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Summer's new drink—a Pimm's Cup meets an Old Fashioned

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Your new summer style essentials—all made in the South

SUMMER SOUND TRACK

The Southern-bred songs you'll listen to on repeat all season



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MATTIE JAMES

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MY SUMMER SOUND TRACK INCLUDES local musician Wil May's "Whoa Now" off his EP *AmericanCOOL*. It's sort of like Kanye meets The Beach Boys. wilmay.bandcamp.com

I'D BEAR A BRAIN FREEZE FOR a chocolate-covered banana ice pop from King of Pops. kingofpops.net

I COOL OFF AT the new pool at Piedmont Park. It's the city's best-kept secret. \$4 for adults; piedmontpark.org

I'M TRACKING DOWN the Good Food Truck for The Poodle, a hot dog on a French toast bun with apple slaw and syrup. goodfoodtruckatl.com

I'M DRINKING an Aviación [tequila, maraschino liqueur, crème de violette, and lemon zest] from Top Flr in Midtown. Ask for bartender Patrick, who easily has the best mus-tache in town. topflr.com

ONE NEW RESTAURANT TOTALLY WORTH THE BUZZ IS Gio's Chicken Amalfitano in the Westside. It's rustic Italian from the owners of one of the city's best pizzerias, Antico Pizza. Try the [Sorrento] lemon chicken inspired by the chef's upbringing in Amalfi, Italy. gioschicken.com

I GET MY SHOPPING FIX AT the Morgan Kylee boutique in Buckhead. It's impossible not to play dress up in there. morgankylee.com

I'M CATCHING THE SUNSET FROM the patio of the Livingston Restaurant & Bar at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. It faces west, so you see the sun go down over Peachtree [Street NE] and Ponce [De Leon Avenue NE]. Classic Atlanta. livingstonatlanta.com

I'M TAKING MY DATE TO La Tavola on Mondays for grilled calamari and \$10 pasta deals. It's small, quaint, and intimate. latavolatrattoria.com

ON MY PERFECT SUMMER DAY I'd have brunch and mimosas at West Egg (westeggcafe.com); their turkey sausage is amazing. Then I would head to The Clothing Warehouse (theclothingwarehouse.com) for affordable vintage shopping, and end at Historic Fourth Ward Park (h4wpc.org). If it's raining, I'll check out an exhibit at the High Museum (high.org).



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EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO GO

FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

MAY 25-27

ATLANTA JAZZ FESTIVAL

Live jazz by artists such as Eric Thomas and José James at Piedmont Park. 10 a.m., free; atlantafestivals.com

MAY 29-30

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Turner Field. \$10 and up; atlantabraves.com

MAY 30

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: SOMETHING BORROWED

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

MAY 31-JUNE 2

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Turner Field. \$15.25 and up; atlantabraves.com

JUNE 1

SUPERCON FUN RUN

Superhero-themed 5K race at Piedmont Park, followed by a block party. 11 a.m., \$25 for adults; supercon5k.com

JUNE 1-2

VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND SUMMERFEST 2013

Food, regional art, and live music in the Virginia-Highland. free; vahi.org/summerfest

JUNE 3-5

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Turner Field. \$10 and up; atlantabraves.com

JUNE 6

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: SHERLOCK HOMES-GAME OF SHADOWS

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JUNE 13

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: SKYFALL

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JUNE 14

DECATUR BEACH PARTY

Live music, beer samples, and kids' games such as Skee-Ball at Decatur Square.

5-7 p.m., \$10; visitdecaturgeorgia.com

JUNE 14-16

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Turner Field. \$13.25 and up; atlantabraves.com

JUNE 17-20

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. NEW YORK METS

Turner Field. \$12 and up; atlantabraves.com

JUNE 20

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: HUNGER GAMES

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JUNE 23-SEPTEMBER 29

GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING: DUTCH PAINTINGS FROM THE MAURITSHUIS

Original works, such as Vermeer's *Girl With a Pearl Earring*, are on display at the High Museum of Art. \$19.50 for adults; high.org

