

## THIS MONTH HEARTY SANDWICHES

From salad-stuffed flatbread to a knife-and-fork open-faced option, these entrées bring variety to your weeknights. BY CAROLINE WRIGHT

## Open-Faced Sandwiches with Ricotta, Arugula, and Fried Egg

4 (2-ounce) slices whole-wheat country bread

Cooking spray

2 cups arugula

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, divided

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons fresh lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon salt, divided

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided

4 large eggs

3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated fresh Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

- **1.** Preheat broiler.
- **2.** Coat both sides of bread with cooking spray. Broil 2 minutes on each side or until lightly toasted.
- **3.** Combine arugula, 2 teaspoons oil,

juice, ½ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper; toss gently.

**4.** Heat remaining 1 teaspoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Crack eggs into pan; cook 2 minutes. Cover and cook an additional 2 minutes or until whites are set. Remove from heat.

**5.** Combine ½ teaspoon salt, ricotta, Parmigiano-Reggiano, and thyme; spread over bread slices. Divide salad and eggs evenly over bread. Sprinkle with remaining ½ teaspoon salt and remaining ¼ teaspoon pepper. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

**CALORIES** 337; **FAT** 15.8g (sat 5.9g, mono 6.9g, poly 1.6g); **PROTEIN** 21.8g; **CARB** 27.2g; **FIBER** 4.1g; **CHOL** 231mg; **IRON** 2.8mg; **SODIUM** 807mg; **CALC** 316mg

## CHOOSE THE RIGHT BREAD FOR THE SANDWICH



BAGUETTE Sturdy texture stands up to hefty



FLATBREAD Wrap and roll up smaller ingredients



COUNTRY BREAD
Thick, dense slices
for open-faced
options



ROLLS
Great for saucy
sandwiches



# SuperFast HEARTY SANDWICHES



#### Turkey Panini with Watercress and Citrus Aioli

- 2 tablespoons canola mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lime rind
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 8 (1-ounce) slices white bread
- 1/2 pound deli-sliced smoked turkey (such as Boar's Head)
- 2 cups trimmed watercress
- 4 (1/2-ounce) slices provolone cheese Cooking spray
- **1.** Heat a grill pan over mediumhigh heat.
- 2. Combine first 6 ingredients; spread

evenly over 4 bread slices. Top evenly with turkey, watercress, cheese, and remaining 4 bread slices.

**3.** Coat grill pan with cooking spray. Arrange 2 sandwiches in pan. Place a cast-iron or heavy skillet on top of sandwiches; press gently to flatten. Cook 2 minutes on each side (leave cast-iron skillet on sandwiches while they cook). Repeat procedure with remaining 2 sandwiches. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

**CALORIES** 304; **FAT** 11.8g (sat 2.7g, mono 2.8g, poly 3.6g); **PROTEIN** 21.3g; **CARB** 29g; **FIBER** 1.2g; **CHOL** 38mg; **IRON** 2mg; **SODIUM** 810mg; **CALC** 210mg

#### Chipotle Chicken Cheesesteaks

- 1 (7-ounce) can chipotle chiles in adobo sauce
- 2 teaspoons olive oil, divided
- 12 ounces chicken cutlets, thinly sliced
- 1 cup vertically sliced onion
- 1 cup red bell pepper strips
- 2 teaspoons bottled minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat sharp cheddar cheese
- 4 (2-ounce) submarine or hoagie rolls
- **1.** Remove 1 chile and 1 tablespoon adobo sauce from can; mince chile. Set chile and sauce aside. Reserve remaining chiles and sauce for another use.
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  2. Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a large castiron skillet over medium-high heat.

  Add chicken; sauté 4 minutes or until done. Remove chicken from pan. Heat remaining 1 teaspoon oil in pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, bell pepper, garlic, and thyme; sauté 4 minutes. Stir in chile and adobo sauce; cook 30 seconds. Add chicken and salt; cook 1 minute, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Divide mixture evenly among rolls. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

CALORIES 388; FAT 13g (sat 5.7g, mono 51g, poly 1.2g); PROTEIN 32.8g; CARB 35.2g; FIBER 3.3g; CHOL 71mg; IRON 2.8mg; SODIUM 605mg; CALC 322mg



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## Banh Mi-Style Roast Beef Sandwiches

1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black
pepper
3/4 pound flank steak, trimmed

2 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 tablespoon fish sauce
1 tablespoon less-sodium soy sauce
1½ teaspoons sugar
1 jalapeño pepper, thinly sliced
1 cup matchstick-cut carrots
½ cup thinly sliced radishes

1 (8-ounce) baguette, halved lengthwise and toasted

1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves

**1.** Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle salt and pepper evenly over steak. Add steak to

pan; cook 5 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness. Remove steak from pan; let stand 5 minutes. Cut steak diagonally across grain into thin slices.

