Healthy Recipe of the Week Use Organic ingredients whenever possible.

Stuffed Double Pork and Sage Baked Apples

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4 slices of bacon

5 apples, halved and hollowed out using a melon baller

I tablespoon ghee

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 yellow onion, chopped
- I pound ground pork
- 2 stalks of celery, chopped
- 2 teaspoons fine sea salt
- I teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- pinch of black pepper
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh sage
- extra ghee for topping apples
- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Place bacon on a baking sheet and bake bacon in oven for 15 minutes or until crispy then chop into small pieces.
- 3. While bacon is cooking, cut apples in half then use a melon baller to hollow out each apple then set aside.
- 4. Place a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add ghee and minced garlic.
- 5. Once garlic becomes fragrant, add onion and ground pork.
- 6. Brown pork and break into small pieces, then add celery, salt, garlic powder, paprika, cayenne, black pepper, red wine vinegar, sage and chopped bacon. Mix well until combined.
- 7. Scoop mixture into each apple half. Top each apple with about I teaspoon of ghee on top of the mixture.
- 8. Place in a baking dish and bake for 40-45 minutes until apples are tender.