SUMMER IN THE TWIN CITIES
WHEN THE SNOW MELTS THE CULTURE COMES OUT

Whether you are here all summer or just a couple of weeks before you travel, you have to take advantage of the season to go out and enjoy the many activities that the twin cities have to offer. Whether you are in St. Paul or in Minneapolis, working full-time or completely free, new in town or having lived here many years, you can always find something new to do in the cities. This special summer edition of the International Tommie News will showcase some of the cultural events, festivals, and other fun activities that will be available to you this season. Grab your calendar and start writing down dates! You will for sure find at least one good thing to do this summer!
JUNE 19th-21st, 2015
GERMAN FEST
Celebrate German culture through food, music, dance, art, education, and other activities. This family-friendly event will take place at the Historic Schmidt Brewery in Saint Paul June 19-21. The hours of the fest are: Friday 4-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The German history of the Schmidt Brewery will be highlighted in many ways. The fest will include: Various tours of the area, Musical stage, Family area, Arts and Crafts area, and Fun activities around the site.

August 15th, 2015
INDIA FEST
India Association of Minnesota (IAM) cordially invites you to participate in IndiaFest on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the St. Paul Capitol Grounds, from 12-9 PM.

IndiaFest is the joyful celebration of the rich culture and heritage of India, by the Asian Indians with all Minnesotans. All nationalities are invited to experience the tastes, sights, and sounds of India. Admission is free.

HISTORIC 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
It's important to celebrate the cultures of the world but it's also important to celebrate the history of the United States. Spend Independence Day in the nations' 1800s! Hear the roar of cannon salutes, watch military dress parades, listen to fife and drum music, participate in family-friendly activities, and so much more! Fort Snelling in Saint Paul, 4th of July, 12:00pm-5:00PM
**JUNE 25th-27th 2015**

**27TH ANNUAL TWIN CITIES JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The Twin Cities Jazz Festival is a free family-friendly event attracting over 30,000 people to the vibrant, joyful sounds of jazz. Festival events are held in and around beautiful Mears Park in the heart of downtown Saint Paul’s historic Lowertown neighborhood.

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**JUNE 27th**

**#NICESTDAYEVER**

When is the nicest day ever? If you want to take one of Nice Ride Minnesota’s green bikes for a spin, the answer is June 27. That’s when The Minneapolis Foundation and Nice Ride will team up to help the Twin Cities set a record for the most Nice Ride bike trips ever recorded in a single day.

First-time Nice Ride users, bike enthusiasts and seasoned bike commuters are all welcome at this city-wide celebration of bike sharing and community building, which marks the 100th anniversary of the Foundation’s establishment in June 1915. For every Nice Ride trip taken anywhere in the Twin Cities on June 27, the Foundation will donate $1 to Free Bikes 4 Kidz, a local nonprofit that provides bikes for kids in need across the Twin Cities.

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**August 27th- September 7th 2015**

**2015 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**

This end-of-summer tradition is always held the 12 days leading up to and through Labor Day. Often referred to as the “Great Minnesota Get-Together,” the annual Minnesota State Fair is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the region. At the fair you'll be able to enjoy a vast array of food (on a stick!), fun, amusements, exhibits, music and more!
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