CRYSTAL RECREATION

CITY of CRYSTAL

Winter 2016-2017

it's the most WONDERFUL TIME of the year to join in all the fun!

REGISTRATIONS FOR WINTER PROGRAMS BEGIN:

Immediately – On-line Only

November 21 – All Registrations Accepted

Complete registration information can be found on pages 27-28.

Welcome

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Winter recreation activity brochure, designed with you and your family in mind. Inside you will find information about the many recreation programs and park facilities provided for your use and enjoyment. We invite youth and adults to participate in programs offered through the Recreation Department and/or one of the cooperative recreation programs.

PHILOSOPHY

The Crystal Recreation Department provides opportunities for involvement in a wide range of active and passive leisure-time pursuits for all ages and abilities. This service is provided through professionally planned programs and utilization of city facilities as well as joint programs and facility efforts through collaborations with other service agencies. It is the philosophy of the department that no person be deprived from an activity regardless of age, sex, religion, mental, emotional, or physical status.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

As our citizens you deserve the best possible service, programs, and facilities. The Recreation Department staff strives to provide a quality experience for you and your family. Your input is very important. If you have any comments regarding recreation programs, call the Recreation Department.

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OFFICE INFORMATION

RECREATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday	8:00 am-4:30 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Recreation Office	763-531-0052
Community Center Rentals	763-531-1174
Park Maintenance	763-531-1158
City Hall	763-531-1000
Recreation Weather Cancellation Line	763-531-0052
MN Hearing Impaired Relay Service	711
Web Address: www.crystalmn.gov	

Online Register online option at webtrac.crystalmn.gov

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, Nov 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, Nov 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, Dec 26	Christmas Holiday
Monday, Jan 2	New Year's Holiday
Monday, Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, Feb 20	Presidents' Day

Crystal Recreation Department is located in the
Crystal Community Center
4800 Douglas Drive N
Crystal, MN 55429

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Connect With Us

WebTrac-online registration
Webtrac.crystalmn.gov

HOW IT WORKS
It's **EASY** to register! Set up your account in just a few simple steps:
STEP 1: Go to webtrac.crystalmn.gov and Click "Create an Account"
STEP 2: Complete the information
STEP 3: Begin registering for fun and exciting Crystal Recreation programs

Constant Contact

Join our Constant Contact email list!
Go to the Crystal Recreation Webpage to get signed up.

Our activities and happenings will be delivered to your inbox based on your preferences and interests. Emails include direct links to our convenient on-line registration for easy access.

Don't miss an opportunity to hear about the exciting things we are doing!

City Website

Crystalmn.gov

Get the latest information on what is happening in Crystal and the Recreation Department

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/crystalrec

By liking our page, you and your friends can get our updates in your news feed.

A place to share our stories and activities. A place to connect with you.

Twitter Page

www.twitter.com/crystalrec

By following our page you will receive each of our tweets right to your timeline.

A place to spread the word 140 characters at a time

SUPERVISED RINKS WITH WARMING HOUSES

Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the City of Crystal and offer general skating and hockey facilities. Skating rinks are scheduled to open Saturday, December 17 and close on Monday, February 20 for the season (weather permitting). Call 763-531-1184 for Warming House information. The Recreation Department will maintain and supervise heated warming houses at the following locations:

Broadway	5911 West Broadway
Lions Valley Place	6822 32nd Ave N
Welcome	4630 Welcome Ave N

WARMING HOUSE HOURS

The warming house facilities may close up to one hour early due to lack of attendance. Shelter buildings and rinks may be closed due to extreme cold or warm weather.

Lions Valley Place and Welcome Park Regular Hours	
Monday-Friday	4:30-8:00 pm
Saturday	12:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	12:00-6:00 pm

WINTER VACATION HOURS: December 23-January 8	
Monday-Friday	1:00-8:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday	Same as regular schedule

Broadway Park Weekends ONLY	
Saturday	12:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	12:00-6:00 pm

Holiday and Non-School Day Hours	
December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 16	1:00-8:00 pm
January 23	1:00-8:00 pm
February 20	1:00-8:00 pm

TRAILS AT BASSETT CREEK PARK

Will be periodically plowed for winter walking.

SLEDDING HILL AT LIONS VALLEY PLACE PARK

Bring your own sled and enjoy this winter treasure at Lions Valley Park, then warm up in the warming house during scheduled hours. The sledding hill will be lit during the Warming House Season until 10:00 pm. When you use the hill for sledding, you assume full risk and responsibility for determining that the conditions are safe for sledding.

HOCKEY RINK RESERVATIONS INFORMATION

Hockey Rinks can be reserved for youth hockey practice for a fee of $15 for the warming house season. Hockey rink reservations can be made Monday-Friday for 1-hour time periods with a maximum of 2 practices per week. Reservations need to be made at least one week prior to the first reservation date. To make a reservation, contact the Recreation Department at 763-531-0052. Rinks available at Broadway, Lions Valley Place, and Welcome.

UNSUPERVISED RINKS

These rinks are maintained and will have lights on from 4:30-9:00 pm. There is no staffed warming house facility.

Iron Horse	5155 Kentucky Ave N
Twin Oak	5116 Wilshire Blvd

SKATING RINK MAINTENANCE

If less than one inch of snow falls, skating rinks will be shoveled off by Warming House attendants. If considerable snow falls on the weekend, rinks will be closed until the next business day when park maintenance can clear rinks.

WINTERFEST

Outdoor Petting Zoo

Join us for a special morning of music and entertainment. Many fun and exciting activities will be going on inside and outside the Crystal Community Center. All activities are free. Refreshments will be sold. Thank you to Almstead's Fresh Market and Team McDaniel for their support at this event.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	Dec 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	

Horse Drawn Hayrides

DJ Music by Kidsdance

Make and Take Crafts

These amazing deals are available for ONE DAY ONLY on Monday, November 28. On-line registrations ONLY at www.webtrac.crystalmn.gov.

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT

Give the gift of summer. Purchase a gift certificate for a 2017 pool coupon booklet for 10 admissions to the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center. These certificates make a great stocking stuffer or holiday gift. Purchase online, during Cyber-Monday, and receive $20 off the $60 regular rate.

Cyber Monday Deals		Activity #
2017 Pool Coupon Book	$40/book	W56201A1
2017 Park Shelter Rental Certificate	$15 residents $25 non-residents	W71001A1
Family Fun Night pg 6	$3/participant	W61004A1
Preschool Playtime pg 6	Punch Card $10 residents $17 non-residents	W08001A1
Little Sweetheart Ball pg 8	$2.50/person	W03103A1

2016 CRYSTAL SPARKLES HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Nominate your favorite outdoor holiday display in the Crystal Sparkles contest.

Entries are judged in one of the following categories:

- Single-family residence (first place: $100; second place: $50).
- Commercial business (first place: $100).

- Nomination deadline is Friday, Dec. 9.
- Judging takes place on Sunday, Dec. 11.
- Winners are notified by Wednesday, Dec. 21 and recognized at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Nomination forms are available at the Crystal Community Center and the city's website at www.crystalmn.gov.

Sponsored by the West Metro Fire Auxiliary and Light of Crystal.

FAMILY SNOWSHOEING

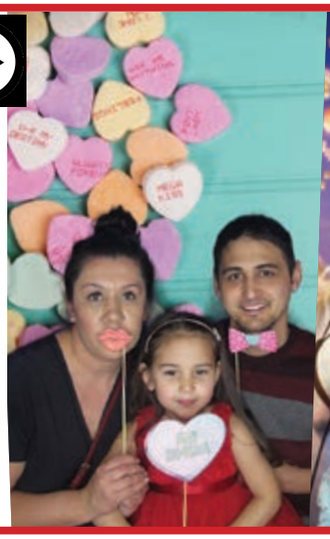
Families with youth ages 6 and older enjoy the beauty of a Minnesota winter by exploring the great outdoors while snowshoeing. This easy and fun sport can be done just about anywhere and for all ages! No experience is necessary. Bring your own snowshoes or use ours. Instruction and equipment will be provided by Three Rivers Park District staff. Youth under 12 years must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dress to be outdoors the entire time. Register by January 20.

