

# CRYSTAL RECREATION



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REGISTRATION BEGINS  
IMMEDIATELY

ALL  
REGISTRATIONS  
ACCEPTED:  
August 22

ENJOY A  
RECREATION  
ACTIVITY

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

## COME OUT AND PLAY

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

### PHILOSOPHY

The Crystal Recreation Department provides opportunities for involvement in a wide range of active and passive leisure time pursuits for all ages and abilities. This service is provided through professionally planned programs and utilization of city facilities as well as joint 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
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 optional**  
[webtrac.crystalmn.gov](http://webtrac.crystalmn.gov)

### RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday

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

John Elholm	Director
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Lei-Lani Fischer	Recreation Supervisor
Marcia Bach	Recreation Supervisor
Jason Minnick	Facility Supervisor
Dan Mueller	Office Coordinator
Carol Oyaas	Office Clerk

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## Connect With Us

WebTrac-online registration

[Webtrac.crystalmn.gov](http://Webtrac.crystalmn.gov)



### HOW IT WORKS

It's **EASY** to register! Set up your account in just a few simple steps:

**STEP 1:** Go to [webtrac.crystalmn.gov](http://webtrac.crystalmn.gov) and Click "Create an Account"

**STEP 2:** Complete the information

**STEP 3:** Begin registering for fun and exciting Crystal Recreation programs



### 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*

### Constant Contact

Join our Constant Contact email list!

Go to the Crystal Recreation Webpage to get signed up.

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

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

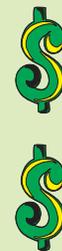
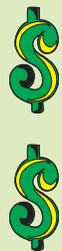


Welcome



## ANNUAL KIDS GARAGE SALE

Stuff, stuff, and more stuff! Put on your shopping shoes and get ready for this great sale by kids for kids! To rent a table, check-out info on page 8.



**Saturday, October 1 • 8:30 am-12:00 pm • Crystal Community Center**

## Barnyard Boogie

Parents and children 9 years old and younger join us for a knee-slapping good time at the very popular Barnyard Boogie, where you can kick up your heels to some fun and crazy songs. Featuring a petting zoo from Skyway Ranch. Animals will include: an alpaca, pot-bellied pig, goats, sheep and bunnies. Refreshments of a Little Debbie's snack cake and lemonade will be served. Parent participation required. *Children under the age of one are free.* This event is co-sponsored with District #281 ECFE. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, October 6.



**\$4/person  
advance  
\$6/person at door**  
Activity# F03101A1

**Friday, October 7 • 7:00-8:30 pm • Crystal Community Center**

## Daddy/Daughter Princess Ball

Join us for an enchanted evening with Once Upon a Star's Cinderella, Ariel and Jasmine. Princesses ages 3-8 and your daddy will enjoy a mermaid jewelry craft, dancing and more royal fun. Each princess will receive her own personalized princess tote bag and castle gift to take home. All couples will have a photo taken with next day proof access. Adults bring a camera to also capture this memorable evening. Register by October 27.



**Friday, November 4 • 6:30-8:00 pm  
Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley**

**\$26/pair**  
Activity# F03102A1



## FALL BIRDING AND PHENOLOGY CITIZEN SCIENCE HIKE

Great class for families with kids age 5+, youth under 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Learn about how events in nature are timed. Collect data for scientists that helps them understand nationwide trends. Dress for the weather, we will be outside the whole time. Instruction provided by Three Rivers Park District staff. Register by September 15.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F61004A1</b>	Saturday	Sep 24 10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$7/person
<b>Location</b>	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale		

## GEOCACHING FOR S'MORES

Yummy, gooey s'mores! Learn geocaching basics and search for delicious treasure. All instruction and equipment provided by Three Rivers Park District. Dress for the weather! This class is open to all ages, youth under 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Register by September 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F61005A1</b>	Sunday	Oct 2 1:00-3:30 pm	\$9/person
<b>Location</b>	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale		



## TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS



### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL TORUK – THE FIRST FLIGHT

Inspired by James Cameron's AVATAR, TORUK The First Flight transports you to the world of Pandora in a visually stunning live

setting. Experience a storytelling odyssey through a new world of imagination, discovery, and possibility. The First Flight is a mythical tale set thousands of years before the events depicted in the film AVATAR, and before any humans ever set foot on Pandora. Children 2 and older need a ticket. Register by September 14.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>CIRQUE</b>	Saturday	Oct 1 4:00 pm	\$35/ticket (upper level sides, low to middle rows)
<b>Location</b>	Target Center, 600 First Ave N		

### DISNEY ON ICE

Experience world class ice skaters, heartwarming Disney stories, lavish costumes, dazzling lighting, and enchanting music that combine to create an extraordinary show.



Audiences can sing and dance along with their favorite Disney characters including Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, the Disney Princesses, the Toy Story gang, and the Lion King stars all in an ice skating spectacular. Children 2 and older need a ticket. Register by November 15.

