

Cheesy Taco Spaghetti Casserole
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1 box (1 lb) thick spaghetti noodles
1 lb lean ground beef
1 packet taco seasoning
1/4 cup water
1 can (15 oz) chili beans, un-drained
1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce
8 oz Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 cup shredded cheese
Chopped tomato and green onion for garnish

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare a 9X13 baking dish and spray with cooking spray. In a skillet, cook ground beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink, drain and return to pan. Add the taco seasoning and water to the beef, stir until combined together. Add the un-drained chili beans, tomato sauce and chunked Velveeta cheese, stir until cheese is melted. Turn heat to low and let simmer while the pasta cooks. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package instructions. Remember to salt your water so your pasta has some flavor! Drain pasta when done and add to the taco beef mixture. Stir together and dump into the prepared baking dish. Top with the shredded cheese. Cook for 20 minutes. Garnish with chopped tomato and green onion.