## **Bacon Crusted Cheeseballs on a stick**



## Ingredients:

6 slices of bacon
8 oz. cream cheese
½ cup shredded cheese
2 tbsp. chopped fresh chives
¾ tsp. garlic powder

## **Directions:**

- 1. Soften cream cheese.
- 2. Fry bacon until crisp and set aside to cool.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, shredded cheese, chives, and garlic powder.
- 4. Chill for 20-30 minutes
- 5. Crumble bacon, if you are using thick sliced bacon you may need to cut it with a knife.
- 6. Place the crumbles in a small, shallow bowl.
- 7. Using a scoop or a spoon, roll a walnut-sized ball of cheese.
- Coat it with bacon crumbles and set it on a plate.
- 9. Repeat with remaining cheeseball mixture.
- 10. Place lollipop sticks or food sticks in the center of each cheeseball.
- 11. Chill until ready to serve.

## **Additional Information**

You can use prepackaged bacon crumbles if you are in a crunch for time.