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ADD SOME EXCITEMENT TO SUMMER AND SAVE!

THEME PARKS

Lake Compounce & Crocodile Cove®
SAVE UP TO 25%

Canobie Lake Park
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Six Flags® New England
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Adult SAVE UP TO 25% Children 3-17 SAVE UP TO 30%

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IT'S SUMMER AND THE FUN NEVER STOPS!

INsider is making summer fun easy with ball games, roller coasters and soccer stars. Mark your calendar for these events and send boredom packing. Check AAA.com/INsider for details as the events get closer.



AUGUST

SIX FLAGS® NEW ENGLAND RIDE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!

WHEN: Saturday, August 13
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

WHERE: 1623 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

WHAT: Enjoy early park access and exclusive ride time during extended park hours. Plus, an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch and free standard parking, all for only \$42.99! Season pass holders can join too! Go to AAA.com/SixFlagsNE for details.

JULY

PAWTUCKET RED SOX™ HEAD ON OUT TO THE BALL PARK!

WHEN: Friday, July 15 vs. Charlotte
7:05 p.m.

WHERE: McCoy Stadium
1 Columbus Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

WHAT: BBQ for 200 AAA members/
INsiders starts at 5 p.m.

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION KICK ON GOAL!

WHEN: Saturday, August 20
7:30 p.m. vs. Columbus Crew

WHERE: 1 Patriot Place
Foxboro, MA 02035

WHAT: Ticket Package with postgame shot on goal!
Go to AAA.com/Discounts for details.

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MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS WILL TAKE A FAMILY VACATION THIS YEAR!

Spending quality time as a family is the most important part of taking a family vacation.

Tips for families planning a trip this year

INTERNATIONAL VACATIONS

Favorable exchange rates and discounted pricing are helping many families plan trips to international destinations. Montreal is about 6 hours from Boston and the U.S. dollar is 30 percent stronger than the Canadian dollar.

ROAD TRIPS

AAA recommends travelers map out a route in advance to make the most of your road trip. Tools like AAA's TripTik Planner app can help families find AAA rated hotels, restaurants, lowest gas prices and fun stops along the way.

NATIONAL PARKS

The National Park Service celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2016, making it a great year for travelers to discover the parks.

THEME PARKS

For families with flexible travel schedules, early May and September are great times to visit the theme parks, with lighter crowds. Visit AAA.com/Tickets for AAA discounts on tickets to these attractions!

CRUISES

Cruises offer a variety of activities for all ages. Experienced travel agents can help first-time cruisers identify the cruise line, ship and itinerary that best suits your family.

TOP 5 MOST POPULAR VACATION OPTIONS FOR TRAVELING FAMILIES



ENTERTAINMENT

IN Theaters

The Legend of Tarzan

Years after Tarzan left the Congo with his beloved Jane to live in England, he is called back to the jungle by Parliament as a trade emissary. Unaware of a nefarious plot by the Belgian, Captain Leon Rom, Tarzan must call on his old family for help to uncover their true intentions.

Adventure/Action

Release Date: July 1 [Not Yet Rated]



The Secret Life of Pets

Max's life as a favorite pet is turned upside down when his owner brings home a sloppy mongrel named Duke. They band together to fight Snowball, an adorable white bunny who is building an army of abandoned pets determined to take revenge on all happy family pets and their owners.

Animation/Comedy

Release Date: July 8 [PG]

IN Books

The Geek's Guide to Unrequited Love

by Sarvenaz Tash

Graham's got a plan to make this year's Comic-Con one his best friend, Roxanne, will never forget...and it involves confessing his love. But another Con-goer may steal her heart first, and that's just one problem in a long line of plans gone awry.

Expected Publication Date: June 14

Run

by Kody Keplinger

Wild girl Bo does her own thing while legally blind Agnes lives a sheltered life, but despite their differences, they become best friends. So when Bo is on the run from the cops, the two head off on an adventure, complete with a whole lot of law-breaking.

Expected Publication Date: June 28



IN APPS

Stray Boots

This app makes exploring your city more fun and interactive with unique and engaging scavenger hunts for more than 40 cities including New York and Boston. You can take challenges, find landmarks, upload photos and discover fun facts.

Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch

Geocaching by Groundspeak

Join the world's largest treasure hunting community with the official app for geocaching. There are millions of cleverly hidden containers called geocaches scattered throughout more than 185 countries, just waiting to be found. Includes live search updates and messaging to other players for tips and hints.

Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch

GO GEOCACHING.

Check if there are any caches in your area. If not, create some and register them for others to find. Then go back at the end of the summer to see if anyone has stamped your book!

IN THE KNOW

Fun Fourth Trivia

Here are six things we bet you didn't know.

America didn't declare its independence on the Fourth of July. The official vote took place two days before, and the "Declaration" was published in the newspapers on July 4th.

