

# Country Home

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LET'S GO ANTIQUING



## Summertime fun.

It's time for cookouts, fairs, swimming, sunning, fireflies, and fireworks. Grab a beach towel and check out our favorite ways to celebrate summer. For more ideas, visit [www.countryhome.com](http://www.countryhome.com).

### JULY - MON 4

Independence Day -

The U.S. imports \$128.8 million worth of fireworks from China each year, according to the Census Bureau.

### VACATION IDEAS

Read *Best of the Midwest—Rediscovering America's Heartland* by *Midwest Living's* Dan Kaercher for great vacation ideas. [www.globepequot.com](http://www.globepequot.com)

### PICTURE PERFECT

Bright striped wooden frames perk up mantels and walls. (\$45-\$129) *O'Brien & Schriade Designs*, 818/848-7723

### TAKE A HIKE

Check out [www.localhikes.com](http://www.localhikes.com) for a where-to-walk guide for more than 270 cities. It'll even tell you which trails are Fido friendly.

### JULY - SUN 17

*Basquiat* - Los Angeles' Museum of Contemporary Art opens a retrospective of the work of painter Jean-Michel Basquiat. [www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)

**"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."** - Henry James

### PINE CONE HILL HOME STORE

It's time to brighten up your home for summer. Visit the new Pine Cone Hill Home store in Lenox, Massachusetts, (pictured below) featuring all the great Pine Cone Hill designs, including bed and table linens, rugs, and upholstered furniture from Lee Industries. 55 Pittsfield Rd., 413/637-1996

### AUGUST - FRI 12

Adventure comedy *Everything Is Illuminated* based on Jonathan Safran Foer's best-selling novel, opens at the box office.

### AUGUST-OCTOBER

*Georg Jensen Jewelry* - New York City's Bard Graduate Center exhibits the designs of silversmith Georg Jensen. [www.bard.edu](http://www.bard.edu)

### BIRD TIME

Heat is hard on our feathered friends. Treat them to a violet-hued glass bath and feeder (\$90 for set). *Gardener Equipment Co.*, 800/393-0333



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