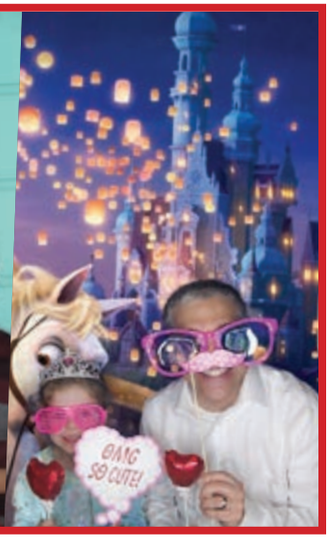
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W61009A1	Saturday	Feb 4 1:00-2:30 pm	$8/person
Location	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale		

Little Sweetheart Ball

Little Sweethearts (children 9 and under) invite that special adult in your life to join you for a "lovely" evening of dancing to music provided by PRO Music and a Photo Booth experience provided by Zoom Foto Booth. Little Debbie Snack Cakes and beverage will be served. Children under 1 are free. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, February 9. This program is co-sponsored with District 281 ECFE.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W03103A1	Friday	Feb 10 7:00-8:30 pm	$4/person advance $5/person at door
	Cyber Monday	Nov 28 On-Line ONLY	$2.50/person
Location	Crystal Community Center		





FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Families with children ages 4 and older beat the winter blues with this great family event. Everyone can bounce, jump, joust, run in an inflatable hamster ball, and bungee run on bouncers provided by Bounce on Air. NEW for 2017, demos from Blue U. Plus try a game of BINGO and win prizes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions will be sold. Advance registration deadline is March 2. If minimum is not met by this date the event may be cancelled.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W61004A1	Friday	Mar 10 6:00-8:30 pm	$5/participant advance $9/participant at the door
	Cyber Monday Deal	Nov 28 On-line ONLY	$3/participant
Location	Crystal Community Center		

TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS

Get tickets for these great events! This is for children and adults of all ages! A limited number of tickets are available. **Ticket pick-up:** Participants will be notified when tickets are available for pick-up at the Recreation office. Special accommodations may be available upon request. Note: Participants supply their own transportation. Arrive at least ½ hour early. Tickets are currently available for the following events:

WORLD'S TOUGHEST RODEO

World's Toughest Rodeo showcases champion cowboys competing in bareback riding, saddle bronco riding or bull riding, while the ladies will be vying for the championship title in barrel racing. Before the rodeo fans are invited to come early and go down on the dirt to meet and get autographs and photos with competing cowboys plus see some of the livestock and participate in interactive activities. Preshow events begin at 6:00 pm. Register by January 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
RODEO	Saturday	Feb 4, 7:30 pm	$15
Location	Xcel Energy Center, 199 West Kellogg Blvd		

DISNEY ON ICE – DREAM BIG

Experience Disney's hilarious hair-raising escapade, Tangled; as Rapunzel, her unlikely companion, Flynn, and Maximus, embark on an uproarious journey that takes adventure to new lengths! Boogie to the beat of the bayou with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen in a magical, musical journey that all begins with a fateful kiss. Dreams become reality as Cinderella meets her Prince Charming, with a glass slipper fit for an unforgettable fantasy come true. All your favorite princesses take to the ice in a spectacular finale at the ultimate Disney Princess event of a lifetime! Children 2 and older need a ticket.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
DISNEY5	Saturday	Mar 4, 3:00 pm	$22/ticket (upper level)
Location	Target Center, 600 First Ave N		

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Circle your calendar. Actually, Magic Circle" your calendar! A Globetrotters game features many of the world's best dunkers, ball handlers and shooters, combined with comedy guaranteed to entertain all ages. Age 2 and older need a ticket. Register by March 28.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
HARLEM	Saturday	Apr 15, 1:00 pm	$32/ticket (lower level)
Location	Target Center, 600 First Ave N		

Do you have a unique vehicle you'd like to showcase for the public at the 2017 Vehicle Fair Event on Saturday, May 13? This great event attracts 500 plus people each year. If you want to be a part of this great family event sent an email to lei-lani.fischer@crystalmn.gov for more information.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Come jump, crawl, build and have a good time. A variety of play areas will be set up in the Crystal Community Center Gym for children 5 and under. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children. Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards purchased online can be picked up at the Crystal Community Center. No charge for adults.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W08001A1	Wednesdays	Jan 4-Mar 29 10:00-11:30 am	$3/child/time Punch Card $17 residents $24 non-residents
	Cyber Monday Deal	Nov 28 On-line ONLY	Punch Card $10 residents $17 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

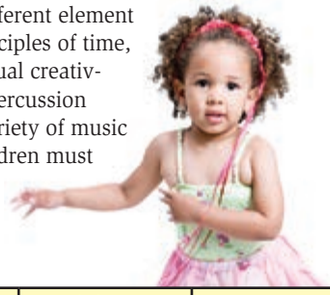
AMAZING ATHLETES

Children ages 3-5 this is a perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Amazing Athletes give every child the chance to learn the fundamentals of many different sports along with hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills and cognitive development. These sampler classes will include the following sports rotating every week: baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, and tennis. Session 1 & 2 register by January 5. Session 3 & 4 register by February 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09001A1	Thursdays	Jan 12-Feb 9 5:30-6:15 pm	$50/session
W09001B1	Thursdays	Jan 12-Feb 9 6:30-7:15 pm	$50/session
W09001C1	Thursdays	Feb 23-Mar 23 5:30-6:15 pm	$50/session
W09001D1	Thursdays	Feb 23-Mar 23 6:30-7:15 pm	$50/session
Location	Crystal Community Center		

IMAGINATION MOVERS

Calling all boys and girls ages 3-5 who love to move! Each class focuses on a different element of dance based on the principles of time, space, and energy. Individual creativity is encouraged. Props, percussion instruments and a wide variety of music are all part of the fun. Children must wear comfortable clothes that allow for action. No special shoes necessary! Register by January 9.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09005A1	Tuesdays	Jan 17-March 21 10:00-10:45 am	$65
Location	Crystal Community Center		

KIDCREATE™ STUDIO

MOMMY AND ME ART CLASSES

Let your little artist ages 18 months-5 years explore the messier side of art in this hands-on class. Your child will enjoy many super-duper messy experiences as they create fantastic works of art. They will paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle their way to discovering mess making at its best. We will be maximizing the mess to make this art class the best! Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Register by January 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09002A1	Mondays	Jan 23-Feb 13 9:30-10:30 am	$48/pair
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LITTLE TIGERS

Children ages 3-5 years will learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Instructor: Master Tom Malone. Register by January 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09003A1	Fridays	Jan 27-Mar 3 10:00-10:30 am	$50
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

SCIENCE EXPLORER CLASSES

STARS, PLANETS AND STORIES

Children ages 3½-6, blast off for a fun filled trip to the stars. Upon our departure, we will learn about gravity and how it affects us here on earth. As we soar past the moon, we will investigate the planets of our solar system and how they orbit the sun. As we reach the end of our voyage, we will look to the constellations and learn their stories. Our journey will include art projects, play games, and more! Register by November 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F09006A1	Thursdays	Dec 1-15 9:30 am-12:00 pm	$39/pair
Location	Science Explorers 620 Mendelssohn Ave N, Suite 156, GV		

FASCINATING PHYSICS

Children ages 3½-6 will use their natural curiosity to explore physics and the science of motion. We'll use Lego and K'NEX building systems to investigate force, friction, gravity, simple machines as we step into the fascinating world of physics. Register by January 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09011A1	Thursdays	Jan 26-Feb 16 9:30-11:00 am	$50
Location	Science Explorers 620 Mendelssohn Ave N, Suite 156, GV		

SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN

Children ages 3½-6, enjoy hands on science as we open the kitchen cabinets and explore states of matter, chemical reactions and do experiments that bubble, fizzle, crackle and pop. Dress so you can get messy! Note: flour, cornstarch, oil and other common kitchen ingredients may be used. Register by February 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W09012A1	Thursdays	Mar 2-23 9:30-11:00 am	$50
Location	Science Explorers 620 Mendelssohn Ave N, Suite 156, GV		

HAPPY HOLIDAYS PAINT ON CANVAS

Enjoy an afternoon creating a beautiful holiday painting with your child ages 6-12 while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. This class is all about spending quality time with your child and having fun creating together. Each person is provided a 16 x 20 canvas, acrylic paints, and all the supplies needed to create their own masterpiece that can stand alone or be hung side-by-side for a combined work of art. Register by November 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F17005A1	Saturday	Dec 3 2:00-4:00 pm	$47/pair
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PARENT/CHILD VALENTINE DATE NIGHT

Spend a special evening with your child ages 6-13 creating a Valentine inspired painting while enjoying Valentine treats, and Hot Cocoa and Coffee sponsored by Starbucks. No experience is needed; Vanessa from Merrytime Art will guide you step by step. This class is about spending quality time with your child and having fun. Each person is provided a 16 x 20 canvas, acrylic paints, and all the supplies needed to create their own masterpiece that can stand alone or be hung side-by-side for a combined work of art. Register by January 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17003A1	Friday	Feb 3 6:00-9:00 pm	$47/pair
Location	Crystal Community Center		

