



For Features and Calendar Listings

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**Oktoberfest Fall Festival on the Minneapolis Riverfront
September 10, 11 & 12, 2010**

Friday, September 10 - 4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday, September 11 - 11 am to 10 pm
Sunday, September 12 - noon to 6 pm

Welcome in Minnesota's most beautiful season – Fall! And enjoy a mini Munich in Minneapolis complete with traditional polka music, dancing, food and beer. The historic backdrop of St. Anthony Main and the natural beauty of the Mississippi River make for the idyllic Oktoberfest setting. **Admission is free for all ages.** IDs will be required to obtain a wristband for purchasing beer and wine. Most of the activities are held under tents and under the Central Ave. Bridge, protected from the weather. Event will be held rain or shine.

- **Two music stages.** The Oompah-pah Stage is located under the Central Ave. bridge and will feature polka bands great for dancing. The MN Music Stage is located in the Big Beer tent and will feature great local **rock, indie, rockabilly and bluegrass** bands. Complete performance schedule is attached.
- Black Forest Inn will be cooking **traditional German food**. Other food vendors will offer a variety of items.
- An array of great imported **beers**, local brew, cider, wine and more.
- **Games** including beer barrel roll and stilt races, targeting games and the Hammerschlagen (nail driving).
- Adorable **Dachshund dog races in costumes** on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm.

Oktoberfest is located along Main Street S.E. on the banks of the Mississippi River adjacent to St. Anthony Main. A portion of proceeds from the event benefit the St. Paul Jaycees. Photos, general information, parking, directions and additional event details can be found at www.minneapolisoktoberfest.com or www.stanthonymain.com.

Dachshund Racing Information

We'll be doing races, a costume contest and possibly hurdles this year- all included for a fee of only \$20. All proceeds go to Dachshund Rescue. Any extra contributions will go to our core mission of saving dachshunds in abusive and/or neglectful situations. You can pay via PayPal to confirm.

Interested racers should RSVP to: <http://www.meetup.com/mndmad/calendar/14562065/>

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Minneapolis Riverfront Arts and Events
219 Main Street SE, Suite 304
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Two Music Stages

The Oompah-pah Stage

Featuring Tradition German and Polka Music

Located under the Central Ave Bridge

Friday, September 10

4 pm Bill Koncar Band
7 pm Alpensterne

Saturday, September 11

11 am Bill Koncar Band
1 pm Café Accordion Orchestra
4:30 pm The Squires Band
6:30 pm SG Edelweiss Dancers
7 pm The Jolly Huntsmen

Sunday, September 12

12 pm The Jolly Huntsmen
3 pm SG Edelweiss Dancers
3:30 pm Alpensterne

The Minnesota Music Stage

Great local rock, indie, rockabilly and bluegrass bands

Presented by Cities 97

Located under the Big Beer Tent

Friday, September 10

James Page Blubber Run Packet Pick-up Party!

4:30 pm Trick
8 pm Painted Saints

Saturday, September 11

11 am The Bill and Tom Show
3 pm tba
7 pm Al's Rockabilly Quartet

Sunday, September 12

12:30 pm Tex Pistols
4 pm Farewell Milwaukee