



ENTERTAINING

YOUR SUMMER WEEKEND GAME PLAN

The forecast: sunny with a chance of an awesome party you'll still be talking about on Monday. So invite friends, fire up the BBQ, and turn up the music! Here's our guide to partying under the summer sun



Summertime, and the livin' is easy. The drinks, too. Keep effortlessly hydrated





STRAWBERRY SHRUB SPARKLER

Mix 1 cup each strawberries and sugar in a jar, cover, and refrigerate for 24 hours. Muddle with a spoon. Strain, then transfer liquid back to jar and add 1 cup champagne vinegar. Replace lid, shake. Let mellow for 24 hours. Stir 1 to 2 tbsp. into 3 oz. gin and top with club soda. (Adapted from The Picnic by Marnie Hanel, Andrea Slonecker & Jen Stevenson; Artisan Books)



21+ ARNOLD PALMER

Mix one part Texas-made Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Vodkacrafted with clover honey and whole tea leaves-with two parts club soda. Squeeze in some lemon, sip.



LEMON SHANDY

Pop the top off a bottle of Curious Traveler Lemon Shandy (a craft wheat ale brewed with lemon and lime) for a refreshingly sweet-sour drink you didn't actually make.



PARTY BASICS

What you need to throw the best bash ever

GrillLike



Jetsons would BBQ. The secret to making a party playlist (lynxgrills.com) everyone loves: Don't do it. Play indie pop darling Ryn Weaver's debut, The Fool (June 16), instead. This 22-yearold Cali girl has a song for everyone. "OctaHate" will satisfy your friend who insists on dancing; "Pierre" is for the folk-loving hipster; and "Traveling Song" is just dreamy. Need more



Set the Table

Pick fresh flowers-from the comfort of your computer, thanks to BloomNation. (bloomnation.com)







music? Head to marieclaire.com/







RIDICULOUSLY EASY