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PLAN YOUR WEEKEND

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MEET MINNEAPOLIS VISITOR CENTER

Doors Open Minneapolis has so much to offer that it’s impossible for anyone to experience in a day - but the Meet Minneapolis Visitor Center is here to help you try! We provide recommendations on experiences, restaurants, things to see, and the best ways to get around the city.

Come visit us at 505 Nicollet Mall to pick up your official program guide and get helpful directions, refuel with a free snack, and check out our apparel and souvenirs from local artists and retailers. Directions and hours can be found online at www.minneapolis.org.

FREE PUBLIC TRANSIT

Ride Metro Transit buses and trains for free 9am – 6pm on May 18 and 19. Go to www.doorsopenminneapolis.org/plan-your-weekend and download your free pass. Learn more on page 5.

FREE PARKING

Park in these ramps and lots for free during Doors Open weekend. Unless otherwise noted, the following locations will have free parking May 18 and 19, 9am – 6pm:

- 10th & LaSalle Ramp - 915 LaSalle Ave
- 16th Ave Surface Lot - 1500 S 4th St
- Basilica Surface Lot - 13 N 17th St
- Farmer’s Market Lot - 225 E Lyndale Ave N
- Federal Reserve Lot (NOTE: 9:30AM – 5:30PM) - Corner of 2nd Ave N & Azine Alley
- Hennepin Healthcare Ramp (NOTE: 9AM – 3PM SATURDAY ONLY) - 821 Park Ave
- Jerry Haaf Memorial Ramp - 424 S 4th St
- LaSalle Parking Ramp (Scan QR and use promo code: THEATRE2024) - 910 LaSalle Ave
- TractorWorks Building Ramp - 900 Washington Ave N
- Vineland Place Ramp - 727 Vineland Pl

LIMITED EDITION COLORING BOOK

Pick up a Doors Open 2024 Coloring Book at select venues during the event!

Add color to four beloved Doors Open venues: Architectural Antiques, Foshay Tower, Minneapolis City Hall, and Orchestra Hall.

Download a digital copy of the coloring book and individual coloring sheets to print at www.doorsopenminneapolis.org.

Illustrations created by local artist Phil Hoch. Sponsored by the Mall of America Crayola Experience.

FOLLOW US!

FACEBOOK: DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS • INSTAGRAM: @DOORSOPENMPLS • X: @DOORSOPENMPLS
GOT QUESTIONS?

Maybe you’re wondering what Doors Open Minneapolis is, where to start, how to get around town, or how to enter the Instagram Photo Contest! Scan the QR code and check out our FAQs webpage or visit www.doorsopenminneapolis.org/faqs to learn more about Doors Open. Or ask a volunteer in a blue t-shirt!

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Where do you turn when you have big and small dreams about how to change the world? Your local community foundation is here to help.

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SAVE THE DATE!

October 9, 2024, join Rethos at the Landmark Center in Saint Paul for our annual The Wrecking Ball: Demolishing Barriers in Historic Preservation fundraising celebration of Places Reimagined.

Enjoy dancing, dining, drinking, bidding on a silent auction, and the opportunity to pull out and outfit from your favorite architectural era: Mind Century Modern? Victorian? You pick!

Let’s have a ball.

For more information or to volunteer to help with this event, please contact judy@rethos.org.
MAKE THIS WEEKEND A METRO TRANSIT ADVENTURE!

Thank you to our friends at Metro Transit for providing free public transit for all during Doors Open Minneapolis.

Scan the QR code to go to the “Plan Your Weekend” webpage or visit www.dooropenminneapolis.org/planning/your-weekend to download a FREE ride pass!

Free ride passes can be used May 18 and 19, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Use the Metro Transit Trip Planner at www.metrotransit.org to plan your route.

SEE THE MAP BELOW FOR PROMINENT DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS BUS AND TRAIN LINES.

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Dear Doors Open Friends and Fans,

On Mother’s Day weekend 2023, over 14,000 people spent two days exploring 87 incredible venues during Doors Open Minneapolis, resulting in over 55,000 individual visits to these spaces. With the help of over 550 volunteers, Rethos produced our very first Doors Open Minneapolis. Thank you to everyone who opened their doors, volunteered, and explored our city last year!

As the Executive Director of Rethos, I am thrilled to gear up for another fantastic weekend of exploration and discovery. Our team has been working hard behind the scenes to closely support venues, recruit volunteers, assemble this guide, and plan fun programs for you to take part in during your Doors Open adventure!

In our second year of planning, we look forward to finding ways to both improve and expand Doors Open to tell more stories and share more spaces with you. Stay tuned as we work to grow this event and offer even more opportunities to learn about our history and architecture. We are dedicated to finding new and innovative ways to share the stories of our buildings and places with you, and our goal is to create meaningful connections between people and the spaces they inhabit. As we work to bring this vision to life, I encourage you to follow along through www.doorsopenminneapolis.org and our social media channels for the latest updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support for Doors Open Minneapolis. Together, let’s continue to celebrate our city’s history, architecture, and culture, and forge new connections that will last for years to come.

Heidi Swank, Ph. D.
Executive Director

Dear Minnesotans,

I am so excited to invite you back to Doors Open Minneapolis 2024. Whether you’re a Doors Open expert or it’s your first time attending, you’re in for a jam-packed weekend of discovering our city’s story. Doors Open is a weekend to get out with your family and friends to explore places you never knew existed, learn more about the spaces that make our city unique, and feel an even greater love for our community.

