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.

SIPPING PRETTY

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

PRETTY EASY

1. **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)

2. **21+ ARNOLD PALMER**
   Mix one part Texas-made Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Vodka—crafted with clover honey and whole tea leaves—with two parts club soda. Squeeze in some lemon, sip.

3. **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.

**Grill Like a Pro**

The Lynx Smart Grill talks. It's how The Jetsons would BBQ.
(lynxgrills.com)

**Listen to This**

The secret to making a party playlist everyone loves: Don't do it. Play indie pop darling Ryn Weaver's debut, *The Fool* (June 16), instead. This 22-year-old Cali girl has a song for everyone. "OctiHate" will satisfy your friend who insists on dancing; "Pierre" is for the folk-loving hipster; and "Traveling Song" is just dreamy. Need more music? Head to marieclaire.com/summer-playlist for our party playlist.

**Set the Table**

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

**Partry on Wheels**

Bring the bartender—the whole bar, too—home. A rented Bar Car comes loaded with cocktail fixings, local brews, and games. Cheers to doing nothing at all.
(barcartf.com)