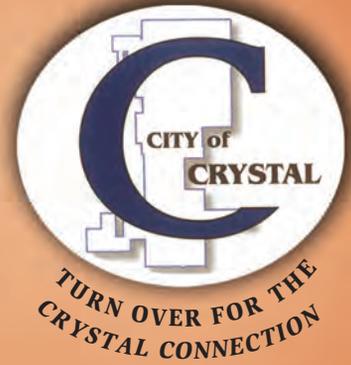


# CRYSTAL RECREATION



## 2015 Summer Fun

**Sports**



**Crafts**



**ARTS**



## Registrations

for summer programs begin:

On-line Only.....	Immediately
All Registrations Accepted.....	3/9/15
Complete registration info.....	p. 42-44



We serve

# Quality

Classes & Programs

## COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2015 Summer 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.

### 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 program 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, or mental, emotional, physical status.

### OFFICE INFORMATION

#### RECREATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday	8:00 am-4:30 pm
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#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Recreation Office	763-531-0052
Fax Number	763-531-0949
Community Center Rentals	763-531-1174
Park Maintenance	763-531-1158
Pool Information Line	763-531-1170
City Hall	763-531-1000
Recreation Weather Cancellation Line	763-531-0052
MN Hearing Impaired Relay Service	711
Web Address:	<a href="http://www.crystalmn.gov">www.crystalmn.gov</a>



Register online option at [www.crystalconnect.org](http://www.crystalconnect.org)

#### RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, July 3	Independence Day
Monday, September 7	Labor Day

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

### 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 at 763-531-0052.

#### RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

Gene Hackett	Director
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# Connect with us - #CrystalRec



## Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/crystalrec](http://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](http://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*



## Instagram Page

[www.instagram.com/crystalrecreation](http://www.instagram.com/crystalrecreation)

By following our Instagram account you will receive pictures and posts right to your timeline.

*Share your photos with us through Instagram #crystalrec*

See Scavenger Hunt on page 4

## Constant Contact

[Join our Constant Contact email list!](#)

Our activities and happenings right 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!



Welcome

## BUNNY PLATE



All ages welcome to hop on over and paint a Bunny Bowl. "Paint by number" or let your creative side run wild, the Easter Bunny will love seeing your hand-painted creation. Parent/child pairs can make a plate together or you can each make your own. Your finished piece can be filled with carrots and

jellybeans. Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Color Me Mine staff, and will be available for pick-up by March 30. Program starts promptly at 9:30 am. Participants may not need the full hour and a half to complete their project and can leave once they have completed their project. Register by March 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8183	Saturday	Mar 14 9:30-11:00 am	\$20/plate residents \$27/plate non-residents
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

## INSTAGRAM SCAVENGER HUNT

This is your chance to discover Crystal in a whole new way and capture it in a whole new light. The Crystal Recreation Department will be running an Instagram Scavenger Hunt during the month of April. We have some tricky stops and some great prizes, best of all it's FREE.



All those participating must be members of Instagram.

- Step 1: Grab your phone and follow us on [Instagram @crystalrecreation](#)
- Step 2: Await instructions on April 1 on what to capture and how to tag
- Step 3: Find items, snap pictures and #tag
- Step 4: Win! Top 3 fastest users to tag all items will be awarded prizes for the Crystal Cove Aquatic 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. Note: Participants supply their own transportation. Arrive at least ½ hour early. Tickets are currently available for the following events:

### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS



The iconic Harlem Globetrotters are coming to town with their unrivaled family show, featuring some of the greatest athletes on the planet.

With incredible ball handling wizardry, amazing rim-rattling dunks and trick shots, side-splitting comedy and unequaled on-court fan interaction, this must-see event is guaranteed to entertain the whole family-creating

memories that will last a lifetime. Age 2 and older need a ticket. Register by March 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8325	Saturday	Apr 4 7:00 pm	\$29 (lower level corner seating)
<b>Location</b>		Target Center, 600 First Ave N	

### MINNESOTA SWARM LACROSSE GAME

Catch the buzz! Join your family, friends or lacrosse team and watch your Minnesota Swarm play the Rochester New York Knighthawks. The game is held at the Xcel Energy Center, voted the best arena experience in professional lacrosse! Under age 2 are free! Register by April 15.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8326	Saturday	May 2 7:00 pm	\$21 (lower level end zone seating)
<b>Location</b>		Xcel Energy Center, 199 W Kellogg Blvd	

### HELLO KITTY'S SUPERCUTE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

Join Hello Kitty and her supercute friends including Dear Daniel, My Melody, Badtz-Maru, Keroppi, Chococat and Pompom Purin in a unique celebration of fun, festivities and surprises! This festival includes an interactive musical, DJ-driven dancing with dance group KRU HK, exhibits, art, fashion, and photo opportunities! Register by May 15.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8327	Sunday	May 31 12:00 pm	\$26 adult \$17 for ages 3-12
<b>Location</b>		Target Center, 600 First Ave N	

## ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST



Children Grades K-5 who live in Crystal or attend a school located in Crystal are invited to participate in the annual Arbor Day

Poster Contest. The theme is “**Trees are Tree-mendous and come in all Shapes and Sizes.**” Draw an original picture depicting the theme. Entries are judged on creativity, neatness and design representing the theme. Any media may be used. Entries will be judged by grade level and prizes will be awarded at the Arbor Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 13 at Forest Park. **Entry deadline is: 4:30 pm on Wednesday April 22** to the Crystal Recreation Department. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.crystalmn.gov/recreation](http://www.crystalmn.gov/recreation)

## ARBOR DAY

Everyone is welcome to come to Forest Park to celebrate Arbor Day. The City Forester will be there to talk about trees, an important part of keeping our environment healthy.



A variety of trees will be given away on a first come first served basis. This is a great event for family or scout troops. Refreshments will be served.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesday	May 13 6:30 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Forest Park	



## SHINGLE CREEK WATERSHED FOREST PARK CLEAN-UP EVENT

Follow a cigarette butt, empty pop can, or candy wrapper tossed or blown into the street, and you'll likely find it littering the bank of one of our streams or lakes. That's because rain and melting snow flow from large areas into the storm sewer system and then into streams and lakes. If this land is polluted, our streams, lakes and rivers will be too. That's why your help in keeping the watershed clean is important.

Come to Forest Park on Wednesday May 13 at 6:00 pm to participate in a park clean-up at Forest Park. Volunteers will be issued gloves and bags to pick up litter from the park. This is a great event for the family or scout troops. Refreshments will be served.



## BIKE RODEO

Join us for a great family event. Kids will have the opportunity to test their safety skills as they navigate their bikes through a short obstacle course (supervised by police personnel), get a free safety check for their bicycle, enjoy refreshments and enter a door prize drawing. Special appearances by McGruff, the Dare Officers and fire trucks. Door prize drawings will be held between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesday	May 6 6:00-8:00 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	



## VEHICLE FAIR

Families are invited to the Crystal Community Center parking lot to come and see “up close” some of the vehicles that come and go through your neighborhood. A wide variety of trucks and cars will be on

display for you and your child to explore. Don't miss this great photo opportunity, bring your camera! A free-will donation of a non-perishable food for the local food shelf will be accepted at this event. If weather is questionable, call the Crystal Program Cancellation Line, 763-531-0052, after 9:30 am.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	May 16 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

## FAMILY CANOE WHEN THE MOON IS FULL

All ages are welcome to join us for a leisurely paddle as Three River Park Guides lead a canoe trip while the sun sets and the moon begins to rise. Watch for deer, muskrats, herons, and other wildlife. All equipment is provided. Youth ages 5-17 must be paired with an adult. Must provide own transportation to and from French Regional Park and an additional waiver will be needed to participate, registrants will receive this and more details in advance. Minimum registration number must be received by May 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8522</b>	Sunday	Jun 14 8:00-10:00 pm	\$22/pair
<b>Location</b>	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

# WET & WILD WATER FUN DAY

The cities of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District have joined together to offer this splash-splashing event. This wet & wild event will include 3 giant water slides and sprinkler fun provided by the West Metro Fire's Aerial Truck. A wristband is required to participate; wristbands will only be available for purchase at the event. **Note: this program will be cancelled if raining and will not be rescheduled.**

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Friday	Aug 7 12:30-3:00 pm	\$4/person 2 and under FREE
<b>Location</b>	Lions Valley Park, Crystal	



## ANTIQUE CAR RUN



The New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run is a 120 mile tour of the Minnesota countryside. It is modeled after the Commemorative Run which goes between London and Brighton, England. The New London to New

Brighton Antique Car Run starts in New London and winds its way to suburban New Brighton. The "NLNB" makes a stop at the Crystal Community Center around 2:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy being entertained by the antique cars as they take a break in the south parking lot.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	Aug 8 2:00 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

## CRYSTAL LIONS CORN FEED

Help support a local civic organization that gives back. Join the Crystal Lions for an (All You Can Eat) Corn Feed. The event will also have Live Music and a Softball Tournament. Besides corn, the Crystal Lions will also be grilling up Hot Dogs and Brats. Entrance to the event is free, but there is a cost to participate in the corn feed and concessions.



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	Aug 8 11:00 am-4:00 pm	TBD
<b>Location</b>	Becker Park	

# Music IN THE Park

## 2015 CONCERTS

FREE! Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy entertainment under the summer sky!



Band	Genre	Date/Time	Location
MN State Band	Community Band	Wednesday, May 13 7:30 pm	Crystal Community Center
Polka TBD	Polka	Monday, Jun 22 6:30 pm	Becker Park
DJ Neill Turner	DJ – Family Party Music	Monday, Jul 13 6:30 pm	Becker Park
Splatter Sisters	Family Rock	Wednesday, Jul 22 7:00 pm	Welcome Park
Skitzo Funik	Top 40 Cover Band	Monday, Aug 17 6:30 pm	Becker Park
CRYSTAL FROLICS			
Bill Koncar	Polka	Thursday, Jul 23 6:30 pm	Becker Park
Snaggletoof	Rock & Party Band	Friday, Jul 24 7:30 pm	Becker Park
Georgia Clay	Country	Saturday, Jul 25 7:30 pm	Becker Park
Teddy Bear Band	Children’s Music	Sunday, Jul 26 starting at 1:30 pm	Becker Park

### CRYSTAL FROLICS JULY 23-26

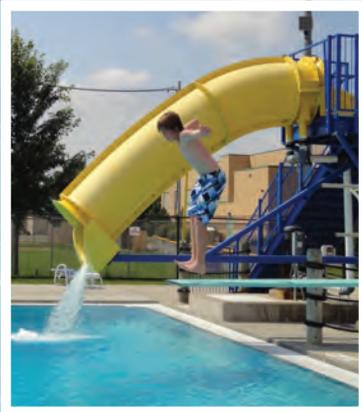
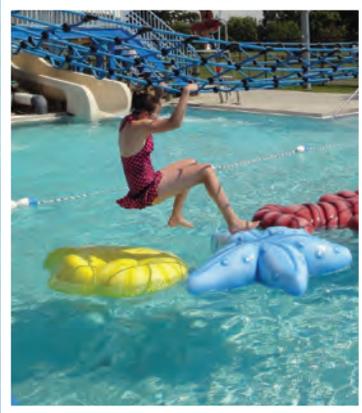
Watch for information in the July *City of Crystal* newsletter and the July 22 edition of the *Sun-Post*. The Crystal Frolics is sponsored by the Crystal Frolics Committee, which is comprised of members of Crystal civic groups and interested residents. Visit [www.crystalfrolics.org](http://www.crystalfrolics.org) for updated information and time schedules.

### CRYSTAL FROLICS FAMILY DAY

Activities include a kids scavenger hunt, walk-in petting zoo from Walton’s Hollow, and two performances by the Teddy Bear Band. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to spend the day at the Crystal Frolics. The Carnival and food booths will also be open.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Sunday	Jul 26 1:00-4:00 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Becker Park	

Special Events



**JUNE 6 - AUGUST 23**  
**INFORMATION LINE - 763-531-1170**



### POOL FEATURES

**Zero-depth Pool:** Features a large, gently sloped wading pool with a dripping “Tea Cup,” interactive spray feature and a kiddie slide.

**Water Walk:** Test your skill and balance to cross the floating pads.

**Jet Scream Walkslide:** Our two waterslides that wind, twist and turn you down into the splashdown pool. Guest must be at least 53” tall to ride or pass deep water test.\*\*

**Lap Pool:** Enjoy the 25-yard pool for lap or recreational swimming. Limited space on busy days.

**Plunge slide and diving board:** The plunge slide offers a thrilling shot into the deep area. A 1-meter diving board is also in this area.