Doors Open Minneapolis is more than just an event - it’s a testament to the pride we have in our incredible city. It’s a time to come together to showcase the beauty and uniqueness of Minneapolis and to celebrate what makes our city such an amazing place to live, work, and play.

The best part? Doors Open Minneapolis is completely free. Experience behind-the-scenes tours, demonstrations, and activities at over 100 unique venues that tell the story of our city. Watch a camera scope out the sewers on Nicollet Mall, see the oldest surviving home in the Twin Cities at the Arbutus Godfrey House, check out where Prince played his first ever solo show at the Capri Theater, and so much more. And thanks to our friends at Metro Transit, bus and train rides are free too!

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and join us for Doors Open Minneapolis May 18 - 19. Visit www.doorsopenminneapolis.org to plan your adventure. I can’t wait to see you there!

Yours truly,

Jacob Frey
Mayor of Minneapolis
PLAN YOUR OWN THEMED TOUR!

Each venue falls under one (or more!) of the following categories. Check venue listings for the icons below to design your own tour of venues you’ll love.

- Arts + Culture
- Historic
- Business + Commerce
- Infrastructure + Sustainability
- Civic
- Made in Mpls
- Education
- Sacred Space

NEED A MAP?

Check out our digital map to see participating venues, transit and parking options, and more by scanning the QR code or visiting www.doorsopenminneapolis.org/venues-2024.

Find a printed map with Downtown venues and transit options on Page 5 of this guide.
All information in this guide is subject to change, including venues and hours of participation, so be sure to check DoorsOpenMinneapolis.org for the most up-to-date information!

**Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul**  
*Saturday Only*  
For a century, Alliance Française has been promoting French language and French-speaking cultures through language classes, social and cultural events and information resources in Minnesota. An independent chapter of a worldwide organization, Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul is the 6th largest in the United States.  
227 Colfax Ave N

**American Swedish Institute**  
Discover the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis—a Nordic-inspired cultural hub with art exhibitions, educational programs, and the historic Turnblad Mansion. Enjoy treats at Fika Café and find unique treasures at ASI's Museum Store. The café and store will close at 4:00 pm on both days.  
2600 Park Ave

**Architectural Antiques**  
*Tickets required. For over 40 years, Architectural Antiques has specialized in deconstructing and salvaging unique pieces. We sell artifacts such as lighting fixtures, stained glass, built-ins, hardware, fireplace mantles, and ecclesiastical elements. Each piece that passes through the store is on its way to a new environment.*  
315 Main Street SE

**The Ard Godfrey House**  
*Sunday Only*  
The Ard Godfrey House is the oldest still-standing frame house in Minneapolis. Finished in 1849, the house is fully furnished in the time period. The Woman’s Club of Minneapolis maintains the house and gives guided tours.  
1330 Quincy St NE

**Basilica of Saint Mary**  
America’s first Basilica, constructed in 1907, features stunning beaux-arts architecture, marble high altar, shrines, cha-

**A-Mill Artist Lofts**  
Located near the Stone Arch Bridge and Mississippi River, you’ll experience spectacular views and a vibrant community. Formerly the Pillsbury Flour Mill built in 1881, this preserved historic site was renovated into residences with the working artist in mind. You’ll have a unique opportunity to purchase original artwork and connect with local artists.  
28 University Ave SE

and reused, and discover the treasures we have inside!
pels, and sacred art throughout the church, art gallery, and gathering hall. More than just a beautiful building, the Basilica of Saint Mary is a gathering place for all those who pass through our doors.

1600 Hennepin Ave

Big Animal Production Studio
Come be amazed and enchanted, as you tour through a quirky, distinctively-South-Minneapolis, collective art studio. Puppets, paintings, scenic art, sculpture, resident cat "Simba", and an enchanting courtyard, which has become locally “famous” for hosting a whole range of eclectic artistic happenings. Come see a collective studio at-work, with plenty to gawk-at!

2714 27th St E

Bolder Options
Bolder Options provides wellness-based mentoring for middle school youth. We identify youth who need support and match them with volunteer mentors who meet with them every week for a year. Our program operates along with two other non-profits in a historic 100-year old house in the Whittier Neighbor. Come learn about our work and see the incredible architecture of early 1900s Minneapolis.

2100 Stevens Ave S

Cancer & Cardiovascular Research Building
The University of Minnesota’s Cancer and Cardiovascular Research Building is home to much of the Masonic Cancer Center’s work--and you get a chance to see this cancer research in action! Explore cancer causes, prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship through expert-led lectures, lab tours, family-friendly activities, and cancer screenings.

2231 6th St SE

Canopy by Hilton Minneapolis Mill District Hotel
This historic property honors the city’s architectural past and features a stunning 183-room lifestyle hotel featuring two restaurants, event space and operates the Solus, spa and outdoor space in the adjacent historic JI Case building located in the vibrant Mill District of downtown. Learn about the detailed restoration of this turn-of-the-century manufacturing property designed as a natural extension of the Mill District neighborhood. Accessible entrance (ramp & elevator lift) located on Park Ave.

