

## family+kids

### EXPOS AND SHOWS

**MINNESOTA HOME AND PATIO SHOW:** Exhibits, seminars and showcases on home improvement, remodeling, energy conservation, gardening, lawn care and more. 2-9 p.m. today; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. \$2.50-\$9. St. Paul RiverCentre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul. 763-755-8111. [www.homeandpatioshow.com](http://www.homeandpatioshow.com).

**BIXBY'S INFLATABLE RAINFOREST:** Inflatable slides, bounces, mazes and obstacle courses. Also live animals, activities and stage show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. \$10. Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2nd Av. S., Mpls. [www.bixbyandfriends.com](http://www.bixbyandfriends.com).

**MINNESOTA GOLF SHOW:** Indoor driving range, \$100,000 putt challenge, golf lounge and vendors. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. \$5-\$10. Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2nd Av. S., Mpls. [www.minnesotagolfshow.com](http://www.minnesotagolfshow.com).

**HAMM'S AND GENERAL BREWERY COLLECTIBLES SHOW:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. \$8. Medina Entertainment Center, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina. 763-478-6661. [www.medinaentertainment.com](http://www.medinaentertainment.com).

**INDEPENDENT WEDDING FAIR:** Workshops to make planning your special day easy. \$15 for two people. 1-4 p.m. Sat. American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Av. S., Mpls. 612-871-4907. [www.independentwedding.com](http://www.independentwedding.com).

### SEASONAL

**ICE CASTLES:** Walk through this structure of shimmering archways, tunnels and walls that reaches more than 40 feet high. Noon-10 p.m. today; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sat.; noon-7 p.m. Sun. \$5-\$10, family of four package for \$25. Mall of America, Interstate 494 and Cedar Av. S., Bloomington. 952-883-8810. [www.mallofamerica.com](http://www.mallofamerica.com).

**CUPID'S LOVE HATE PUB CRAWL:** Starting at Cork's Pub and continuing to downtown St. Paul bars. 3 p.m. Sat. \$10-\$20. Cork's Irish Pub, 175 E. 10th St., St. Paul. [www.cupidslovehate.com](http://www.cupidslovehate.com).

### DIVERSIONS

**TROPICAL BEACH PARTY:** Play in the

## weekend options



Scottish Ramble

### SCOTTISH RAMBLE

Teams of kilt-clad musicians will blare the bagpipes and dancers will compete for top honors. Learn more about the Scots at lectures and exhibits. Also authentic food and wares. (9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.; noon-5 p.m. Sun. \$3-\$5. Landmark Center, 75 W. 5th St., St. Paul. [www.scottishramble.org](http://www.scottishramble.org).)

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