HOLIDAY COOKIE PARTY

Kids love decorating holiday cookies! Moms hate the mess! Kidcreate to the rescue! Youth ages 7-12 will work on multiple cookie-themed projects, including decorating real cookies. This is art the kids can eat! Register by December 9.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04007A1	Saturday	Dec 17 1:30-4:00 pm	$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

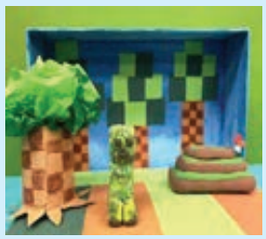
WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

UNICORNS AND FAIRIES ART CAMP

Unicorns, fairies and more mystical creatures will inspire youth ages 6-12 at this magical camp. Your child will dream of swimming with mermaids, flying on the back of Pegasus, fighting a fire breathing dragon and more! Model Magic, air-dry clay, paint, glitter and other magical materials will help bring their dreams to life. Register by December 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04005A1	Tuesday	Dec 27 9:30 am-12:00 pm	$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

MINECRAFT AND MORE ART CAMP



Your Minecraft® master ages 6-12 will love this explosive art camp! Your child will learn about and be inspired by the artistry of the top grossing app games like Minecraft, Clash of Clans and Angry Birds. We'll work with air-dry clay, Model Magic® and paint to create app-solutely fabulous masterpieces! Register by December 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04008A1	Tuesday	Dec 27 1:00-3:30 pm	$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

WIZARD SCHOOL

Youth ages 6-12, we will investigate a wizard's laboratory. You will become an apprentice as you learn the science behind the magic. Learn to harness electricity to make your own wand. Explore the secret world of alchemy as you create scientific potions and more in this fun, hands-on imaginative class. Register by December 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04010A1	Wednesday	Dec 28 9:30 am-12:00 pm	$24
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

WINTER EXPLORER CAMP

Head outside and embrace winter fun! Youth ages 8-12 will explore all excitement winter has to offer including building snow forts, tracking animals, fire building, snowshoeing, and much more. All equipment provided, dress to be outside the entire time. Bring a peanut/tree nut free snack and water bottle each day. Register by December 14.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17002A1	Wednesday-Friday	Dec 28-30 1:00-4:00 pm	$59
Location	Brookview Park-large shelter, Golden Valley		

SNOW TUBING AT WILD MOUNTAIN

Youth ages 8-14, grab your friends and board a bus to Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls for a fun afternoon of snow tubing. Get the thrill of cruising down one of the specially formulated tubing lanes. Getting to the top of the hill is effortless on a conveyor lift. Bring a peanut/tree nut free bag lunch or bring money to purchase concession items for lunch (concessions items include pizza, hot dogs, little slider hamburgers, nachos, chips, pretzels n cheese, cookies, slushies and pop. Wear weather appropriate clothing. Register by December 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17008A1	Friday	Dec 30 9:00 am-4:00 pm	$39
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

POKEMON MOVIE MAKING

Youth ages 7-12 bring to life a stop motion animated POKEMON Movie. Pick your favorite characters to star in your own mini-movie ...the possibilities are endless. Action figures, props and backdrops will be available for filming in class. Handle all of the technical details including using a digital movie camera, filming scenes, stop-motion animation, digital editing and adding finishing special effects and transitions to the movie. Final projects will be emailed to parents, or students may bring a USB jump drive the last day. Register by December 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04015A1	Wednesday-Thursday	Jan 4-5 9:00 am-12:00 pm	$62
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ARCHERY

Youth ages 8-15 will be instructed by their skill levels. Beginners will learn the basics including safe range practices and intermediate/ advanced students will review the basics and learn more advanced skills. All instruction and equipment is supplied by Orion Archery. Be part of this growing sport. Session 1 register by January 10. Session 2 register by February 14.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04001A1	Tuesdays	Jan 17-Feb 7 6:00-7:30 pm	$65/session
W04001B1	Tuesdays	Feb 21-Mar 14 6:00-7:30 pm	$65/session
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		

FINDING DORY

Dive right into 3D art! During this class, youth ages 5-9 will create a 3D ocean themed diorama along with a 3D clay sculpture of their favorite fish friend from Disney's movie Finding Dory. Dory and Nemo would love this class! Register by February 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04003A1	Saturday	Feb 25 9:00-11:30 am	$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

YOUTH ENRICHMENT LEAGUE FENCING

Youth ages 7-14 join the sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete." Olympic Coach Ro Sobalvarro brings with him an immense knowledge of youth, national and international fencing and that will benefit both new and experienced students in an inclusive environment. All supplies will be provided: safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets. Register by January 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04002A1	Thursdays	Jan 26-Mar 2 7:40-8:40 pm	$75
Location	Crystal Community Center		

I'M IN CHARGE

This unique course offered by the American Red Cross is for all youth 8 and older, who are ever home alone. The course will cover all the safety concerns parents have when their children are by themselves. They will cover areas such as arriving home, responsibilities, phone and internet safety, fire and gun safety and many others. Book included in the price of the class and a certificate will be issued upon completion. Parents are welcome to attend the last 30 minutes of class! Session 1 register by January 9 and session 2 register by February 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04004A1	Monday	Jan 16 (MLK Day) 1:00-4:00 pm	$52
W04004A2	Monday	Mar 6 5:30-8:30 pm	$52
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

SOO BAHK DO

A classical martial art of Korean and Chinese origin that helps develop confidence through the integration of intellect, body, motion and spirit. Improve balance, flexibility and fitness with valuable self-defense techniques. Program is offered throughout the year at the Crystal Community Center. Pay on the first of any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to the instructor. Register with the Robbinsdale Recreation Department by phone at 763-531-1278 or online at webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Mondays (Ages 4-6)	meets year round 5:15-6:00 pm	$24/month
Mondays & Wednesdays (Ages 7-16)	meets year round 6:00-7:00 pm	$39/month
Location	Crystal Community Center	

NO SCHOOL? No Problem!

NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES

SLOPPY, GOOEY, SLIME SCIENCE

Youth ages 6-11, join Science Explorers for a day of experimenting! We'll investigate the science side of STEM and learn about the difference between chemical and physical reactions through experiments that are icky, sticky, sloppy and slimy! We'll explore the properties of a polymer by making and experiments with different slimes, including one that may glow in the dark. Dress to get messy! Bring a peanut/tree nut free bag lunch and a water bottle. Register by January 9.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04016A1	Monday	Jan 16 9:30 am-2:30 pm	$42
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

POSITIVELY POKEMON

Is your child mad about Mudkip? Passionate about Pikachu? Then this is their class! Youth ages 7-12 will create a bunch of clay projects with a Pokémon theme. Register by January 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04017A1	Monday	Jan 23 1:30-4:00 pm	$49
Location	Crystal Community Center		

FAIRY HOUSES

Would you like to have fairies visit your garden this spring? Then this class is designed for you. Youth ages 6-12 will be creating and decorating their very own fairy house. Merry Time Arts will provide all the supplies needed for these whimsical fairy houses. Register by February 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17009A1	Monday	Mar 6 9:30-11:30 am	$32
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ORIENTEERING

Youth ages 9-12 come explore Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park where the Mississippi River defines the boundary of this 160 acre park with many opportunities to see our nation's greatest river up close while learning more about compasses and how they work. Participants will also learn how to use a compass with a map along with important concepts of survival when hiking. Then you'll work in pairs to follow a challenging orienteering course through the park. Instruction and equipment provided by Three Rivers Park District. Dress for the weather! Register by February 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04018A1	Monday	Mar 6 1:00-3:00 pm	$14
Location	Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 10360 W River Rd		

Spring Break Fun

POKEMON ART CAMP

Is your child going crazy for Pokémon Go? In this camp, youth ages 7-12 will put their Pokémon Go skills to work as they create Pokémon inspired art. The kids will work with a variety of art materials as they make their own trading cards, Pokémon balls, a Pokémon-inspired creature and a map of its habitat! Register by March 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04019A1	Monday-Tuesday	Mar 27-28 9:00-11:30 am	$49
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

LEGO® SUPER HEROES TO THE RESCUE

Youth ages 7-12 explore all the caped crusaders and discover their super powers. Create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil arch enemies with custom contraptions made with LEGO Bricks. This camp is not affiliated with Marvel Comics. Register by March 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04020A1	Monday	Mar 27 1:00-4:00 pm	$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

STAR WARS VIDEO GAME CODING

Youth ages 6-10 learn basic programming concepts; think creatively and logically while having fun. We will be making Star Wars themes games and animations. The first part of each class will be instructor led; with the time remaining students will have the opportunity to customize their games. Games created in class will be available online, or students can bring in a USB drive for immediate access. Register by March 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04021A1	Wednesday-Thursday	Mar 29-30 9:00 am-12:00 pm	$112
Location	Crystal Community Center		

