



Summer!

We've been holding a collective breath, waiting for this time of year. Yes, the sun is here to stay. Yes, you should unpack the shorts and sundresses. Yes, it's OK to unfurl those winter-pale arms and legs for the first burn/tan of the season. Go ahead, get ready to make your grand entrance at any of the summer events we've included here, whether it's a free moonlit concert in the park, a spot in a local protest, a stroll through the county fair or a trek out to your favorite music festival.

It's time for change. Bury the soup and stew recipes. Grill everything! Ditch the flannel shirts. Reveal shoulder blades! Lock up the dining room. Pack a picnic! Listen to live music! Speak in exclamation points! Pour yourself something cold and sparkly and heave a sigh of contentment — summer's here! —*Bobbie Willis*