

ALL COOPED UP? *you're not alone!*

# Country Living

**A Happy-at-Home  
Guide to Summer!**

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For the  
"What Can  
I Do Now?"  
Crowd

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*(we think)*

When your  
best-laid plans  
go awry...

...look on the  
bright side!

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COOPERATIVE LIVING





## Tunes

Having dinner al fresco?  
Cue up a playlist  
from CL's Assistant Editor  
Natalie Schumann.

**In the Summertime**  
Muzo Jerry

**Life is Just a Tee Spring**  
Jimmy Buffet

**Crawdaddy Song**  
George Jones and  
Tammy Wynette

**Mass Around**  
Ray Charles

**Ain't No Man**  
The Avett Brothers

**Wagon Wheel**  
Old Crow Medicine Show

**Once in a Lifetime**  
Talking Heads

**American Girl**  
Izo Petty

**Call Me**  
St. Paul and the  
Broken Bones



## Update

Wish you could  
turn your favorite  
Pendleton blanket  
into outdoor  
upholstery? You  
can! Choose from  
30+ patterns in  
the new Pendleton  
Collection by  
Sunbrella, available  
via Pindler. Details  
at [pindler.com](http://pindler.com)



Dr. Tricia Earley  
CL'S COUNTRY VET



## Ask a Vet

Our animal expert  
offers advice for  
handling summertime  
insect encounters.

While it's a great  
idea to let your dog  
(safely) explore your  
backyard during the

summer, insects like bees and wasps can present a small problem for your pets. I highly recommend keeping Benadryl on hand during the warmer months. Many dogs are curious enough to sniff or try to catch a wasp in their mouths, and while allergic reactions to wasps and bees are very common, they can cause rapid swelling of face and muzzle, which can typically be addressed with a dose of Benadryl. Consult with your veterinarian for the appropriate amount of Benadryl to give your pooch.



## You Know You're in the Country...

...when you can  
find both  
fresh biscuits and  
live bait at  
the friendly local  
gas station.

-Mary Gearhard  
([followedmehome.vintage](http://followedmehome.vintage)),  
Powder Springs, GA

How do you  
know you're  
"in the country"?  
Send a note to  
us at [countryliving@hearst.com](mailto:countryliving@hearst.com)



## Cross-Stitch

An ode to the  
Adirondack chair

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## Win It

The fine folks at  
Mainly Baskets Home  
([mainlybaskets.com](http://mainlybaskets.com)) are  
giving away a \$1,000  
gift card in honor of  
their brand-new outdoor  
furniture collection.  
(Don't miss their cute  
wicker wagon on pg. 68.)  
Spot the horseshoe  
in this issue\* and enter  
for a chance to win!

\*No purchase required for missing  
the pg. 30 for details.



Plaid Picnic Basket  
\$30. [www.baskets.com](http://www.baskets.com)



## ZZZs

Catch a cat nap on a  
park-friendly picnic  
blanket featuring foam  
padding.

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