- 2. While steak cooks, combine vinegar and next 4 ingredients (through jalapeño pepper) in a medium bowl. Combine carrots and radishes in a medium bowl; add 1 tablespoon vinegar mixture, tossing to coat. Let vegetable mixture stand 5 minutes. Add steak to remaining 5 tablespoons vinegar mixture; toss well to coat.
- **3.** Arrange steak on bottom half of bread; top with carrot mixture and cilantro. Top with top half of bread; cut into 4 equal pieces. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

CALORIES 302; FAT 6g (sat 2.5g, mono 2.4g, poly 0.3g); PROTEIN 23.4g; CARB 39.4g; FIBER 2.3g; CHOL 32mg; IRON 3.3mg; SODIUM 907mg; CALC 29mg

# Caprese Wraps with Chicken

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons white wine vinegar

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

4 cups prechopped hearts of romaine lettuce

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups shredded skinless, boneless rotisserie chicken breast

3/4 cup (3 ounces) fresh mozzarella cheese, chopped

1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, torn 1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered Cooking spray

4 (2.8-ounce) multigrain flatbreads (such as Flatout)

1 large garlic clove, halved

- 1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add lettuce and next 4 ingredients (through tomatoes), tossing to coat.
- 2. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Working with 1 flatbread at a time, cook bread 1 minute on each side or until toasted. Rub 1 side of each flatbread with cut sides of garlic. Arrange 1½ cups chicken mixture in the center of each flatbread; roll up. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 wrap).

CALORIES 328; FAT 159g (sat 4.5g, mono 6.2g, poly 2.7g); PROTEIN 30.3g; CARB 22g; FIBER 9.5g; CHOL 61mg; IRON 2.9mg; SODIUM 573mg; CALC 180mg



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#### Sausage-Fennel Subs

Cooking spray

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups vertically sliced onion

1 cup thinly sliced fennel bulb

4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

6 ounces chicken and sun-dried tomato sausage, thinly diagonally sliced

4 (2-ounce) submarine rolls or hoagie

rolls
1/2 cup tomato-basil pasta sauce
8 (1/2-ounce) slices provolone

- 1. Preheat broiler.
- **2.** Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add onion, fennel, and

garlic; sauté for 4 minutes. Add sausage, and sauté for 3 minutes or until sausage is lightly browned and vegetables begin to brown.

3. Arrange rolls, cut sides up, in a single layer on a baking sheet; broil 2 minutes or until toasted. Spoon about <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup sausage mixture on the bottom half of each roll, and top each with 2 tablespoons sauce. Place 2 cheese slices over sauce. Arrange sandwiches on baking sheet; broil 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

CALORIES 395; FAT 16.9g (sat 7.7g, mono 5.4g, poly 2.3g); PROTEIN 21.5g; CARB 39g; FIBER 3.5g; CHOL 55mg; IRON 2.8mg; SODIUM 981mg; CALC 324mg

#### Arctic Char Sandwiches with Lemon-Tarragon Slaw

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt, divided

1/2 teaspoon black pepper, divided

4 (4-ounce) arctic char fillets

11/4 cups cabbage-and-carrot coleslaw

1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon

2 tablespoons organic canola mayonnaise (such as Spectrum)

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

4 (2-ounce) Kaiser rolls, toasted

- **1.** Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon pepper evenly over both sides of fish. Add fish to pan; cook 4 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness.
- 2. Combine coleslaw, remaining <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt, remaining <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon black pepper, tarragon, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and mustard; toss well. Arrange 1 fillet over bottom half of each roll; top with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup slaw and top half of roll. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich).

**CALORIES** 406; **FAT** 18.4g (sat 2.7g, mono 7.9g, poly 6.5g); **PROTEIN** 26.7g; **CARB** 32g; **FIBER** 1.9g; **CHOL** 56mg; **IRON** 2.4mg; **SODIUM** 727mg; **CALC** 77mg

-Additional recipe by David Bonom