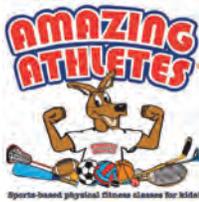
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>Disney3</b>	Thursday	Dec 1 7:00 pm	\$19 (lower level seating)
<b>Disney4</b>	Saturday	Dec 3 3:00 pm	\$25 (lower level seating)
<b>Location</b>	Xcel Energy Center, 199 West Kellogg Boulevard		

## LITTLE TIGERS

Master Tom Malone will help your child learn basic self-defense and martial art skills while developing coordination and flexibility. Preschoolers ages 3-5 will learn basic kicks, punches and strikes through a variety of exercises. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect, great personal tools to carry into the future. Register by September 2.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F09003A1	Fridays No class 10/20	Sep 9-Oct 21 10:00-10:30 am	\$65
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		



## AMAZING ATHLETES

Children ages 3-5, this is a perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Amazing Athletes gives every child the chance to learn the fundamentals of many different sports along with hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills and cognitive development. These sampler classes will include the following sports rotating every week: baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, and tennis. Session 1 & 2 register by September 14. Session 3 & 4 register by October 19. Session 5 & 6 register by October 28.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>Session 1</b> F09001A1	Thursdays	Sep 22-Oct 20 5:30-6:15 pm	\$50 5 classes
<b>Session 2</b> F09001A2	Thursdays	Sep 22-Oct 20 6:30-7:15 pm	\$50 5 classes
<b>Session 3</b> F09001B1	Thursdays No class 11/24	Oct 27-Dec 1 5:30-6:15 pm	\$50 5 classes
<b>Session 4</b> F09001B2	Thursdays No class 11/24	Oct 27-Dec 1 6:30-7:15 pm	\$50 5 classes
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>Session 5</b> F09001C1	Mondays No class 11/14	Nov 7-Dec 5 5:45-6:30 pm	\$40 4 classes
<b>Session 6</b> F09001C2	Mondays No class 11/14	Nov 7-Dec 5 6:45-7:30 pm	\$40 4 classes
<b>Location</b>	Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

## SILLY SLIME

Preschoolers ages 3½-6, are you ready for some gooey, sloppy experiments? Then slide into this exciting, hands-on lab as we experiment with gooey, silly and slimy mixtures. Be sure to dress so you can get messy as we learn why mixtures act the way they do. This class will meet at the Science Explorers Site. Register by September 22.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F09002A1	Thursday	Sep 29 9:30-11:30 am	\$15
<b>Location</b>	620 Mendelssohn Ave N, Suite 156, GV		



## FALL INTO SCIENCE

Preschoolers ages 3½-6, join us as we discover this wonderful time of year! As fall comes to Minnesota, we will learn how nature responds to the changes happening all around us through migration, hibernation, and adaptation. Topics will also include leaves, weather, and animals, along with other changes that take place during this very special time of year. This class will meet at the Science Explorers Site. Register by September 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F09004A1	Thursdays No class 10/20	Oct 6-27 9:30-11:30 am	\$39
<b>Location</b>	620 Mendelssohn Ave N, Suite 156, GV		

## STARS, PLANETS AND STORIES

Preschoolers ages 3½-6, blast off for a fun-filled trip to the stars. Upon our departure, we will learn about gravity and how it affects us here on earth. As we soar past the moon, we will investigate the planets of our solar system and how they orbit the sun. As we reach the end of our voyage, we will look to the constellations and learn their stories. Come and join us on our journey as we create art projects, play games, and more! This class will meet at the Science Explorers Site. Register by November 24.



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

## PRESCHOOL IMAGINATION MOVERS

Calling all boys and girls ages 3-5 who love to move! Each class focuses on a different element of dance based on the principles of time, space, and energy. Individual creativity is encouraged. Props, percussion instruments and a wide variety of music are all part of the fun. Children must wear comfortable clothes that allow for action. No special shoes necessary! Register by September 27.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F09005A1</b>	Tuesdays No class 11/22	Oct 4-Dec 13 10:00-10:45 am	\$65
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Come jump, crawl, build and have a good time. A variety of play areas will be set up in the Crystal Community Center Gym for children ages 1-5. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children. *Children under one are FREE.* Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards are good October 2016-March 2017. No charge for adults.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F08001A1</b>	Wednesdays No class 11/23	Oct 5-Dec 14 10:00-11:30 am	\$3/child/time Punch card
<b>W08001A1</b>		Jan 4-Mar 29 10:00-11:30 am	\$17 residents \$24 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## SOO BAHK DO



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

at the Crystal Community Center. Pay on the first of any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to the instructor. Register with the Robbinsdale Recreation Department by phone at 763-531-1278 or online at [webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com](http://webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com).

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays (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	

## KIDCREATE™ STUDIO



### MESSY MONSTERS ART CLASS

We'll use plaster, paint and more simply sloppy supplies to make a project that's way too messy to do at home! Preschoolers ages 3-6 with your parent, become masters at making a mess, learn some pretty cool stuff and have lots of fun as we create these messy monsters on a canvas board! Bring a peanut/tree nut-free snack and drink. Register October 7.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F09007A1</b>	Saturday	Oct 15 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$27/pair
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



### HALLOWEEN CRAFT PARTY

Park your broom at the door and come on in! Together, parents and preschoolers ages 2-6 will create an adorable picture of a haunted house, complete with spooky ghosts.

The kids are welcome to wear costumes to class. Register by October 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F09008A1</b>	Monday	Oct 24 9:30-11:00 am	\$14/pair
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## FENCING

Youth ages 6-12, learn the fundamentals of fencing! Participants will do warm up/cool down exercises, learn guard fencing positioning and learn how to advance and retreat.



This class will have individual and group instruction. The instructor is provided by Minnesota Sword Play. All equipment is provided. Session 1 register by September 6. Session 2 register by October 31.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04002A1	Mondays	Sep 12-Oct 17 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63
F04002B1	Mondays	Nov 7-Dec 12 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63
<b>Location</b>	New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N		

## I'M IN CHARGE

This unique course offered by the American Red Cross is for all youth 8 and older, who are ever home alone. The course will cover all the safety concerns parents have when their children are by themselves.