MAPLE SYRUP TIME

Youth ages 6-11 come learn about maple trees and how they are tapped. Collect sap and learn how it turns into maple syrup. Participants will taste maple syrup fresh from the trees at French Regional Park, learn how maple sugar is made and get to taste sugar from the trees as well. Instruction and equipment provided by Three Rivers Park District. Dress for the weather. Register by March 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W04022A1	Thursday	Mar 30 1:00-2:30 pm	$8
Location	French Regional Park, 12605 Rockford Rd		

RINK RAT-POND HOCKEY

Get some ice time without the crazy hours. Youth ages 10-13, this outdoor recreational league will be a mixture of practices and instructional games. All levels of abilities and skills welcome! Must supply own equipment including hockey skates, hockey stick, helmet with mask, mouth guard, shin pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, and protective cup if applicable. A third location in Crystal or New Hope may be added based on registrations. Volunteer Coaches needed. Register by December 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F05002A1	Friday Nights & Sunday Afternoons	Jan 8-Feb 5	$25
Location	Sanborn Park, Robbinsdale North Wesley Park, Golden Valley		

MITE BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Skill-based program for Kindergarten and 1st grade girls and boys. Emphasis is on dribbling, passing, shooting and positions. Instructional scrimmages will be played. Baskets are at a lower height and mini-basketballs are used. Teams are formed the first meeting of the program. Fee includes a T-shirt. Maximum of 30 players per grade level. Register by January 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Kindergarten F01002A1	Saturdays	Jan 28-Mar 18 9:15-10:15 am	$50
First Grade F01002B1	Saturdays	Jan 28-Mar 18 10:30-11:30 am	$50
Location	Crystal Community Center		

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Recreational basketball leagues for boys and girls in grades 2-7 (boys and girls play separately). Registrations currently being taken. Full information was printed in the Crystal Recreation fall brochure. Register by December 16. Fee: $60 (includes uniform shirt).

REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

Revolutionary Sports makes athletic instruction age-appropriate and fun, creating a positive experience for children learning how to play new sports. All sports led by experienced instructors who understand child development and apply age-specific curriculum. Registration deadline for all Rev Sports classes is two weeks before the first class.

REVSPORTS SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent W11001A1	Sundays	Jan 8-Feb 12 2:45-3:30 pm	$59/session
Ages 5-7 W11001B1	Sundays	Jan 8-Feb 12 3:30-4:15 pm	$59/session
Ages 8-11 W11001C1	Sundays	Jan 8-Feb 12 4:15-5:00 pm	$59/session
Ages 3-5 with parent W11001A2	Sundays	Feb 19-Mar 26 2:45-3:30 pm	$59/session
Ages 5-7 W11001B2	Sundays	Feb 19-Mar 26 3:30-4:15 pm	$59/session
Ages 8-11 W11001C2	Sundays	Feb 19-Mar 26 4:15-5:00 pm	$59/session
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent Ave N		

REVSPORTS VOLLEYBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 6-8 W05001A1	Saturdays	Feb 11-Mar 18 3:30-4:15 pm	$59
Ages 8-11 W05001B1	Saturdays	Feb 11-Mar 18 4:15-5:00 pm	$59
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent Ave N		

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH OPEN GYM

For youth in grades 3-12. There are no planned activities, but equipment is available for basketball and other activities. Participants are free to come and go from the gym and the building. Only one gym is available. Call or look at our website for a updated schedule.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Now-Mar 29 3:00-5:00 pm	$2/time
Location	Crystal Community Center	

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

This course for youth ages 11-15 will include fun activities, exciting videos, lively discussions and real-life problem solving situations. Participants must be 11 years old by the first day of class. This class will prepare youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business; keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care, along with first aid and CPR training for infants and children. Participants provide own lunch and snack. Session 1 register by January 13. Session 2 register by February 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17001A1	Saturday	Jan 21 8:00 am-6:00 pm	$103
W17001B1	Saturday	Mar 4 8:00 am-6:00 pm	$103
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

MANGA/ANIME CLASS

This class is an introduction to the popular Japanese animation and drawing style. Youth ages 12-16 will learn a bit of the history behind Manga and Anime, and learn the basics on how to create your own characters. MerryTime Arts will provide all the supplies needed as you explore the world of Anime drawing. Register by February 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W17010A1	Thursdays	Feb 9 & 16 6:30-7:30 pm	$35
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Crystal Cove AQUATIC CENTER
Soak Up The Fun

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Want to work outside at a fun summer job? Be the first to apply for these highly sought positions. The Crystal Cove Aquatics Center will be accepting applications for pool positions starting in February 2017. Interviews will be scheduled Mid March-April. Apply online at www.crystalmn.gov (click on employment).

DANCE PROGRAM

Students register for this 12-week program. Costumes will be ordered for the recital held on April 30, 2017. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Extra classes may be added closer to the recital. Additional costume fee required. Register by January 27.

CLASSICAL BALLET AND POINTE AGES 10-18

This class introduces the basic movements of ballet using the five positions and terminology of classical ballet. Flat pink ballet shoes will be worn by all students during stretches and warm-ups. Each student will be evaluated on technique and strength. More advanced students will be offered Pointe Ballet as an option and only upon instructor approval.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W03008A1	Thursdays	Feb 2-Apr 27 8:20-9:20 pm	$72
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LYRICAL BALLET AGES 14 +

A combination of classical ballet, jazz, contemporary and modern dance. Dancers learn to express emotion through their movement while incorporating various elements of dance. A minimum of 3 years of ballet or jazz dance preferred.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W03009A1	Saturdays	Feb 4-Apr 29 1:00-1:30 pm	$57
Location	Crystal Community Center		

HIP HOP DANCE AGES 14 +

A high-energy class that uses the latest dance and music trends. Hip hop encompasses movement that has elements of poppin', locking, and breaking as well as freestyle movement to give students the opportunity to develop their own sense of style. All levels welcome.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W03010A1	Saturdays	Feb 4-Apr 29 1:30-2:00 pm	$57
Location	Crystal Community Center		

COMPETITION TAP AGES 14 +

A high-energy class where students learn tap terminology as well as the execution of the terms to enable them to identify sound, count and movement. Dancers have the opportunity to participate at regional competition(s). A minimum of 3 years of tap, jazz and/or ballet experience preferred.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W03011A1	Saturdays	Feb 4-Apr 29 2:00-3:00 pm	$72
Location	Crystal Community Center		

CARE OF HOUSEPLANTS

This presentation introduces basic principles of houseplant care including watering, soil, and light. It also presents suitable plants for various conditions such as low-light, medium-light, low-humidity, etc. along with specific care information for plants in the presentation. Handouts include a plant list and an article about insect control. Register by January 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30001A1	Wednesday	Jan 25 7:00-8:30 pm	$5
Location	Crystal Community Center		

CONTAINER GARDENING: A HOW-TO GUIDE

Container gardening is the practice of growing plants in containers instead of in the ground. After this presentation we hope that attendees will know how to design and care for a container garden, feel more confident in designing, starting and maintaining a container garden and be ready to plant a container garden. Register by February 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30004A1	Wednesday	Feb 22 5:30-7:00 pm	$5
Location	Crystal Community Center		

EDIBLE GARDENING

Ideas and methods to incorporate edible plants into just about anywhere in your landscape. New ways to think about growing edibles. Register by February 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30003A1	Wednesday	Feb 22 7:00-8:30 pm	$5
Location	Crystal Community Center		

$AVE

Sign up for both Container Gardening and Edible Gardening and get a discount.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30006A1	Wednesday	Feb 22 5:30-8:30 pm	$8
Location	Crystal Community Center		

WORM COMPOST BASICS

A discussion of compost basics for people who are starting or using an indoor worm compost setup. We'll discuss why to compost with worms, worm biology and habitat, what kind of bin to use, good places for worm bins, how to maintain and troubleshoot your worm bin, how to harvest vermicompost, and what to do with the finished compost. Register by March 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30007A1	Wednesday	Mar 22 7:00-8:30 pm	$5
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SUSTAINABLE LAWN CARE

Create a healthy lawn using fewer inputs like water, fertilizer and time, while still having a positive impact on the environment. Register by April 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W30008A1	Wednesday	Apr 19 7:00-8:30 pm	$5
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SOO BAHK DO

A classical martial art of Korean and Chinese origin that helps develop confidence through the integration of intellect, body, emotion and spirit. Improve balance, flexibility and fitness with valuable self-defense techniques.

