

Sleepy Hollow Feast Planning Schedule

1 week before

- Make pie shells and freeze. Pie dough can also be made 4-5 days before your event and kept in the fridge.
- If making pumpkin puree from scratch, make in advance and freeze.
- Set aside correct numbers of plates, platters and cutlery.
- Begin decorating. Layout platters in place that will hold each dish. Tip: I take sticky notes and jot down on each a dish and attach to a plate so I know I have enough, and the flow of food
- Arrange what centrepiece and lighting to be used

3 days before

- Grocery shop for all ingredients
- Soak raisins and citrus in brandy for olykoeks.

2 days before

- Mix up sweet cake dough and chill in the fridge

1 day before

- Bake your apple pie, pumpkin pie and peach peach
- Bake ginger cake and honey cake
- Bake your sweet cakes
- Clean your chickens (ensure all plucked and insides rinsed with salt water)
- Prep your stuffing ingredients

Day of

- Mix your doughnut dough (dough uses yeast so will need time to rise)
- Fry crullers
- Complete doughnuts and olykoeks
- Roast chickens and fish
- Serve food and let your party begin
- Note: depending on your climate, many of your baked goods can be placed out early during the day and covered loosely with foil or plastic wrap.