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Living

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ALL-STAR
RECIPES

**IN LOVE
WITH
SUMMER**

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**AMAZING WAYS
TO SOAK UP
THE SEASON!**

THE BEST THINGS TO SEE,
EAT & EXPERIENCE
FROM COAST TO COAST

THROW A FUN 4TH
EASY DIY DECOR
& FOOD IDEAS

Martha's
favorite burgers

THE CHICEST
COLOR COMBO FOR
YOUR HOME



TAKE IT ALL IN

Breathe in some beauty. Across the country, flowers are in full bloom.

The [New York Botanical Garden](#) in the Bronx, New York, has created gardens resembling the works of American impressionists for its 125th-anniversary exhibit, *American Gardens on Canvas*, on view from May 14 to September 11. • The [Portland Japanese Garden](#) in Oregon is showcasing four bamboo artists at the *Bending Nature* show, beginning August 20. • The [International Peony Garden](#) straddles the border between Canada and North Dakota—and from late July through the end of August, it bursts with roses, geraniums, petunias, and lilies. • The [Quilt Gardens](#) along the Heritage Trail Driving Tour, in northern Indiana's Amish Country, feature more than a million flowers planted in quiltlike patterns.



HIT THE ROOF

IT'S PART SUNG and a view of the rose-hued Skyline Mini Golf Course, atop the Walker Art Museum in Minneapolis. Sip a dark-and-stormy while playing shuffleboard and Ping-Pong on the patio during happy hour at Frolic rooftop bar at the Moxy Hotel in Seattle. Take a dip in the rooftop pool (it has views of the Back Bay and Fenway Park) at Boston's Colonnade Hotel.

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SIP SOME ROSÉ

We tasted many—here are the winners.

Light & floral: **Pin de La Beauce rosé, Dom, Fast, \$10.** Fruity & spicy: **Cotonus de Varis rosé, Dom, La Colombe, \$12.** Earthy & bold: **Rodagus Olivares rosado, Jumilla, \$10.** All about wine at ew.com.



SLEEP OUTSIDE

There's no need to rough it in these spots.

- A Mongolian-style yurt at **Falling Waters Nantahala** adventure resort, in North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains.
- A family "tent bungalow" at **Cassinos Lodge** eco-resort, in Pescadero, California.
- A glamping camp like **Darden River Camp**, a restored farmhouse in the Colorado Rockies where tents have dinner comforters and towel warmers.
- Your private "sky terrace" at **Amangiri**, in Canyon Point, Utah.
- The backyard: Join the **Great American Campout** on June 28, organized by the National Wildlife Federation. For tips, go to nwf.org/great-american-campout.aspx.

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It wouldn't be summer without ...

"the buzzing of cicadas. It reminds me of when I was a teenager in Ohio, enjoying the evening after the heat of the day had passed, imagining the exciting things that might happen to me in adulthood."

—Curtis Sittenfeld, St. Louis-based author of *Eligible*



SINGE ON BERRIES

Drizzle with ice-cold heavy cream and raw sugar. • Serve with sour cream and a dusting of confectioners' sugar. • Muddle with mint and stir into lemonade.

STARGAZE

Don't miss a double header of meteor showers, with the **Delta Aquarids** (July 28 to 29) and the **Perseids** (August 11 to 12). For a good place to view them, use the **Dark Sky Finder** app (\$3, for iOS).

EAT ICE CREAM...

But not just any. These are the flavors our food director dreams of all summer.

Food editor Shira Socar joneses for the **Salted Caramel Caramel** at **Ample Hills**, in Brooklyn.

Associate food editor Lauryn Tyelet's homework pick is **Rawmango Salted Vanilla** **Phosphor** from **Mashi Malone**, in Los Angeles, available at West Coast Whole Foods stores.

Senior food editor Greg Lefts craves the simple, high-quality ingredients in the **Black Ale Unicorn** at **Morganstern's**, in New York City.

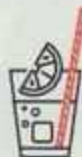
Food director Sarah Caren's vacation go-to is the **Mocha and Coffee Swirl** from **Vermont Cookie Love**, in North Ferrisburgh, Vermont.

...OR FROZEN CUSTARD

Sad Deseaux ships its famed flavors all over the U.S. But given the \$140 charge to send a cooler overnight, you might be better off heading to St. Louis, where you can get con cretes (custard blends) like the **Cardinal Sin**, with salt cherries and hot fudge. **Kayo's Frozen Custard**, a landmark in Milwaukee since the 1950s, ships 30 packs of the sweet stuff and ships six flavors of the day like **Twix** and **Tiramisu**. In Atlanta, **Village Frozen Custard** food truck is a newcomer to the scene and an instant classic, thanks to flavors such as **Cashew Caramel** and **PSX**.

...OR AN ICIE

For an upgrade to an old-school snow cone, try Hawaiian shave ice, made from blocks of ice that are grated into fluff and piled up like freshly fallen snow (and sometimes even topped with ice cream). We like **Admission Shave Ice**, in Welles on the Big Island, and **Hansen's Snow Cone**, in New Orleans, home of the original ice shaving machine.



Martin's favorite summer drink.

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MADE WITH
FRESH LIME JUICE,
SUGAR AND
CACHAÇA

DANCE BAREFOOT

Kick off your shoes—or kick back and watch the modern dancers at the **American Dance Festival** in Durham, North Carolina, June 16 to July 30. See pros in every style, from ballet to ballroom, at the **Vail International Dance Festival** in Colorado, July 30 to August 11. Or catch global masters of tap, flamenco, and hip-hop at **Jacob's Pillow**, America's longest-running dance festival, held June 18 to August 24 in Massachusetts's Berkshire Mountains.

WATCH A FILM ALFRESCO

Who wants to sit inside a theater on a gorgeous night? Enjoy a movie—and a balmy breeze—on one of these screens.

Pull up to the **Copied Drive-In** in Coldwater, Michigan, which is still run by the same family that opened it in 1964. (To find a drive-in closer to you, visit driveintheatre-ownersassociation.org.)

See recent box-office hits against the Manhattan skyline when the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, shows **Movie Under the Stars** on the waterfront every Wednesday from June 8 through August 17. Mile-high flicks are preceded by a concert and a stand-up comic in the breathtaking Red Rocks Amphitheater during the **Denver Film Society's Films on the Rocks** series, from May 23 through September 6. Set up a **home theater**: Rent a projector (or buy one used) and broadcast it onto a light wall, or go all out with Airbow's inflatable movie screen (\$100, target.com). For more advice, see backyardtheater.com.



CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS

You're invited to the nation's birthday party in Philadelphia, where the largest free concert in America (for this year's lineup, go to welcomeamerica.com) starts at 7 p.m. on the **Benjamin Franklin Parkway**, and ends with a big bang—fireworks exploding above the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**.