It took a whole month to get all 56 delegates together to sign the Declaration. The only one who signed it on the Fourth was its first signer, John Hancock.

Three U.S. Presidents died on July 4. They were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

"God Bless America" stayed in composer Irving Berlin's reject pile for 20 years. It wasn't introduced to the public until singer Kate Smith wanted a patriotic song to sing on the radio as war broke out across Europe.

John Adams started the tradition of fireworks in 1777 in Philadelphia. He wrote to his wife Abigail that the date should be commemorated "with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Martin Van Buren, our eighth president, was our first president who was not a British citizen – he was the first president born in the United States.



FAVORITE FOURTH FOOD

The Fourth of July might be the most popular day for cookouts, picnics and barbecues. So what do you serve? Salsa and chips, sure. Burgers and dogs, check. Watermelon, of course! Here's a simple recipe for America's favorite dessert!

Apple Pie

Make it easy on yourself and start with pre-made pie crusts from the grocery. The best part is the filling anyway.

Ingredients

- 8 large Granny Smith apples, peeled and thinly sliced
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter

Heat oven to 425°. Mix sugar, flour, nutmeg, cinnamon in a bowl. Stir in sliced apples. Line 9" pie pan with pastry, fill with apple mix. Dot with margarine. Cover with top crust, and pinch top and bottom edges together. Cut three slits in top crust to let steam escape. Sprinkle top with a little cinnamon and sugar. Bake until crust is brown and juice begins to bubble through, 40 to 50 minutes.



HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE THE FOURTH?

Summer hosts the biggest party of the year – July 4th!

Think cookouts, parades, sparklers, town fireworks, festivals, and fairs. For fashion, wear anything red, white or blue, or all of the above. Or have a tie-dye t-shirt making party a couple days ahead. All you'll need is inexpensive white t-shirts and red and blue dyes.

ALL AMERICAN PICNIC/COOKOUT

burgers, dogs and all the fixings.

BEACH PARTY

make it sun-safe and portable.

BBQ

bring on the ribs!

WANT MORE?

Insider has put together three fun parties with great ideas, games and food!

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AUGUST 26TH IS NATIONAL DOG DAY

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TRAINING SCHOOL

AAA Driving School program offerings vary by state, but all programs are licensed by their state's departments of motor vehicles and include:

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INSIDER THE KNOW

Pet Photo CONTEST



If you're getting a little sad that our Pet Photo contest is coming to a close, these great photos will cheer you up. Congratulations to all our winners!



FEBRUARY WINNER

Jillian from Oxford, MA and her St. Bernard Oliver on his tenth birthday. He usually spends his day lying on the deck or in front of the door waiting for the school bus. He has a 9-year-old son named Henry and they like to play tug of war with sticks and Oliver lets Henry win. Depending on the season, other favorite activities include rolling in freshly-cut grass or making snow angels.



MARCH WINNER

Alex from Berkley, MA with her Boston Terriers. 6-year-old Olive needed a buddy and so puppy Dobby was adopted in August. Olive, so named because he looks like a black olive, is teaching Dobby the rules and they love to chase balls and play tug of war. Alex named Dobby after the house elf from Harry Potter.



APRIL WINNER

Ashley from Grafton, MA with her short haired kittens Kylie, Kooper and Calvin. In this photo they are 7 weeks old and just too adorable. They are very active kittens, and their favorite toys are little balls with bells in them. That's how Ashley got their attention to all look at the camera at once!

TOP 6 SUMMER FUN IDEAS ON THE CHEAP!

Ahh, June. That perfect month when the entire summer stretches ahead with three months of freedom. What to do? Here are some fun ideas that won't blow your entire allowance.

Make your own movie.

Almost every phone can shoot video, so you don't need fancy equipment. Grab some friends, write a script and assign roles. Then scout out locations and shoot away. Using easy editing software, you can choose background music, arrange scenes the way you want, and voila, you're ready for your red carpet premiere party!

Make up lawn games.

Like Net Ball, which is whiffle ball with a butterfly net. Or Trash Soccer, using a trash can for a goal. Not enough room? Change the rules to accommodate your surroundings. See what's in the garage and let your imagination go.

Neighborhood FOLF (Frisbee Golf).

No course is no problem when you plan your own and make your own rules. Try three throws to hit a tree in your backyard for a par 3, two to get it to the slide on the swing set for a par 2, and so on.

Get into nature. There are tons of local or state parks around for hiking, fishing (check if you need a license), picnics, mountain biking, etc.

For nighttime fun, set up an outdoor theater and project a movie onto a large sheet hung on the side of the house.

Have an evening fire pit party complete with weenie roast, s'mores and ghost stories. It's also an ideal setting for playing Wink Wink Murder. How? We've included instructions on the INSIDER web page at AAA.com/PartyPlanner.