708 S Third St

The Capri
The Capri is a welcoming theater, gathering place, and rental space that provides the Northside and metro-wide community with countless opportunities to experience and produce art. Did you know Prince performed his first ever
Doors Open Minneapolis

2027 West Broadway

Carl Kroening Nature Center
North Mississippi Regional Park

Saturday Only
The Kroening Nature Center was designed as a LEED certified green building using techniques that minimized its environmental impact, including low-flow plumbing fixtures, passive solar energy and items made from renewable and recycled resources. Today the Center provides nature and environmental education programs and resources to visitors and is home to live education-animals, which serve as ambassadors in the park, connecting the public with local wildlife.

4900 N Mississippi Dr

The Cedar Cultural Center
Sunday Only
The Cedar Cultural Center is a music venue located in an old movie theater in the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood on the West Bank of the University of Minnesota campus. Guests will be given access to The Cedar’s iconic Green Room.

3754 Pleasant Ave

Center for Performing Arts
Saturday Only
CFPA is a creative community that supports artists and their work. Dedicated to the vitality of the creative process, CFPA is guided by the principle that art is stronger when shaped through divergent perspectives. We support a range of artists and practitioners to teach, practice, perform and learn in our community. Building entrance located on 38th St.

1930 Glenwood Ave

Center of Belonging
Center of Belonging is a multi-partner hub focused on furthering community well-being by reimagining and repurposing over 7,000 square feet of space within the basement confines of a 112-year-old church building. Join us for guided tours and kid-friendly cooking demonstrations featuring a plant-based menu.

3501 Aldrich Ave S

City of Lakes Community Land Trust
City of Lakes CLT is located in the vibrant neighborhood of North Minneapolis. Our organization is dedicated to helping low-income families achieve affordable homeownership. Learn about the rich history of our organization and the positive impact we’ve made in the community through kid-friendly games, trivia, and activities.

1930 Glenwood Ave

City of Minneapolis Eastside Maintenance Facility
Saturday Only
Learn what it takes to provide the basic city services residents and visitors rely on every day. This is the newest Public Works facility in Minneapolis and demonstrates the city’s commitment to high quality public service and dedication to protecting the environment.

2635 University Ave NE

Como Community Center
Opened in 1887, this beautiful facility was designed by Charles Sedgwick (Dayton’s) and is associated with figures in Minneapolis Progressive Era social reform (1895-1920): Maria Sanford, James Elwell. Under the supervision of the CCC neighborhood nonprofit and Bob Mack, MN AIA award winning architect this project will return this historic building to its community center roots.

3244 34th Ave S

Compassionate Ocean Zen Center
Compassionate Ocean Zen Center is a jewel of serenity in a nondescript former neighborhood store. Traditional Japanese and 20th-century American architectural styles inspired the thoughtful design. Come visit inside a modern American Zen center as we describe the elements of the building and how it connects to Zen practice.

652 17th Ave NE

Danish American Center
Sunday Only
The Danish American Center (DAC) is a center for Danish cultural exchange & Danish hygiene. The DAC supports all things Danish, offering a wide variety of activities & events which focus on aspects of Danish living & culture. Guided tours of the art gallery, genealogy center, and three floors.

3030 W River Pkwy

The Dayton’s Project
The Dayton’s Project marks the cultural renaissance of downtown Minneapolis. This newly restored 1.2 million square foot building reimagines the historic and beloved department store as mix between retail and office, offering a touch point in the heart of Minneapolis for community and a hub for business.

700 Nicollet Mall

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KIDS ACTIVITIES
Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Explore one of Hugo Haeuser’s final Gothic Revival masterpieces of church design. Soaring vaulted ceilings, carved wood details, and stained-glass windows filled with unique symbolism are just a few of the highlights of historic Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Tour the newly remodeled community gathering spaces, too! On Sunday, you’re invited to the 10 am worship service. A service in Spanish with Iglesia Centro Esperanza begins at 1 pm. Scavenger hunt for kids, treats on Saturday, and a food truck on Sunday.

5760 Portland Ave S

Disciples Ministry Church-Mikro Kodesh Synagogue
Experience the 1926 historic Mikro Kodesh orthodox synagogue that was converted to Disciples Ministry nondenominational church in 1960. The building, adapted for reuse, houses many walk-in coolers and freezers used to distribute perishable food by the truckload to thousands of needy Minnesotans. Meet Jeanine Arnopulos who will share Pastor Paul’s story.

1000 Oliver Ave N

The FAIR School for Arts
Saturday Only
The FAIR High School for Arts is the only high school magnet in Minneapolis Public Schools. Rooted in equity, excellence, and the arts, the FAIR School provides rich programming, relevant instruction, and fosters high achievement, cultural understanding, global citizenship, and a robust network of partnerships that help engage and empower students in personalizing their learning experience.

10 S 10th St

Fast Horse
Fast Horse is an Integrated Creative Communications Agency located in Minneapolis’ creative epicenter. The original two-story structure was built in 1948 as a truck service garage for the Gurley Candy Company. In 2014, Fast Horse partnered with legendary Minnesota architect David Salmela to create a creative showcase as well as a highly functional and flexible workplace.

240 9th Ave N

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Ever wonder what $4.6 million in cash looks like? Visit the most popular Doors Open venue to find out! While you’re here, have a seat on $1.7 million in shredded money, discover where the money in your wallet comes from and how it gets to you, uncover the security features on your bills, and more. Visitors must pass through a metal detector and have personal belongings X-rayed. Weapons are prohibited. Free parking available.

