



SUMMERTIME, AND THE JUNE ISSUE OF *SOUTHERN LIVING* IS ALL ABOUT ENJOYING THE EASY LIFE

Birmingham, Ala. – As the temperature heats up, *Southern Living* has some great ideas to cool down, from a no-stress party menu in our Healthy Living section, to our Travel Editors' picks of places to lay your beach towel (www.editorscityguide.com). Even our flavor-packed pies will have you chillin' in no time. Check our June issue for these and many other great solutions for summer.

Fuss-Free Menu (p. 114) – Some of the best parties happen on the spur of the moment – no fancy linens, flatware or china required. But, even a casual get together needs crowd pleasing dishes, so check out the simple and nutritious menu in our Healthy Living section that only takes 1 ½ hours to make. Recipes include: Open-faced Turkey Joes, Corn-and-Lima Bean Salad, and Warm Blackberry Sauce over Mango Sorbet.

Fresh from the Bayou (p. 90) – *Southern Living* Executive Food Editor Scott Jones spent the day with shrimper Timmy Cheramie near Golden Meadow, La. This third-generation shrimper who still handcrafts outrigging for his boat, shared his family's best recipes with us, including: Boiled Shrimp With Timmy's Shrimp Sauce; Bayou Fried Shrimp; and Shrimp-and-Sausage Stew. [Check out a video of Scott's trip: <http://www.southernliving.com/southern/video/0,30747,1747225,00.html>]

Easy As Pie (p. 134) – We believe summer is all about simple, and these mouthwatering pies top our list of fun desserts. No wrangling with the rolling pin – just pat the crust in the pan, fold together the filling – and chill. Recipes include: Chocolate-Key Lime Cupcake Pies, Candy Bar Pie, Pineapple Meringue Pie, and Icebox Cheesecake.

New at the Beach (p. 26) – The life of a *Southern Living* travel editor is tough. After all, who else is going to keep up with what's new at the South's most popular beaches? Our experts pounded the boardwalks and ambled along miles of shore, and they found that Panama City and Virginia Beach sport swanky new looks to offer visitors this summer. [Editors are available for interviews about their picks.]

Get Comfortable With Green Design (p. 50) – *Southern Living* shows you how to do just that at our showcase home, The Cliffs Cottage on the campus of Furman University. The year-long project will explore various green topics. Plus, our report offers real-life advice for today's consumer. The house opens for tours June 14, along with our 2008 Idea Houses. [Visit southernliving.com and furmancliffscottage.com for detailed tour information and directions.]

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