

Spring/Summer 2026 free or affordable activities and events

<https://www.familyfuntwincities.com/twin-cities-free-budget/>

- Free/ affordable activities
- Lists activities by date, throughout the entire metro area
- Note from the website: “Deals can come and go and we don’t always get a heads up from the venue when info changes. We recommend that you double-check before heading out to verify the deal is still offered.”

Children’s Museum St Paul

- Free first Sundays: [link](#)
 - Tickets become available at 10 a.m. on the Monday two weeks before the first Sunday of the month (while supplies last). [Link](#) for ticket reservations
- All Play tickets
 - \$5 tickets eligibility: Any family receiving benefits through EBT, WIC or the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) **be prepared to show proof of eligibility
 - \$145 year membership: Any family receiving benefits through EBT, WIC or the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
 - Includes tickets for two adults and any children in the household

Walker Art Center Mpls: [link](#)

- Free first Saturdays: 10am-5pm
- Sensory friendly Sundays: second Sunday of the month 8am-11am

St Paul Public Libraries

- Birth to 5: [events link](#)
- 5-12: [events link](#)
- Teens: [events link](#)

[Como zoo and conservatory](#) St Paul- free, or suggested donations

[Minneapolis Institute of Art](#)- general admission free, or suggested donations. Certain exhibits require tickets. Free street parking or 10-15\$ parking in [lots/ramps](#)

[Lake Harriet Bandshell](#) Mpls free concerts in the park

Various [Mpls parks](#) free music and movies

Various St Paul parks free [music](#) and [movies](#)