

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS JULY 2006 ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

-Better Homes Gardens Editors Available for Interviews-

Playful and Patriotic-- Page 21

This Independence Day let *Better Homes and Gardens* help you decorate with DIY vintage-inspired projects that will keep the party looking bright and patriotic.

Home Front -- Page 80

Whether you are looking to serve up cool summer drinks, searching for the perfect cherries for a recipe or want to give your picnic a foreign twist, *Better Homes and Gardens* has you covered this month.

Freshness- Always in Season -- Page 102

Any meal tastes better when you add fresh seasonal flavors right from your backyard! *Better Homes and Gardens* has designed three themed plots that will let you spice up your cooking with homegrown vegetables and spices, no matter what the season.

Summer Sheers -- Page 120

When your usual perfume is too heavy for hot summer nights, try out one of the new summer scents hitting the shelves- lighter versions of old-favorites or new, soft scents inspired by flora and citrus that hit all the right notes.

Your Best Summer Weekend -- Page 130

The second installment in the three-month series, this month *Better Homes and Gardens* has the information you need on shopping for the best grill, entertaining the kids on a rainy day and brushing up on your baseball lingo for impromptu games at the park.

Fascinated with Factories -- Page 154

Curious about how your favorite tea is brewed or how they make those chocolate bars so good? Factory visits aren't just for children anymore. Check out *Better Homes and Gardens* for tons of factories with tours and programs geared towards the whole family and try a different kind of weekend trip.

Smoke, Sauce, and Friends -- Page 183

Have your best Independence Day party ever this summer, with delicious, all-American recipes like pulled pork shoulder, pan-baked beans and red, white, and blue shortcake from the Davis family, who entertain 200 guests each year!

Healthy Family -- Page 222

Find out how to recognize and treat poison ivy, dust off your old bicycle and ride to a healthier lifestyle, and the real facts on soft drinks. Pick up the latest issue of the magazine to keep your family feeling good.

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