

things to do this month...



GO FOR A SPIN It's nice outside! Lose the Wii under a sofa cushion for one night and make your own family fun. Need inspiration? The book *Make These Toys* by Heather Swain offers 101 creations crafted from everyday objects, like these pinwheels—a delightfully simple combo of colorful paper, wine corks, pushpins, and chopsticks.

HOLEY HOLIDAYS! Homer Simpson has this one right: Mmmm... doughnuts! They're this summer's hot dessert (you'll even find 'em at upscale restaurants). Here's a sweet way to end a meal: Build a sundae with a cake doughnut topped with ice cream.



How do I keep from taking half the beach home with me? Stow a bottle of baby powder in your beach bag. When it's time to hit the road, sprinkle it on your skin, clothes, and shoes, too. Excess sand will just slide away.

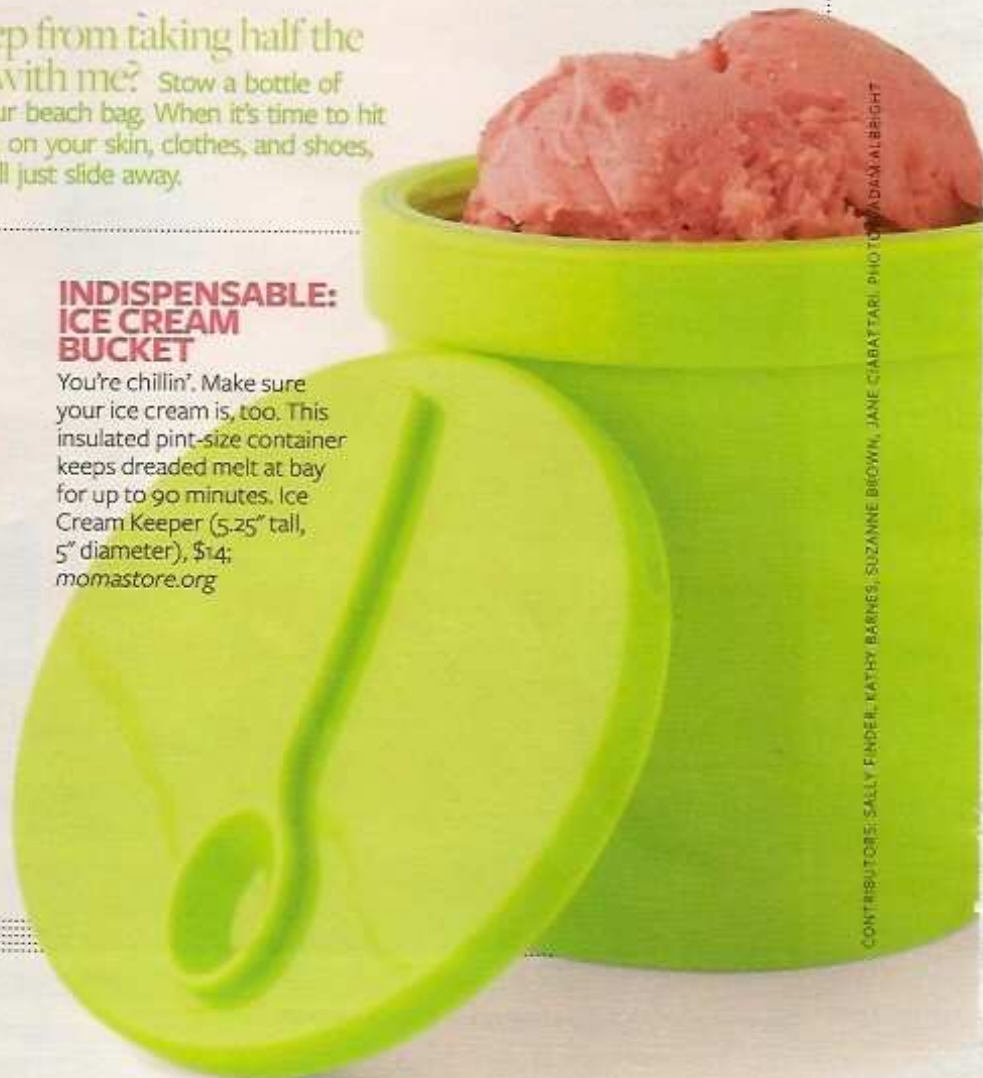
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ALFRESCO FLICKS On June 6, 1933, a creative New Jerseyan strung a bedsheet between two trees, and the drive-in theater was born. Find your own movie magic at drive-ins.com.

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INDISPENSABLE: ICE CREAM BUCKET

You're chillin'. Make sure your ice cream is, too. This insulated pint-size container keeps dreaded melt at bay for up to 90 minutes. Ice Cream Keeper (5.25" tall, 5" diameter), \$14; momastore.org



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CHECK OUT THIS TWEET A walk among the warblers is just one of the outdoor activities you can explore as part of the National Wildlife Federation's Green Hour initiative. Discover plenty more ways to go a little wild (and unplug for an hour each day) at greenhour.org.