Program is offered at the Crystal Community Center throughout the year. Pay on a month by month basis and start at the first of any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to instructor. Register with the Robbinsdale Recreation Department by phone at 763-531-1278 or online at webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays & Fridays	7:30-8:45 pm	$49/month
Saturdays	10:30 am-12:00 pm	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES (TEAM REGISTRATION)

League play begins in January and continues into March for a 10 week season. All games are officiated. Registration is first come, first served. We will create divisions for each league based on past performance. The following leagues are offered:

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Men's League **WVBMENMO**	Mondays	Season starts: Jan 9 First games starting at 6:15 pm	$290
Women's League **WVBWOMTU**	Tuesdays	Season starts: Jan 10 First games starting at 6:15 pm	$290
Co-Rec League **WVBCORWE**	Wednesdays	Season starts: Jan 11 First games starting at 6:15 pm	$290
Location	Crystal Community Center, Forest Elementary		

THURSDAY OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Adult high skill level volleyball. Players must have a general understanding of offensive/defensive formations and played organized volleyball. The ability to effectively bump pass to the setter and perform two handed finger sets, to spike ball as offensive play, and block the opposing team. Teams are chosen from those attending each week. No children allowed at the program. Space is limited to 24

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F34001A1	Thursdays	Now-Apr 27 7:00-10:00 pm	$5/time
Location	Crystal Community Center, Forest Elementary		

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

All skill levels are welcome at this adult drop-in open gym time. Children are not permitted during open gym. No pre-set teams. Call or look at our website for a updated schedule.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays Sundays	Now-Apr 30 9:00 am-12:30 pm 1:00-5:00 pm	$5/time
Location	Crystal Community Center, Forest Elementary	

ZUMBA

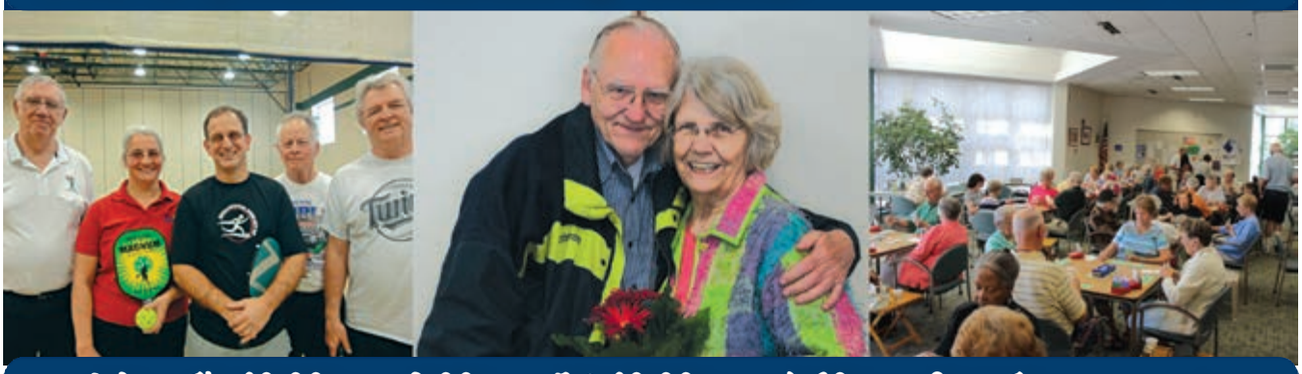
This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of Latin and international music is fun and easy to do. A combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps that gives you high energy. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Register four days prior to the class start date.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
W21501A1	Tuesdays	Jan 3-Jan 31 6:30-7:30 pm
W21501A2	Tuesdays	Feb 7-Mar 7 6:30-7:30 pm
W21501A3	Tuesdays	Mar 14-Apr 11 6:30-7:30 pm
W21501A4	Tuesdays	Apr 18-May 16 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee	$35/session	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

2017 Adult Softball summer leagues offered by Brooklyn Center and Crystal Recreation Departments. Teams returning from last season have priority registration, with new teams being able to register the beginning of March. Leagues will be offered Monday- Thursday for Men's church, Co-Rec and Women's Leagues. Double header leagues will be guaranteed 18 games. Single header leagues will be guaranteed 10 games. To receive information regarding our 2017 Softball leagues contact the Crystal Recreation Department at 763-531-1152.

The Crystal Friendship Center For 55+



Mon-Th: 10:00 am-9:00 pm, Fri: 10:00 am-4:30 pm, Sat: Tournaments
Membership Fee $12 for Crystal residents and $19 for non-residents per year

DAILY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-1:00 pm	Pickleball			Pickleball	
10:00 am		Mah Jongg			
12:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge	Open Game Day			Party Bridge
12:30 pm	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards 500	Billiards Whist	Billiards
5:30 pm			Hand & Foot		
6:00 pm				Open Game Night	
6:30 pm	500	Whist Cribbage			

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Donut Talk	Bingo	500 Tournament	Whist Tournament	Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Party Bridge Tournament
10:00-11:30 am Third Wednesday	11:00 am-12:00 pm Second Tuesday	12:30 pm First Saturday	12:30 pm Second Saturday	12:00 pm Third Saturday	12:00 pm Fourth Saturday

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT

Join us for this FREE concert with the Robbinsdale City Band under the direction of Mike Serber. Be entertained with traditional band music and holiday favorites. There is nothing like a sing-along to start off the holiday season!

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Thursday	Dec 1 7:00 pm refreshments 7:30-8:30 pm concert	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Enjoy a delicious catered holiday meal while being entertained by the talent and energy of Totino Grace's "Company of Singers." Holiday tunes and the debut of their new show will be included in the program. Register by November 23. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44001A1	Tuesday	Dec 6 12:00-1:30 pm	$9 residents and Friendship Center Members $12 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

HOLIDAY TEA

Join us for a delightful afternoon with entertainment by singer Ross McLeod, followed by delicious finger foods and desserts. Festive attire is encouraged. Bring your own tea cup and saucer to add to the fun. Register by December 9.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44002A1	Monday	Dec 12 1:00-2:30 pm	$9
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

PICKLEBALL 55 +

Pickleball is for people of all athletic abilities, described as a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton. It's a great workout, social, and a competitive and athletic game. Pickleball uses a plastic whiffle ball and a paddle and is played on a court roughly half the size of a tennis court. This is not a league...for all levels of play…come when you can…just drop in…with no advanced registration. Equipment is provided for you to try the game. Gym shoes are required. For your convenience, purchase a punch card and save. One punch per time. No Pickleball on November 24, December 26, January 2, 16 and February 20.

Day	Date/Time
Mondays/Thursdays	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee	$3/day or $2/day for Crystal Friendship members $12 for punch card with 10 punches for Crystal Friendship members, Crystal and Golden Valley residents $17 for punch card with 10 punches for non-residents or non-Crystal Friendship members
Location	Crystal Community Center

FRIDAY NIGHT PICKLEBALL 55 + (DROP-IN)

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Fridays	Jan 6-27, Feb 3,17, 24 6:00-9:00 pm	$3 per time
Location	Crystal Community Center	

BABY BOOMERS & BEYOND BODY & BALANCE WORKOUTS

Enjoy fitness fun on Fridays! Workouts emphasize general fitness and balance at your level! Nancy Stoneberg, certified personal trainer will help with strength, balance and overall wellness. These classes are for all levels and abilities. (Passes can be picked up in the Community Room in Robbinsdale before the first class you attend.)

Activity#	Date/Time	Fee
W42501	Fridays (on-going) 9:00-9:45 am	5 use pass $30
Location	Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building, 41st & Hubbard, Robbinsdale	

55 + HEALTH GYM WALK

The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for walking depending on scheduled activities. Recreation programs and rentals take priority and hallways may be available for walking when there is an event or rental. Black soled shoes not allowed. Families with children will be allowed to walk on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. The Crystal Community Center will be closed on November 25 and December 26.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesdays/Fridays	8:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Wednesdays	12:00-2:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	

MHSC DRIVER IMPROVEMENT

PROGRAM (4-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are four hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Have your driver's license number available for efficient registration. Registration deadline is 10 days before the class.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F41001A3	Tuesday	Dec 6 5:30-9:30 pm	$22
W41001A1	Wednesday	Jan 11 5:30-9:30 pm	$22
W41001A2	Wednesday	Feb 15 5:30-9:30 pm	$22
W41001A3	Thursday	Mar 23 5:30-9:30 pm	$22
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PROGRAM (8-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are eight hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Registration deadline is 10 days before the class.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W41002A1	Saturday	Jan 21 8:30 am-4:30 pm	$26
W41002A2	Saturday	Mar 11 8:30 am-4:30 pm	$26
Location	Crystal Community Center		

AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE (4-HOUR CLASS)

Do you want to receive up to a 10% discount on your car insurance for the next three years? You must have completed an eight-hour class in order to register for this four hour, state approved refresher course. While no driving or testing is necessary, attendance is required for credit and certificate. To receive the AARP membership discount, you must register at the front desk during regular office hours with proof of your membership. Friendship Center members will receive Crystal resident rates. Registration deadline is one week before the class.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F41003A4	Thursday	Dec 8 9:00 am-1:00 pm	$17 residents with AARP Membership $22 residents without AARP Membership $19 non-residents with AARP membership $24 non-residents without AARP membership
W41003A2	Thursday	Jan 12 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
W41003A3	Thursday	Feb 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
W41003A4	Thursday	Mar 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

For more information call 763-531-1272.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion group is for you if you like to read and then talk to someone else about the book. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Join us anytime, new people are welcome.
Fee: $2 per visit or $10 for a one-year membership.

MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES

Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Robbinsdale Safety Building, 4101 Hubbard N (lower level). Watch a movie on the big projection screen with surround sound, and discuss the movie afterwards.
Fee: $1

ROVING MINDS

This program is dedicated to the idea that learning is a lifelong process. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
Fee: $2 per visit or $10 for a one-year membership.

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

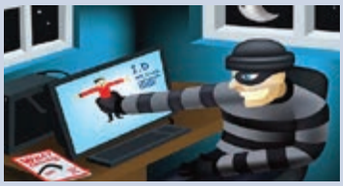
Join us for informative programs, coffee, and donuts hosted by the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale & Robbinsdale Area Schools. The $2 fee is payable at the door, but you must register in advance so there are enough donuts for everyone. Call 763-531-0052 or go on-line to register for this fun educational opportunity.

"DOWNSIZING MADE EASY"

This class will help you make a plan. You will learn how to sort through your possessions. You will receive resources on where to donate, recycle, and sell items. You will get tips on what can't be donated and what items have negative value. Register by January 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W45001A1	Wednesday	Jan 18 10:00-11:30 am	$2
Location	Crystal Community Center		

"FRAUD FIGHTERS"



People aged 50+ control over 70% of the nation's wealth and the scammers know it. Understanding the latest trends and tactics in fraud can help us all protect our own savings. Jay Haapala is Associate State Director of Community Outreach with AARP Minnesota and leads the state's Fraud Watch Network which serves to educate consumers about fraud, scams and identity theft. Register by February 10.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W45001B1	Wednesday	Feb 15 10:00-11:30 am	$2
Location	Crystal Community Center		

"THE GREAT DEPRESSION & DUST BOWL IN MINNESOTA"

The Great Depression originated in the United States with the stock market crash of October 29, 1929. Between 1929 and 1932, worldwide GDP fell by an estimated 15%. By comparison, worldwide GDP fell by less than 1% from 2008 to 2009 during the Great Recession. The negative effects of the Great Depression lasted until the beginning of World War II. The Dust Bowl was a period of severe dust storms that greatly damaged the ecology and agriculture of the US and Canadian prairies during the 1930's; severe drought and a failure to apply dry land farming methods to prevent wind erosion caused the phenomenon. Minnesota lived through this period and became stronger. Register by March 10.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W45001C1	Wednesday	Mar 15 10:00-11:30 am	$2
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

The cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale and Robbinsdale Area Schools are offering a new "Local Author Series." The fee is $3.00 for the presentation and includes refreshments, payable at the door. Call 763-531-0052 to make your reservation. Thanks to our sponsor, Brookdale Healthcare Services!

"THE ART OF ROME" AUTHOR: GREG PULLES

Greg Pulles has visited Rome some 13 times and written and photographed an 800 page book, Sacred Places, Rediscovering the Churches of Rome, a guidebook to Rome, Due Centi Luoghi, and a book on the Tuscan sculptors Nicola and Giovanni Pisano. In this presentation he will take us on a virtual tour of all the art in Rome, using his photography, taking us from the ancient classical, to the early Christian art, then the dark ages, interrupted by the 9th century Carolingian, the revival beginning with the Cosmati stonecutters in the eleventh century, then the early Renaissance, the high Renaissance, and finally the baroque. You will learn of the great artists, sculptors, and architects including Torriti, Arnolfo, Bramante, Michelangelo, Raphael, Caravaggio, Caracci, Bernini, Borromini and da Cortona. Register by February 3.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W45002A1	Wednesday	Feb 8 7:00-8:30 pm	$3
Location	Crystal Community Center		

COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

This series of trips is sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center and New Hope with pick-ups in each city. The cost of each trip is all-inclusive for the entire day including transportation, escort, lunch, tax and gratuity unless otherwise indicated. Be sure you pay attention to the deadlines, space permitting!

"GRACE" YELLOW TREE THEATER, OSSEO

We head to Lynde's in Osseo for a home cooked meal. This restaurant opened in 1981 by Chuck and Jan Lynde along with their son Mark, has a great reputation of home cooked meals and delicious Sunday brunches. The lunch menu is a chicken breast, vegetable, potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, dessert. After lunch we travel to the Yellow Tree Theater to watch the performance of "Grace". A wide-eyed young Minnesota couple have just begun a new life in sunny, promise filled Florida with big plans to open a chain of motels. As the real estate deal threatens to unravel, Steve acquires an itch he can't scratch and Sara is drawn to an unlikely new friend. Destinies collide in this darkly comic, eerily tragic and timely play that plunges headfirst into questions of faith and grace. Register by January 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W44502A1	Wednesday	Feb 22 11:15 am-4:45 pm	$61
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

"THAT'LL BE THE DAY" – SHELDON THEATRE & ST. JAMES HOTEL

Enjoy a day in Red Wing with lunch at the historic St. James Hotel and a performance at the Sheldon Theatre! Luncheon menu: Tuscan chicken served with a vegetable, roll, cookie, and coffee. After lunch discover the beauty of the B. Sheldon Theatre, founded in 1904. This "glittering jewel box," as it was called after its 1986 refurbishing, was the first city owned theater in America. Then put your hands together for the musical "That'll Be The Day": Music of Roy Orbison, Linda Ronstadt and Gene Pitney. Regional song-stress Colleen Raye, with Wayne Lachau, Debbie O'Keefe and The Echoes Rock and Roll Band premiere an all new show including such favorites as "Pretty Woman", "You Got It," "Crying," "Town Without Pity," "Blue Bayou," "That'll Be The Day," and more. Filled with stories and humor as well as masterful musicianship and impressive vocals, the show will take you on an emotional, energetic and nostalgic journey you won't forget. Register by February 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
W44503A1	Friday	Mar 17 9:30 am-5:30 pm	$77
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

AARP TAX AID

The Crystal Community Center is a host site for AARP Tax Aid for the elderly, disabled and low-income population in the north suburb area. This service will be available Tuesdays, February 7 through April 11 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information about this service, call 763-531-1189, or visit www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide

SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

District #281 Community Education
763-504-6990

Dinner At Your Door • 763-531-1183

Senior Dining • 763-531-1183

HOME Northwest • 952-746-4046

Senior Dining

Senior nutritional meals are served Monday-Friday at the Crystal Community Center at 12:00 pm. Reserve your lunch by calling three days in advance 763-531-1183. Call a friend to join you for a great meal at a reasonable cost of $4.00, payable at the door.

Crystal facilities are a great place to have your next event. A variety of indoor and outdoor facilities are available to accommodate events such as: birthday parties, Quinceanera, meetings, family gatherings, seminars, wedding receptions or other events.

Crystal Community Center • Becker Park Building
Belzer Garden at Bassett Creek Park
Gazebo at Hagemeister Pond Preserve
Picnic Shelters at Bassett Creek
Lions Valley Place • North Lions Club Parks

COMMUNITY CENTER AND RENTAL INFORMATION

Reserve the Crystal Community Center for meetings, family functions, birthday parties, anniversaries, wedding receptions, athletic tournaments, etc. Three gyms are available for sporting events or weddings, banquets, shows and large meetings. The middle gym adjoins the kitchen for banquets.

