

Midwest Living July/August 2007 Issue Highlights

SWIMMING HOLES: THE BEST SEMI-SECRET SPOTS FOR A DIP; pg. 19

Locals know where they are, and they probably would just as soon the rest of us didn't. But *Midwest Living* waded in anyway and found perfect, little-known places to take a plunge in every Midwest state: rock-rimmed waterfall pools, empty beaches, secluded river banks and more. Come on in, the water's fine!

TRAVEL: IN SEARCH OF JESSE JAMES; pg. 27

At historic sites in Missouri and Minnesota, visitors discover that America's most famous outlaw still arouses plenty of passion. *Midwest Living* takes a look into elusive truth surrounding the infamous bandit and shows you how to plan your own outlaw-chasing trip. From his childhood home to the place where he died, Jesse's legacy has grown so large and ragged over time that it's hard to know what to believe. But in Jesse's case, legend is often more valuable than truth.

COOK-OUT: SUMMER ON A STICK; pg. 45

Kabobs take a special precision: certain-size chunky ingredients lined up on skewers to cook in a specific amount of time. Our season's best meals-on-a-stick feature meats, vegetable and dessert delights. Whether it's Pesto Rosemary-Skewered Baby Potatoes and Carrots, Buttery Mixed Veggie Kabobs, or even Grilled Banana Split, these recipes are sure to satisfy your cravings.

GREAT LAST-LAST MINUTE GETAWAYS; pg. 97

No vacation plans yet? It's not too late. *Midwest Living* has put together great impromptu trips, plus strategies for making them happen before the season slips away. Just pick your pleasure: city fun, a woodsy adventure or a lake escape. Only have the weekend to get away? *Midwest Living* plans quick and easy two-day getaways for your convenience.

SPICE UP YOUR CUISINE; pg. 111

Midwesterners are moving way beyond salt and pepper. In aromatic shops across the region, Midwest spice sellers serve customers' growing taste for exotic flavors such as star anise, candied ginger and more. Learn what is hot in the world of spices and try these unique recipes for Spiced Pecan-Apple Salad, Jamaican Jerk Chicken Wings, and Quadruple Ginger Cookies.

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