

# Jewelry

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### FASHION TRENDS

## Lightweight Summer Jewelry

### Did You Know?

The summer months can wreak havoc on your jewelry. Abrasive sand, sunscreen, and chlorine are hazardous to jewelry. Before swimming in a pool, be sure to take off gold jewelry, as chlorine can weaken the settings. Be sure to apply sunscreen *before* putting on jewelry and clean your jewelry with warm, soapy water and buff dry with a soft cloth. And always store jewelry in a clean, dry place.

#### July Birthstone

**Ruby.** Ruby is the most valuable variety of the corundum mineral species. Throughout history, the brilliant red ruby has been a powerful talisman, symbolizing passion and strength. Today, the desire for ruby makes it an ideal romantic gift.

There's something about summertime that has us feeling a bit more at ease and carefree. We shed heavy layers of clothes and heavy jewelry for lightweight, breezy styles that easily transition from beach days to nighttime gatherings.

Dainty, multi-layered necklaces and mix and match chains are an easy and fun way to add some style and personality to a casual outfit. Longer necklaces and pendants add a big look without too much weight.

Thin hoops, studs, and lightweight dangling earrings are perfect for the warmer weather. Swap out bigger cocktail rings for stackable gold or silver rings.

Look for bright summer colors and negative space designs that let your skin breathe without sacrificing style.



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BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:

Ruby



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