90 Hennepin Ave

Fhima’s Minneapolis
Saturday Only
Originally the Forum Cafeteria, designed to serve 1,000 people an hour, Fhima’s is now an award-winning restaurant featuring a modern take on French-Moroccan cuisine. Each mirror, chandelier and elaborate tile in this historic space tells a story of Minnesota’s history. See link for more history. https://www.startribune.com/finding-the-forum-a-history/92149074/

40 S 7th St, Ste 124

First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis
The First Unitarian Society is an example of mid-century modern architecture built in 1951. The magnificent two-story window wall (the first in the Twin Cities) faces the Walker Art Center across Groveland Ave, with a stunning view of downtown. The Society is the birthplace of congregational humanism.

900 Mount Curve Ave
Ford Center
Did you know that before Henry Ford opened his famous linear assembly line factory in Detroit, he tried a vertical assembly plant, right here in Minneapolis? Come experience an important piece of American history right in your back yard.

420 N 5th St

The Cale Mansion
Saturday Only
Visit an original Pillsbury family home, built in the Italian Renaissance Revival style, with its exquisite ballroom, grand gallery and beautifully crafted woodwork. Explore the rooms and grounds of this National Historic site and sample delicacies created by the Gale’s catering chef. The Cale Mansion, home of the Minneapolis AAUW is a popular venue for private and corporate events.

2115 Stevens Ave

George K. Isaacs Car barn, Minnesota Streetcar Museum
The Minnesota Streetcar Museum’s vintage streetcars are housed, maintained and restored inside the George K. Isaacs Car barn. The car barn also houses work cars to maintain the track and overhead wire, and the museum’s library. Come for guided tours of the car barn and the chance take a ride on a historic streetcar! With advanced notice, arrangements can be made to drive visitors with mobility limitations to the car barn (Email kelly@rethos.org).

Located at the intersection of W 42nd St and Queen Ave S.

Granada Theater
Built in 1927 and designed to mimic the feeling of watching a movie outdoors in an exotic locale such as a Spanish plaza or castle courtyard, the Granada was one of the first local cinemas designed for “talkies.” Come check out the brand-new remodel, which has converted this space into a restaurant and event venue.

3022 Hennepin Ave S

Groveland Gallery
Saturday Only
Groveland Gallery is located on the first floor of the Frank B. Long House, which was built in 1894. Constructed of Ortonville granite from Southwestern Minnesota and built in the then-popular style of Richardsonian Romanesque, the Long House carries a striking resemblance to the courthouse, which was built at the same time. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Groveland Gallery features paintings, drawings, and fine art prints by Regional artists. In addition to our exhibitions, we will host artist demos on our front porch on Saturday, May 18.

25 Groveland Tce

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church has welcomed all people for 110 years. The current sanctuary was designed by Raymond Gauger in 1937 and is considered one of his most notable works. Learn the history of the building through its beautiful gothic-style stained glass windows designed by Norwegian immigrant Andreas Larsen, photos, and video clips highlighting the first 110 years.

1509 27th Ave NE

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church
Come and see the beautiful, historic church “with the steeple.” Hewitt and Brown designed Hennepin Ave United Methodist Church after the Ely Cathedral in England. It contains the original collection of T.B. Walker’s religious artworks, stained glass by Charles J. Connick Company, and an exceptional pipe organ.

511 Groveland Ave

Hennepin County Government Center
View the splendor of the building’s 23-story atrium, fountains, landscaping, and unique architectural features. Find out about the world-class architect who designed the building and the philosophy that went into the structure we know today. Learn about the important historical events that occurred there.

300 S 6th St

Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central Library
On Sunday, the library will not open until 12pm. Hennepin County Minneapolis Central Library, designed by world-renowned architect César Pelli, is a downtown destination for reading, learning and connecting. During Doors Open, visitors will be offered self-guided tours of the building, including historical displays on the past central libraries in the Special Collections department.

300 Nicollet Mall

Hennepin Healthcare Teddy Bear Clinic
Saturday Only
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome. Hours: 9am - 5pm. Kids are invited to bring their Teddy Bears for a special Teddy Bear Clinic. Teddy Bears will be “admitted” and after being examined may have a variety of procedures performed including blood pressure and heart rate checks, injections, stitches, x-rays, or a splint or bandage placed on their paws. Teddy Bear Clinic will also feature Teddy bear repairs and sew-ups, prevention activities, and ambulance and fire truck tours. Free parking available in the building’s underground garage - entrance is at 821 Park Ave. Take elevator to first floor for event.

715 S 8th St
Hennepin History Museum
Located in a 1920s mansion in the Washburn-Fair Oaks Historic District, Hennepin History Museum invites you to experience the diverse history of our region by exploring our exhibits and early photos of the building. Enjoy talks about the family who built our home – their story is the story of Minneapolis!

2303 3rd Ave S

The Hennepin
The Hennepin is home to Hennepin Trust as well as a non-profit arts and cultural event center. We host business meetings, social gatherings, mini-weddings, rehearsals and performances, art shows and receptions. We have 6 event spaces, four indoor and two outdoor.

900 Hennepin Ave

Highpoint Center for Printmaking
Saturday Only
Live screenprinting and a kid-friendly exhibition opening at Highpoint Center for Printmaking! Join us on May 18th for an afternoon where you can see the annual student exhibition, learn more in our Print Study Room, watch live print demonstrations by local artists, and enjoy complimentary snacks.

2815 Johnson St NE

Homewood Studios
In this historic 1920s building, meet and see the studios of eight practicing North Minneapolis artists working in painting, photography, gourd carving, sculpture and 3D work, drawing and letterpress printing. In the gallery, new work by artist, Maarja Roth, will be on display.