POOL HOURS	Times
Monday-Friday	1:15-8:30 pm
Saturday/Sunday	1:00-7:00 pm
<b>Special hours</b>	
Saturday, Jul 4	1:00-6:00 pm
Fridays, Jun 12* and Aug 7*	1:15-7:15 pm
Sunday, Aug 23	1:00-6:00 pm
* Evening Special Events	

POOL ADMISSION	Fee
<b>Daily Admission</b> (anyone entering the pool)	\$8
<b>Senior Admission</b> (55 years +)	\$6
<b>Twilight Admission</b> (after 5 pm)	\$6
<i>Children under 2 years old, born after 1/1/13</i>	Free
<b>Coupon Book</b> (10 daily admissions) Coupons are good for 2015 only. Purchase at the Pool or Recreation Office. Good at either Crystal or New Hope.	\$60

### SEASON TICKETS

Tickets good at both the Crystal and New Hope pools. Buy your pass early. There is a lower rate if purchased by June 3.

Family Size	NH/Crystal Early Rate	NH/Crystal After 6/3	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/3
1	\$42	\$59	\$59	\$76
2	\$64	\$84	\$86	\$106
3	\$86	\$109	\$113	\$136
4	\$108	\$134	\$140	\$166
5	\$130	\$159	\$167	\$196
6	\$152	\$184	\$189	\$226
<b>Each add'l</b>	+\$22	+\$25	+\$27	+\$30

Pool pass registration form on page 42.



**POOL WEATHER LINE**  
763-531-1170, option #1

### TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ON YOUR NEXT VISIT

1. Infants are required to wear swim diapers.
2. **Guest must be at least 53" tall to ride the waterslide or pass a deep-water test.**
3. No food or coolers allowed, ONLY plastic water bottles (No glass).
4. Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by someone 15 years old or older.
5. Lockers are provided on the pool deck.\*\*
6. The use of floating toys, inner tubes, etc. are not allowed.
7. Street shoes MAY NOT be worn on pool deck, ONLY flip-flop shoes are allowed.
8. Showers are required of all patrons that are not in street clothes.
9. Do not swim if you are ill or have been ill in the past 48 hours.
10. No alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes are allowed

\*\*We sell swim diapers and combination locks at the front desk

### DEEP WATER TEST

- A deep-water test is required for entering the diving area. For the test, swimmers must be able to satisfactorily swim continuous front crawl across and back the diving well (approx. 30 yards), with a horizontal body position, strong flutter kick, rhythmic breathing and both arms must clear the water the entire distance. Use of swim goggles that cover only the eyes, will be allowed.
- The pool staff reserves the right to challenge any swimmer in the diving area at any time.
- A lifeguard station, near the lap lanes, is designated for the test.

### THE POOL MAY BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS...

- Lighting/thunder – pool closed 30 minutes after last observed
- Temperatures under 65 degrees
- Need for sanitizing pool water due to swimmer illness
- Severe weather

The pool may or may not re-open the same day.  
No refunds are issued.



## Pool Special Events

### ADULT LAP SWIM

Swim and stay fit for life! Swimming can be fun and is a great form of exercise at the same time. Enjoy the 25-yard lap lane during general pool hours at a reduced rate. Swimmers must be 16+ years of age. Limited space on busy days.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Monday-Thursdays	7:15-8:30 pm*	\$2
Monday & Wednesdays	10:30 am-12:30 pm*	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

\* see Special Pool Hours for early closing times

### LITTLE SPLASHERS POOL-TIME

We are opening the pool early just for you. Come enjoy the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center without the big kids around. Pool is only open to kids (7 years and under with parents). Only the zero-depth pool will be open; no waterslide or deep end will be open. Pool will close at 12:30 pm and everyone must leave the pool. Pool will re-open at 1:15 pm with normal admission fees and hours. Season passes not permitted, all children must pay (even kids 2 and under). Min. 8 people.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays	Jun 13, 27	\$3/child
	Jul 11, 18	Free/adults
	Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	
	10:30 am-12:30 pm	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

### TEEN MOONLIGHT SWIM



Teens only (ages 12-16) night at the pool. Bring along your favorite air mattress, inner tube, beach ball or floating animal. Water basketball and/or volleyball will be available. Pool management reserves the

right to limit the use of inflatables based on attendance at the event. Season passes not permitted.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Fridays	Jun 12 & Aug 7 8:00-10:00 pm	\$3
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

### ADULT WATER AEROBICS

Let's get fit in the water. A non-impact intense water workout that will improve muscle tone and cardiovascular fitness. This 6 session class is intended for many levels of fitness ability. Season passes not permitted. Must be 18 years or older. Minimum 4, maximum 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8328	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jun 16-Jul 2	\$20 residents
		9:00-9:45 am	\$27 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center		

### LOG ROLLING

Youth age 8 and older try out this exciting new sport rooted in the history of the Midwest that is on the up and up! Learning to stay atop the log improves balance, agility, concentration and core strength. Participants need to be 5'3" tall, pass the swim test, or will need to wear a lifejacket. Register by June 5.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8329	Saturday	Jun 20	\$25 residents
		9:30-11:30 am	\$32 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center		

### SEASON PASS HOLDER APPRECIATION – SPECIAL HOURS

We want to thank all season pass holders by opening the pool two hours early just for you. A drawing will be held for a 2016 family pass. We will also offer special concession items. The pool will be closed to the general public during this time and open for normal operation at 1:00 pm. Pool Pass Holders Only.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	Jul 25 11:00 am-1:00 pm	Free for season pass holders
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	



## SPECIAL PROMOTIONS AND GROUP RATES

### GROUP RATES

Great fun for groups at the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Rates include admission and unlimited use of the waterslides.



Fee	Group Size
\$4.50/person \$50 deposit required	Min. 15 people Max. 100 people
Location	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center

## SPLASHTASTIC BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Make your child's birthday special with a pool party! Call 763-531-0052 for a reservation. Parties include: pool admission, unlimited waterslide rides and your choice of an ice cream treat. Reservations must be made at least one week in advance. Birthday child is free. Full payment and number of individuals due at the time of booking.



Fee	Group Size
\$9/person	Min. 4 people Max. 12 people
Location	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates make great presents! Gift certificates may be purchased during business hours at the Crystal Recreation Office located at the Community Center. Individual gift certificates for the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center are available for daily admissions, coupon books, or season passes.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Crystal Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the positions listed below. Salary ranges depend on qualifications and related work experience specific to the job. Interviews will be scheduled in March/April. For more information visit our website at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov) and click on employment, to apply.

### POOL POSITIONS

Hourly Wages:	Pay rate
Cross Guard/Slide & Deck Attendant .....	\$8.25
Concessions .....	\$8.25
Cashier (Must be 18 & older) .....	\$8.25
Night Watch Person (Must be 18 & older) .....	\$9.00
Lifeguard .....	\$9.00
Water Safety Instructor (Must be 18 & older) .....	\$10.00

### AFTER HOUR RENTALS

To arrange for a private group rental of the pool and waterslide, contact the Recreation Office during office hours, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. Eating area available to bring your own food (no glass allowed). Concessions available upon request.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays	7:15-9:15 pm	\$170 plus \$4/person \$50 deposit required
Location	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

Note: Taxes will be applied.



### THE CONCESSIONS STAND

Concessions will be available from 1:30-6:30 pm daily. Hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, popcorn, pop, candy, chips and ice cream treats will be sold.

# RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULES

Registration deadline for all swimming lessons is one week prior to session start date.

## LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO WATER SAFETY Minimum age 4

**Purpose:** Help students feel comfortable in the water.

**Major Skills:** Independent floating/glides on the front and back.

**Class size:** 9, **Night class size:** 5 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:45 am	NA	8341	8346	8350
10:00-10:45 am	8331	8336	8342	8349
11:00-11:45 am	8332	8337	8345	8347
12:00-12:45 pm	8333	8338	8343	NA
5:30-6:15 pm	8334	8339	8344	8348
6:30-7:15 pm	8335	8340	NA	NA
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

## LEVEL 2: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS Passed Level 1 or equivalent

**Purpose:** Gives students success with fundamental skills. Will work on floats, glides, treading water, swimming on front and back.

**Major Skills:** Swimming 5 body lengths on the front and back using a combined arm and leg motion.

**Class size:** 6, **Night class size:** 5 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:45 am	NA	8361	8367	8379
10:00-10:45 am	8351	8356	8362	8374
11:00-11:45 am	8352	8357	8363	8375
12:00-12:45 pm	8353	8358	8364	8376
5:30-6:15 pm	8354	8359	8365	8377
6:30-7:15 pm	8355	8360	8366	8378
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

## LEVEL 3: STROKE DEVELOPMENT Passed Level 2 or equivalent

**Purpose:** Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice. Will work on rotary breathing, kneeling/standing dives, front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and dolphin kick.

**Major Skills:** Swimming 15 yards of front and back crawl.

**Class size:** 6, **Night class size:** 5 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:45 am	NA	8384	8390	8396
10:00-10:45 am	8369	8380	8385	8391
11:00-11:45 am	8370	8381	8386	8392
12:00-12:45 pm	8371	8382	8387	8393
5:30-6:15 pm	8372	8383	8388	8394
6:30-7:15 pm	8373	NA	8389	8395
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

# RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULES

## LEVEL 4: STROKE IMPROVEMENT Passed Level 3 or equivalent

**Purpose:** Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills. Will work on front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, butterfly, scissor kick, diving.

**Major Skills:** Swimming 25 yards of front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly.

**Class size:** 7, **Night class size:** 6 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:45 am	NA	NA	8403	8408
10:00-10:45 am	8397	8399	8401	8404
11:00-11:45 am	8398	8400	8402	8405
12:00-12:45 pm	NA	NA	NA	8406
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	NA	8407
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

## LEVEL 5: STROKE REFINEMENT Passed Level 4 or equivalent

**Purpose:** Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes. Will work on front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, side-stroke, flip turns, open turns, diving.

**Major Skills:** Swimming 50 yards of front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, butterfly and 25 yards of breaststroke.

**Class size:** 7, **Night class size:** 6 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:45 am	NA	8413	NA	NA
10:00-10:45 am	8409	8411	8414	8416
11:00-11:45 am	8410	NA	NA	NA
12:00-12:45 pm	NA	8412	NA	8417
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

## LEVEL 6: SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY (2 different Menus) Passed Level 5 or equivalent

**Purpose:** Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed with two “menu” options that each focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. Both menus work on the endurance and turns for six strokes: front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary back stroke, sidestroke and butterfly.

### MENUS:

**1. Fundamentals of Diving (FD)** – This menu continues to build on endurance swimming along with teaching swimmers safe diving skills from the side of the pool and diving board.

**Class size:** 8, **Night class size:** 7 (minimum 3)

**2. Fitness Swimmer (FS)** – This menu teaches how to make swimming a lifelong way to stay fit.

**Class size:** 8, **Night class size:** 5 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
12:00-12:45 pm	8419 Fitness Swimmer	NA	8420 Fundamentals of Diving	NA
Fee	\$47 residents, \$54 non-residents			

# RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING & SWIMMING LESSONS

## WATER TOT & PARENT

Water adjustment for tots ages 18 months-4 with little or no water experience. Introductory and recreational water activities. Must be accompanied by an adult. Children must wear swim diapers.

Class size: 8, Night class size: 7 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
11:00-11:30 am	NA	NA	8423	NA
12:00-12:30 pm	8421	NA	NA	NA
6:30-7:00 pm	NA	8422	8424	NA
Fee	\$42 residents, \$49 non-residents			

## PRESCHOOL LIL' TOTS

For swimmers ages 3-5 who have little or no experience in or near water, but show independence from their parents. This class promotes safe water skills such as front and back floats. Children must wear swim diapers.

Major Skills: Submerge under water, front and back float.

