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## Spring Brunch Potato Parsnip Pancakes

## PREPARATION

- 1 Drain the shredded potatoes and parsnip, pressing them down in a colander to remove moisture. Place the mixture in a bowl. Using a box grater, grate the onion directly into the potato mixture so that the onion juices fall into the bowl.
- 2 Add the egg, parsley, chives, dill and breadcrumbs to the bowl and season with salt and pepper.
- 3 Heat olive oil over medium-high heat.
- 4 Combine and drop enough batter into the hot oil to make 2 1/2-inch pancakes. Add more oil, as needed, and fry cakes in batches until deeply golden on each side.
- 5 Drain cooked pancakes on paper towels and arrange on a platter.



## **INGREDIENTS**

2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

6 medium Yukon gold potatoes, shredded

- 1 parsnip, shredded
- 1 medium yellow onion
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon chives, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon dill, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons breadcrumbs salt and pepper (to taste)

## COOK'S NOTE:

For added variety at your next breakfast brunch, consider adding parsnip to savory potato pancakes. Parsnip adds a lovely sharp dimension and sweetness. Top with sour cream or tahini dressing and pair with seasonal roasted vegetables for a light meal that is as eye-pleasing as it is crowd-pleasing.

Bon Appétit! -George