JUNE 27

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: MAN ON A LEDGE

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JUNE 28-30

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

Turner Field. \$13.25 and up; atlantabraves.com

EDITORS' PICK

ATLANTA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

MAY 30-JUNE 2

One of the biggest food festivals in the South includes food and drink tastings, cooking seminars, and parties with rock star chefs and bartenders at the Loews Atlanta Hotel in Midtown. atfoodandwinefestival.com



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JULY 2-4

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. MIAMI MARLINS

Turner Field. \$13.25 and up; atlantabraves.com

JULY 4

AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

10K race from Buckhead to Piedmont Park. 7:17 a.m.; peachtreeroadrace.org

JULY 4

SALUTE TO THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

Rides and fireworks in the East Point suburb. 5-11 p.m., free; downtowneastpoint.com

JULY 11

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: DESPICABLE ME

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JULY 11-14

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. CINCINNATI REDS

Turner Field. \$12 and up; atlantabraves.com

JULY 13

ATLANTA STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

More than 20 local food trucks and live music at Piedmont Park. 12 p.m., \$7.50; atlantastreetfoodfestival.com

JULY 18

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JULY 21

ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATO FESTIVAL

Tomato dishes, cocktails, and live music by Five Bone Rack at JCT Kitchen & Bar. 1 p.m., \$50 and up; killertomatofest.tumblr.com

JULY 25

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: RATATOUILLE

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

JULY 26-28

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Turner Field. \$12 and up; atlantabraves.com

JULY 27

ATLANTA ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

Ice-cream vendors and health and wellness events at Piedmont Park. 11 a.m., free; atlantaicecreamfestival.com

JULY 29-AUGUST 1

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. COLORADO ROCKIES

Turner Field. \$7.50 and up; atlantabraves.com

AUGUST 1

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: UNCLE BUCK

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

AUGUST 9-11

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. MIAMI MARLINS

Turner Field. \$12 and up; atlantabraves.com

EDITORS' PICK

DECATUR BBQ, BLUES, & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

AUGUST 17

Enjoy barbecue tastings and live music by local musicians at Harmony Park. The best part is all proceeds benefit Decatur's continuing growth. decaturbbqfestival.com

AUGUST 12-14

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Turner Field. \$10 and up; atlantabraves.com

AUGUST 15

MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: THE GOONIES

Atlantic Station. Dusk, free; atlanticstation.com

AUGUST 16-18

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Turner Field. \$13.25 and up; atlantabraves.com

AUGUST 27-29

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS

Turner Field. \$7.50 and up; atlantabraves.com

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

AJC DECATUR BOOK FESTIVAL

Signings, readings and book sales at the Decatur Square. 9 a.m., free; decaturbookfestival.com

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. MIAMI MARLINS

Turner Field. \$12 and up; atlantabraves.com

AUGUST 31

CHICK-FIL-A KICKOFF GAME: ALABAMA VS. VIRGINIA TECH

College football season's opening game at the Georgia Dome. 5:30 p.m., tickets available through university ticket offices; chick-fil-akickoffgame.com

SEPTEMBER 2

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. NEW YORK METS

Turner Field. \$10 and up; atlantabraves.com



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THE DRINK

PIMM BOB

AN OLD FASHIONED MEETS A PIMM'S CUP WITH A TOUCH OF SAZERAC FLAIR.

THE RECIPE

Muddle 2 fresh tarragon sprigs; 1 lemon slice; 1 orange slice; 1 strawberry, quartered; 1 to 1 ½ Tbsp. simple syrup; and 2 dashes of Peychaud's bitters in a 12-oz. glass to release flavors. Fill glass with ice cubes. Add ¼ cup each rye whiskey and chilled club soda; gently stir.

MAKES 1 SERVING.