They will cover areas such as arriving home, responsibilities, phone and internet safety, fire and gun safety and many others. Book included in the price of the class and a certificate will be issued upon completion. Parents are welcome to attend the last 30 minutes of class! Session 1 register by September 12. Session 2 register by October 31.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04001A1	Monday	Sep 19 5:30-8:30 pm	\$52
F04001B1	Monday	Nov 7 5:30-8:30 pm	\$52
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

## ARCHERY

Youth ages 8-15 be part of this growing sport. All levels are welcome to join this class. Youth will be instructed by their skill levels. Beginners will learn the basics including safe range practices and intermediate/advanced students will review the basics and learn before advanced skills.



All instruction and equipment is supplied by Orion Archery. Be a part of this fast growing sport. Register by September 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04005A1	Tuesdays	Oct 4-25 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		

## SUPER MARIO GAME CODING

New Class! This course will give youth ages 8-13 a hands-on experience developing your own game using Scratch 2, a visual coding platform. We will learn how to think like a programmer, and learn coding concepts while creating a 2-dimensional arcade-style Super Mario Brother's themed game. The first part of the class will be instructor led; with the time remaining students will have the opportunity to customize their own game. Games created in class will be available online, or students can bring in a USB drive for immediate access. Register by October 28.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04006A1	Saturdays	Nov 5 & 12 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$62
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## KIDS' GARAGE SALE

Youth ages 6-15, rent a table to sell old toys, games, books, and sporting goods! Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You may set up from 7:30-8:15 am. No selling of food. Everyone is invited to shop. Register by September 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F61003A1	Saturday	Oct 1 8:30 am-12:00 pm	\$10/table
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## BLACKLIGHT FUN PAINT ON CANVAS

This is not your ordinary painting class! You and your child ages 6-12 are invited to have some spooktacular fun while enjoying some delicious treats. We will be creating a fun Halloween inspired painting that glows under blacklights. No experience is needed; Vanessa Merry of Merry Time Arts will guide you step-by-step as you create these glowing masterpieces. Each person is provided a 16 x 20 canvas, acrylic paints, and all the supplies needed to create a spooky scene right out of a story book when hung side-by-side. Register by September 30.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F17004A1	Friday	Oct 14 6:30-8:30 pm	\$47/pair
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS PAINT ON CANVAS

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



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

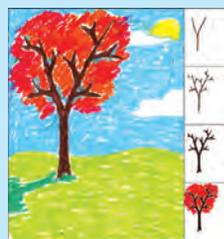


## HOLIDAY COOKIE PARTY

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

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

## FABULOUS FALL DRAWING



Youth ages 9-12 draw a frameable piece of fall themed art using charcoal and chalk pastels, draw something about the wonderful season of fall, whether it be an apple orchard still life or a landscape of autumn trees, and come celebrate the season with a little drawing. All supplies provided. Register by October 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F17002A1	Wednesday	Oct 12 7:00-8:15 pm	\$20
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Public Safety Building 41st & Hubbard Aves		

## DREAMY DRAWING

Artist Marc Chagall used bright colors, floating figures and awesome animals all rolled into one painting to express his thoughts and dreams. Youth ages 9-12 come try your hand at drawing with oil and watercolor pastels using these techniques. All supplies provided. Register by November 2.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F17003A1	Wednesday	Nov 9 7:00-8:15 pm	\$20
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Public Safety Building 41st & Hubbard Aves		

Check us out at

# WINTERFEST!

**Save the Date!**

Saturday, December 3  
10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Crystal Community Center

# NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES

## THEME PARK ENGINEERING



All new Lego Class. Youth ages 5-9 have a blast using Lego Technic Engineering Kits to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a team-based environment. Each session we will be exploring new engineering principles such as gears, wheels, levers, and pulleys. Then we will build working theme park rides and machines that reinforce concepts learned. After each building project, students will customize, share, compete in challenges and enjoy experimenting with their creations. Possible models include Catapult Game, Crazy Floors, Merry-Go-Rounds, Go-Karts, Moving Clowns, Popcorn Cart and more. Register by October 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04008A1	Thursday	Oct 20 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$32
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	



## WACKY HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Double, double toil and trouble. Youth ages 7-12 will use air-dry and Model Magic® clay along with a little Halloween magic to create this wonderfully wacky witch. Participants are welcome to wear their costumes to class. Register October 14.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04009A1	Thursday	Oct 20 1:30-4:00 pm	\$27
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

## EMERGENCY ROOM 101

In the Emergency Room, you will become a student doctor as you learn about the human body and basic first aid through plenty of hands-on activities. Youth ages 6-12 will participate in mock emergency situations, create a basic first aid kit, plus learn the importance of mucus and other gross stuff that your body produces to keep you healthy. Register by October 14.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F04010A1	Friday	Oct 21 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$24
<b>Location</b>		New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave	



## REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

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

### REVSORTS TENNIS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 F15001A1	Mondays	Sep 12-Oct 17 5:15-6:00 pm	\$59
Ages 8-11 F15001B1	Mondays	Sep 12-Oct 17 6:00-6:45 pm	\$59
<b>Location</b>		Becker Park – Tennis courts	

### REVSORTS SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent F11002A1	Sundays No class 11/27	Oct 23-Dec 4 2:45-3:30 pm	\$59
Ages 5-7 F11002A2	Sundays No class 11/27	Oct 23-Dec 4 3:30-4:15 pm	\$59
Ages 8-11 F11002A3	Sundays No class 11/27	Oct 23-Dec 4 4:15-5:00 pm	\$59
<b>Location</b>		Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent	

