

Summer & BBQ Season

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time." - John Lubbock

Summer is here, folks! Time to crack open a beer, invite some friends around, start up a delicious barbeque, and enjoy the warmth and chill vibes while they last.

After the growth and revitalization that Spring brings, Summer has been a time of plenty, harvest, and relative ease since the dawn of times. However, even now in our modern age where most of us don't consider the seasons and their effect on crops and other vital things, we all enjoy the sun and rather have hot, long days than those filled with cold and rain. It seems that whenever summer comes around, everything seems lighter, optimistic, and more lively.

Some kids of our generation might be stuck inside with video games, and a lot of us may still be stuck in quarantine, but you can be absolutely certain that many, many people recognize summer for the blessed thing that it is, and are taking advantage of the season to it's fullest. The warm days will be gone before you know it, so be sure to make use of them while they last.

With this undeniable air of life and energy, bringing comfort and excitement to even the dullest days, summer has long been home to a variety of activities that capitalize on the time of year, and people have been taking part in them since the beginning of civilization. Though it might get a tad hot at times, the fun is certainly worth it.

Strapped for ideas yourself this year? Perhaps give a few of these a go!

- Try some summer-specific food or drink. Nothing is better than an ice-cold lemonade in summer, or something light and cool for the palate in these hotter months
- Visit a beach, take a picnic, or just enjoy an outdoor event! Nothing is better than enjoying the buzzing aliveness of summer in a nice, scenic spot!
- Try a new sport. While some of us aren't exactly athletically inclined, you never know what you might find interesting until you try it, so don't be afraid of a new, potentially exciting activity!

But why stay here and read? What are you waiting for? Get out there and under the sun! Best of luck, everyone – enjoy!