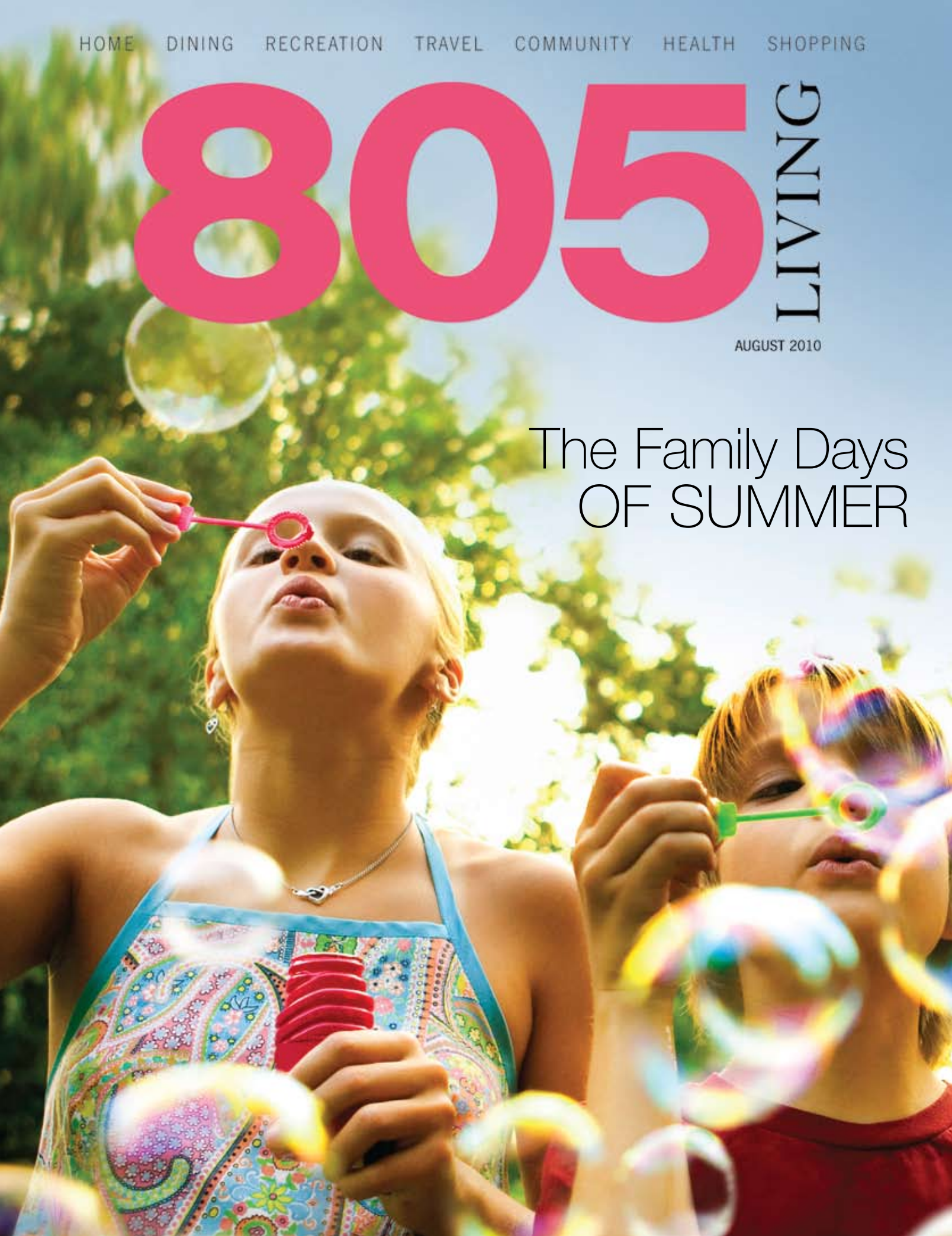


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The Family Days
OF SUMMER



Upgrades

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GO WILD

Fun furnishings—with animal attraction—for all kinds of kids.

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1. Playful animals frolic on Amity Home's appliquéd **JUNGLE CRIB SET** (quilt, sheet, bumper, pillow, skirt; \$300); Alpert's, Agoura Hills, alpertsonline.com.

2. "Preston the Pig" **NIGHT TIME PALS LAMP** from LumiSource (\$25) chases away bad dreams; amazon.com.

3. Careful! The 3x2-foot **GATOR RUG** (\$180) in hand-tufted New Zealand wool is hungry for more; twinkleliving.com.

4. Is it a frog or something else? Kids will come up with all kinds of creative answers for P'kolino's **SILLY SEATING TIAS** (\$40) and other plush friends; Safe and Secure Baby, Westlake Village, safeandsecurebaby.com; Joli Béb , Canoga Park, jolibebeboutique.com; Summer for Kids, Montecito, summerforkids.com.



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5. Playful knobs update a hand-me-down dresser; they can be changed as your child grows. Nickelplate **BUNNY, FROG, and TURTLE KNOBS** (\$5 each) from Michael Aram; Fred's Home & Gifts, Westlake Village, 818-706-3733.

6. **CHALKBOARD ANIMAL WALL STICKERS** (\$56) are a creative way for kids to (safely) express themselves on the walls. Six animals (two elephants, two giraffes, two rhinoceroses) and chalk are included; stickers can be removed and reused without damaging surfaces; wallcandyarts.com.



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7. Amenity **DUCK and FROG FLOOR PILLOWS** (\$110 each) are a soft place to land for toddlers new to bed sleeping; plus they provide comfy seating and lounging well into tween years; Summer for Kids, Montecito, summerforkids.com; or amenityhome.com.

8. **CHICKS and FISH LIMITED-EDITION PRINTS** (\$75 each) from NurseryWorks are framed in Plexiglas for safety; Drool, Thousand Oaks, shopdrool.com.

9. **RUFUS POLAR BEAR ROCKER** (\$295) from Netto takes kids on a wild ride; Juvenile Shop, Sherman Oaks, 818-986-6214; Bel Bambini, West Hollywood, 310-855-9272.