. Sprinkle with ranch dressing mix, stirring to coat completely. Microwave uncovered on High 4 to 5 minutes, stirring every minute with rubber spatula and scraping side and bottom of bowl. Spread mixture on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 3: Snickerdoodle Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/snickerdoodle-chex-mix/0fd6e8f8-234e-4a95-8d0a-a8bd9ed8a543>

#### *Ingredients:*

2 cups Cinnamon Chex™ cereal  
2 cups Chocolate Chex™ cereal  
4 cups popped popcorn  
¼ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ cup butter or margarine

#### *Directions:*

In small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon; set aside. In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals and popcorn. In 1-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Sprinkle half of the sugar mixture evenly over cereal mixture; stir. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture; stir. Microwave 1 minute longer. Spread on waxed paper or paper towels to cool. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 4: Tex Chex Party Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/tex-chex-party-mix/59216094-7257-4551-ac42-691bb5fb3902>

#### *Ingredients:*

3 cups Corn Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Rice Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Wheat Chex™ cereal  
1 cup dry-roasted peanuts  
1 cup bite-size pretzel twists  
1 cup crunchy toasted corn kernel nuts  
½ cup butter or margarine  
1 package (1 ounce) taco seasoning mix  
2 cups regular or nacho flavored tortilla chips, broken into 1-inch pieces

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, peanuts, pretzels and corn kernel nuts. In 2-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in seasoning mix. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring after each minute. Stir in tortilla chips. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 5: Gingerbread Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/gingerbread-chex-mix/cf2028d4-2bbb-49bf-91fc-733a4baf588a>

#### *Ingredients:*

3 cups Apple Cinnamon (or Cinnamon) Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Wheat Chex™ cereal  
1 cup fancy mixed nuts  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
¼ cup packed brown sugar  
¼ cup light molasses  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
½ cup chewy cinnamon candy

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals and nuts. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper or foil. In 2-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter until melted. Stir in brown sugar, molasses and spices uncovered on High about 30 seconds to 1 minute, until mixture is boiling; stir. Pour over cereals and nuts until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 3 to 4 minutes, stirring and scraping bowl every minute, or until cereal just begins to brown. Spread on waxed paper to cool, about 5 minutes. Stir in cinnamon candies. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 6: Tequila Lime Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/tequila-lime-chex-mix/c02c6bb6-1301-4116-977c-45d9a71c6665>

#### *Ingredients:*

9 cups Chex™ cereal (Equal parts corn, rice, and wheat Chex™ or any combination)  
2 cups pretzels  
1 cup peanuts  
1 cup tortilla strips (or crushed tortilla chips)  
¼ cup coconut oil  
3 tablespoons tequila  
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice  
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
2 teaspoons seasoned salt  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
Zest of 2 limes

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, combine Chex™, pretzels, peanuts, and tortilla strips; set aside. In a separate bowl, whisk together the coconut oil, tequila, lime juice, seasoned salt, chili powder, garlic powder and Worcestershire. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool, and sprinkle with the fresh lime zest. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 7: Chex Muddy Buddies**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/chex-muddy-buddies/6c7c1895-131a-4591-a874-04e686633e11>

#### *Ingredients:*

9 cups Rice Chex™, Corn Chex™ or Chocolate Chex™ cereal (or any combination)  
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips  
½ cup peanut butter  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 ½ cups powdered sugar

#### *Directions:*

Into large bowl, measure cereal; set aside. In 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon re-sealable food-storage plastic bag. Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freezer.

### **Day 8: The Big Game Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/the-big-game-chex-mix/c76ff7b8-d2e6-4dc3-9671-8ed23865ba68>

#### *Ingredients:*

3 cups Corn Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Rice Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Wheat Chex™ cereal  
2 cups honey mustard flavor small pretzel twists, pieces or nuggets  
1 cup smoked almonds  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons yellow mustard or hot and spicy mustard  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, pretzels and almonds. In microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter, mustard, honey and seasoned salt uncovered on High 1 to 2 minutes or until butter is melted and mixture is hot; stir. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until mixture begins to brown. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 9: Chocolate Chex Caramel Crunch**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/chocolate-chex-caramel-crunch/61d26d5a-5ea8-49a0-8099-e1374f19dafa>

#### *Ingredients:*

8 cups Chocolate Chex™ cereal  
¾ cup packed brown sugar  
3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
6 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons water  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
¼ cup white vanilla baking chips

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, measure cereal; set aside. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper. In 2-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave brown sugar, granulated sugar, butter and water uncovered on High 1 to 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute, until melted and smooth. Stir in baking soda until dissolved. Pour over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 3 minutes, stirring every minute, until thoroughly glazed. Spread on cookie sheet. Cool 10 minutes. Break into bite-size pieces. In small microwavable bowl, microwave white vanilla baking chips uncovered on High 30 to 60 seconds or until chips can be stirred smooth (bowl will be hot). Place in re-sealable food-storage plastic bag; cut off small corner of bag. Squeeze bag to drizzle over snack mix. Refrigerate until set. Store in an airtight container.

### **Day 10: Loaded Baked Potato Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/loaded-baked-potato-chex-mix/82fec1fc-9716-4b4c-808d-fe0729def3f4>

#### *Ingredients:*

5 cups Rice Chex™ cereal  
3 cups Corn Chex™ cereal  
4 cups shoestring potatoes  
2 cups bite-size cheese crackers  
¼ cup bacon flavor bits or chips  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
1 package (1 oz) ranch dressing and seasoning mix  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

#### *Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, potatoes, crackers and bacon flavor bits. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 30 seconds or until melted. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Stir in dressing mix and cheese until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 3 minutes, stirring after each minute. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

**Day 11: Birthday Cake Celebration Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/birthday-cake-celebration-chex-mix/79626303-5f76-4e73-84ca-6efd37a9aa3e>

*Ingredients:*

6 cups Corn Chex™ cereal or Rice Chex™ cereal (or combination)  
1 cup Betty Crocker™ Rich & Creamy vanilla frosting  
½ cup white vanilla baking chips  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 ½ cups powdered sugar  
3 tablespoons assorted candy sprinkles  
4 cups popped popcorn

*Directions:*

In large bowl, place cereal; set aside. In medium microwavable bowl, microwave frosting and white vanilla baking chips uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave 30 to 60 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon re-sealable food-storage plastic bag. Add powdered sugar and sprinkles. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Stir in popcorn. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

**Day 12: Cheesy Ranch Chex Mix**

<http://www.chex.com/recipes/cheesy-ranch-chex-mix/ed3ddf2c-3dd7-4917-a88d-142b53cf55bc>

*Ingredients:*

9 cups Corn Chex™, Rice Chex™ or Wheat Chex™ cereal (or combination)  
2 cups bite-size pretzel twists  
2 cups bite-size cheese crackers  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1 package (1 oz) ranch dressing and seasoning mix  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

*Directions:*

In large microwavable bowl, mix cereal, pretzels and crackers. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 30 seconds or until melted. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Stir in dressing mix and cheese until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 3 minutes, stirring after each minute. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

*Note: For all recipes or to choose a different variety for any given day, all these Chex Mix recipes (and many more) can be found at <http://www.chex.com/recipes/chex-party-mix>.*