Class size: 4 (minimum 3)

Times	SESSION 1 June 15-June 26	SESSION 2 July 6-July 17	SESSION 3 July 20-July 31	SESSION 4 August 3-August 14
9:00-9:30 am	NA	8428	8430	8434
11:00-11:30 am	NA	8426	NA	8432
12:00-12:30 pm	NA	8425	8429	8431
12:30-1 pm	NA	8427	NA	8433
Fee	\$42 residents, \$49 non-residents			

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS

This 28-hour course is a comprehensive program that will prepare you for the rigors of lifeguarding. The purpose of the course is to teach you the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies in a pool environment. You will learn how to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and to prevent injuries and drowning. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive certifications in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Participants must attend all portions of the course to be eligible for certification. **Prerequisite:** Students must be 15 years of age on or before the last day of class; swim 500 yards continuously using the breaststroke and front crawl; swim 20 yards and retrieve a 10-pound diving brick from 10 feet of water, swim 20 yards with both hands on the brick, and be able to get out of the water without using a ladder. Bring a lunch, swimming suit, pencil and paper to every class. Minimum 5. Register by May 29. *For the first class meet in the Crystal Community Center (building right next to pool).*

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8330	Monday-Friday	Jun 8-12 8:30 am-2:15 pm	\$215 residents \$222 non-residents
Location	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center		

## ABOUT OUR LESSONS

- Participants should enter the pool through the main entrance.
- Spectators will be allowed in the concession area only, children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Evening swim lessons occur during general pool hours.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to be present the first day of class. The Pool Manager will go over lesson procedures.
- Entry level skills are required for most levels. Management may move swimmers to different levels based ability.
- Robbinsdale residents are eligible for resident rate.

## ARE LESSONS EVER CANCELLED?

- Lessons are held in the bathhouse in the event of inclement weather.
- If weather is a concern, call the Weather line 763-531-1170 option #1.
- Lessons missed by students will not be made up.
- In water lessons will not be made up for safety lessons due to inclement weather, or for lessons missed by the student. Students may **not** make up lessons during a different time.

### UNDER THE SEA

Children ages 3½-6 join Science Explorers as we explore the ocean and pretend to swim under the sea. We'll discover the differences between fish and mammals, learn how large whales really are and explore the deepest parts of our oceans. Register by February 25.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8436	Wednesdays	Mar 4-18 9:30-11:00 am	\$36
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		



### FASCINATING PHYSICS

Children ages 3½-6, will use their natural curiosity to explore physics in this Jr. STEM class! Using Lego and K'NEX building systems,

we will investigate force, friction, gravity, simple machines and more! Register by April 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8437	Wednesdays	Apr 15-29 9:30-11:00 am	\$36
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		

### ZANY ZOO

Children ages 3½-6, do you love animals? Hop on board the Science Explorers' Monorail for a journey through our Zany Zoo! Exciting stops include Zoo Keeping 101, the aquarium and the aviary. We'll explore unusual animals and their habitats. Hop, skip, jump or gallop on board for this imaginary zany zoo adventure... see you at the zoo! Register by April 29.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8438	Wednesdays	May 6-20 9:30-11:00 am	\$36
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		

### MIXTURE MADNESS



Children ages 3½-6, explore the world of chemistry by mixing together safe ingredients. Learn about absorption and polymers while we have fun with magical crystals, create slime and formulate mixtures through open exploration. Dress so you can get messy! Register by June 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8447	Monday-Wednesday	Jun 29-Jul 1 9:30-11:00 am	\$47
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

## Preschool Kidcreate Classes



### GOO FACTORY PARENT/CHILD CLASS

Let your preschooler ages 2-6 years old discover the messier side of art. We will mix up a batch of finger paint, silly putty and other homemade messy concoctions.

Making a mess is the best, especially when you leave the mess with us! Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Register by April 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8439	Thursday	Apr 23 9:30-10:30 am	\$14/pair
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### PRINCESS POWER

Preschoolers ages 3-6 come and enjoy the power of the princess! We will draw portraits of ourselves as princesses. Then to finish our masterpieces, we will add all the royal accessories every princess needs like crowns and jewelry Register by July 6.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8440	Monday	Jul 13 1:00-2:30 pm	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### LITTLE TIGERS

Children ages 3-5 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 June 16.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8445	Tuesdays	Jun 23-Jul 28 10:00-10:30 am	\$49
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		

## LET'S GO CAMPING PRESCHOOL

Children ages 4-6, will get an introduction to camping in a fun and playful way! Read a story about a special camping trip, unpack a camper's backpack to see what is inside, help set up a tent, unroll the sleeping bags and sing a campfire song! Register by May 28.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8441	Thursday	Jun 11 10:00-11:30 am	\$11
<b>Location</b>	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

## AMAZING ATHLETES



Sports-based physical fitness classes for kids!

Children ages 3-6 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. Rain location Robbinsdale Community Gyms. Session 1 register by July 20. Session 2 register by July 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8448	Monday-Thursday	Jul 27-30 12:30-1:15 pm	\$46
8449	Thursdays	Aug 6-27 6:00-6:45 pm	\$46
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field		



Head out on an adventure with us as we explore a variety of themes that will put the fun into your summer. Themes will include Aloha Summer, Animals on the Loose, Going Buggy, Let's Be Silly, Under the Big Top and Digging for Dinosaurs. Children ages 4-6 (must be 4 by January 1). Learn new games, sing songs, do art projects and play with other children their age. It's going to be an Adventure!! Register by June 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Location
8442	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jun 15-Jul 27 9:30-11:30 am	Welcome Park No class 7/1
8443	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jun 16-Jul 28 9:30-11:30 am	Lions Valley Park No class 7/2
<b>Fee</b>	\$22 residents, \$29 non-residents		



## ADVENTURE FOR 3'S

This is a fun-filled program especially designed for 3 year olds (must be 3 by January 1). Children will have the opportunity to learn new games, sing songs, do art projects and play as they enjoy all the themed adventures we have planned for them.

Space is limited so register early. Register by June 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8444	Mondays & Wednesdays No class 7/1	Jun 17-Jul 29 9:45-11:15 am	\$20 residents \$27 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## LITTLE ROOKIES

Sports are easy to learn and great to play. Children ages 4 and 5 will learn basic skills and rules of the game. We will be active, practice good sportsmanship and have fun. The main goal is to help develop an appreciation for the sport along with their skills. The sampler option may include soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, tennis and/or other recreational games depending on the location. Participants must be 4 years old by the first meeting. Registration deadline is 1 week before the start of each session.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Sports Sampler 8052	Tuesdays	Jun 2-23 4:00-4:45 pm	\$25
Soccer 8055	Tuesdays	Jun 2-23 5:00-5:45 pm	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Sports Sampler 8054	Tuesdays	Jun 16-Jul 7 10:15-11:00 am	\$25
Soccer 8056	Tuesdays	Jul 7-28 4:15-5:00 pm	\$25
Sports Sampler 8053	Tuesdays	Jul 7-28 5:15-6:00 pm	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale		

# Spring Break Fun

## DRAMA CAMP

Youth ages 7-12 spend your spring break indulged in drama! Kids will learn to create characters, voices, and scripts through a variety of fun improv and acting games. We will work together to come up with a final skit and show off our newly found talents. Bring a peanut free lunch each day. Instructor Eric Olson has been teaching drama for 6 years and has been acting in the twin cities for 16 years (you might have seen him in a variety of commercials). He holds a degree in Communications and Film from the University of Minnesota. Register by March 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8452	Monday & Tuesday	Mar 30-31 9:30 am-3:00 pm	\$50
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

## HAPPY HAMSTER ART CAMP

Every kid dreams of having a hamster! In this camp, their dream will come true...sort of. Youth ages 5-10 will create a pet hamster out of clay and then create awesome hamster sized accessories for their new hamster pal. We'll make everything their hamster needs to be happy like carriers, exercise wheels, cute costumes and so much more. No trips to the pet store required! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by March 24.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8198	Wednesday & Thursday	Apr 1-2 9:30-11:30 am	\$42 residents \$49 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## LEGO MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

From the hit video game, Minecraft, comes our awesome Lego and Papercrafts class. Youth ages 6-11 will be creating mob figures, custom blocks, mosaics, custom biomes and terrains from the MineCraft Video Game! We will use both cardboard papercrafts and Legos to create our worlds. Builders will be challenged to bring their virtual designs from the game to life and get to take home a daily project. Most materials will be for class use only. Take-homes include: a mini Lego Micro-biome, 2 Lego micro-figs, and 2 papercrafts. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by March 24.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8199	Wednesday & Thursday	Apr 1-2 1:00-4:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## FENCING CLASS

Minnesota Sword Play will teach youth ages 6-12 the sport of Olympic Fencing. The fundamentals will be taught in a fun and active environment. Focus will be on fitness confidence, positive body awareness, concentration and friendship. All equipment provided. Registration by April 6.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8453	Mondays	Apr 13-May 18 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		

## SPRING ARCHERY

Youth ages 8-14 have the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting techniques for shooting compound and traditional bows in this class. Participants will also learn some history and traditions surrounding archery. Youth will have individualized instruction based on their skills. Register by April 6.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8456	Tuesdays	Apr 14-May 5 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, Door #18 37th & Regent		

## PRINCESS BELLE'S TEA FOR 3

Princesses age 3-7 are invited to join Princess Belle for a dress up tea party! Bring your favorite adult and doll and dress fancy. Learn manners and how to pour from a tea pot at this fun event. Enjoy story time; share a snack and end with a fancy dance for all. Register by May 8.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8521	Saturday	May 16 1:15-2:15 pm	\$18/pair
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		



## DANCE PROGRAM

During this summer program you will learn dance steps and terms while working on routines for the end-of-the-session presentation. Shoes are preferred depending on the class, but are not required. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Minimum: 7 Maximum: 14. Shoe order forms will be provided during the first class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson. No class June 25. Register by May 22.

### TAP & BALLET: Ages 3 1/2-5

No previous dance experience required. Students will learn the basics of tap and ballet techniques while using these techniques in combinations. Tap and ballet shoes are preferred but not required.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8068	Thursdays	Jun 4-Jul 30 6:00-6:30 pm	\$36 residents \$43 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### TAP & BALLET: Ages 6-8

No previous dance experience required. Students will learn the basics of tap and ballet techniques while using these techniques in combinations. Tap and ballet shoes are preferred but not required.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8069	Thursdays	Jun 4-Jul 30 6:30-7:00 pm	\$36 residents \$43 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### DANCE BOOT CAMP: Ages 8-12

No previous dance experience required. Come and learn the basics of tap, ballet, jazz, dance line and hip hop.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8070	Thursdays	Jun 4-Jul 30 7:00-8:00 pm	\$43 residents \$50 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## SUMMER ARCHERY



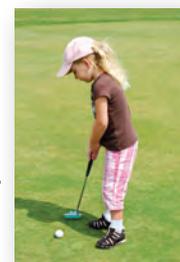
Youth ages 8-14 have the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting techniques for shooting compound and traditional bows in this class. Youth will have individualized instruction based on their skills. Bring your own peanut free snack. May include

an option to meet at a target range in a nearby regional park, details will be discussed at first class. Session 1 register by May 29. Session 2 register by July 2.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8461	Fridays	Jun 5-26 9:00-11:00 am	\$76
8462	Fridays	Jul 10-31 9:00-11:00 am	\$76
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		

## GOLF AND LAWN BOWLING NON SCHOOL DAY

Youth ages 6-14 enjoy this great opportunity at Brookview Golf Course for a day of lessons, plus a round of golf and lawn bowling. Participants will spend time with the golf pro to work on their game. Following the lessons, you will play the nine hole golf course, have lunch and end the day with lawn bowling. Lunch is provided; golf clubs and golf balls are available for those who need them. Register by May 19.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8460	Tuesday	May 26 9:00 am-2:30 pm	\$24
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Golf Course		



## HELLO KITTY BISQUE PAINTER

Youth ages 7-14 make a cute and adorable Hello Kitty figurine. You can either paint by numbers to make a classic Hello Kitty or pick your own colors. The figurines will be fired and glazed by Color Me Mine and will be available for pick up by July 2. Register by June 10.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8471	Thursday	Jun 18 9:30-11:00 am	\$22
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



Youth ages 7-12, come out and play with us and have a blast this summer as you discover all the fun we have planned. Themed weeks will guide us through the best 6 weeks of summer. Themes will include: Camp Out Jamboree, Holiday Hoopla and Silly Sports Challenge to name a few. All activities will be supervised by trained staff. Register by June 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Location
8469	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jun 15-Jul 27 1:00-4:00 pm	Welcome Park No class 7/1
8468	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jun 16-Jul 28 1:00-4:00 pm	Lions Valley Park No meet 7/2
<b>Fee</b>	\$12 residents, \$19 non-resident		

### INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUNDS

Reach for Resources provides inclusion facilitators for children with disabilities who would like to participate in our recreation programs. After registering for a program, contact Reach for Resources to discuss the needs/accommodations for yourself or your child. REACH requires a minimum of two weeks' notice for a successful inclusion. 952-988-4177.

