



## Simple Joys

### Description



**Swimming** or better yet **relaxing on a raft in a pool** is a simple joy. Unfortunately, this isnâ€™t my backyard. Itâ€™s my friend Mikiâ€™s and this photo really doesnâ€™t do it justice. If you donâ€™t have your own pool (which Iâ€™m included in this category) luck has it Memorial Weekend is when most poolâ€™s open. At least thatâ€™s the case with my neighborhood pool. I also enjoy **sitting on my patio with a book and a beverage** when the weather is nice.



Memorial weekend is also a time for spending time with family and friends and firing up the grill. Monday I shared a post on planning the perfect BBQ. If you haven't had a chance, be sure to check out the other bloggers in the series for some decorating ideas, recipes and what to wear to a BBQ. Click on each of the links below for some great ideas. We've created a pinterest board titled Lazy Days and BBQ's and we will be putting together an ebook with all of these ideas as well as additional recipes and information.

**Step 1:** [Planning {Dawn of Joyful Scribblings}](#)

**Step 2:** [Decor / Tablescapes {Cathy of Creations by Cathy}](#)

**Step 3:** [Appetizers {Chelsea of Whatcha Makin' Now?}](#)

**Step 4:** [Main Dishes and Sides {Nicole of Daily Dish Recipes}](#)

**Step 5:** [Desserts!!! {Katie of What Katieâ€™s Baking}](#)

**Step 6:** [What to wear {Ginny of My New Favorite Outfit}](#)

Have a BBQ, enjoy time with family and friends, remember those who have passed on, say a prayer for the soldiers fighting for our country, be thankful and enjoy the holiday weekend!

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