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In The Summer Time, When The Weather Is Fine...

“County fair in the country sun, and everything is cool. Ooh, yeah, yeah!
Hot fun in the summertime...”
- Sylvester Stewart aka Sly Stone

This line from the Sly and the Family Stone classic song captures the sentiments of summer perfectly. It is always one of the best times of the year... filled with hot days, laid back lifestyles and everybody trying to get their vacation grooves on.

At Hendersonville Lifestyle, we love everything this season, and this month we are dedicating our July issue to helping you and your family get the most out of summer 2023. Are you ready to get going?

Alright, pack up the family, because our summer tour bus is ready to depart for points around the City by the Lake.

Our first stop takes us out to the southwest countryside of Hendersonville to TGL Farms, where we explore the beautiful scenery and learn about The SONG, a television program produced in studios on the property.

Next, we explore some of our city’s most popular outdoor summer events, ranging from celebrating the 4th of July to taking a hot air balloon ride.

Continuing, we visit with a local singer/songwriter who is on a mission to spread love and hope through music and instruments.

Finally, we explore a unique staycation opportunity in which guests can cruise Old Hickory Lake in tropical style.

So, enough talk.

It’s time to get outdoors and take advantage of all the good things that summer 2023 has in store for us.

We hope to see you around the 37075 soon.

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Singer/Songwriter and television host Krista Marie rides atop one of her Friesian horses at TGL Farms in Hendersonville

TGL FARMS AND THE SONG



HENDERSONVILLE'S HIDDEN ENTERTAINMENT GEMS

Nestled in the rolling countryside of Sumner County, lies one of Hendersonville's most scenic properties – TGL Farms. At first glance, the site appears to be a typical working horse farm, with a home, a pond and acres of pastureland.

However, looks can be deceiving, as TGL Farms is anything but typical.

In reality, TGL is home of one of the area's most vibrant entertainment centers, offering world-class experiences for both overnight guests and day visitors. The complex is owned by singer/songwriter and television host Krista Marie Oswald and her husband Marc, concert promoter and owner of the Oswald Entertainment group.

The Oswalds purchased the property in 2017 after searching for suitable facilities to house their prized Friesian horses. At first, they thought that the farm was more than they wanted. However, after visiting the site, they realized that it was a perfect place to create their forever home.

“As soon as we saw it, we thought that it was a magical place,” says Krista. “We were so excited about the prospect of living in Hendersonville – after all, it is the home of such iconic and legendary artists as Johnny and June Carter Cash, Roy Orbison, Conway Twitty and Ricky Skaggs.”

After closing, the Oswalds embarked upon an extensive makeover process that, at times, seemed overwhelming. However, as the renovation progressed, they became even more enamored with the property, renaming it “The Good Life” or TGL Farms.

Today, the 15.3-acre site is a hive of activity. Along with the farm, TGL is also a popular staycation destination that offers an array of world-class amenities for overnight guests, including the Carriage House suite, a beautifully landscaped pool and spa, a gym and access to the TGL Stables Bar.

“Our guests can take advantage of a wide array of personalized services, including poolside massages, facials,



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LEFT: The serene setting of "The Good Life" - TGL Farms.
MIDDLE: TGL Farms is located on 15 scenic acres in Hendersonville.
RIGHT: Krista Marie and Marc Oswald



"Being on a farm teaches you a lot about what really matters in life... it keeps you grounded in reality." Krista Marie Oswald

ROW 1

LEFT: The beautifully-landscaped pool area is an inviting place for guests.

RIGHT: The Song Garden is an outside studio used for taping portions of *The SONG* television program.

ROW 2

LEFT: Nighttime at TGL Farms is an enchanting experience.

RIGHT: Krista Marie poses with members of Collective Soul during a television taping.

ROW 3

LEFT: A behind-the-scenes view of the TGL Stables studio.

RIGHT: One of the beautiful Friesian horses roams the pasture of TGL Farms.

ROW 4

LEFT: The morning mist over the pool is illuminated at sunrise.

RIGHT: Marc and Krista Marie Oswald pose before their classic TGL Farms truck.

equestrian activities, Friesian horse photoshoots, sunset carriage rides, a songwriting experience and VIP tours of downtown Nashville,” says Krista. “We want everyone staying with us to feel right at home and to have a relaxing, unforgettable stay.”

Along with adult fare, TGL also offers several fun and educational activities for children.

“I grew up on a small family farm, and some of my fondest memories from childhood were made by participating in our local Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H clubs,” says Krista. “At TGL, Marc and I feel that it is important that today’s children get to enjoy similar positive experiences. Every month, we offer a free Farm Day for kids and their parents to learn about farm life and what it takes to care for animals, gardens and more.”

TGL regularly opens up its farm facilities to local students to help them learn about a variety of subjects, including beekeeping, equine care and land use. The farm also offers opportunities for high school FFA members to serve as onsite interns.

In addition to taking care of overnight guests and Farm Day visitors, TGL has become a popular site for corporate meetings and retreats, as well as special family activities.

“We host many company getaways, as well as weddings, baby showers, engagement celebrations, birthdays and anniversaries,” says Krista. “We can accommodate gatherings at TGL Stables, our private pool oasis and outdoor tented events in our sand arena.”

One of the best kept secrets about TGL Farms is that it is the home of the nationally syndicated television show *THE SONG*. Hosted by Krista and airing locally on WSMV Channel 4, the show has featured many well-known entertainers, including REO Speedwagon, Collective Soul, Melissa Etheridge, Gretchen Wilson and Big & Rich.

“We tape the live performances for the show in TGL Stables, and we record the artist interviews all across the property,” says Krista. “We will begin taping season five of *THE SONG* this fall.”

This summer, anyone looking for a unique getaway needs to look no further than TGL Farms. Marc and Krista will leave the porch light on for you.

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