### KID'S YOGA

Youth ages 4-8, have fun exploring yoga poses! Youth will learn how to tune into their bodies, enhance their imagination and move in a non-competitive environment. Play group games that will warm, energize, develop strength, flexibility and fitness. Each class starts and ends with a stillness or calming activity. Yoga mats are available to use. Register by June 30.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8459	Mondays	Jul 13-Aug 3 9:15-10:00 am	\$45
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena		

### MINECRAFT MOVIE MAKING



Minecraft is the game phenomenon focused on creativity and building, allowing players ages 6-12 to build environments out of textured cubes in a virtual 3D world. Working in groups, students will be introduced to Minecraft in real life with our customized Legos, and finally film a stop motion movie using Minecraft-inspired Lego creations. The focus will be on creating Minecraft-inspired Lego worlds, and filming. Students will take home 2 Lego Microfigs and an animated movie to show off their creations. Bring a drink and peanut-free snack daily. Register by May 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8466	Monday-Thursday	Jun 8-11 1:00-4:00 pm	\$98
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### SHOCKING ELECTRICAL SCIENCE

Youth in grades 2-6 (fall 2015), are you ready for hair raising hands-on fun? Use batteries, wires, motors, buzzers and lemons to build electrical circuits. Learn about electron flow and investigate which liquid solutions conduct electricity. Finally, we'll build battery powered gadgets including an electromagnet to take home! Register by June 22.



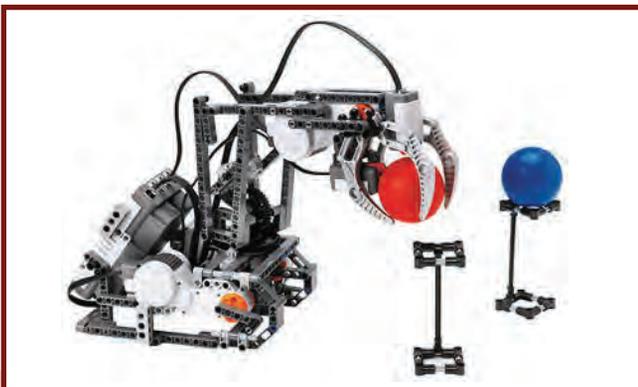
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8472	Monday-Wednesday	Jun 29-Jul 1 12:30-2:30 pm	\$46
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

### LEGO® AMUSEMENT PARK – TICKET TO RIDE!

Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz® very own Amusement Park! Campers ages 6-12 will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrills and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building and more. Register by July 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8475	Monday-Thursday	Jul 27-30 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$124
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



### ROBOTIC ENGINEERING WITH LEGO EV3 (Ages 10-14)

NEW LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 has arrived! Combining the versatility of the LEGO building system with the most advanced technology Lego has ever developed, unleash the creative powers of the new LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 set to create and command robots that walk, talk, think and do anything you can imagine. Working in small teams, students will learn how to use gears, beams, motors, sensors, and programming blocks to create sophisticated robots that can avoid obstacles, walk on two legs, and even demonstrate autonomous behavior. We will teach students math, engineering, and robotic concepts by working through step-by-step building projects, and example programs, to create these amazing robots. Please bring a peanut free snack and drink daily. Register by July 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8474	Monday-Thursday	Aug 3-6 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$98
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### ROBOTIC BUILDERS (Ages 5-9)

Yes, We can learn about Robotics! With the LEGO™ WeDo Robotics System, children can build and program their own robotic creations. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. Young imaginations soar! The LEGO® Education WeDo™ *Robotics Builder* allows students to explore different Robotic Themes. Possible models may include: Dancing Birds, Hungry Alligator Robot, Goal Kicker Robot, Rescue Plane and a Smart Spinner Robot. Students working in teams will work with simple machines, program models they design and create, measure time and distance, write, and much more! Your students will build LEGO models featuring working motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, and Lego USB Robotics Hub. Please bring a peanut free snack and drink daily. Register by July 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8477	Monday-Thursday	Aug 3-6 1:00-4:00 pm	\$98
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## OUTDOOR SKILLS AND THRILLS

Youth ages 9-14 can gain some skills and have a range of thrills! Be prepared to be outside for most of the program time. Instructional staff is provided by Three Rivers Park District. Must provide own transportation to and from the Regional Park.



Additional waivers will be needed to participate in the paddle boarding, and kayaking. Registrants will receive this information in advance. We must have reached a minimum number of registrations by 3 weeks prior to class.

### SESSION 1: TRIBUTE TRAINING

Just like the Tributes of Hunger Games, you'll learn some survival techniques. Participants will also learn shelter building and at-atl throwing in this course. Register by May 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8488	Tuesday	Jun 9 9:00-11:00 am	\$10
<b>Location</b>	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth, meet at Visitors Center		

### SESSION 2: KAYAKING

Join us as we kayak across Medicine Lake while learning proper paddling strokes including how to steer, go straight and get in and out of a kayak. Note: if it is too windy; make-up date will be Friday, August 21. Register by July 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8489	Tuesday	Aug 11 9:00-11:00 am	\$12
<b>Location</b>	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

### SESSION 3: STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) is a cross between surfing and paddling. Participants will head out on the water to explore our parks and learn paddling basics. Note: if too windy, make up class will be August 21. Register by July 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8490	Friday	Aug 14 9:00-11:00 am	\$18
<b>Location</b>	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

# Kidcreate Studio Classes



## FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Youth ages 5-12 will have so much fun creating friendship bracelets for all their BFFs! They will learn how to create glitter beads out of polymer clay, assemble bracelets and

even craft decorative packaging so they can give the bracelets away as gifts. Register by April 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8482	Saturday	May 2 9:00-11:30 am	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## LEGO STAR WARS ART CAMP

Legos® and Star Wars® what an amazing combination! Youth ages 5-10 we'll work as a team to paint a huge mural complete with stars, planets and far, far away galaxies. We'll build star fighters out of Legos, stage an intergalactic battle and make a Lego Darth Vader bobble head. We'll even make our own light saber. We'll work with Legos, paint, clay and other art supplies to create these masterpieces that your young Jedi will love! Register by June 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8483	Monday-Tuesday	Jun 8-9 10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$41
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		



## MISCHIEVOUS MINIONS

Those Minions are mischievous, marvelous and just silly. In this class, youth ages 5-10 will create a throwing game inspired by the Minions from the movie Despicable Me. Register by June 3.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8484	Wednesday	Jun 10 9:00-11:30 am	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

The movie *How to Train Your Dragon 2* inspires the project for this class. Hiccup and all his dragon-training friends would love this! Youth ages 5-10 will learn a new art term and then use Model Magic clay to sculpt their own pet dragon. Register by June 24.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8485	Wednesday	Jul 1 9:00-11:30 am	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## ART ACADEMY

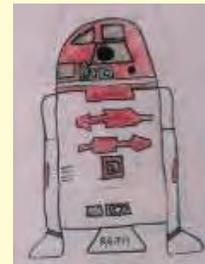


Does your child love art? Painting, drawing, and clay – it's all awesome! Youth ages 6-12 we will experiment with many techniques, materials and styles as we make snow globes, paint on canvas, create clay characters and more. Come ready to have an artsy good time in this highly anticipated camp! Register by August 10.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8486	Monday-Tuesday	Aug 17-18 10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$41
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## STAR WARS ART CAMP II

Back by popular demand! All new projects! The galaxy was divided by war and only the efforts of the Jedi generals could save the republic! Star Wars has inspired an out of this world camp. Your young Jedi ages 6-12 will sculpt Jabba the Hutt, create a universe inside a snow globe, draw Star Wars characters and more. This is the coolest art camp in the galaxy! May the force be with you! Your child does not need to have attended Star Wars-Part I to attend this camp. Register by August 10.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8487	Monday-Tuesday	Aug 17-18 1:00-3:00 pm	\$41
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## August Science Explorer Camps

Register for both Crazy Chemistry and CSI: Examine the Evidence and save \$10! Those participants registering for both classes may bring a peanut-free bag lunch (refrigeration not available) and supervision will be provided.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8493	Monday-Thursday	Aug 24-27 9:00 am-2:30 pm	\$110
<b>Location</b>	Northwood Park, 38th & Boone, New Hope		

### CRAZY CHEMISTRY

Youth in grades 1-5 (fall 2015), become a crazy chemist! Investigate the periodic table and learn about its families with exciting experiments. Break some chemical bonds, get messy with polymers, launch an Alka Seltzer rocket and more! Dress so you can get messy! Register by August 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8491	Monday-Thursday	Aug 24-27 9:00-11:00 am	\$60
<b>Location</b>	Northwood Park, New Hope		

### CSI: EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE

Youth in grades 1-5 (fall 2015), join Science Explorers and find out how crime science investigators help solve crimes! Explore the fun and fascinating field of forensic science as we collect and examine blood splatters, latent prints, tool marks and more. Test your investigative and scientific skills using your own CSI take home kit to crack the case of "Whodunit". Register by August 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8492	Monday-Thursday	Aug 24-27 12:30-2:30 pm	\$60
<b>Location</b>	Northwood Park, New Hope		

### 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 at the Crystal Community Center throughout the year. 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](http://webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com).



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays & Fridays (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
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

### KIDS' GARAGE SALE

Youth ages 6-15 can rent a table to sell some of their old toys, games, books, sporting goods, etc. for cash (no selling of food). Everyone is invited to shop. Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Limit one table per child. Participant set up will be from 7:30 to 8:15 am. Register by September 11.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8253	Saturday	Sep 19 8:30 am-12:00 pm	\$10/table
<b>Location</b>	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! Register by June 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8523	Monday	Jun 8 6:00-9:00 pm	\$52
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		



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

## TENNIS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 <b>8500</b>	Mondays	Jun 1-Jul 6 4:45-5:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 <b>8503</b>	Mondays	Jun 1-Jul 6 5:30-6:15 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 <b>8501</b>	Mondays	Jul 13-Aug 17 4:45-5:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 <b>8505</b>	Mondays	Jul 13-Aug 17 5:30-6:15 pm	\$57
<b>Location</b>	Lions Valley Place Park - Tennis courts		

## SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent <b>8498</b>	Sundays	Jun 7-Jul 19 3:00-3:45 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 <b>8499</b>	Sundays	Jun 7-Jul 19 3:45-4:30 pm	\$57
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field		

## LACROSSE

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 <b>8496</b>	Sundays	Jun 7-Jul 19 4:30-5:15 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 <b>8497</b>	Sundays	Jun 7-Jul 19 5:15-6:30 pm	\$57
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field		

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 4-6 <b>8494</b>	Sundays	Jul 26-Aug 30 4:45-5:30 pm	\$49
Ages 4-6 <b>8495</b>	Sundays	Jul 26-Aug 30 5:30-6:15 pm	\$49
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field		



## T-BALL

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 as of June 1. Your player will begin to learn the basic fundamentals of baseball through this program. Coaches will help participants with instruction in rules and skills including positions, batting and throwing. Ball is batted off a rubber tee using an 11" Incrediball. *The first night of the program will be held at the Crystal Community Center on Monday, June 8.* Players will be divided into teams, meet their coaches, and receive a practice schedule. Register by May 15.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8506</b>	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jun 8-Jul 22 6:15-7:15 pm	\$45
<b>Location</b>	Welcome Park, 4630 Welcome Ave N		

## COACH PITCH

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 7 and 8 as of June 1. Your player will continue to learn the basic fundamentals of baseball through this program. Coaches will help participants in the areas of batting, catching and throwing. Coaches pitch underhand to batter using an 11" Incrediball. The first night of the program will be held at the Crystal Community Center on June 8 at 7:25 pm. Players will be divided into teams, meet their coaches, and receive a practice schedule. Register by May 15.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8507</b>	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jun 8-Jul 22 7:25-8:25 pm	\$45
<b>Location</b>	Welcome Park, 4630 Welcome Ave N		

## VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:

Parent volunteer coaches are needed (2 coaches per team). A coaches meeting will be held end of May. Coaches will receive a refund of their child's program fee at the end of the season. For more information, call 763-531-1152.

