

A MINNESOTA FIRST

“CHRISTKINDLSMARKT” COMES TO EXCELSIOR

The “Christkindlsmarkt” Festival originated over 400 years ago in Germany, taking place during the Advent Season and is to celebrate the coming of the Christ child.

The Excelsior Festival has continued as the original open air market featuring German Christmas traditions such as, Assorted Roasted Almonds, Sweet & Savory Strudel, Chocolates, Kinder cocoa, “Gluhwein” warm sweet spicy wine, and Sausages. The Market also includes stalls filled with traditional gifts, handcrafted ornaments, wooden toys, nutcrackers, smokers, blown glass art , vintage pieces, handmade sweaters, mittens, jewelry, one of a kind treasures, leather Duffel Bags, back packs, notebook covers, handmade wooden cutting boards, and handmade furniture.

The Excelsior Christmas Group, a non-profit community organization is sponsoring and coordinating the fifth “ Christkindlsmarkt ” festival in Minnesota. Please join us in Excelsior to celebrate the old traditions of bringing in the Christmas Season. Enjoy the holiday sounds as you take in the aromas and delight your senses with fresh grilled sausage, roasted nuts, and other delicacies.

The Excelsior Streetcar is decorated and for 3 days becomes the Northpole Trolley carrying Santa Claus on board for all the children and young at heart to enjoy.

The Excelsior Christkindlsmarkt is held on Thanksgiving weekend

Friday	Nov. 25th	10:00am -- 7:00pm,
Saturday.	Nov. 26	10:00am – 8:00pm,
Sunday	. Nov 27	11:00am – closing at 4:00pm.

For more info visit the website www.ExcelsiorChristmas.com

