



SPLISH, SPLASH, SUMMER

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THE STYLE: To sum it up in a single word: quality. "All of our products and services are of the highest quality," says Devries, "and we stand behind what we sell so that you have more enjoyment out of your backyard." Alongside an abundance of hot tub models, you'll find a fantastic collection of high-quality outdoor furniture that features aluminum frames and UV inhibitors for longer lasting products that won't break down in the sun. Jackson Grills, known for their limited lifetime warranty, are the barbecues and outdoor kitchens of choice. Smaller items, including Dawgs footwear, Island Grillstones and care products for pools and hot tubs, are also tops in quality.

WHAT'S HOT: "Swim spas are quickly growing in popularity," says Devries. "They cost less to install and operate than an in-ground pool and have the versatility to be built into a home or an enclosure." Swim spas are a great option for smaller

backyards and with a full-insulating cover, swimming season is extended beyond a traditional pool. Plus, a swim spa can be taken with you if you move! New this summer is the addition of EZ Log Structures log building kits. Cabins, garden houses and play houses are some of the building options available and each structure is manufactured using kiln-dried northern spruce, considered one of the most stable woods for log construction, all from ecologically-managed forests.

SEASONAL: To get the most out of your backyard this summer, contact Water & Wellness for a free backyard consultation. "We have lots of good ideas," says Devries.

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THE PLACE: Thinking of spending the summer poolside? **Water & Wellness** in Walkerton has been in business for 14 years, specializing in quality pools and hot tubs plus sales, installation, service and liner replacement. With a 3,500 sq. ft. retail showroom, owner Kelly Devries says, "Although pools and hot tubs are our main focus, we are more than just a pool and hot tub store. We are an outdoor living store for all your fine outdoor living accessories."

