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SAVANNAH, GA

LOCAL'S GUIDE

Insider picks for the best places to eat, drink, and cool off

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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

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



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BROOKE ATWOOD

FASHION DESIGNER, STYLIST, & BLOGGER, @BROOKEATWOOD



I HIT HAPPY HOUR AT The Jinx on Saturday afternoons for its signature Bloody Mary with string cheese, pickled okra, and a Slim Jim. I love it most when old-school country band Damon and the Shitkickers play. 912/236-2281

I WOULDN'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT my white straw fedora. Terra Cotta on Barnard Street stocks them for the summer months. terracottasavannah.com

I'M TRACKING DOWN the Farm a la Carte truck by Revival Foods for its organic meats and veggies out of a tricked-out cart. revivalfoods.com

A LOCAL RESTAURANT TOTALLY WORTH THE BUZZ IS Café Florie. It serves made-to-order soul food with passed-down family recipes. You feel like part of their family when you're there. Order Verna's Fried Chicken with hand-cut Johnny Fries and

a side of the herb mayo for dipping. 912/236-3354

I'D BEAR A BRAIN FREEZE FOR a Cola Float from Leopold's. The owner, Stratton Leopold, is a local institution and a Hollywood film producer. You'll get a glimpse of his work [including movies such as *Mission Impossible III*] from the movie posters that grace the walls. leopoldsicecream.com

I'M TAKING MY DATE TO Crystal Beer Parlor (crystalbeerparlor.com), and afterward to Lulu's Chocolate Bar (luluschocolatebar.net) for local PERC coffee and Strawberry Suspension Cake—mascarpone and strawberries between pieces of spongy chocolate cake.

FOR THE PERFECT SUNDAY DRIVE GO down Bluff Drive to Isle of Hope where restored cottages and antebellum homes line the street and Spanish moss cascades down majestic oaks.

MY ROAD TRIP PLAYLIST INCLUDES local band The Train Wrecks. There isn't a song on the *Saddle Up* album I don't like. thetrainwrecksband.com

I GET MY VINTAGE FIX AT Civvies on Broughton Street. My latest find was a black vintage leather dress for \$45. A street style blogger caught me wearing it, and the picture made the Style section of *The New York Times*. civviesclothes.com



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EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO GO

FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

MAY 31-JUNE 2

BLUES, JAZZ, & BBQ ON THE RIVER

Fireworks, live music, and food on the riverfront. Free; riverstreetsavannah.com

JUNE 2

TYBEE FLOATILLA "WILL FLOAT FOR FRIENDS"

Four-hour tubing excursion from 3 Alley Street to The Crab Shack. 9:30 a.m., \$30; tybeefloatilla.com

JUNE 4-6

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. LEXINGTON LEGENDS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JUNE 8

DANCING STARS OF COASTAL GEORGIA

Locals pair with dance pros during this competition inspired by the hit TV show at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. \$100 and up; dancingstarsofcoastalgeorgia2013.kintera.org

JUNE 10-12

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JUNE 13-16

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. GREENVILLE DRIVE

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JUNE 15

SCAD CINEMA CIRCLE PRESENTS JAWS

Trustees Theater. 7 p.m. \$8; trusteestheater.com

JUNE 15

SAVANNAH DERBY DEVILS VS. ATLANTA ROLLERGIRLS

5 p.m., \$16; savannahderby.com

JUNE 16

FATHER'S DAY GOSPEL CONCERT

Gospel artists perform at the Johnny Mercer Theatre. 5 p.m., \$30 and up; savannahga.gov

JUNE 21-23

SAVANNAH SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

Inaugural art and music festival at Red Gate Farms. \$75 weekend pass; savannahsummersolstice.com

JUNE 22

SAVANNAH ASIAN FESTIVAL

Martial arts and Japanese drum shows, and regional Asian bites served up by local restaurants. 11 a.m., free; savannahga.gov/arts

JUNE 27-30

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. ROME BRAVES

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JUNE 29

SCAD CINEMA CIRCLE PRESENTS E.T.

Trustees Theater. 7 p.m. \$8; trusteestheater.com

MARILYN MONROE BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

JUNE 7-8

The city celebrates the birthday of the silver screen siren with showings of *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *Some Like It Hot* at the Lucas Theatre. lucastheatre.com

EDITORS' PICK



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JULY 1

"I PLEDGE FOR ICE CREAM" PROJECT (ALL MONTH)

Children 12 and under who can recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" get free scoop of ice cream at Leopold's Ice Cream every Monday in July. leopoldsicecream.com

JULY 1-3

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. HICKORY CRAWDADS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JULY 3

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS

Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion. Begins at dark, free; tybeevisit.com

JULY 4-7

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL ON THE RIVER

Handmade craft sales, live music by local bands, and fireworks on the riverfront downtown. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m., free; riverstreetsavannah.com

JULY 5-7

TYBEE ARTS ASSOCIATION SHOW AND SALE

Museum tours, art sales, and live music at the Tybee Arts Building. free; tybeearts.org

JULY 9-11

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JULY 12-15

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. GREENVILLE DRIVE

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

JULY 13

SUMMER SIZZLER 5K AND FINISH LINE FESTIVAL

A race, live music, drinks, and carnival games such as a dunk tank at J.C. Cannon Fields. 8 a.m., \$30; fleetfeetsavannah.com

JULY 13

SCAD CINEMA CIRCLE PRESENTS JURASSIC PARK

Trustees Theater. 7 p.m. \$8; trusteestheater.com

JULY 20

SAVANNAH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SPLASH FESTIVAL

Slip 'n Slide, water fights, and science and art programs at the museum. 9 a.m., \$7.50; savannahchildrensmuseum.org

