

Zesty Italian Crescent Casserole (Best of the Bake-Off)

1 lb. lean ground beef	1/3 c. grated parmesan cheese
1/4 c. chopped onion	2 T. butter
1 c. spaghetti sauce	1/2 t. Italian (or garlic & herb) seasoning
6 oz. (1 1/2 c.) mozzarella or Monterey Jack cheese	salt & pepper
1/2 c. sour cream	
1 (8 oz.) can crescent rolls or Pillsbury Recipe Creations	

Heat oven to 375°. In large skillet, cook ground beef and onion over medium heat for 8 – 10 minutes or until beef is thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently. Add salt & pepper & Italian seasoning. Drain. Stir in pasta sauce; cook until thoroughly heated.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine mozzarella cheese and sour cream; mix well.

Pour hot beef mixture into ungreased 9 1/2 or 10 inch glass deep-dish pie pan or 11x7 inch (2 quart) glass baking dish. Spoon cheese mixture over beef mixture. Unroll dough over cheese mixture (press crescent rolls together). In small bowl, mix Parmesan cheese and butter. Spread evenly over dough.

Bake at 375° for 18 – 25 minutes or until deep golden brown.