### REVSORTS VOLLEYBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 6-8 F05001A1	Mondays	Oct 24-Nov 28 4:45-5:30 pm	\$59
Ages 8-11 F05001B1	Mondays	Oct 24-Nov 28 5:30-6:15 pm	\$59
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### REVSORTS FLAG FOOTBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 4-6 F03501A1	Sundays	Sep 11-Oct 16 3:30-4:15 pm	\$49
Ages 6-8 F03501A2	Sundays	Sep 11-Oct 16 4:15-5:15 pm	\$60
<b>Location</b>		Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field	



## HOOPSTAR BASKETBALL CAMPS

Youth in kindergarten and first grade learn and develop new skills and advance their games in this FUNdamentals-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. Register by September 26.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F01003A1	Mondays & Wednesdays	Oct 3-19 6:00-7:30 pm	\$52
<b>Location</b>	Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

## WINTER WARM-UP BASKETBALL CAMP

Looking to improve your skills and fundamentals before the season starts? The Winter Warm-up, in cooperation with Hoopstars, is the opportunity you are looking for. Offense... Defense... Dribbling... Passing... Shooting... and Sportsmanship are all key elements to basketball, and our basketball coach, Ron Behl, will help get you ready for the upcoming league. It is also a great time to learn the game of basketball for the first time. Register by October 31.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Grade 2-3rd (Davis CC) F01004A1	Wednesdays No meeting 11/23	Nov 9-Dec 21 6:00-7:30 pm	\$52
Grade 4-6th (Forest Elementary) F01004B1	Mondays	Nov 7-Dec 12 6:00-7:30 pm	\$52
<b>Location</b>	Forest Elementary School Gyms Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

## CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH OPEN GYM

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

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Nov 2-Mar 29 3:00-5:00 pm	\$2/time
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	



## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The focus of the program is to teach the skills of basketball, playing as a team, and teaching good sportsmanship. Players are allowed to play one grade level up. Practices begin mid-January, with days and times varying due to gym and coach's availability. Coaches will contact team members after January 2 with practice times. Teams are coached by volunteers. Practice sites include: Meadowlake, Neill, and Crystal Community Center. This program is co-sponsored with the City of Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, and St. Louis Park and will include teams from all cities. Department reserves the right to limit the number of players per team, and the right to combine divisions if registration is not sufficient and to cancel a team if a volunteer coach cannot be found. Register by December 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Boys 2nd Grade F01001A1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
Boys 3rd Grade F01001B1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
Boys 4-5th Grade F01001C1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
Boys 6-7th Grade F01001D1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
Girls 2-3rd Grade F01001E1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
Girls 4-6th Grade F01001F1	Saturdays	Jan 21-Mar 11	\$60
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

## MITE BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F01002A1	Kindergarten Saturday	Jan 28-Mar 18 9:15-10:15 am	\$50
F01002B1	1st Grade Saturday	Jan 28-Mar 18 10:30-11:30 am	\$50
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## DANCE PROGRAM

Students register for the 24-week program. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the recital held on Sunday, April 30, 2017. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the recital. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. Extra classes may be added closer to the recital. Register by September 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Beg Tap & Ballet (Ages 4-5) <b>F03001A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 5:00-5:30 pm	\$114
Tap & Ballet 1 (Grades K-2) <b>F03002A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 5:30-6:00 pm	\$114
Tap & Ballet 2 (Grades 2-5) <b>F03003A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 6:00-6:30 pm	\$114
Tap & Jazz (Grades 2-5) <b>F03004A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 6:30-7:00 pm	\$114
Jazz (Grades 5-7) <b>F03005A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 7:00-7:40 pm	\$129
Jazz for Teens (Grades 7-12) <b>F03006A1</b>	Thursdays No class 11/24	Sep 22-Apr 27 7:40-8:20 pm	\$129
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### COMPETITIVE DANCE

Competition Dance is for individuals in Grades 8-12 with a minimum of 5 years dance experience. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the competition in January or February and the recital held on Sunday, April 30, 2017. An additional fee will be needed for participating in the competition. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the performances. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F03007A1</b>	Thursdays	Sep 22-Jan 26 8:20-9:20 pm	\$72
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

This course for youth ages 11-15 will include fun activities, exciting videos, lively discussions and real-life problem solving situations. Participants must be 11 years old by the first day of class. This class will prepare youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business; keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care, along with first aid and CPR training for infants and children. Participants provide own lunch and snack. Session 1 register by September 30. Session 2 register by October 28. Session 3 register by December 9.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F17001A1</b>	Saturday	Oct 8 8:00 am-6:00 pm	\$103
<b>F17001A2</b>	Saturday	Nov 5 8:00 am-6:00 pm	\$103
<b>F17001A3</b>	Saturday	Dec 17 8:00 am-6:00 pm	\$103
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

### TEEN HALLOWEEN BAGGO TOURNAMENT – GRADES 6-8



Join us for some “spirited” competition! You are invited to the Spooktacular Halloween Baggo® Tournament. Teams can show off their bag throwing skills and their creativity in the costume contest! Teams will be competing for the following costume categories: scariest, funniest, best comic/sci-fi team and best use of orange and black. Food is included in

registration fee. So grab a friend or two and join us for a ghoulishly good time! Register by October 14. (Team size: 2-4 players)

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F14001A1</b>	Friday	Oct 21 7:00-9:00 pm	\$12 per team in advance \$17 at the door if space is available
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