JULY 25-28

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

AUGUST 3

FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST ON THE RIVER

Arts and crafts, live music, and fireworks along the waterfront. 10 a.m., free; riverstreetsavannah.com

MIDNIGHT GARDEN RIDE

AUGUST 31

Join in on this 10-mile bike ride through historic downtown, followed by a party with local food vendors, live music, and dancing into the wee hours of the night at Telfair Square. midnightgardenride.com

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AUGUST 5-7

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

AUGUST 8-11

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. HICKORY CRAWDADS

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

AUGUST 17

"MURDER AHOY" MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Savannah Community Theatre. 7 p.m., \$47; savannahcommunitytheatre.com

AUGUST 23-25

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. WEST VIRGINIA POWER

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

AUGUST 30-31

SAVANNAH CRAFT BREW FEST

Samplings of more than 200 beers and live music \$40 and up; savannahcraftbrewfest.com

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS VS. GREENVILLE DRIVE

Grayson Stadium. \$7 and up; sandgnats.com

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION ON THE RIVER

Live music, craft sales, and deals at restaurants and bars along the riverfront downtown. free; riverstreetsavannah.com

SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY BEACH BASH

Live music and fireworks at Tybee Island Pier and Pavilion. 7 p.m., free; tybeevisit.com



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THE DRINK

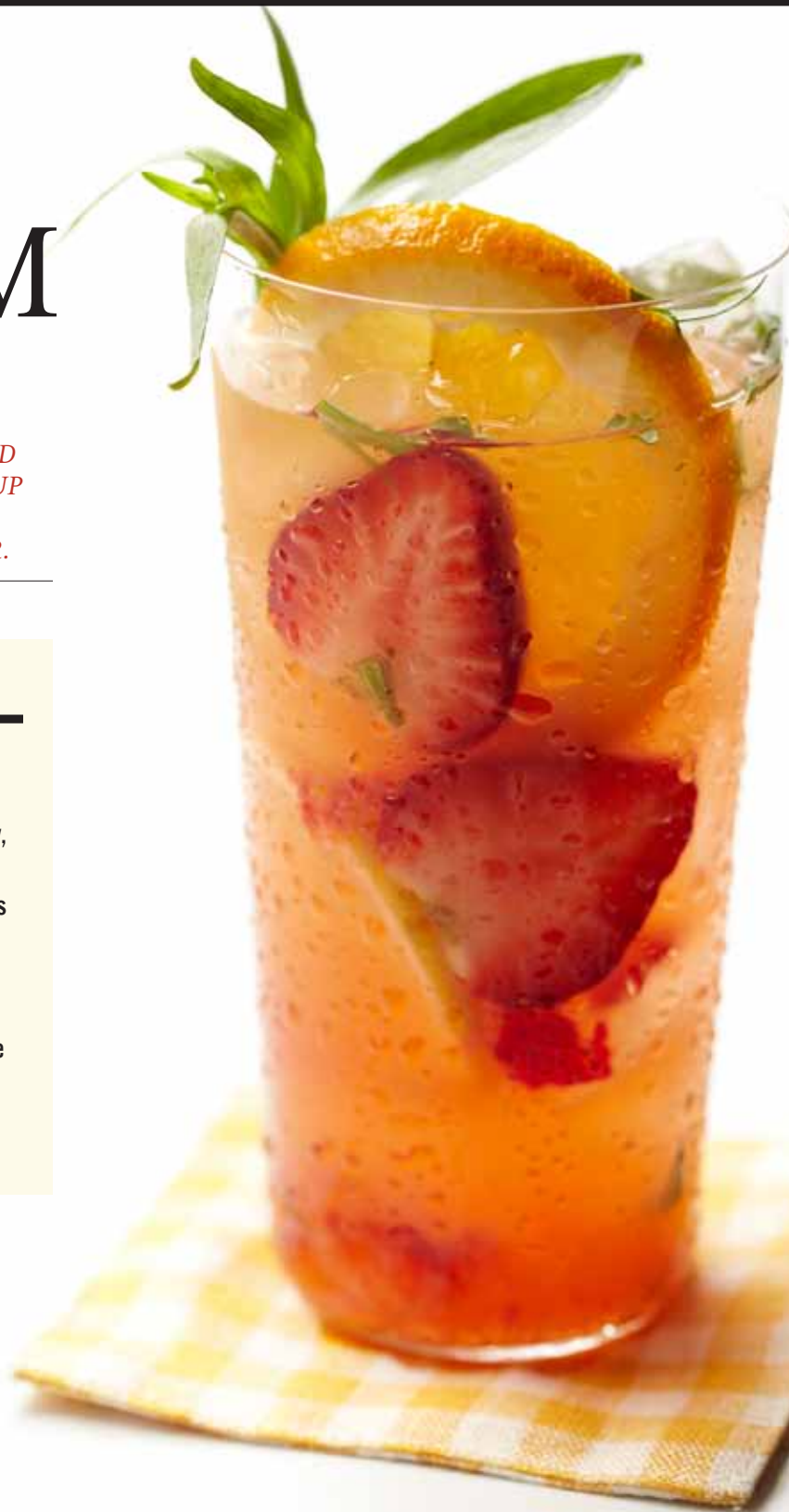
PIMM BOB

*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; tumbleweeds.handcraft.bigcartel.com

THE SHOES: **Rowen**, CHARLESTON, SC
Soles have memory foam for extra comfort. \$88; rowenfootwear.com

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

THE HAT: **Diana E. 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

ATLANTA, GA

"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