## HOOPSTAR BASKETBALL CAMPS

Youth in kindergarten and first grade learn and develop new skills and advance their games in this FUN-damentals based basketball camp. Limited class size will offer the best in personalized instruction to each player. This camp will be led by our own basketball guru, Ron Behl. Session 1 register by March 9. Session 2 register by May 27.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>Session 1</b> <b>8057</b>	Mondays & Wednesdays	Mar 16-Apr 1 6:00-7:30 pm	\$45 residents \$52 non-residents
<b>Session 2</b> <b>8058</b>	Tuesday & Thursdays	Jun 2-18 6:00-7:30 pm	\$45 residents \$52 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Session 1: Davis Community Center, Golden Valley Session 2: Crystal Community Center		

## YOUTH SOCCER K-5 LEAGUE

The Youth Soccer Program provides a positive sports experience for all participants. The program focuses on skill development, sportsmanship, team concept, parent involvement, and most importantly, fun for all participants. Help get your child's team off to a good start, volunteer to be a coach. Volunteer coaches are necessary for the success of the program. Teams will be formed based on registration date and upon coach availability. Games will be played in Crystal, Golden Valley, and Robbinsdale. Games: Saturdays, September 5-October 10. Register by August 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
K-1 8513	Tuesdays	Aug 11-Oct 13 5:30-6:30 pm	\$50
K-1 8514	Thursdays	Aug 13-Oct 15 5:30-6:30 pm	\$50
2-3 8515	Tuesdays	Aug 11-Oct 13 5:30-6:30 pm	\$50
2-3 8516	Thursdays	Aug 13-Oct 15 5:30-6:30 pm	\$50
4-5 8517	Tuesday & Thursdays	Aug 13-Oct 15 5:30-7:30 pm	\$50
<b>Location</b>	Welcome Park		

### VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:

Parent volunteer coaches are needed (2 coaches per team). A coaches meeting will be held in mid-August. Coaches will receive a refund of their child's program fee at the end of the season. For more information, call 763-531-1152.

## FLAG FOOTBALL Grades K-2

This program focuses on running with the ball, defending by grabbing flags, and age appropriate throwing and catching. All players are developmentally at a different place and this class helps make the game of football enjoyable for all abilities. Focus is not around positions or strategy but rather individual player development and becoming more comfortable with the necessary skills for all aspects of the game. The sport is noncontact so curriculum is developed to make players very active and engaged. Register 2 weeks in advance of start date. Games may be made up due to poor weather.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8508	Sundays	Jul 26-Aug 30 3:30-4:15 pm	\$60
8509	Sundays	Jul 26-Aug 30 4:15-5:00 pm	\$60
8510	Sundays	Sep 13-Oct 18 3:30-4:15 pm	\$60
8511	Sundays	Sep 13-Oct 18 4:15-5:00 pm	\$60
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field, 3730 Toledo Ave		

## FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Grades 2-3

This program is both instructional and league format. Teams will practice on Thursdays at 6:00 pm at RMS Turf Field and have scheduled games on late Sunday afternoons and evenings (game times and sites will vary).



Thursday evening games may be added later. Teams will practice at their home sites, but may play games at different sites. Mouth guards recommended. Register by August 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8512	Thursday & Sunday	Aug 11-Oct 13 evenings	\$60
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field, 3730 Toledo Ave		



## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL COACHES

Many thanks to our Volunteer Youth Basketball Coaches for your time and talent you shared with the Crystal Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program. Volunteer coaches are what help make this program successful:



**Brian Thomas**  
**Jordan Young**  
**Elizabeth Benedict**  
**Jason Hoffrogge**  
**Peris Johnson**

**Roshanda White**  
**Eric Randall**  
**Jody Durand**  
**John Robinson**  
**Dan Priem**

**Tony Scott**  
**Michael Korstad**  
**Jose Diaz**  
**Jay French**  
**Paul Larson**



Our apologies if we missed anyone.

## 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. Participants will learn: Safety and Safe Play; Basic Care: Feeding and diaper changing; First Aid: every babysitter needs to know what to do if an accident happens;

Leadership: How do you have fun with the kids, but stay in control; Professionalism: What should you ask during a babysitting interview? Participants provide own lunch and snack. Registration deadline is one week prior to the class dates.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8202	Saturday	Mar 14 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents
8518	Saturday	Apr 25 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents
8519	Saturday	Jun 6 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents
8520	Saturday	Jul 18 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## ALOHA SPRING DANCE



Spring is here and the snow is gone (hopefully), so help us welcome spring with dancing, contests and more tropical fun! Youth in grades 5-7 join us for this tropical night! Wear your Hawaiian print shirt to be eligible for a special drawing to receive a Target Gift Card. Music provided by a DJ

from KIDSDANCE/Total entertainment. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Event is cosponsored with Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8059	Friday	Mar 20 7:00-9:00 pm	\$5 by Mar 19 \$8 at the door
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

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THRILLS AND SKILLS**  
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## DANCE BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS

No previous dance experience required.

Youth ages 12-18 come and learn the basics of tap, ballet, jazz, dance line and hip-hop. Students will work on stretching, kicking, leaps and turns while learning to combine movements into combinations. A short 10-minute presentation will be performed the last night of class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. No class June 25. Register by May 22.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8071	Thursdays	Jun 4-Jul 30 8:00-9:00 pm	\$43 residents \$50 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS

This 28-hour course is a comprehensive program that will prepare you for the rigors of lifeguarding. The purpose of the course is to teach you the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies in a pool environment. You will learn how to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and to prevent injuries and drowning. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive certifications in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Participants must attend all portions of the course to be eligible for certification. **Prerequisite:** Students must be 15 years of age on or before the last day of class; swim 500 yards continuously using the breaststroke and front crawl; swim 20 yards and retrieve a 10-pound diving brick from 10 feet of water, swim 20 yards with both hands on the brick, and be able to get out of the water without using a ladder. Bring a lunch, swimming suit, pencil and paper to every class. Minimum 5. Register by May 29. *For the first class meet in the Crystal Community Center (building right next to pool).*

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8330	Monday-Friday	Jun 8-12 8:30 am-2:15 pm	\$215 residents \$222 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center		

## TEEN MOONLIGHT SWIM



Teens only (ages 12-16) night at the pool. Bring along your favorite air mattress, inner tube, beach ball or floating animal. Water basketball and/or volleyball will be available. Pool management reserves the right to limit the use of inflatables based on attendance at the event. Season passes not permitted.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Fridays	Jun 12 & Aug 7 8:00-10:00pm	\$3
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

### TOTAL BODY WORKOUT

It's a proven fact exercise improves your life physically and mentally. This one-hour class is divided into three parts: 20-minute, low-impact aerobic warm up, muscle toning with weights and bands, and a cool down component. Mats provided.



Day	Date/Time
Mondays	Now-May 18 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesdays	Now-May 20 8:45-9:45 am
<b>Fee</b>	\$45/15 class-punch card residents or current Friendship Center members \$52/15 class-punch card non-residents \$5 drop-in fee
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center

### ZUMBA

This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of Latin and inter-national music is fun and easy to do. A combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps gives you high energy and motivation to incorporate in your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Session 1 register by March 12, Session 2 register by April 16, Session 3 register by May 21.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8017	Tuesdays	Mar 17-Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm
8018	Tuesdays	Apr 21-May 19 6:30-7:30 pm
8020	Tuesdays	May 26-Jun 23 6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Fee</b>	\$35 residents for one session \$42 non-residents for one session	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	



### STEP TO IT CHALLENGE

The Step To It Challenge is a fun, lighthearted way to connect with family, friends, and neighbors, and get moving again after a long winter. Twenty-three

communities will compete to see which one has the most active residents. Crystal is the reigning Champ for highest average steps per resident. Help us repeat! Participants from each city will have a chance to be honored by Hennepin County and the Minnesota Twins at a Twins home game during the 2015 season. As a Step To It participant, you will keep an ongoing total of your activity during the challenge. Register on the Step to It website starting April 1 at [www.steptoit.org](http://www.steptoit.org).

Day	Date/Time	Fee
7 days/week	May 3-30	Free
<b>Location</b>	City of Crystal	

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





## ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

Intermediate and advanced players may be combined to form leagues. Evening leagues will play 7-10 weeks with one match a week. Matches may be assigned in each participating community dependent on each league's participants. Each player will receive a schedule for matches. Matches can be changed by calling the opponent and making arrangements to play another day or time. There is a forfeit/ no-show policy (this means not contacting your opponent). After two reported no-show times, you will be removed from the league and no refund will be given. Register by May 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8467	Tuesday Women's Singles	Jun 9 6:00-9:00 pm	\$25
8470	Thursday Men's Singles	Jun 11 6:00-9:00 pm	\$25
<b>Location</b>	Cooper High School		

## FALL ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

League play begins in October and continues into February/ March (15 weeks of games). Call the Recreation Office for an informational letter. Registration begins September 1 and registration is first come, first serve. The following leagues are offered in Power and Intermediate levels.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8275	Monday Men	Oct 12 6:15, 7:30, 8:45	\$435/team
8276	Tuesday Women	Oct 13 6:15, 7:30, 8:45	\$435/team
8277	Wednesday Co-Rec	Oct 14 6:15, 7:30, 8:45	\$435/team
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center & Forest Elementary		

## ADULT LAP SWIM

Swim and stay fit for life! Swimming can be fun and is a great form of exercise at the same time. Enjoy the 25-yard lap lane during general pool hours at a reduced rate. Swimmers must be 16+ years of age. Limited space on busy days.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Monday-Thursdays	7:15-8:30 pm*	\$2
Monday & Wednesdays	10:30 am-12:30 pm*	\$2
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center	

## ADULT YARD GAME LEAGUE

Crystal Recreation is looking for new teams to participate in our Adult Yard Games League this summer. It's an American tradition to get your friends and family together for a barbecue in the backyard. We will provide the backyard in this unique sports league that includes a different yard game every week. Each team will play in a 5-week regular season, followed by a season-ending playoff tournament. Games that may be included are baggo, lawn darts, ladder golf, bocce, washers, horse shoes, etc. Teams may consist of 2-4 players ages 18+, any gender. Register by May 15.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8061	Thursday	Jun 4-Jul 16 6:30-8:30 pm	\$40/team
<b>Location</b>	Becker Park 6225 56th Ave N		

## CRYSTAL FROLICS BAGGO TOURNAMENT

Be a part of the annual Crystal Frolics Celebration and sign-up a team for Baggo. Teams of 2-4 (any gender) will compete in this 18+ tournament. Tournament will consist of pool play followed by single-elimination tournament. Prizes are given away to top teams as well as teams with the most creative uniforms and team name. This year's theme will be Football. Register by July 10.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8473	Saturday	Jul 25 10:00 am-5:00 pm	\$30/team
<b>Location</b>	Becker Park, 6225 56th Ave N		

## ADULT WATER AEROBICS

Let's get fit in the water. A non-impact intense water workout that will improve muscle tone and cardiovascular fitness. This 6 week class is intended for many levels of fitness ability. Season passes not permitted. Must be 18 years or older. Minimum 4, maximum 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8328	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jun 6-Jul 2 9:00-9:45 am	\$20 residents \$27 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Cove Aquatics Center		

# The Crystal Friendship Center

For 55+



**Mon-Wed: 10:00 am-9:00 pm, Thur-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	
12:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge				Party Bridge
12:30 pm	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards 500 Dominoes	Billiards Whist	Billiards P*ker
6:30 pm	500	Cribbage Whist			

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Donut Talk	Defensive Driving	500 Tournament	Whist Tournament	Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Party Bridge Tournament
Third Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am (Not held June-August)	Thursday schedule on page 30	12:30 pm First Saturday	12:30 pm Second Saturday	12:00 pm Third Saturday	12:30 pm Fourth Saturday

## DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

Join us for informative programs, coffee, and donuts. The program is held at the Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive North. 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 to register for this fun educational opportunity. Thank you to our sponsors, Minnesota Medicare Consultants, Home Instead Senior Care and the Crossings at Brookwood.

## “TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN”

Michael Peterson, Research Analyst with the MN State Demographic Center will share with us key demographic changes affecting Minnesota. The unprecedented aging of our state coupled with an increasingly racially diverse future is driving Minnesota’s population. He will also share current and historical Census data with the State Demographic Center’s population projections. The State Demographic Center assists policymakers, state and local governments, businesses, non-profits, the media, and all Minnesotans locate and understand the demographic data they need to make smart decisions. Register by March 12.

Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Mar 18, 10:00-11:30 am



## “APOLLO: WHY WE WENT TO THE MOON” A NON-TECHNICAL LOOK AT MANKINDS’ GREATEST TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT

In 1961, President Kennedy challenged us to go to the moon before the end of the decade, and this challenge is often cited as the reason for this success. However, without a number of other factors in place during the 1950’s and 1960’s, there is little doubt that the mission to the moon would have either failed or not been attempted at all. Even though the moon landing was our greatest technological achievement, this presentation will focus on the goal itself and what helped us to accomplish it. July of 1969 will be remembered for centuries to come as the first time that mankind ventured beyond the earth’s boundaries and explored a new world. Our speaker, David Jones has been making historical presentations since 1966. Register by April 16.



Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Apr 22, 10:00-11:30 am

## “PERENNIALS FOR SHADE”

What can you grow in a garden that gets less than four hours of sun a day? Spring bulbs to deep-shade ground covers! Join us along with the University of Minnesota’s Master Gardener to explore perennials and the many types of ferns that thrive in shade. Register by May 14.



Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	May 20, 10:00-11:30 am

## MINNESOTA STATE BAND CONCERT



The Minnesota State Band is the official band of the State of Minnesota and has been in existence for 116 years (since 1898). The 50+ member band is the only remaining State

Band in the United States. While at one time the band received funding from the State of Minnesota, the band is now operated as a non-profit organization with an all-volunteer membership. The band has represented the State of Minnesota on six International Goodwill Tours since 1986.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesday	May 13 7:30-8:30 pm	Free *donations welcome
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

## CRYSTAL FROLICS TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are held in the Minnesota Room at the Crystal Community Center. A partner is required to play in the tournament. A Crystal Friendship membership is not necessary to participate. Entry fee is taken when both partners are present. Card tournaments start at 12:30 pm. Limit of 33 tables.

Bridge	Saturday, Jul 18	\$2/person
Duplicate Bridge	Monday, Jul 20	\$3/person
Billiards	Tuesday, Jul 21	Free
Cribbage	Tuesday, Jul 21	\$3/person
Whist	Thursday, Jul 23	\$3/person
Dominoes	Thursday, Jul 23	Free
500	Saturday, Jul 25	\$1.50/person



### 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. Register one week prior to the class start date.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8007	Thursday	Mar 12 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8008	Thursday	Apr 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8009	Thursday	May 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8010	Thursday	Jul 16 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8011	Thursday	Sep 10 9:00 am-1:00 pm
<b>Fee</b>	\$17 residents with AARP Membership \$22 residents without AARP Membership \$19 non-residents with AARP membership \$24 non-residents without AARP membership	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

### PICKLEBALL 55 +



Pickleball is for people of all athletic abilities, described as a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton. It's a great work out, very 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 convenience, purchase a punch card and save. One punch per time.

Day	Date/Time
Mondays/Thursdays	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<b>Fee</b>	\$2/time or \$1/time for Crystal Friendship members \$10 for punch card with 10 punches for Crystal Friendship members \$15 for punch card with 10 punches
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center

Crystal Community Center Gyms will be CLOSED for maintenance July 22-August 28.



### AAA 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. Register one week prior to class start date.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8180	Monday	Apr 27 5:30-9:30 pm
8181	Monday	Jun 8 5:30-9:30 pm
8320	Monday	Jul 20 5:30-9:30 pm
8321	Tuesday	Aug 18 5:30-9:30 pm
8322	Monday	Sep 14 5:30-9:30 pm
<b>Fee</b>	\$18 AAA member, \$20 Non-AAA member AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

### AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT 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. Register one week prior to class start date.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8176	Saturday	Apr 11 8:30 am-4:30 pm
8323	Saturday	Sep 19 8:30 am-4:30 pm
<b>Fee</b>	\$22 AAA Member, \$24 Non-AAA member AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

# COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

Come and enjoy these day trips with friends, or join us by yourself and make new friends! This series is sponsored with 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!

## MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS “ART IN BLOOM”



Enter a world of beautiful art and fresh flowers at the 32nd annual Art in Bloom exhibit in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Enjoy a guided tour of floral arrangements that are designed by local florists to depict works of art while

you view pieces of art throughout this lovely museum. After the tour you will have an hour to explore the museum on your own. From all of the walking you will have worked up an appetite for an upscale, unique and fun-dining experience in downtown Minneapolis at The Melting Pot. From the first piece of bread dipped to the last bite of dessert savored; enjoy the interactive practice of fondue dining. The menu includes a 3-course meal of: cheese fondue, entrée of chicken, shrimp, steak & vegetables and chocolate fondue for dessert. An absolutely delicious way to end the afternoon! Meal is served with water, coffee, tea or soda. Register by April 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8238</b>	Thursday	Apr 30 9:25 am-2:50 pm	\$65
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## AUGUSTA AMISH TOUR

Enjoy a scenic morning drive to Eau Claire for brunch at Norske Nook restaurant. Menu: Lefse Omelet Wrap, coffee and a slice of famous home-

made pie! Then, on to Augusta for a guided tour of the amazing Amish community, home to over 150 families. See a living link with the past through the visible authentic lifestyle of the Amish. The tour will stop at Weavers Country Mennonite Store in Fall Creek with many local items for sale. Final stop is the Wood Shed Store, a unique country store featuring gift items, candies, Amish crafted quilts, wall hangings, baskets, rugs, dolls & furniture. Register by May 4.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8454</b>	Tuesday	May 19 8:15 am-5:45 pm	\$68
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## NIFTY FIFTY DAY AT ST. CROIX CASINO

If you're 50 or older and have a TLC card, you can be one

of the “nifty-fifty” with the extra perks for the day! Receive \$5 on your player's card for riding the bus, plus each “nifty-fifty” will swipe their TLC card at a kiosk for an extra \$5-\$50 on their card to spend on the machines. If you don't have a TLC card and would like one, tell us when you register; the card is the only way you have to redeem the “comp” money. The information will be forwarded to the casino and your card will be waiting for you. Minimum of 40 people. Register by May 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8457</b>	Wednesday	Jun 3 8:45 am-5:15 pm	\$6
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## ALIVE AND KICKIN'

Lunch at David Fong's Restaurant, a family tradition since 1958. It has become a landmark in Bloomington and is one of the longest running, family owned restaurants in the entire Twin Cities.



All luncheons include your choice of Egg Roll or Cream Cheese Puffs, Fried Rice, Tea, and Fortune Cookie. Choose your menu selection at sign up:

1. Sweet & Sour Pork, Egg Roll or Cream Cheese Puffs
  2. Kung Bo Shrimp, Egg Roll or Cream Cheese Puffs
  3. Chicken Chow Mein, Egg Roll or Cream Cheese Puffs
  4. Beef with Garlic Sauce, Egg Roll or Cream Cheese Puffs
- Leave for the Bloomington Center for the Arts to enjoy Winds of Change, starring the beloved twenty-eight member senior ensemble Alive & Kickin. The show is a captivating historical blend of personal stories and social advancements set to inspiring music of the ages. This highly creative show celebrates and reflects social change that moved us and honors innovative artists who stirred up the music scene. Register by May 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>8458</b>	Thursday	Jun 11 11:30 am-5:00 pm	\$66
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

### CRUISING TWO RIVERS



Travel to historic Red Wing and visit the new Pottery Museum. Enjoy a guided tour and see the amazing 70 gallon pottery jug. Then, spend time exploring the museum or shopping at the Pottery Place. Next, we head to the Treasure Island

Marina to board the “Grand Duchess” for an afternoon cruise up the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers. Traveling from Red Wing to Hudson, we’ll see a Wildlife Refuge, Diamond Bluff, St. Mary’s Point, Prescott, Afton, and Lake St. Croix. Appreciate the natural beauty and wildlife that can only be experienced by boat. The historic villages were settled on the bank of the beautiful river banks in the nineteenth century. As we cruise, enjoy a buffet style late-lunch of baked chicken, salad, vegetable, potatoes, rolls, dessert and beverage. Note: Participants will need to walk three blocks to board the boat. The main floor is wheelchair accessible. There is no elevator to the second floor. Register by June 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8463	Tuesday	Jul 14 10:15 am-6:45 pm	\$59
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### MADE IN MINNESOTA



Arrive at the Mohr family dairy farm near Glencoe. Have a cup of coffee and treat. Tour the Bonnie Mohr Studio and explore the farm buildings. Bonnie is a well-known rural agricultural artist. She exhibits and sells her original paintings, lithographic prints, giclées, mini-prints, note cards, and Christmas cards. They are great “made in Minnesota” gifts. Stop at the new Bongards’ Creameries Retail Store in Norwood Young America. In 1908 the doors of a farmer-owned co-op opened in the town of Bongards, Minnesota. Bring thermal cooler bag to keep cheese purchases fresh. Arrive at Lola’s Lakehouse



Restaurant for lunch. It has a nautical feel with glass garage doors that run the length of the building overlooking Lake Waconia. Menu: Soup and Sandwich special of the day. Drive along beautiful Lake Waconia to the Sovereign Estate Vineyard. It is situated on a gentle slope with the lake as a backdrop. Meet your hostess for an introduction to the estate. Enjoy their signature wine tasting of available white, red, and rose’ wines served in a souvenir glass. Register by July 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8464	Tuesday	Aug 11 8:45 am-4:00 pm	\$61
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## Sun Fun

### SENIOR PAR 3 GOLF LEAGUE

Men and Women, 55 + , are invited to play at the Brookview Par 3 Course on Thursday mornings. Tee times start at 7:30 am with weekly sign-up. Different contest each week. End-of-the-season tournament and awards brunch. Call 763-512-2340 for information.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Thursday	May 7-Sep 10 Mornings	\$5 league fee & Weekly green fees
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Par 3 Course, Golden Valley	

### SENIOR LAWN BOWLING CLINIC

It’s your chance to learn the game of lawn bowling. At the clinic, taught by a lawn bowling official, you will learn the rules of the game, vocabulary that is unique to bowls, the proper way to hold and deliver your bowls, and the etiquette that governs behavior on the greens. This is a hands-on clinic, so wear comfortable clothing, flat soled shoes, sunscreen visor or hat. Call 763-512-2340 to register by May 28.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesday	Jun 2 10:00-11:00 am	\$3
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Lawn Bowling Courts	

### LAWN BOWLING LEAGUE

The league begins on Tuesday, June 9 from 10-11AM with six weeks of league play. Game equipment is provided and an official is present during league play. No special clothing is required, however teams with all members competing in white top and white or khaki bottoms receive 1 point before match play begins. No heeled shoes, flat-bottom shoes only on the court. Register individually or as a team of 4-8 players. Call 763-512-2340 to register by June 4.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesday	Jun 9-Jul 14 10:00-11:00 am	\$5 league fee & \$3 per week
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Lawn Bowling Courts	

### CHILLIN’ WITH BANDANAHH!

Let’s celebrate National Ice Cream Day! Ice cream and toppings galore to make your own ice cream sundae or root beer float. Then enjoy your ice cream while listening to the music of BandanAhhh! Call 763-512-2340 to register by July 15.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Monday	Jul 20 1:00 pm	\$5
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley	

## OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), an affiliated program of the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education, presents these classes at the Crystal Community Center. Limited space for Crystal residents or Crystal Friendship Center members.

### PLATO'S "GORGIAS"

After completing the "Phaedrus" in the Winter session, we will turn our attention to the "Gorgias," Plato's more esoteric discussion of rhetoric. Newcomers are welcome. Instructor: Michael Ormond taught political philosophy at California State Long Beach from 1967-1974. After receiving a law degree from the U of M in 1978, he practiced family law until his retirement in 2011. Register by March 20.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8368	Mondays	Mar 30-May 18 10:00-11:30 am	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### "ANTIQUES AND ART"

Here is a chance to share the objects that you love with a group. Participants will bring in items from their personal collections for discussion and/or identification. We will consider the history of each piece, its use, and other relevant material. Themes (glass, art prints, jewelry, etc.) will be set at the first session, depending on the interests of class members. This is an entertaining and informative class that allows you to look at and handle a range of interesting material. Instructor Catherine Vesley, art historian, antiques collector and appraiser, painting restorer. Register by March 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8304	Mondays	Mar 23-May 11 12:30-2:00 pm	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### 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 NUTRITION SERVICES 60 +

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.

## 55 + 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-2:00 pm.

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

\*\* Crystal Community Center gyms closed for maintenance July 27-August 28 - no activities!

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Call 763-531-1274 for more info

### 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 anytime, new people are welcome.

### MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Robbinsdale Safety Building, 4101 Hubbard N (lower level). Watch a movie on the 35" TV and discuss the movie afterwards. Fee: \$1

## TRANSPORTATION

**Transit Link** is the Twin Cities dial-a-ride minibus service, that is wheelchair accessible and for the general public. Operates Monday-Friday 6am-7pm. Fares are based on the distance traveled and range from \$2.25 each way-\$6.75 each way. Call 651-602-5465 to reserve a ride.

**Metro Mobility** is a shared public transportation service that is wheelchair accessible. Riders must apply to ride and certify that they cannot use regular fixed-route buses due to a disability or health condition. Operates Monday-Friday 5am-10pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am-4pm. Cost to ride is either \$3 or \$4 each way. Call 651-602-1111 for additional information.