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BEACH BAG

STYLE ESSENTIALS

YOUR NEW MUST-HAVES FOR THE BEACH AND BEYOND—ALL MADE IN THE SOUTH

THE BAG: **CJ Laing**, PALM BEACH, FL
A secret pocket keeps keys safe. \$98; cjlainshop.com

THE SCARF: **Daisy G**, TYBEE ISLAND, GA
Doubles as a head wrap to hide frizz. \$117; daisyg.us (shown on hat)

THE SHADES: **Tumbleweeds**;
LOUISVILLE, KY Wood veneered and made by hand. \$85; tumbleweed-shandcraft.bigcartel.com

THE SHOES: **Rowen**, CHARLESTON, SC
Soles have memory foam for extra comfort. \$98; rowenfootwear.com

THE BALM: **The Natural Apothecary**,
SPARTANBURG, SC Goes on light and provides SPF 15. \$3; thenaturalapothecary.etsy.com

THE HAT: **Diana Kelly**, SARASOTA, FL
Subtle wiring on the brim offers sturdiness. \$40; dianaekelly.com

THE BEACH BLANKET: **Scents & Feel**
MIAMI Oh-so-soft and more than 6 feet long. \$73; scentsandfeel.com

THE SUMMER READ: **Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald**
A juicy read chock-full of anecdotes of the Southern socialite's penchant for excess and mischief. \$25; amazon.com





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SUMMER SOUND TRACK

SOUTHERN MIXTAPE

MUSIC WRITER RACHAEL MADDUX SHARES HER PICKS FOR THE SOUTHERN-BRED SONGS YOU'LL LISTEN TO ALL SUMMER

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"Rooting for the Underdog"

GENTLEMAN JESSE,
LEAVING ATLANTA

Headstrong garage rock from a dude less mannered than his name suggests

AUBURN, AL

"A Charm / A Blade"

PHOSPHORESCENT, *MUCHACHO*

Although he has decamped to Brooklyn, Matthew Houck still shows his Southern roots on this raggedy romp

AUSTIN, TX

"Marathon"

HEARTLESS BASTARDS, *ARROW*

A languid, sun-dappled charmer led along by the gloriously yowling Erika Wennerstrom

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Sugar Dyed Honey Pants"

ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES,
GREETINGS FROM ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES

Retro soul from an energetic, battered-'n'-fried six piece

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Lips & Limbs"

WAXAHATCHEE, *CERULEAN SALT*

Twenty-something malaise rendered into janky rock that sounds like drinking beer and skipping stones on the Alabama lake the band is named after

CHAPEL HILL, NC

"Younger Days"

MOUNT MORIAH, *MIRACLE TEMPLE*

Shimmering like hot pavement in August, an ode to small town life and the ones that get away

CHAPIN, SC

"Baby Center Stage"

IRON AND WINE, *GHOST ON GHOST*

Pedal steel and honeyed brass nudge whiskey folkmaster Sam Beam towards a bigger, broader sound

CHARLESTON, SC

"Keeper"

SHOVELS & ROPE, *O' BE JOYFUL*

Sly, sticky dive-bar country rock from husband-and-wife team Michael Trent and Cary Ann Hearst

FLORENCE, AL

"Let There Be Lonely"

THE SECRET SISTERS, (SINGLE FROM UNNAMED ALBUM)

Laura and Lydia Rogers keep heartfelt harmonies, trade up on richer country-rock production

FRANKLIN, TN

"Daydreaming"

PARAMORE, *PARAMORE*

Pop-punk wunderkind Hayley Williams grows up, sharpens hooks, digs in

GOLDEN, TX

"Follow Your Arrow"

KACEY MUSGRAVES,
SAME TRAILER DIFFERENT PARK

Country's new rebel sweetheart lays out her devil-may-care, catchy-as-hell mantra

JOHNSON CITY, TN

"Another Man"

JILL ANDREWS, *THE MIRROR*

Unheralded queen of heart-break offers a jaunty preview of her next big mistake

KNOXVILLE, TN

"You Ain't Dolly (And You Ain't Porter)" feat. Blake Shelton

ASHLEY MONROE, *LIKE A ROSE*

An old-school tete-a-tete between one of Nashville's biggest stars and one of its brightest new ones

NASHVILLE, TN

"Honey"

TORRES, *TORRES*

A guitar-crunched contemplation on faltering love, swirling up as slow and dark as a July thunderhead

NEW ORLEANS, LA

"Little Black Star"

HURRAY FOR THE RIFF RAFF,
LOOK OUT MAMA

A zydeco-folk romp through alligator-infested swamps with Alynda Lee Segarra and her rag-tag compatriots

RICHMOND, VA

"Steady Pace"

MATTHEW E. WHITE, *BIG INNER*

A cosmically chill, avant-American vibe summoned by a guy with style to spare