2400 Plymouth Ave N

House of Balls
Saturday Only
Since 1986, the House of Balls has been an interactive storefront studio, inviting the public in to have a conversation about creativity. Originally located in what is now called the North Loop, it moved to the West Bank in 2014, and feels blessed to be part of the neighborhood that has always been the epicenter of immigration into the state of Minnesota.

1504 7th St S

Hollywood Theater
The Hollywood Theater, a landmark in Northeast Minneapolis, was described as “the Twin Cities’ most beautiful and modern neighborhood theater” and the “incomparable showplace of the Northwest” when it opened in 1935. Closed since 1987 and left to crumble, the Art Deco splendor of the building – both the facade and the interior – has been faithfully restored. The Hollywood Theater is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, notable for its Streamline Moderne design by prominent theater architects Liebenberg & Kaplan.

2815 Johnson St NE

Huntington Bank Stadium
Saturday Only
Huntington Bank Stadium is a premier entertainment venue. In addition to hosting Gopher football, the stadium has welcomed the NFL, international soccer and the world’s biggest musical acts. It can accommodate parties and conventions, but is intimate enough for small gatherings and meetings. Tour all our spaces and see what makes us different!

2009 University Ave SE

The Iconic Dome - Millennium Minneapolis
Set on the top floor of the hotel, the Iconic Dome is a 1,764 square foot space featuring spacious and distinct windows that allow you to enjoy beautiful views of the city. This premium location offers exclusive and memorable experiences for business and social events alike. Come learn about the history of the Dome, see historic photos and hear plans for renovations, and enjoy a complimentary specialty non-alcoholic drink.

1313 Nicollet Mall

J.I. Case Building
Saturday Only
This century-old building at the prime location of Washington and Park has been rehabilitated and repositioned for modern-day use in the Mill District providing 20,000 sq. ft. restaurant/retail space for lease. Take advantage of this opportunity to tour the retail and rooftop patio space and visit the vibrant Mill District! *Rooftop patio available for viewing after 10:30am.

215 E Hennepin Ave

Lakewood Cemetery
Sunday Only
Explore Lakewood’s stunning spaces, including the net-zero designed Welcome Center sur...
Clear Channel Outdoor is proud to help Doors Open Minneapolis tell the story of the city we both love.
Midtown Global Market
Saturday Only
Originally a Sears department store, since 2006, Midtown Global Market is a public market, and home to more than 30 independent restaurants and shops and services. We represent more than 20 cultures! Immersing yourself in a worldly experience with a self-guided tour of cuisines, arts, retailers, and more!

920 E Lake St

Milly’s Wine Bar & Bistro
Welcome to Milly’s, your friendly neighborhood wine bar! Our goal was to create a warm & inclusive space where all are welcome, the wine is fun, affordable, & approachable. Originally built in the 1920’s we peeled back the layers to expose its original glory & share it with our Mill City neighbors!

1129 Washington Ave S

Milwaukee Avenue Historic District
Explore a street unlike any other in the Twin Cities! Milwaukee Avenue is a narrow, pedestrian-only street lined with restored historic homes that were mostly built in the 1880s for working-class immigrant families.

212 17th Ave N

Minneapolis Cider Co
Visitors will be able to explore the cidery at their own pace on a self-guided tour. Guests will learn about the history of the building, our company’s roots on the U of M West Bank campus, our community ties, and the cidermaking process. Guests over the age of 21 will be welcome to sample from our selection of in-house ciders, apple brandy, and trail magic THC products.

701 SE 9th St

Minneapolis Animal Care and Control
Visitors cannot tour the building until 12pm but can come early for outdoor activities! Get a firsthand look at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control and see the services provided to animals in need. Attendees will experience how the animal resource center supports Minneapolis animals through veterinary care, vaccination services, returning stray animals to their owners, care of dangerous animals and upholding public health and safety.

Minneapolis City Hall & Hennepin County Courthouse
On Saturday, City Hall will not open until 12pm. Within Minneapolis City Hall & Hennepin County Courthouse’s Richardsonian Romanesque-style

See the stunning mosaics inside our historic Memorial Chapel and the innovative features of our new state-of-the-art Welcome Center.

Lakewood welcomes you.

Founded in 1871, Lakewood is a nonprofit organization that exists to serve the community, and our 250-acre grounds are open to the public 365 days a year.

LakewoodCemetery.org
walls, you’ll find a 5-story marble-clad rotunda. 72,000 pieces of stained glass and a 14,000-lb. Father of Waters marble statue. While full building tours cannot be offered due to ongoing construction, come learn about the building’s history, enjoy coloring activities in the beautiful rotunda, and take home a Doors Open coloring book.

350 S 5th St

Minneapolis Club
Saturday Only
Minneapolis Club is inviting the community to visit and tour their historic Clubhouse which is over 116 years old. The Club is located in the heart of Downtown Minneapolis and takes pride in being a part of the city’s heritage. It was originally founded by Minneapolis businessmen with the aim of providing a social and business space for people to meet and work together, for the growth of the city.

729 2nd Ave S

Minneapolis Fire Station 1
Built in 2022, Minneapolis’s newest fire station replaced one of the oldest. Come learn more about how our city’s firefighters work and live while on 24-hour shifts!

