

THE OUTSIDE WORLD

Atlanta's temperatures have begun their climb, calling the city to clean off their patios and seek out sunshine. Here's what—and who—you need to know to get the most out of spring's sunny days.

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BACKYARD BLISS For a project in Vickery, designer Janie Hirsch of **J. Hirsch Interior Design** (hirschinteriors.com) worked with homebuilder Hedgewood Homes to create a courtyard for entertaining despite its proximity to neighboring back alley driveways. A teak dining set from Kingsley Bate, stone accessories from Campo de' Fiori, custom pillows and antique candelabra and lanterns make this outdoor oasis a "beautiful space to entertain by the fire, whether lounging with a drink or having dinner," says Hirsch, who dialed up the drama by lighting the fountain and walkways. She recommends adding a fire and, "of course, candlelight."