## ZUMBA

This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of Latin and international music is fun and easy to do. A combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps gives you high energy and motivation to incorporate into your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Session 1 register by September 1. Session 2 register by October 6. Session 3 register by November 10.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time
F21501A1	Tuesdays	Sep 6-Oct 4 6:30-7:30 pm
F21501A2	Tuesdays	Oct 11-Nov 8 6:30-7:30 pm
F21501A3	Tuesdays	Nov 15-Dec 13 6:30-7:30 pm
F21501A4	Tuesdays	Sep 6-Dec 13 *3-session discount
<b>Fee</b>	\$35 one session \$91 3-session discount	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center	

## SOO BAHK DO

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



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

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

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES (TEAM REGISTRATION)

League play begins in October and continues into December for a 10 week season. All games are officiated. Registration is first come, first served. We will offer Gold, Silver & Bronze divisions for each league.



The following leagues are offered:

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Men's League FVBMENM	Mondays	Season Starts: Oct 10 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$290
Women's League FVBWOMT	Tuesdays	Season Starts: Oct 11 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$290
Co-Rec League FVBCORW	Wednesdays	Season Starts: Oct 12 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$290
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary		



## OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

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

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays	Oct 1-Apr 30	\$5/time
Sundays	9:00 am-12:30 pm 1:00-5:00 pm	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary	

## THURSDAY OPEN VOLLEYBALL

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



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F34001A1	Thursdays	Oct 6-Apr 27	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
	No class 11/24	7:00-10:00 pm	
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



### FALL YARD AND GARDEN CARE

Tasks and guidelines for preparing your lawn and gardens in the fall for a better growing season the next year. Register by September 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30007A1	Wednesday	Sep 28 7:00-8:30 pm	\$5
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### PERENNIAL GARDEN BASICS

This program provides a broad overview of how to grow perennial garden plants. A review of common perennials will be provided along with the desired growing conditions and best practices. Register by October 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30003A1	Wednesday	Oct 26 5:30-7:00 pm	\$5
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR PERENNIAL GARDEN

Learn more about managing your perennial garden, from diseases, pest and dividing techniques. We will also discuss how to renovate and rejuvenate a mature garden. Register by October 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30004A1	Wednesday	Oct 26 7:00-8:30 pm	\$5
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

# \$SAVE

Sign up for both the Perennial Garden Basics and Getting the Most From Your Perennial Garden and get a discount.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F3002A1	Wednesday	Oct 26 5:30-8:30 pm	\$8
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### THE HEART OF HERBS

Take the mystery out of both growing and using/storing these easy care plants for landscaping, food and drink use, pollination, decorating and more. Register by November 11.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30006A1	Wednesday	Nov 16 7:00-8:30 pm	\$5
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	



### PET PORTRAITS

Paint a portrait of your furry loved one (teens 16 and older are welcome to sign up). Once you have signed up, e-mail a photo of your pet to merrytimearts@comcast.net with the subject line Pet Portraits (one pet/person/canvas). Vanessa Merry of Merry Time Arts will transfer your image to a 16 x 20 canvas for you to paint in class and will help you create an amazing portrait of your pet. Register by September 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30001A1	Saturday	Oct 8 1:00-4:00 pm	\$27
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	



### MAH JONGG LESSONS

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China. It is commonly played by four players. The class will consist of learning the tiles, rules, and how to put together hands (based on distributed

cards). Tiles are provided. Register by September 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44003A1	Tuesdays	Sep 13-Oct 4 1:00-3:00 pm	\$20 for 4 classes
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

OLLI is an affiliated program of the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

### “THE TRIAL OF SOCRATES: THE ORIGINS OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY”

This class will return to Plato’s *Apology* (the trial of Socrates); Aristophanes’ *The Clouds* (political critique of Socrates); and the beginning of Plato’s *Republic* (the extended defense of Socrates). The instructor is Michael Ormand, who 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 September 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F30005A1	Mondays	Oct 3-31 10:00-11:30 am	FREE
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

# The Crystal Friendship Center

For 55+



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

## DAILY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

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

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Donut Talk	Bingo	500 Tournament	Whist Tournament	Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Party Bridge Tournament
Third Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am (Not held June-August)	11:00 am-12:00 pm Second Tuesday	12:30 pm First Saturday	12:30 pm Second Saturday	12:00 pm Third Saturday	12:00 pm Fourth Saturday

55 + Activities

## BABY BOOMERS & BEYOND BODY & BALANCE WORKOUTS

Come join us for some fitness fun on Fridays! Workouts emphasize general fitness and balance at your level! Nancy Stoneberg, certified personal trainer and owner of StoneFitness has dedicated much of her time in training and educating 55+ and helping them realize that it's never too late to make a positive difference in strength, balance and overall wellness. These classes are for all levels and abilities. Call 763-531-0052 to register. (Passes can be picked up in the Community Room in Robbinsdale before the first class you attend.)

Activity	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F42501A1</b>	Fridays (on-going) 9:00-9:45 am	5 use pass \$30
<b>Location</b>	Robbinsdale Public Building 41st & Hubbard, Robbinsdale	

## 55 + HEALTH GYM WALK

The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for walking depending on scheduled activities. Recreation programs and rentals take priority and hallways may be available for walking when there is an event or rental. Black soled shoes not allowed. Families with children will be allowed to walk on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. The Crystal Community Center will be closed on September 5, November 11, November 24-25, December 25-26.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesdays/Fridays	8:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Wednesdays	12:00-2:00 pm	Free
<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 workout, 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 your convenience, purchase a punch card and save. One punch per time. No Pickleball on September 5, November 24 or December 26.

