

# The Sweet Beat



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## February Food Celebrations

Most people think of February as “Valentine’s Day” month which is then associated with candy, chocolate, romantic dinners, sending Valentine cards, and anything red! Being a manufacturer of the key ingredient for sweetening your Valentine, we appreciate it when you think ‘Sweets for your Sweetheart’. But February is not just for your Valentine, there are other ways to celebrate the great month of February with food...

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## Chocolate Cherry Cake

*By observing both Chocolate Lovers Month and National Cherry Month for February, try this wonderful cake recipe.*

### Ingredients:

- 2 C Pioneer® Sugar
- 2 C flour
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 C oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 6 oz. chocolate chips
- 1 C walnuts, chopped
- Pioneer® Confectioners Powdered Sugar



### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease and flour a bundt pan; set aside.

In a mixing bowl combine Pioneer® Sugar and flour together. Add eggs and oil; beat on medium speed until blended. Add vanilla, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; beat until smooth. With a large spatula, fold in cherry pie filling, chocolate chips and nuts; mixing gently between each ingredient.

Pour into prepared bundt pan. Bake for 1 hour or until done. Cool for 10-15 minutes, then remove from cake pan and place on a cake plate. Sprinkle with Pioneer® Confectioners Powdered Sugar.

*\*Cooks note: This is a very moist cake.*

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## Soup Olympic's Cook-off

Pioneer® Sugar together with local radio station WSGW 790 am, **Listen to the Mrs.** daily program, is hosting *Soup Olympics*'. The contest will be held at The Maytag Store, 3800 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604 on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Prizes for the winning entries will be \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place.

To enter please submit your soup recipe to: Soup Olympics, 1795 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604, or fax it to (989) 752-1871, or email it to [Sue@wsgw.com](mailto:Sue@wsgw.com) (please include "soup cook-off" in the subject line). All entries must be received by Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Finalists will be notified on February 18, 2010.

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## Have a Recipe to Share?



Do you have a recipe that everyone just loves? Does it have Sugar in it? Are they always asking you for a copy? Would you like to share it with us?

Please share your recipe with us and you may be picked as a featured cook in an upcoming issue. Thank you.

[Submit a Recipe](#)

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## Sugar on the Shelf

Need a handy canister to serve with coffee at the office? Try our Pioneer® Sugar canister. With 25% more sugar than other brands, Pioneer® Sugar is 100% natural. Keep one at home in the pantry for when a recipe calls for a teaspoon or two of sugar, or when you need to sprinkle a little sugar on top of your favorite dish. Available at most grocery stores.



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