299 5th Ave S

Minneapolis Rowing Club
A tour of the Minneapolis Rowing Club’s boathouse will bring the community down to the river’s shores, give visitors a close-hand look at the sport’s equipment, and the opportunity to view an award-winning building that typically isn’t open to anyone other than members.

2968 W River Parkway

Minnehaha Academy Upper School
Saturday Only
After a natural gas explosion destroyed much of Minnehaha Academy’s Upper School, the campus re-opened in 2019 with new buildings that reflect the School’s Scandinavian heritage, and large windows that connect students to the Mississippi River gorge.

3100 W River Pkwy

Minnesota Library Access Center
The Minnesota Library Access Center (MLAC) is Minnesota’s high-density storage facility for libraries, operated by Minibex and located on the University of Minnesota’s West Bank Campus. MLAC stores more than 1.5 million volumes in a subterranean cavern on 17-foot-tall shelves.

222 21st Ave S

Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery
Saturday Only
Since 2018, the Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery (MAAHMG) has preserved, recorded and celebrated the history, art and culture of Blacks in Minnesota through over 30 exhibitions, programs and community events. Admission is free and parking in the ramp is free. (See venue photo on page 20)

1256 Penn Ave N, 4th Floor #402

Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder
The Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder has been telling the stories for over 85 years of the Afro...
Mpls Downtown Improvement District
The Mpls Downtown Improvement District welcomes you to our Nicollet Community Space! Our Ambassadors patrol downtown, providing clean, green, and safe services and serving as friendly concierges. Pose for a photo atop our enormous street sweeper, DJ the Nicollet Mall sound system, and decorate and take a fairy door home!

651 Nicollet Mall, #105

The Music Box Theatre
Sunday Only
Tour this historic landmark theatre to view 1920s art deco architecture, hear stories from its silent film past, and learn about its renovation and reopening in 2016. Built in 1920 by the famed Twin Cities architects Kees and Colburn, today the space is home to Miracle City Church.

1407 Nicollet Ave

Normandy Inn and Suites
The Normandy Inn and Normandy Kitchen continue our tradition of hospitality, and delicious food. We hope you come to enjoy our hotel and restaurant to experience Minnesota hospitality.

405 South 8th St

Meet Minneapolis Visitor Center
OUR DOWNTOWN VISITOR CENTER CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE CITY WITH:
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American community. Visit us to experience the rich history of this local press and appreciate the great amount of storytelling shared weekly. Tours, a photo display, and paper representatives will be on hand to share their story.

3744 4th Ave S

Mixed Blood Theatre
Come by Mixed Blood Theatre to tour the 1887 firehouse, learn more about Mixed Blood's mission, hear outrageous tales from 50 years of Mixed Blood history, play some games, and share a few stories of your own!

1501 S 4th St

Mother Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church
Saturday Only
Mother Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church origins go back to 1860 Historic St. Anthony Falls, MN (which later merged into the city of Minneapolis). Come learn about our history, and see our Proclamation signed by the Governor of MN regarding our history as the oldest Black church in the entire state of MN.

3600 Snelling Ave

Center, and Milkweed Editions are the founding organizations who created Open Book and still make the building home. Additional tenants include the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Doorway Massage, FRCMNT Coffee, and Mayfly Design. Together the tenants enliven the building, infusing learning, collaboration, and enjoyment in all corners of the space.

1111 Nicollet Mall

Orfield Laboratories, Inc.
Saturday Only
Tickets required. Orfield Laboratories, Inc. is the world’s only independent, multi-sensory design research and consulting firm, specializing in the sciences of human perception and cognition. Located in the historic Sound 80 building! The
World's First Digital Recording Studio,” Orfield is home of “The Quietest Place on Earth,” a NIST-Accredited Acoustic Lab, and Non-Profit Modern Art Gallery.

2709 E 25th St

Peavey Plaza
Completed in 1975, Peavey Plaza is a notable example of modernist architecture. Peavey Plaza reopened in 2019 after a $10 million revitalization. Take a self-guided tour of the renovated Plaza, with restored fountains, additional trees, and improved accessibility. Tours of the fountain's pump room will be available from 11am to 2pm on Saturday and Sunday.

1101 Nicollet Mall

Pillsbury Hall, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Explore a stunningly renovated 1889 Minnesota sandstone building. Take a guided tour or scavenger hunt to find hidden niches and gargoyles. Learn how Pillsbury helped keep the U the state’s flagship University. Discover today's building occupants, the Department of English and Liberal Arts Engagement Hub, through literary readings and artwork.

310 Pillsbury Dr SE

Pillsbury Urban Farm - Project Sweetie Pie
Join Pillsbury United, Project Sweetie Pie, and Big Green in growing the next generation of local food producers. Learn about Project Sweetie Pie and the amazing ongoing community garden projects in North Minneapolis. Explore urban farming and join us in planting our spring crops.

1701 Oak Park Ave N

Plymouth Avenue Art Studio
This art studio with North Minneapolis roots is a place to think, create, and play. Explore the open art space in front, artist workspaces in back, and the art library. The artwork showcases local community artists living in the neighborhood. Adults and children will be able to create art pieces.

2404 Plymouth Ave N

Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis
Founded before Minneapolis was incorporated, Plymouth is a progressive Christian church with deep history in arts and civic engagement. Accessed at 1919 LaSalle Ave, Plymouth’s fourth location boasts stained glass, carved wood and lots of art. Guided tours include our architecture, art, and history of racial justice, and welcoming all.