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

## PEDAL PUSHERS SENIOR BICYCLE TRIP PROGRAM

Bike helmets are required for this program. We make frequent water/rest stops. Bring water and a snack for the ride. Sometimes we stop for coffee, treats or lunch. (All stops optional and costs are on your own.) Participants are responsible for their own transportation and transporting their bicycle to/from the location. Bicycle trips start at 9:30 am. Our escort is Nancy Sjoquist, who has a degree in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of Minnesota and years of bicycle experience. Register for each ride by calling 763-512-2339 by 3:00 pm the day before the ride.

Date/Time	Location
Tuesday, Sep 6 9:30 am	Big Stone Mini Golf Sculpture
Tuesday, Sep 20 9:30 am	Golden Valley Police Ride
Tuesday, Oct 4 9:30 am	Pot Luck at Nancy & Keith's House

## LAWN BOWLING LEAGUE

Lawn bowling is one of the easiest sports to learn to play. You will find that bowling increases your eye-hand coordination, strengthens your legs, back, and arms, and helps with your focus and concentration. It is an excellent sport for young people as well as adults, teaching coordination and mental focus. The sportsmanship and camaraderie is a plus as well. Game equipment present during league play. Register individually or as a team of 4-8 players. Participating cities: Golden Valley, Crystal, Edina and St. Louis Park. Call 763-512-2340 to register by September 1.



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Sep 7-Oct 12 10:00-11:00 am	\$5 league fee & \$3 per week
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Lawn Bowling Courts, Golden Valley	

## MEDICARE PRESENTATION

Annual Election Period for Medicare supplements is soon! No matter which company you have for your supplement of Part D, a consultant is available to answer your questions. Attend a presentation on "What you don't know will cost you big money this year!" Medicare is changing and this is a great opportunity to gather NEW information for 2017. Refreshments will be served. Register by September 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
<b>F43501A1</b>	Tuesday	Oct 4 10:00-11:00 am	Free
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



## MHSC 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 10 days before each class.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
S41002A1	Saturday	Sep 17 8:30 am-4:30 pm	\$24
F41002A1	Saturday	Nov 12 8:30 am-4:30 pm	\$26
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### 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. You must have completed an eight hour class in order to register for this four hour, state approved refresher course. 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. Register 10 days before each class.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
S41001A3	Tuesday	Sep 20 5:30-9:30 pm	\$20
F41001A1	Tuesday	Oct 18 5:30-9:30 pm	\$22
F41001A2	Thursday	Nov 17 5:30-9:30 pm	\$22
F41001A3	Tuesday	Dec 6 5:30-9:30 pm	\$22
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		



### AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE (4-HOUR CLASS)

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
S41003A4	Thursday	Sep 8 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$17 residents with AARP Membership
F41003A2	Thursday	Oct 13 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$22 residents without AARP Membership
F41003A3	Thursday	Nov 10 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$19 non-residents with AARP membership
F41003A4	Thursday	Dec 8 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$24 non-residents without AARP membership
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### JOY OF PAINTING® THE BOB ROSS® METHOD

All you need is the desire to make beautiful things happen on canvas. With the Bob Ross Wet-on-Wet Technique®



and a little dedicated practice, masterpieces that you never dreamed possible will flow from your brush. Classes are especially suited for beginners; you need no previous experience to attend

and all materials are provided. In 3½ hours you will bring home a fall scene in October and a winter scene in November ready to frame. Taught by certified instructor, Kittie Swanson. Call Golden Valley Parks and Recreation at 763-512-2340 to register for Session 1 by October 3 and Session 2 by November 7.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F40501A1	Saturday	Oct 8 1:00-4:30 pm	\$60/Crystal and Golden Valley residents \$65/non-residents
F40501A2	Saturday	Nov 12 1:00-4:30 pm	
<b>Location</b>	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

## DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for informative programs, coffee, and donuts. The program is held at the Crystal Community Center. **The \$2 fee is payable at the door**, but you must register by registration deadline so there are enough donuts for everyone. Call 763-531-0052 to register for this educational opportunity.

### “ANNUAL MEDICARE TUNE-UP”



Knowledge is powerful. Approach the 2017 open enrollment Medicare season well-armed. Noticed your drugs have gotten more expensive? In the doughnut hole? Learn how to control spiraling drug and out-of-pocket expenses.

Learn how to get some prescriptions for free. Get the details about changes in Medicare and the Medicare supplements for the upcoming season. With over 30 years of experience in helping match beneficiaries to the correct plans, Medicare veteran Leslee Gold returns to Crystal Community Center to teach Medicare beneficiaries the pitfalls to avoid and how to save big dollars when accessing benefits. Learn about your annual Medicare tune-up. Everything you need to know in one Donut Talk! Register by September 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F45001A1	Wednesday	Sep 21 10:00-11:30 am	\$2
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	



### “NAVIGATING SOCIAL SECURITY”

This presentation is an objective look at when and how to claim Social Security. It will answer questions like: What are the steps to guide you through the application process? Things you should know about before you apply? What are the tax impacts on Social Security benefits? The workshop will guide those new to Social Security or those just turning 65 years old with a brief overview of Social Security and the application process. Presented by Gene Montanez, a Medicare Insurance Specialist. In addition to basic Social Security, Gene will discuss recent changes in Law starting April of this year, that have removed file-and-suspend and retroactive unsuspended benefits, as well as changes in filing a restricted application. Register by October 14.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F45001B1	Wednesday	Oct 19 10:00-11:30 am	\$2
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

### “STATUE OF LIBERTY: TWO DECADES OF EFFORT, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS”

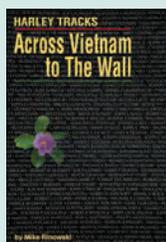
The Statue of Liberty stands proudly in New York Harbor, but how did the Statue come to be? What does it symbolize? Join us for a compelling look at the idea, the construction and the meaning behind one of the most recognizable symbols in the world. 2016 is the 130th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty! Speaker: David Jones has presented many interesting historical topics at previous Donut Talks. Register by November 11.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F45001C1	Wednesday	Nov 16 10:00-11:30 am	\$2
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

## LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

Sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions!