## AARP TAX AID

The Crystal Community 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 3 through April 14. Service begins 9:00 am and volunteer aides leave promptly at 4:00 pm. First come-first serve basis. For more information about this service, call 763-531-1189, or visit [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide).

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Crystal Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the positions listed below. Applicants should visit the City website [www.crystalmn.gov/employment\\_and\\_volunteering/index.html](http://www.crystalmn.gov/employment_and_volunteering/index.html) for on-line application information. Salary ranges depend on qualifications and related work experience specific to the job. Interviews will be scheduled in April. For more information call 763-531-0052, or visit our website at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov).



### Hourly Wage

Playground Leaders – \$8.00-\$8.50  
Crystal Cove Aquatic Center positions are also available – see page 11.

## ADAPTIVE RECREATION RESOURCES

### REACH FOR RESOURCES: 952-988-4177

REACH is an agency which serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the West and Northwest metro area. Services include Adaptive Recreation for youth and adult, information, referral, advocacy and counseling.

### WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY: 763-504-6990

Windows of opportunities provides recreation, education and support for people with disabilities ages 16 and up.

### COURAGE CENTER: 763-520-0520

Courage Center offers something for everyone, including lifetime sports you can enjoy with your family such as skiing or horseback riding, competitive team sports such as basketball or power soccer, and creative activities such as arts, crafts and photography. Courage Center Sports and Recreation offers a wealth of seasonal activities that encourage an active, healthy lifestyle for youth and adults.

### PROJECT SOAR: 952-401-6898

Project SOAR provides specially designed Community Education programs, developed just for adults with disabilities. Assistance is available for sign language interpreters and classroom assistants, as well as referrals to agencies and resources.

## ADULT CIVIC GROUPS

Crystal Frolics Committee • [www.crystalfrolics.org](http://www.crystalfrolics.org)  
Crystal Lions • 763-537-7558  
Crystal VFW #494 • 763-537-9914  
Kiwanis • 1-800-549-2647, ext. 411  
Knights of Columbus • 1-800-380-9995  
Westphal American Legion • 763-588-2728

## YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Armstrong Cooper Youth Baseball Association  
763-439-6454 • [www.acybaseball.com](http://www.acybaseball.com)

Armstrong Cooper Girls Fast Pitch Association  
<http://eteamz.active.com/cooperarmstrong>

Armstrong Cooper Youth Tackle Football  
763-390-2042 • [www.acyfa.com](http://www.acyfa.com)

Armstrong Cooper Youth Hockey Association  
612-919-2244 • [armstrongcooperhockey.org](http://armstrongcooperhockey.org)

Armstrong Cooper Youth Lacrosse Association  
[www.acyla.com](http://www.acyla.com)

Armstrong Youth Basketball Association  
[www.armstrongyouthbasketball.com](http://www.armstrongyouthbasketball.com)

Crystal American Little League  
763-535-1941 • [www.crystallittleleague.com](http://www.crystallittleleague.com)

Soccer-Minnesota Thunder Academy  
763-535-4536 • [www.mnthunderacademy.org](http://www.mnthunderacademy.org)

Swim Club  
[www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=mnnhcp](http://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=mnnhcp)





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, meetings, family gatherings, seminars, wedding receptions or other events.

Crystal Community Center • Becker Park Building  
 Belzer Garden at Bassett Creek Park  
 Gazebo at Hagemester 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	\$61/hr	\$50/hr	\$61/hr
Gymnasium (sports event)	100	No	\$36/hr	\$43/hr	\$46/hr	\$59/hr
Large Event/Wedding	250-400	Yes	\$751-\$1,041 (8am-midnight)		\$1,036-\$1,436 (8am-midnight)	

**\*\* Tax NOT included in Fees**

**Food** Groups 1-100 persons, have the option of using our Preferred Cater Providers or bring 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**

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

For additional information visit [www.crystalmn.gov](http://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 sporting event you could have indoors. 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	\$36/hr	\$43/hr	\$46/hr	\$59/hr
2 Gyms	\$51/hr	\$66/hr	\$71/hr	\$92/hr

**\*\* Tax NOT included in Fees**

## BECKER PARK BUILDING

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. Building only rental is:

	Crystal Residents	Non-residents
<b>Fee:</b>	\$50 plus tax (4 hour event)	\$65 plus tax (4 hour event)

Additional park facilities are also available.



### ATHLETIC FIELD PERMITS

Neighborhood park ball fields are available for Crystal teams use for practices. Permits are issued by the Recreation Department. Teams may reserve facilities twice per week and may be reserved 2 weeks in advance. Fees may apply to some use.

### SPECIAL USE FIELD PERMITS

Crystal Park facilities are available for resident and nonresident youth and adult group use. These facilities include:

- Softball fields at Welcome, Bassett Creek, Lions Valley Place and Becker Park (special/additional rates may apply for Becker Park usage).
- Baseball fields at Bassett Creek and North Lions Parks
- Soccer fields at Forest and Lions Valley Place Parks
- Tennis Courts at Becker, North Lions, Lions Valley Place, Welcome and Bassett Creek Parks
- Sand Volleyball Courts at Bassett Creek Park

Fees are charged depending on use. Interested groups may call the Recreation Office to have a permit application form sent to them. Priority is given to Crystal youth groups.

### SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Have your group event in a Crystal Park. Special event permits are available for a variety of events including fundraisers. A special event is any gathering of more than 100 people in one location or any group that requires tents, sound systems, staging and/or any type of equipment that is hosted by a third party. Interested groups may call the Recreation Office to have a permit application packet sent to them. Fees are charged depending on use. Some events may require City Council approval.

### WALK FOR YOUR HEALTH

The Crystal Recreation Department would like to remind its residents that there are five areas within the city with paved pathways: Bassett Creek Park, Becker Park, Lions Valley Place Park, MAC Park, and North



Lions Park. These pathways are for your enjoyment during park hours. Maps are available at the Crystal Community Center during business hours.



Becker Pavilion



Belzer Garden



Hagemeister Preserve

### HAVE YOUR PICNIC IN THE PARK

Gather your friends for a day or evening of fun and socializing. No alcoholic beverages permitted in parks unless by special permit. Four Crystal park shelters can be reserved for your picnic and party needs. Each shelter holds 40-50 people. Make reservations during regular business hours. Cost of reservations and permits are as follows:

Rental Options	Fees
Reservation/Permit Fee	\$30 resident; \$50 non-resident
Park Building Use	\$25 rental fee and \$20 key deposit
Picnic Kit	\$20 rental fee and \$20 kit deposit
Picnic Kit includes: softball, bats, scoopball, volleyball, etc.	
Locations Available	Bassett Creek, Lions Valley, North Lions

\*\*\*Note: All key and picnic kit rentals must be returned to the Recreation Department no later than a week after your event. All deposits will be forfeited if rental items are not returned within this week period. Refunds will not be given due to weather. Taxes will be applied to all reservations/permit fees.\*\*\*

### Three park sites are available for small groups/special events:

- The Belzer Garden @ Bassett Creek Park, 32nd & Brunswick.
- The Hagemeister Overlook @ Hagemeister Pond Preserve, 6427 41st Ave.
- The Becker Park Pavilion @ Becker Park, 6225 56th Ave N

These sites are perfect for picnics, wedding ceremonies, family gatherings and company functions.

Location	Capacity	Resident Fees	Non-Resident Fees
Becker Pavilion	60	\$50/4 hr. event	\$65/4 hr. event
Belzer Garden	30	\$50/hour	\$75/hour
Hagemeister Preserve	30	\$50/hour	\$75/hour

Note: Refunds will not be given due to weather. Taxes will be applied to all reservations/permit fees.

## Park and Recreation Advisory Commission

The Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Commission is a 10-member appointed committee that advises the City Council on policy issues relating to Parks and Recreation. The Commission meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Crystal Community Center. During the summer months, the Commission holds their regular monthly meetings in different neighborhood park areas. Commission members and city staff will meet with residents. Bring questions and concerns regarding parks and other city matters.

Date	Location
Wednesday May 13	Forest Park
Wednesday, Jun 3	Lions Soo Line Park
Wednesday, Jul 8	Yunkers Park
Wednesday, Aug 5	Cavanagh Park
Wednesday, Sep 2	Broadway Park

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm unless noted *Auxiliary aids* for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours in advance. Contact the City Clerk at 763-531-1000 to make arrangements.

Two openings currently exists on the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission. Contact the Administrative Services Coordinator at 763-531-1131 for application information.

### Commission Members

Erin Kolb, Chair	Stephen Hildre
Nancy LaRoche, Vice Chair	Tom Jungroth
Michael McClain, Secretary	Lori Merriam
Lassana Bamba, Jr.	Elizabeth Dahl, City Council
Lynn Haney	



We encourage all our readers to get out and be active and use the parks as an 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 to clean up, beautify and develop pride 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
Old Timer Sports Association of Mn	Bassett Creek Park
Target Corp.	Becker Park
McClain Family	Broadway Park
Cub Scout Pack 365	Brownwood/Memory Lane
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
Jan Scofield	Fair School
GS Troop 10991	Forest Elem.
Teri Johnson & Cub Scout Pack 751	Hagemeister Pond Park
Target Corp.	Iron Horse Park
Warnke Family	Kentucky Park
Lutgen Family	Lee Park
Bruins Family	Lions Valley Place Park
EQC	MAC Park
Target	North Bass Lake Park
Brooklyn Park Home Depot	North Lions Park
Lionsgate Academy	Sunnyview Park
Kris Laughlin	Twin Lake Shores
Kelly Herbst	Welcome Park
West Metro Living	Yunkers

## Little Free Library



Take a book, leave a book...Little Free Libraries are in many Crystal Parks. A Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another book to share. Thanks to funding by the Crystal Fund for Community Progress and local residents acting as stewards, Little Free Libraries are located in the following parks:

Bassett Creek	Becker
Crystal Highlands	Lions Valley Place
Kentucky	Memory Lane
North Lions	Twin Oak POW-MIA
Welcome	Yunkers
Crystal Community Center/Grogan	

## 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.

We ask park users to follow these rules:

- No children allowed without adult supervision at all times.
- 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.
- Call the Crystal Park Dept at 763-531-1158 with maintenance concerns.
- Call 911 for emergencies.

## WELCOME TO CRYSTAL'S SKATE PARK



All ages are welcome to skate the skateboard and inline Skate Park free of charge. The park is located in the grass area between Douglas Dr. and the North parking lot of the Crystal Community Center. Park hours are 9:00 am-10:00 pm. It is recommended that everyone wears a helmet along with knee, elbow and wrist pads. Like all of our parks in Crystal, we ask that everyone

does their part and picks up their garage to keep the park clean.

### ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- Hours: 9:00 am-10:00 pm.
- Skate Park is for skateboarding and inline skaters only, no bikes allowed.
- Proper use of protective gear is strongly recommended.
- By using this park you are assuming the risks and responsibilities that are inherent in skate parks.
- This skate pad belongs to everyone. Be respectful of others and share the space.
- Spectators should stay off the concrete skating surface.
- NO LITTERING – this is your park, keep it clean.
- Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs prohibited.
- No excessive music or loud/vulgar language.
- Graffiti or stickers will not be tolerated.
- No unauthorized obstacles or materials (i.e. ramps/jumps, tables, etc.) are allowed on the skate pad.
- All other city park rules apply.

**Call 911 to report emergencies and illegal or disruptive activity.**

## DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

A 12-hole Disc Golf Course is located at Bassett Creek Park. For more information on disc golf, visit the Minnesota Frisbee Association website at: [www.mfaonline.org](http://www.mfaonline.org).



# New Playground at Bassett Creek Park



Thanks to grants from the Hennepin Youth Sports Grant Program and GameTime® Playground Equipment Manufacturer, the City of Crystal will install a new playground at Bassett Creek Park this summer. Installation is set to begin this spring with completion in mid August.

The new Bassett Creek playground will serve children ages 2-12, include features for all abilities and meet all current safety and ADA requirements. Many new playground features are incorporated into the design. The playground color scheme will blend well with Bassett Creek Park's natural setting.

