

## HONORING JUNETEENTH FOOD TRADITIONS



# STRAWBERRY SODA

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**SERVINGS: 8 | PREPARATION: 20 MIN | COOKING: 10 MIN | READY IN: 30 MIN**

## Ingredients

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup fresh strawberries diced, no stems
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, cut in half
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 liter 7-up
- 1 1/2 cups strawberry lemonade or pink lemonade drink mix
- Fresh mint leaves

## Directions

1. Place a saucepan over med-high heat and add water, sugar, diced strawberries, and lemon juice.
2. When the mixture begins to boil, use a fork or potato masher to mash the strawberries to release the juices.
3. Allow the mixture to boil for an additional minute and remove from heat. Cover the saucepan and allow the strawberry syrup to steep for 10 minutes. Using a mesh sieve, strain the syrup and set aside.
4. Make pink lemonade by combining the lemonade mix with 7-up. Stir in the syrup.
5. Add strawberry halves and mint leaves.
6. Serve over ice.

Tip: For an adult beverage, add 1-2 cups of your favorite vodka.

