4-H Shamrock Salad

6-ounce package lime gelatin

2 cups boiling water

1 cup lemon-lime soda

8-ounce package cream cheese, softened

½ teaspoon vanilla

½ teaspoon lime juice

6-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained

8-ounce can pineapple tidbits, drained

1cups green grapes, halved, seeded

2 cups chopped celery

½ cup chopped pecans

8-ounce carton frozen low-fat whipped

Topping, thawed

3-ounce package lime gelatin 1 ½ cups boiling water

(not just 1 package lime gelatin)

(not just 1package/what kind) Low fat, Fat free, etc.)

(always include size)

(not just grapes also color/kind) Red, concord, green) (not 2 cups celery chopped – you must chop the celery to measure it, so chopped must be written first)

(are you measuring the pecans before or after chopping? The way it is written here indicates chopping first)

(indicate low-fat, fat-free, etc.)

Dissolve the 6-ounce package lime gelatin in 2 cups boiling water. Stir in 1 cup lemon-lime soda. Combine this with cream cheese, vanilla, and lime juice in blender, and process until smooth. Pour blended mixture into bowl. Stir in all fruit, celery and pecans. Fold in three-fourths carton whipped topping. Pour into 13x9x2 inch pan. (Note size of pan is listed) Chill until firm; then cut whole pan into 8 equal sized portions.

In order to make the 4-H Shamrock gelatin jigglers, dissolve the 3-ounce package lime gelatin in 1 ½ cups boiling water. Pour into shallow pan, 24x16x1 inches. Chill until set. Cookie cut the jiggler gelatin into 4-H Shamrock shapes. Serve salad squares on lettuce-lined plate. Top with 4-H Shamrocks. Garnish with remaining whipped topping. Chill until serving time. May add other garnishes to serving try for color variety. Yield 8 ½ cup servings. (Note number of servings is listed.)