



AROUND TOWN



BABES IN SUMMERLAND With painted dragonflies hanging from the ceiling and pacifiers displayed in a vintage refrigerator, shopping at baby boutique **Amelia Jane** defines wee whimsy. Erin Taylor—owner of both Amelia Jane and neighboring home and garden shop, Botanik—offers a comprehensive registry and full-service nursery design at what's been recently dubbed "baby by Botanik." From handmade cribs

that convert to toddler beds (\$1,500), to the popular Not Rational leather diaper bag (\$590), and bibs (\$28) made from vintage napkins and tablecloths, the boutique carries everything you'll need for your little one. "I wanted to create a haven that was both gentle and well-edited," says Taylor. "Amelia Jane is motherhood simplified—and motherhood with style." -**TAYLOR ROSS** **AMELIA JANE** 2325 Lillie Ave., Summerland, 805-565-7766, littleamelijane.com.

MONEY SMART This summer, the kiddies can cash in with **CAMP MILLIONAIRE** (\$295/child), running July 26-30 and August 9-13, to learn how to make, manage, and multiply money. For more information, call 805-957-1024 or visit campmillionaire.org. -**S.V.**

Red, white, & blue...

Celebrate our nation's birthday during the old fashioned **FOURTH OF JULY** celebration from 11 am to 4 pm with museum tours, barbecue, and hayrides (\$6 per person) at the Goleta Valley Historical Society, 304 N. Los Carneros Rd., Goleta, stowhouse.com.

Enjoy the patriotic sounds of Nir Kabaretti conducting the Santa Barbara Symphony at the free **Fourth of July Pops Concert** at 5 pm in the County Courthouse Sunken Gardens, 7100 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, thesymphony.org. Grab a spot in the sand for an explosive evening at the annual **Freedom Celebration at West Beach**, 805-564-5418, santabarbara.gov. -**TAYLOR ROSS**



Pies to Die For If you're not a great baker but are a great hostess, try buying a selection of delicious pastries from **Simply Pies** for your next dinner party. Locals Nancy Blau and Hanna Miller schemed from scratch to recreate the perfect crust from their childhood memories. "Everything that we use is organic, and we try to buy local farmers market whenever possible," explains assistant manager Kaitlin Blume, a fellow pie-girl from the South. "We're now expanding our menu to include meat pies, made with organic, grassfed beef from Rancho San Julian." Simply Pies makes several seasonal treats, including apple, blueberry, mixed berry, coconut cream, lemon meringue, and lemon dream (from \$3.50). -**GAY BROWNE**

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