### HARLEY TRACKS: ACROSS VIETNAM TO THE WALL

In 2008, an unexpected phone call led Mike Rinowski to a job in Hanoi, Vietnam. The dynamics of development and trade allowed the import of a Harley Davidson. His plan was to make a living and enjoy a ride on his day off. But eight months after his 2008

Fat Boy arrived, his joy ride rolled into a journey he could not have imagined, or planned. While he crossed a land of beauty, his awareness grew to its time as a battlefield, and to the men and women who died there. At the southern tip, he decided to ride back across the country to honor American

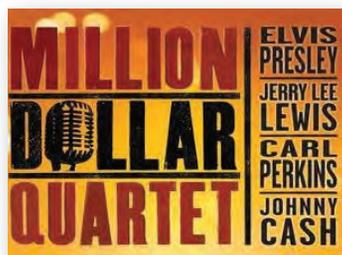
and allied veterans lost in the Vietnam War; and that was the beginning of his four year journey. 41,000 miles alone across Vietnam to honor our veterans who fought and died there, then across America, to end with a joy ride across Canada in 2013. His book, *Harley Tracks: Across Vietnam to The Wall*, tells a story like no other. Readers have praised it as poignant and epic, bold and brazen, and one of a kind. Visit his web site for more information, excerpts, photos, and the book: [www.harleytracks.com](http://www.harleytracks.com). Come and meet Mike and hear about his journey and the land and people he discovered that led him to write his story *Harley Tracks: Across Vietnam to The Wall*. Register by October 7.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F45002A1	Wednesday	Oct 12 7:00-8:30 pm	\$3
<b>Location</b>		Crystal Community Center	

## COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

This series of day trips 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!

### MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET OLD LOG THEATER



*Million Dollar Quartet* is a Tony Award Winning Musical, which is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought ELVIS PRESLEY, JOHNNY CASH, JERRY LEE LEWIS and CARL PERKINS together at Sun Records

for one of the greatest jam sessions ever. *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET* brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Fever*, *That's All Right*, *Great Balls of Fire*, *Walk the Line*, *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On*, *Who Do you Love?*, *Sixteen Tons*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Hound Dog* and more. Before the show, lunch will be served in the Old Log Dining Room. Select your lunch choice at registration: 1. Beef Short Rib with Potatoes, 2. Tilapia with Potatoes, 3. Vegetarian Pasta – Pesto Cream Sauce and Herbs, 4. Boneless Chicken Breast with Potatoes; all entrees served with Seasonal Vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea or soft drink. Register by September 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44501A1	Wednesday	Oct 12 11:15 am-4:15 pm	\$70
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### TREASURE ISLAND CASINO

Try your luck at Treasure Island Casino near Red Wing, MN in the 150,000 square foot casino floor bustling with excitement! Upon arrival pick up your new Island Passport Club player card and receive \$20 in slot play credit that you can use at one of the 2,200 state-of-the-art slot machines. The casino also offers over 50 table games including blackjack, poker, video keno, video poker and bingo. When you are ready for a break enjoy \$3 off your meal at one of the three restaurants. At registration provide your full name, address, phone number and date of birth so player cards can be made. If you already have an Island Passport Club player card, provide that number at registration. Remember to bring your picture ID the day of the trip to pick up your new players card! Register by October 25.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44502A1	Tuesday	Nov 1 9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$23
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### CHRISTMAS AT MAYOWOOD



Start the day at the Olmstead County Historical Center. View a short video about this unique county, enjoy holiday refreshments and view displays. Next, tour the recently restored historic Mayowood Mansion, the former residence

of Drs. Charles H. and Charles W. Mayo. (Participants will need to manage steps, walk and stand during the 1 hr. 15 min. mansion tour.) Many rooms are personalized and uniquely decorated by volunteers and merchants in Rochester who contribute to the holiday spirit. As you are guided through the mansion, notice the Steinway Conservatory Grand piano, a 1914 Acolian & Company player pipe organ, a Kerman pattern Persian rug, crystal chandeliers and leaded stained glass doors and windows. After the tour travel to Mantorville, MN, a tiny village that was once a booming community that was bypassed by the railroad. Have lunch at the historic Hubbell House. Select your lunch choice at registration: Roast Beef or Hubble Baked Chicken both served with salad, vegetable, fresh rolls, beverage and sherbet. End the day with a visit to the Chocolate Shoppe and spend time shopping in Mantorville Square featuring collectibles, candles, greeting cards, rugs, books and more. Register by October 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44503A1	Tuesday	Nov 15 7:45 am-3:30 pm	\$61
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		