1919 LaSalle Ave

Purcell-Cutts House
In 1913, architects William Gray Purcell and George Grant Elmslie designed one of the most significant examples of residential Prairie School architecture in the country, near Lake of the Isles. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the house, now in the collection of the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

2328 Lake Pl

Rand Tower
Minneapolis, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel
Rand Tower Hotel provides modern travelers a vibrant, story-rich experience in the meticulously restored Deco-era Rand Tower. A contemporary embodiment of builder and namesake, Rufus R. Rand—aviator, war hero, and Twin Cities’ industrial giant—the hotel captures the essence of Rand’s lifelong curiosity. Stylishly-detailed guest rooms, acclaimed dining and a rooftop terrace make Rand Tower Hotel a most coveted gem in downtown Minneapolis.

527 S Marquette Ave

Red Lake Nation College Minneapolis
Artfully incorporating two historic Downtown buildings, the newly built Red Lake Nation College stands as a beacon of modern education. Tour the stunning new complex, see a drum circle performance, learn more about indigenous lands and history, and take in a beautiful view of the Minneapolis skyline from the Migizi Rooftop Deck. Boasting state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and a vibrant learning environment, this institution reflects a commitment to academic excellence and cultural heritage for students seeking a transformative educational experience.

900 S 3rd St

Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral
Experience the majesty of this historic cathedral and discover their story through the 35 stained glass windows, the sounds of the 5,500-pipe organ, and a scavenger hunt for all ages. Self-guided tours will be available, along with onsite docents to talk about specific cathedral features.

519 Oak Grove St

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Sunday Only
Visit the home of the Minneapolis Scottish Rite, one of the largest Masonic Fraternal groups in Minneapolis, since 1915. The building joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The original Charter for the Minneapolis Scottish Rite was issued in 1873 and 2023 is the 150th Anniversary of our establishment.

2011 Dupont Ave S
St. Peters African Methodist Episcopal Church
Embark on tours of captivating artwork and the rich history of the AME Church. Delve into the Crown Act. Explore the impact of the Sankofa Garden and community projects. Experience a Black church worship service Sunday @ 10 am. Enjoy soul food with a historical culinary backdrop.

401 E 41st St

Star Tribune
The Star Tribune's state-of-the-art Heritage production facility is located in a historic north loop district on the northern edge of downtown Minneapolis, just one block from the bank of the Mississippi river. Explore the 500,000 sq ft - multi-million printing facility and learn how the 156-year-old newspaper is produced and distributed in a world dominated by digital media. Tours will be 45 minutes long, with some possible wait time between tours.

800 N 1st St

Studio Apparatus: The Arthouse
Studio Apparatus is located inside The Arthouse, Camden neighborhood’s Queen Anne style castle. Once home to CA Smith Lumber Company, it has been refreshed as a photo rental studio and event venue. Come check out the massive original fireplaces, the bank vault room, the castle turret and all of its beautiful charm!

4400 Lyndale Ave N

Target Plaza Lights
Tickets required. Take a tour and see the Target Lights up close! This video display on top of the Target headquarters building, consisting of over 650,000 LED lights, provides creative, colorful videos during the nighttime hours. It is a public display of art for the entire community.

1000 Nicollet Mall

Theatre in the Round Players
Saturday Only
Theatre in the Round Players (TRP), the longest-running theater in Minneapolis, produces comedies, dramas, and classics on its unique, acclaimed arena stage, designed by Ralph Rapson Assoc. TRP’s delightful home (circa 1910), with stunning exterior murals of famed artist John Pugh, is a warm, intimate, and inviting venue.

245 Cedar Ave

The TractorWorks Building
TractorWorks’ brick and timber architecture tells the story of its heritage as the Deere and Webber building. This 1902 Richardsonian Romanesque style building is now home to vibrant office, artist, and restaurant spaces. Learn about the building’s history and get a glimpse behind the scenes. Guided and self-guided tours provided.

800 Washington Ave N, Ste 120

W Minneapolis - The Foshay
Explore a new perspective at W Minneapolis - The Foshay by heading to the 30th floor museum and 360-degree outdoor observation deck. Built in 1929, the Foshay Tower is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Minneapolis. The museum highlights the history of this iconic tower and its eccentric visionary.

821 Marquette Ave

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Visit this historic church on the Nicollet Mall and learn of its history, stunning architecture, and collection of religious and secular art. Docents will help you on a self-guided tour.

1200 Marquette Ave

Windows at Marquette / Marquette Hotel
Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, 360 degree Minneap-
ZaRah Integrated Root Center

For 104 years, the historic 1200 W Broadway building has stood as a steadfast sentinel in the Northside community. Originally constructed as a funeral home, the edifice has undergone a remarkable metamorphosis over the years, culminating in its present incarnation as the esteemed holistic wellness center, ZaRah. This transformation signifies the resilience and adaptability of the building, as it seamlessly transitioned from a place of mourning to one of rejuvenation and healing. Today, ZaRah stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of the Northside, offering a sanctuary for holistic wellness, self-care, and community connection.

1200 W Broadway Ave

Scan the QR code for a map of participating venues!

XCEL ENERGY ST. ANTHONY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT (VENUE LISTING ON PAGE 19)

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401 Hennepin Ave
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(City Center)
611 Hennepin Ave
Purchase a 45-minute axe or knife throwing session and receive 35% off a consecutive knife or axe throwing session at the City Center location.