	Capacity	Food Allowed	Residents		Non-Residents	
			M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
Activity Room	40-50	Yes	$24/hr	$40/hr	$40/hr	$50/hr
Game Room	50-70	No	$24/hr	$40/hr	$40/hr	$50/hr
Crystal A/B Room	100	Yes	$30/hr	$50/hr	$50/hr	$61/hr
Gymnasium (sports event)	100	No	$35/hr	$45/hr	$45/hr	$55/hr
Large Event/ Wedding (8am-midnight)	100-250	Yes	$751		$1,036	
	251-400	Yes	$1,041		$1,436	

*** Tax NOT included in Fees***

Food Groups 1-100 persons have the option of using our Preferred Cater Providers or bringing in food from a restaurant/deli. All groups over 100 people must choose from one of our Preferred Cater Providers:
Chuckwagon Catering • Lookout Catering • Lynde's Catering • miVals

Alcohol If serving alcohol (beer or wine), choose one of our Preferred Alcohol Providers (see above); Security guards are required (1 officer per 100 people).

For additional information visit www.crystalmn.gov and click on "Community Center," or contact our Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.

GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school has 2 gyms available weeknights 6:15-10:00 pm and weekends 8:00 am-10:00 pm for basketball, volleyball, or any indoor sporting event. For more information, call the Crystal Recreation Department Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.

	Residents		Non-Residents	
	M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
1 Gym	$35/hr	$45/hr	$45/hr	$55/hr
2 Gyms	$50/hr	$65/hr	$60/hr	$75/hr

*** Tax NOT included in Fees***

BECKER PARK BUILDING

Becker Park Building can fit groups of 50 either theatre style or at banquet tables. There are plenty of windows giving the room a bright, airy feel and it is only a few steps to the playground and other park amenities. Commercially prepared food is allowed. The building is not available December through March. Building only rental is:

	Crystal Residents	Non-Residents
Fee:	$50 plus tax (4 hour event)	$65 plus tax (4 hour event)

Additional park facilities are also available.

PARK PRIDE PROGRAM

We encourage all our readers to get out and use the parks as extension of their backyard. The Crystal Parks and Recreation Department is actively seeking community or neighborhood-oriented groups to join the PARK PRIDE program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service project or neighbor groups that want clean up, beautify and develop in the parks in our community. This program requires a minimum of two clean-up visits to a specific park location in a one-year period, and/or to provide a "Park Watch" service on a year-round basis. The Park Pride program is open to community groups, civic organizations, churches, families and individual citizens. The park site is chosen on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to participate in the PARK PRIDE program, contact the Crystal Recreation Department.

THANK YOU TO PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

Person/Organization	Park
CFCP/Light of Crystal	Bassett Creek Park
McClain Family	Broadway Park
Cub Scout Pack 365	Brownwood/Memory Lane
Clay Bartholow	Cavanagh Park
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
MOMs Club of New Hope/ Robbinsdale/Crystal/Golden Valley	Iron Horse Park Twin Oaks Park
Warnke Family	Kentucky Park
Bruins Family	Lions Valley Place Park
EQC	MAC Park
Yates Avenue Block	North Bass Lake Park
FC Scorpion Soccer Club	Skyway Park
Kelly Herbst	Welcome Park
West Metro Living	Yunkers

ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS

Crystal has many outdoor athletic fields for groups to use for practice and games.

Adults Softball Fields:	
Lions Valley Place Park	1 Field
Welcome Park	3 Fields
Bassett Creek Park	1 Field
Becker Park	2 Fields
Baseball Fields:	
Bassett Creek Park	1 Field
North Lions Park	1 Field
Soccer/LaCrosse Fields:	
Lions Valley Place Park	1 Field
Forest School	1 Field
Welcome Park	1 Field

Application for group use begins February 1. Permits will be processed in March.

PRIORITY RESERVATION ORDER

First Priority:	Crystal Recreation Department programs.
Second Priority:	Robbinsdale School District Sponsored Activities and Youth Athletic Associations Serving Crystal.
Third Priority:	Adult groups with more than 50% Crystal residents (defined as live or work in Crystal)
Fourth Priority:	Non-resident youth groups.
Fifth Priority:	Non-resident adult groups.

Fees are charged based on estimated field usage and any specific maintenance required.

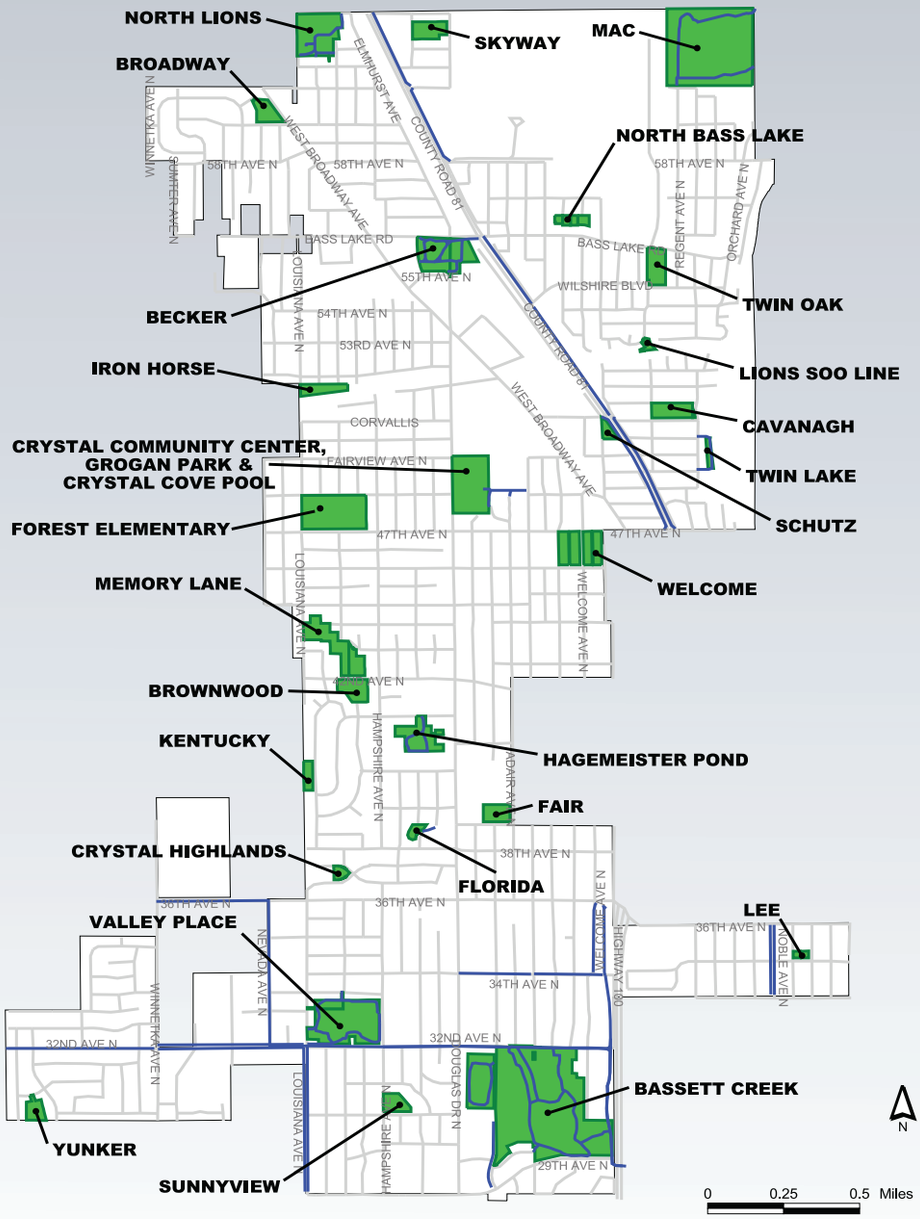
CRYSTAL DOG PARK

A special area in Bassett Creek Park has been designed for canine companions. This fenced-in area has lots of space to roam off-leash to exercise and socialize your dog. Park hours are 6:00 am-10:00 pm. The park is free.

- No children allowed without adult supervision.
- Owners must clean up and properly dispose of feces.
- Dogs must be on leashes prior to entering and leaving the area.
- No grooming in the dog park and surrounding area.
- No food – human or pet – allowed.
- Pets need to be properly licensed and vaccinated.
- Owners must have verbal control of their pet(s) and must prevent aggressive behavior and excessive barking. Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately.
- Never leave dogs unattended. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by them.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the park.
- Dogs registered as dangerous in any jurisdiction are not allowed.

Crystal City Park Map

The City of Crystal has more than 240 acres dedicated to parks and open space.
The city maintains 27 parks as well as numerous ball fields, courts, playgrounds, trails and activity areas.



Crystal City Parks are open daily from sunrise to 10 p.m. Please follow all regulations when visiting the parks:

- Dispose of all debris and litter in trash cans.
- Picnic fires are prohibited except in designated areas.
- Do not damage or harm park wildlife or plantlife.
- Dogs must be leashed with a leash shorter than 6 feet.
- Beer and liquor is prohibited except by permit.
- Do not damage or deface park property.
- No skating on tennis courts or playground equipment.
- Dog walkers must possess waste removing utensils.