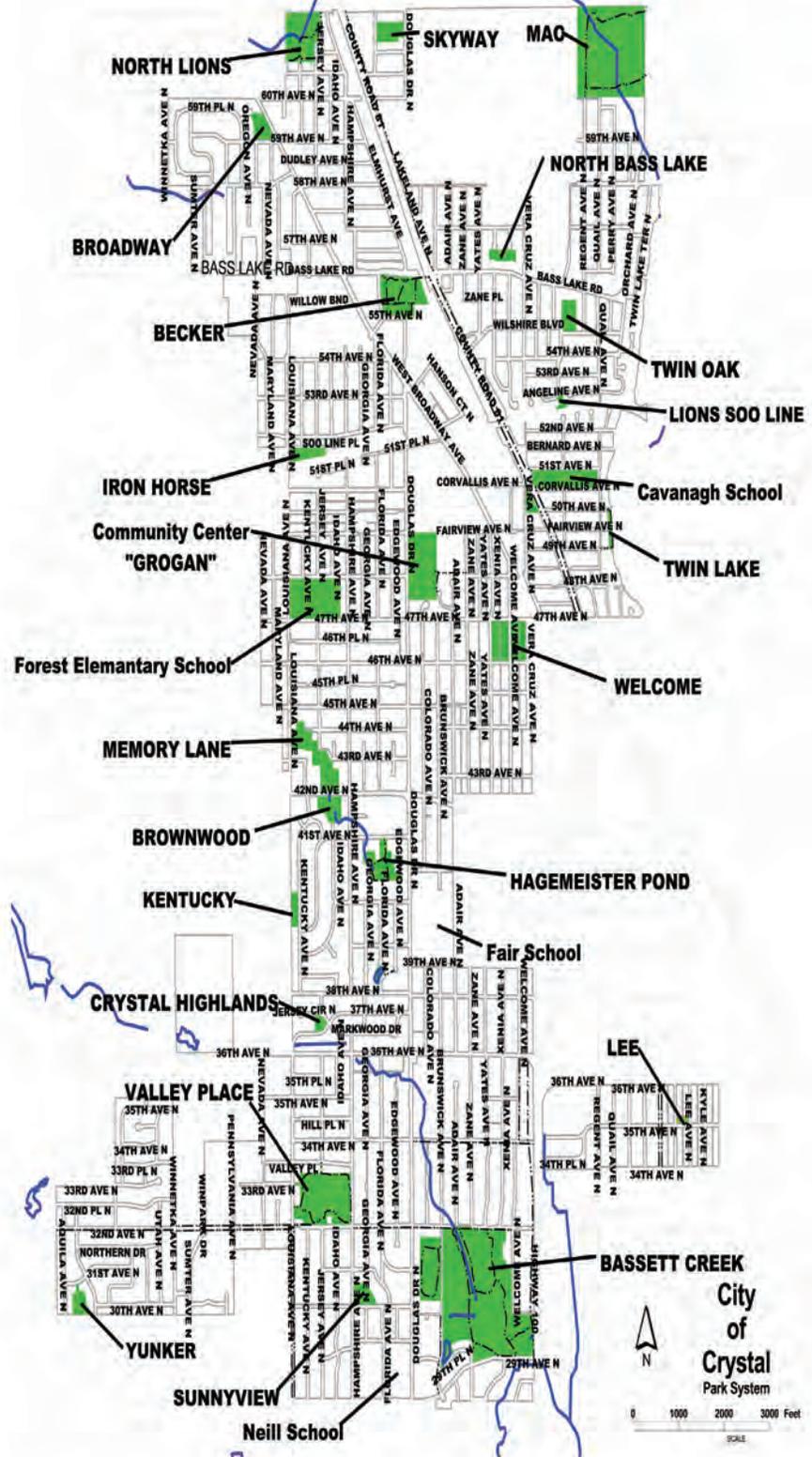
Play is an essential part of child development and physical activity is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Playground equipment provides a fun stimulating environment that encourages movement with a focus on balance, coordination and climbing to maximize the physical potential of each child. In addition to the physical benefits playground equipment provides many social and mental benefits.

Bassett Creek Park is a 70 acres park with many features including athletic fields, nature area and trails, picnic shelters, disc golf and a dog park. The playground not only serves the immediate neighborhood but, with Bassett Creek Park's various amenities, appeals to all Crystal residents.

## DID YOU KNOW?

1. Parks shall close from 10:00 pm to sunrise.
2. Groups wishing to remain after above hours need a special permit from the City Manager.
3. No unauthorized vehicles allowed in park areas.
4. No picnic fires allowed except in designated areas.
5. No person shall mark, deface, disfigure, or tamper with any piece of park property.
6. No person shall throw or discard any debris other than in proper receptacles. No glass or other debris shall be left in any park.
7. The presence of beer and liquor in parks is prohibited except by special permit from the City Council.
8. No person shall destroy or injure animal wildlife.
9. No person shall offer for sale, rent, or hire any article or thing.
10. Activities shall only be conducted in designated areas within parks.
11. Dogs must be effectively leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet. Persons with leashed dogs must possess utensils for removing animal waste.
12. Persons shall not damage flowers or plant life in city parks.
13. No in-line skates, skateboards on tennis courts, playground equipment or on Becker stage.
14. All rules and regulations shall be strictly enforced. The City Manager may prepare further regulations for conduct in the parks.

## Parks in Crystal, MN



# Visit Our Parks And Enjoy All Their Amenities

Park Name - Address	Acres	Baseball Fields	Basketball Court/Hard Surface Area	Disc Golf Course	Football/Soccer Field	Hockey Rink - Lighted	Horseshoe Courts	Lighted Softball Field	Nature Area	Nature Conservancy	Picnic Area & Shelter	Playground Equipment	Shelter Building	Skating Rink	Sliding Hill	Softball Field	Sun Shelter	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Trails/Paths	Volleyball Court	Community Center	Dog Park	Skate Park
Bassett Creek - 6001 - 32nd Ave. N	70	1	■	■			2		■	■	2	■	■			1			3	■	4		■	
Bassett Creek Extension - 3051 Brunswick Ave. N	9.5								■	■										■				
Becker - 6225 56th Ave. N	12.4		■				3	2				■	■						3	■				
Broadway - 5911 West Broadway	3.3		■		■							■	■	S		1								
Brownwood - 41st & Idaho Ave. N	2.8									■														
*Cavanagh School - 5400 Corvallis Ave. N	4.3		■									■				2	■							
Crystal Highlands - 3711 Jersey Circle	2.5		■									■	■											
Community Cntr/Little League Complex - 4800 Douglas Dr.	10	3										■					■					■		■
FAIR School - 7001 48th Ave. N	5		■									■												
Florida - 38th & Florida Ave. N	0.5									■														
*Forest School - 7001 48th Ave. N	5.7		■		■							■	■		■	1								
John Grogan - 4848 Douglas Drive	4.7																	■						
Hagemeister Pond Preserve - 6427 41st Ave. N	4.7								■	■							■			■				
Iron Horse 5155 - Kentucky Ave. N	3.1		■		■							■				1							■*	
Kentucky - 40th & Kentucky Ave. N	2.1		■									■												
Lee - 4510 35th Ave. N	0.7		■									■					■							
Lions Soo Line - 5234 Scott Ave. N	0.5											■												
Lions Valley Place - 6822 32nd Ave. N	19.8		■		■	2					1	■	■	S	■	1			3	■			■*	
**MAC Park - 60th & Regent Ave. N	40								■	■										■				
Memory Lane - 43rd & Idaho Ave. N	4.1									■														
North Bass Lake - 56th & Welcome Ave. N	1.5		■									■					■							
North Lions Club - 61st & Kentucky Ave. N	12	1	■								1	■	■		■	1			1	■	1			
Skyway - 61st & Florida Ave. N	3.5		■		■							■				1	■							
Sunnyview - 3000 Hampshire Ave. N	2.6		■		■							■				1								
Twin Lake Shores - 49th & Twin Lake Blvd.	1									■										■				
Twin Oak - 5116 Wilshire Blvd.	3.9		■		■							■	■	U		1				■			■*	
Welcome - 4630 Welcome Ave. N	9.5		■		■							■	■	S		3			2				■*	
Yunkers - 8617 31st Ave. N	3.2		■									■	■											
Total Acres:	242.9																							

Skating Rinks: S=Supervised, U=Unsupervised

\*Joint City/School District Cooperation

\*\*Airport & Brooklyn Center Cooperation

■\* = Summer only



## Season Ticket Registration Form

*Tickets good at both the Crystal and New Hope pools.*

*Buy your pass early. There is a lower rate if purchased by June 3.*

**Pool Season: Saturday, June 6 - Sunday, August 23**

### ABOUT THE SEASON TICKET

- Season passes may be purchased to include any number of household members.
- Each household member entitled to use the pass must be listed and paid for. A household is defined as one or two adults and their dependent children under age 21 living at the same address.
- Children born after 1/1/13 are free.
- One babysitter/nanny over age 15 may be included as part of the household.
- You must pay for each person listed on the family pass.
- No guests or substitutions allowed.
- Season tickets may be used at either the Crystal or New Hope pools.
- No food or coolers allowed, ONLY plastic water bottles.

- Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by someone 15 years old or older.
- Limited lawn chairs available, you may bring your own to sit on.
- No alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes are allowed

### HOW TO USE THE SEASON TICKET

- Identify yourself at the admission window by giving your season ticket number and your name.
- The pass number will be checked with records at the pool.
- Proof of address/phone number/age for all listed on the family pool pass must be provided, if requested.
- Any violation, misrepresentation, or falsification will result in forfeiture of the season pool pass and all monies paid for same.

Family Size	NH/Crystal Early Rate	NH/Crystal After 6/3	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/3
1	\$42	\$59	\$59	\$76
2	\$64	\$84	\$86	\$106
3	\$86	\$109	\$113	\$136
4	\$108	\$134	\$140	\$166
5	\$130	\$159	\$167	\$196
6	\$152	\$184	\$189	\$226
Each added	+\$22	+\$25	+\$27	+\$30

Sales tax included in all fees

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Last Name Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_

Name Birthdate Name Birthdate

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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Visa/Mastercard Number Expiration Date Cardholder's signature



# Working to Make Registration Easier For You CRYSTALCONNECT ON-LINE REGISTRATION

As part of our goal to enhance service and provide convenient access, Internet registration is available for select Recreation activities.

## How it Works

All on-line registration participants will need to have a family account established with the recreation department, as well as a personal identification number (PIN) to finalize all transactions. If you do not have an account or PIN number, call 763-531-0052 to register your family. Remember to save your account information and PIN number, you can't register without it. If you have not registered with us in the past or are a first time online user, call us at 763-531-0052 or visit our facility (Crystal Community Center) to be assigned a user ID and password. Bring proper verification of residency to receive resident rates.

To access CrystalConnect on-line registration, go to [www.crystalconnect.org](http://www.crystalconnect.org) or visit the City web site at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov). Then follow the registration instructions. You will need a Visa or MasterCard to register on-line.

**NOTE:** We encourage families to set up their accounts and PINs with the Recreation Department prior to the on-line registration start dates.

## When On-line Registration Begins

Spring/Summer on-line registration begins immediately

## Tutorial Help

We encourage our customers to become familiar with our new on-line registration system by taking a test-drive by following the tutorial provided. Thank you.

## 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).

### WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Not all of the activities offered through the Recreation Department will be available for on-line registrations.

**Look for programs with an activity number.**

## CRYSTAL RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity No.	Time	Fee
TOTAL					

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or allergies

The undersigned understands that participation in this activity is completely voluntary and that the activity is being offered for the benefit of the participants named above. The undersigned agrees that the participants are participating in the activity at their own risk. 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.

**Concussion Awareness:** A new state law, Chapter 90 (SF 612/HF 905), applicable to city sponsored youth athletics, youth athletic associations, and regular school sports programs sets into place policies and new standards for educating youth athletes, parents, and coaches on the topic of head concussions. Educational information regarding the nature and risks of head concussions is available at [www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html).

Signature of Participants or Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Mastercard Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Information

## 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 refund form will be sent to you. Return it to us within 10 business days and a refund will be sent from the Finance Department within 30 days. Forms returned after 10 days will not be accepted for processing. A \$5 service fee will be charged on all refunds. 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. A \$5 service fee will be charged on all transfers.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 at least 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.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registrations Begins  
Immediately: On-line Only  
March 9: All Registrations Accepted**

### Five Convenient Ways to Register

#### “CRYSTAL CONNECT”

Available 24 hours a day at [www.crystalconnect.org](http://www.crystalconnect.org) for select classes.

#### 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

#### FAX-IN:

Visa or MasterCard accepted  
Available 24 hours  
763-531-0949

## INCLUSION REQUESTS

If your child has a special need, indicate it on the registration form. If participation in any recreation activity requires an auxiliary aid, call REACH at 952-988-4177 at least 2 weeks in advance.

## 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.