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530 S 4th St
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125 N Washington Ave, Ste 125A
20% off orders for first time shoppers. Buy 3 get 20% off dress shirts, pants, and chinos.

Canopy by Hilton Minneapolis
708 S 3rd St
Buy one get one free flatbreads at Umbra during lunch and dinner hours.

Corner Coffee (Downtown)
514 N 3rd St, #102
Buy one get one free on all drinks.

CRAVE American Kitchen & Sushi Bar
825 Hennepin Ave
Receive $10 off any purchase of $30 or more.

Expansive TriTech Center
331 2nd Ave S
Free day passes and tours during event hours. 10% off and a second month free for a Private Office on a 12-month term if you sign within the same month as the event. Contact Ann Vanberg at 218-276-5980 to arrange.

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
1300 Nicollet Mall
Visit the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis website and select your stay dates with amazing savings at Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Located on Nicollet Mall. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis features an indoor swimming pool, a 30,000 sq. ft. athletic facility with a basketball court, and a variety of guest room options in addition to our award-winning restaurant, Prairie Bar & Kitchen.

Number 12 Cider
614 N 5th St
Free cider tours at Number 12 Cider on May 18 and May 19 from 12-4pm. Come learn something new and explore the world of cider. The tour is led by one of our owners and it will include a bit about our history, a tour of the production area, a bit on how we make cider and more. Check in at the bar, tours begin at 12PM, 1PM, 2PM and 3PM both days.

Fulton Brewing Company (Northeast)
2540 2nd St NE
Visit Fulton Brewing Company's NE Minneapolis Brewery. Fulton's owners and brewers will be on site to tell Fulton's story and allow visitors a behind-the-scenes tour of the NE production facility. Enjoy free samples and beer garden after your visit.

The Local – Minneapolis
931 Nicollet Mall
$10 off any purchase of $40 or more with the mention of Doors Open Minneapolis.

Marquette Hotel
710 S Marquette Ave
TopGolf Swing Suite overnight package includes 1-hour TopGolf on site plus $25 credit.

Mother Clucker's Pizza
1428 Nicollet Ave
$5 off any purchase of $25 or more. Present this promotion to your server to have the discount applied.

The Nicollet Diner
1333 Nicollet Mall
$5 off any purchase of $25 or more. Present this promotion to your server to have the discount applied.

On the RoX
1335 Nicollet Mall
$5 off any purchase of $25 or more. Present this promotion to your server to have the discount applied.

Planet Smoothie
651 Nicollet Mall, #113
10% off any smoothie.

Roxy's Cabaret
1333 Nicollet Mall
$5 off any purchase of $25 or more. Present this promotion to your server to have the discount applied.

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If your photo is chosen, it will be the official 2025 Doors Open Minneapolis image!

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• Two tickets to a concert at Orchestra Hall
• A local restaurant gift card
• $250

HOW TO ENTER

Follow along on Instagram: @doorsopenmpls

Attend Doors Open Minneapolis May 18 - 19

Take an interior or exterior photo of a participating venue
(No photos with people in them!)

Post your photo to Instagram by midnight May 26 with the hashtag #dompls

THE RULES

1. Anyone can participate. 2. Photos must be taken of a participating Doors Open venue during the hours of the event May 18 - 19. 3. Photos must be of the interior or exterior of a participating venue and cannot include people. 4. All photos must be submitted via Instagram using hashtag #dompls by no later than midnight May 26, 2024. 5. The photo that judges deem to be the most representative of Doors Open Mpls wins, and becomes the property of Rethos. 6. All entrants agree that all photos submitted can be used for promotional purposes by Rethos.
A WORD FROM DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS PRESENTING SPONSOR COMCAST

Doors Open Minneapolis is such a fantastic event and one of the most special weekends of the year! It brings people together and showcases what makes Minneapolis so special, and that’s exactly why Comcast continues to be the presenting sponsor of Doors Open.

Doors Open Minneapolis is about connecting people to the city and to each other while exploring all the city’s wonders. Comcast is the same—as the city’s leading media and technology company, we connect people, businesses and the community to what matters most.

We are delivering world-class broadband, mobile, and entertainment through our Xfinity and Comcast Business brands that delights customers, and at the same time, we are using the power of our platforms, our people, and our reach to create positive change and a more equitable society.

Comcast provides a smarter, faster, more reliable network. This is especially important when you consider in our current day the average household has more than 30 devices in their home connected to the network with 94% of them connecting over WIFI. This figure is expected to ramp considerably over the coming years. Homes of the future are becoming more connected with technology like voice assistant, connected furniture, health tracking devices, enhanced virtual reality, and even robots.

Comcast’s community efforts are rooted in our more than decade-long focus on digital equity. From our Internet Essentials program, which is the nation’s largest low-cost broadband adoption program for $9.95 a month, to our more than 100 Lift Zones that exist in community centers and nonprofits across the Twin Cities. These Lift Zones provide children and families with free internet access, hundreds of hours of free educational and digital skills content to help navigate online learning, and more.

In 2024, we continue expanding our fiber-rich network. Already this year, Comcast announced network expansions in Cologne, Corcoran, Newthen, and parts of Grant, Hugo, Rogers and Stillwater Township. The planned expansion is part of the company’s nationwide rollout of multi-gig Internet speeds and adds to Comcast’s ongoing $473 million investment across Minnesota over the last three years.

We’re betting on a future that has way more connectivity, and with our focus on digital equity and enhancing the Xfinity network, Comcast will have you covered.

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