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News Release

**Como Town 2009 Season Opening May 2
NEW! The Tornado! and Summer Camps for Kids**

SAINT PAUL, MN – [Como Town](#), the family-friendly amusement park at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory in Saint Paul, will open on Saturday, May 2, for its fifth season. Como Town, with more than 18 rides and attractions for kids ages two to 12, is also a budget-friendly amusement park. Ride tickets are still only 75 cents each, and an all-day unlimited ride wristband is just \$16.95. Admission to Como Como Town is free. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person for Como Zoo and Marjorie McNeely Conservatory.

Como Town's newest ride is the Tornado! Como Town rides and activities encourage kids to actively shape or control their experience. The Tornado! allows passengers to control the spin in each car themselves so they can make the ride as wild or as mild as they want. Other visitors' favorites include Screamin' Dragon the double spiral roller coaster, Drop Zone, Traffic Jam! bumper cars, and Como Town Driving School.

New! Como Town Summer Camps for Kids

Summer Camps for kids ages 6 to 12 will be offered at Como Town for the first time in June and July. Kids can spend the week digging dinosaur bones, building roller coasters, recreating tornadoes, making magical rain sticks, and exploring

the science and the FUN of their favorite amusement park rides while enjoying all of the rides and activities at Como Town during a week-long day camp.

Como Town Summer camps focus on science, art, music and nature, introducing kids to Como Town's favorite rides including the Tornado and the Screamin' Dragon roller coaster. From the ride to the weather, young "Storm Chasers" get an up-close look at the ride -- Tornado! -- learn what causes real weather twisters and the impact of weather on our lives. Young "engineers" are introduced to the various energies that are needed to operate a roller coaster and then construct their own working roller coaster.

Other summer camp courses include Digging up Dinosaurs, Cave Man Zoo Art, Rain Stick Magic and the tricks and techniques of Airbrushing, Face Painting and Crazy Hair. Camps are weeklong, Monday through Friday, morning and afternoon, or combined for a full-day camp experience. Como Town Camps run for four weeks, including June 15-19, June 22- 26, July 13-17, and July 20 - 24. Registration information is available at www.comotown.com, on-site at Como Town, or by mail, call 651-487-2121.

Como Town Information

Como Town Amusement Park will be open the weekend of May 2 & 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and beginning Saturday, May 9, open daily at 10 a.m. through Labor Day, Monday, September 7, and then weekends through September 27. Como Town [Hours](#) vary and are subject to change, visit www.comotown.com or call 651-487-2121.