For a complete list of regulations, visit www.crystalmn.gov/recreation/index.php, and click on Park Regulations.

Park Information

PARK	ADDRESS	Acres (243 Total)	Baseball	Basketball/Court	Community Garden	Disc Golf	* Dog Park	Drinking Fountain	Fishing Pier/Dock	Football/Soccer	Hockey (lighted)	Little Library	Nature Area	Nature Conservancy	Parking Lot	Pickleball	Picnic Area/Shelter	Play Equipment	Shelter Building	Skate Park	** Skating Rink	Sledding Hill	Softball (lighted*)	Sun Shelter	Swimmng Pool	Tennis	Trail/Path	Volleyball
BassettCreek	*6001 32nd Ave. N.*	70	1	1		1	1	1	1			1	1	1			2	1	1				1				1	4
BassettCreekExtension	*3051 Brunswick Ave. N.*	9.5											1	1													1	
Becker	*6225 56th Ave. N.*	12.4		1				2				1				3		1	1				2*			3	1	
Broadway	*5911 West Broadway*	3.3		1			S				1							1	1		W							
Brownwood	*41st and Idaho Ave. N.*	2.8												1														
Cavanagh Park	*5400 Corvallis Ave. N.*	4.3						1		1								1					1	1				
Crystal Highlands	*3711 Jersey Cr.*	2.5		1								1						1	1									
John Grogan	*4848 Douglas Dr. N.*	10	3									1				6		1	1	1				2	1		1	
Fair School	*3915 Adair Ave. N.*	5		1						1								1					2					
Florida	*38th and Florida Ave. N.*	.5												1														
Forest School	*7001 48th Ave. N.*	5.7		1						1								1	1					1				
Hagemeister Pond Preserve	*6427 41st Ave. N.*	4.7											1	1			1							1				
Iron Horse	*5155 Kentucky Ave. N.*	3.1		1			S				1							1					1					
Kentucky	*40th and Kentucky Ave. N.*	2.1		1														1										
Lee	*4510 35th Ave. N.*	.7		.5														1						1				
Lions Soo Line	*5234 Scott Ave. N.*	.5			1													1										
Lions Valley Place	*6822 32nd Ave. N.*	19.8		1			S			1	2	1				3	1	1	1		1	1				3	1	
MAC Park	*60th and Regent Ave. N.*	40											1	1													1	
Memory Lane	*43rd and Idaho Ave. N.*	4.1												1														
North Bass Lake	*56th and Welcome Ave. N.*	1.5		1													1	1										
North Lions Club	*61st and Kentucky Ave. N.*	12		1								1					1	1				1	1			1	1	1
Skyway	*61st and Florida Ave. N.*	3.5		1						1								1						1				
Sunnyview	*3000 Hampshire Ave. N.*	2.6		1						1								1					1					
Twin Lake Shores	*49th and Twin Lake Blvd.*	1							1					1													1	
Twin Oak	*5116 Wilshire Blvd.*	3.9		1			S				1							1	1		1							
Welcome	*4630 Welcome Ave. N.*	9.5		1			S				1	1						1	1		1		3					
Yunkers	*8617 31st Ave. N.*	3.2		1				1		1		1					1	1										

The Crystal Community Center is at 4800 Douglas Dr. N. in John Grogan Park.
MAC Park is maintained in cooperation with the Metropolitan Airports Commission and Brooklyn Center.
All playground play equipment has accessible surfacing and transfer points.
* Dog Parks with an "S" are open the summer only. ** Skating Parks with a "W" feature a warming house.

Crystal WebTrac - On-Line Registration
WINTER 2016-2017

Convenient on-line registration available to you 24 hours a day. Create an account and start registering for all the great recreational opportunities we have to offer.

How it Works

All on-line registration participants will need to have a family account established with the recreation department. It's EASY to register! Set up your account in just a few simple steps:

Step 1: Go to webtrac.crystalmn.gov and Click "Create an Account"

Step 2: Complete the information

Step 3: Start registering for fun and exciting Crystal Recreation programs

We encourage our customers to become familiar with our on-line registration system by taking a look around the Crystal WebTrac website.

To access Crystal WebTrac, go to webtrac.crystalmn.gov or visit the City website at www.crystalmn.gov.

When On-line Registration Begins

Winter on-line registration begins immediately for both Crystal residents and non-residents.

Questions or Comments

If you have any questions or comments about internet registration, call 763-531-0052 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm).

CRYSTAL RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Mail registration form to 4800 Douglas Dr. N., Crystal, MN 55429

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity #	Fee
			Total	

The undersigned understands that participation in this acitivity is completely voluntary, and that the activity is being offered for the benefit of the participants named below. The undersigned agrees that the participants are participating in the activity at their own rist. I also agree that the City of Crystal, its agents and employees, will not be liable for any claims, injuries or damages of whatever nature incurred by the participants due to the negligence of the city, its agents or employees, arising out of, or connected with, this activity. On behalf of himself/herself and the participants, the undersigned expressly release the discharge of the City of Crystal, its agents and employees, from any such claims, injuries or damages.

Participant or Parent's Signature ☐ *Home* ☐ *Cell* Print Participant or Parent's Name Date

Main Contact Phone Other Phone Email

Address City State Zip

Check if the participant has any of the following? ☐ Autism ☐ ADD/ADHD/ODD ☐ Allergies ☐ Asthma ☐ Seizures ☐ Heart Conditions Other

Visa/Mastercard # CVV Code Expiration Date Cardholder's Signature

COMMON QUESTIONS

CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

Yes. If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or schedule conflict, notify us before the registration deadline. A $5 service fee will be charged on all refunds and transfers. Exception: Any event that requires us to pre-order or purchase tickets that are nonrefundable are not subject to a refund. Refund requests will not be accepted after the registration deadline. Transfers are possible on a space available basis.

WHAT IF THE CLASS IS FULL OR A MINIMUM IS NOT REACHED?

All activities have minimum and maximum registrations. When class maximums are reached, no further registrations are accepted and waiting lists are formed. You will be contacted only if your registration can be accepted from the waiting list. When a class minimum has not been reached, the class will be cancelled and the entire fee will be refunded.

IS THERE ANY FEE ASSISTANCE?

The Crystal Recreation Department strives to make their programs as accessible as possible, regardless of ability to pay or income. Assistance is available to Crystal residents under the age of 18 who would like to participate in a program and cannot afford normal registration fees. Individuals are required to pay 20 percent of the program fee. A limited amount of assistance is available. For more information on this confidential program call the Department at 763-531-0052. Note that fee assistance is only available to Crystal residents and only towards Crystal Recreation programs. Fee assistance does not apply to special events and activities. The Recreation Department has the right to determine which programs are applicable towards activity assistance.

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

- Report to the first class listed. Instructors do not call unless specified in the class description.
- Activities are planned for the specific age groups listed. Do not ask us to make exceptions.
- Class attendance is limited to participants. Spectators, including parents, are not allowed except with permission. Parents are responsible for supervising their non-participating children.
- Instructors are not permitted to accept registrations on location.
- Discounts are not given for late registrations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begins
Immediately: On-line Only
November 21: All Registrations Accepted

Four Convenient Ways to Register

ON-LINE
Available 24 hours a day at webtrac.crystalmn.gov

WALK-IN:
Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard accepted
during office hours: 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday
Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive

MAIL-IN:
Check, Visa or MasterCard accepted
Mail to: Crystal Recreation Department
4800 Douglas Drive, Crystal, MN 55429

PHONE-IN:
Visa or MasterCard accepted during regular office hours
8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday
763-531-0052

LIABILITY: The Crystal Recreation Department recommends all participants carry adequate insurance. The City of Crystal assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal belongings while using City recreation facilities or parks.

DATA PRIVACY ADVISORY: The registered participant's name, address and phone number will only be made available to program staff, the City's insurer and attorney and to others connected with the program for purposes of administering the activity and providing you with notice of scheduling changes.

INCLUSION REQUESTS: Inclusion facilitators are provided for children and adults with disabilities who would like to participate in our programs. First register for the program, then call 952-988-4176 to discuss the needs/accommodation needed at least 2 weeks before the start of the program. Service provided through REACH for Resources.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT: The City occasionally takes photographs of participants in the City's park and recreation programs. The photographs may be published in City brochures, newsletters, and other City publications, or otherwise made public for the purpose of promoting these programs and providing information to the public about park and recreation activities within the City. The photographs are private data and cannot be released by the City without your permission. You are not required to authorize the use of your photograph in order to participate in the City's park and recreation programs, but if you refuse to do so it will be more difficult for the City to promote and provide information about these programs.