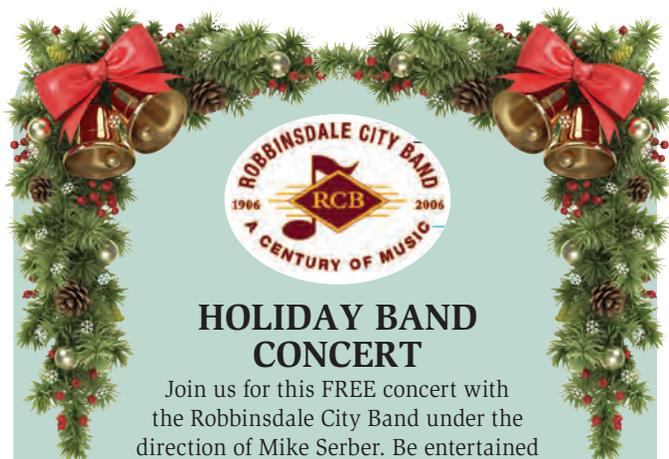
### HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Driving Through A Winter Wonderland, a local guide will take you through the streets of St. Paul to view impressive displays throughout the city. Neighborhoods have private homes decorated to celebrate the season.



Take in the official Christmas tree in Rice Park where the entire block is draped in twinkling lights! Before the tour enjoy an early dinner at Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room in West St. Paul. Select your dinner choice at registration: Sirloin or Chicken served with tossed salad, baked potato with sour cream, rolls, beverage and dessert. Register by November 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44504A1	Thursday	Dec 8 3:15-8:45 pm	\$63
<b>Bus Pick-up</b>	Crystal Community Center		



### HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT

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

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

### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

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

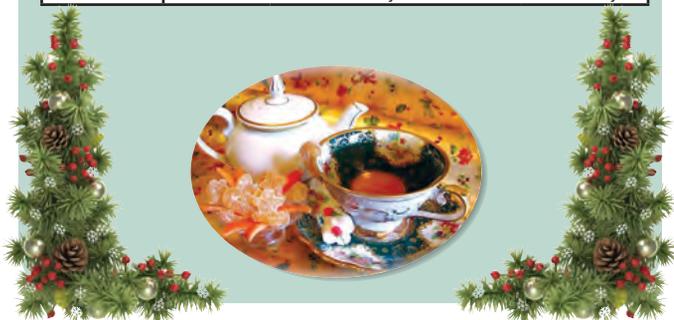


Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
F44001A1	Tuesday	Dec 6 12:00-1:30 pm	\$9 residents and Friendship Center Members \$12 non-residents
<b>Location</b>	Crystal Community Center		

### HOLIDAY TEA

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

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



### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

For more information call 763-531-1272.



#### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

#### MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES

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

#### ROVING MINDS

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

### SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

District #281 Community Education  
763-504-6990  
Dinner At Your Door • 763-531-1183  
Senior Dining • 763-531-1183  
HOME Northwest • 952-746-4046

#### Senior Dining



Senior nutritional meals are served Monday-Friday at the Crystal Community Center at 12:00 pm. Reserve your lunch by calling three days in advance 763-531-1183. Call a friend to join

you for a great meal at a reasonable cost of \$4.00, payable at the door.



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

Crystal Community Center • Becker Park Building  
 Belzer Garden at Bassett Creek Park  
 Gazebo at 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	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$61/hr
Gymnasium (sports event)	100	No	\$35/hr	\$45/hr	\$45/hr	\$60/hr
Large Event/Wedding (8am-midnight)	100-250	Yes	\$751		\$1,036	
	251-400	Yes	\$1,041		\$1,436	

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

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

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

For additional information visit [www.crystalmn.gov](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 indoor sporting event. For more information, call the Crystal Recreation Department Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.

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

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

## BECKER PARK BUILDING

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

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

Additional park facilities are also available.



## PARK PRIDE PROGRAM



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 served basis. For more information or to participate in the PARK PRIDE program, contact the Crystal Recreation Department.



## THANK YOU TO PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

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

## 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	\$45 resident; \$65 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 (indoor/outdoor).
- The Hagemeister Overlook @ Hagemeister Pond Preserve, 6427 41st Ave (outdoor).
- The Becker Park Pavilion @ Becker Park, 6225 56th Ave N (outdoor).

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

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

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



## ATHLETIC FIELD PERMITS

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

## SPECIAL USE FIELD PERMITS

Crystal park facilities are available for resident and non-resident youth and adult group use. These facilities include:

- Softball fields at Bassett Creek, Becker, Broadway, Lions Valley Place and Welcome Park (special/additional rates may apply for Becker Park usage).
- Baseball fields at Bassett Creek and North Lions Parks
- Soccer fields at Forest, Kentucky, Lions Valley Place, Skyway, Sunnyview and Welcome Parks
- Tennis Courts at Becker and Lions Valley Place 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. 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 and additional permits may be required.

## CRYSTAL DOG PARK



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

We ask park users to follow these rules:

- No children allowed without adult supervision.
- Owners must clean up and properly dispose of feces.
- Dogs must be on leashes prior to entering and leaving the area.
- No grooming in the dog park and surrounding area.
- No food – human or pet – allowed.
- Pets need to be properly licensed and vaccinated.
- Owners must have verbal control of their pet(s) and must prevent aggressive behavior and excessive barking. Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately.
- Never leave dogs unattended. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by them.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the park.
- Dogs registered as dangerous in any jurisdiction are not allowed.
- Call the Crystal Parks Dept at 763-531-1158 with maintenance concerns.
- Call 911 for emergencies.

## WELCOME TO CRYSTAL'S SKATE PARK

Come and check out the NEW half pike at the Skate Park. All ages are welcome to skate the skateboard and inline Skate Park free of charge. The park is



located at 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 garbage 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.**

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



## DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

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).

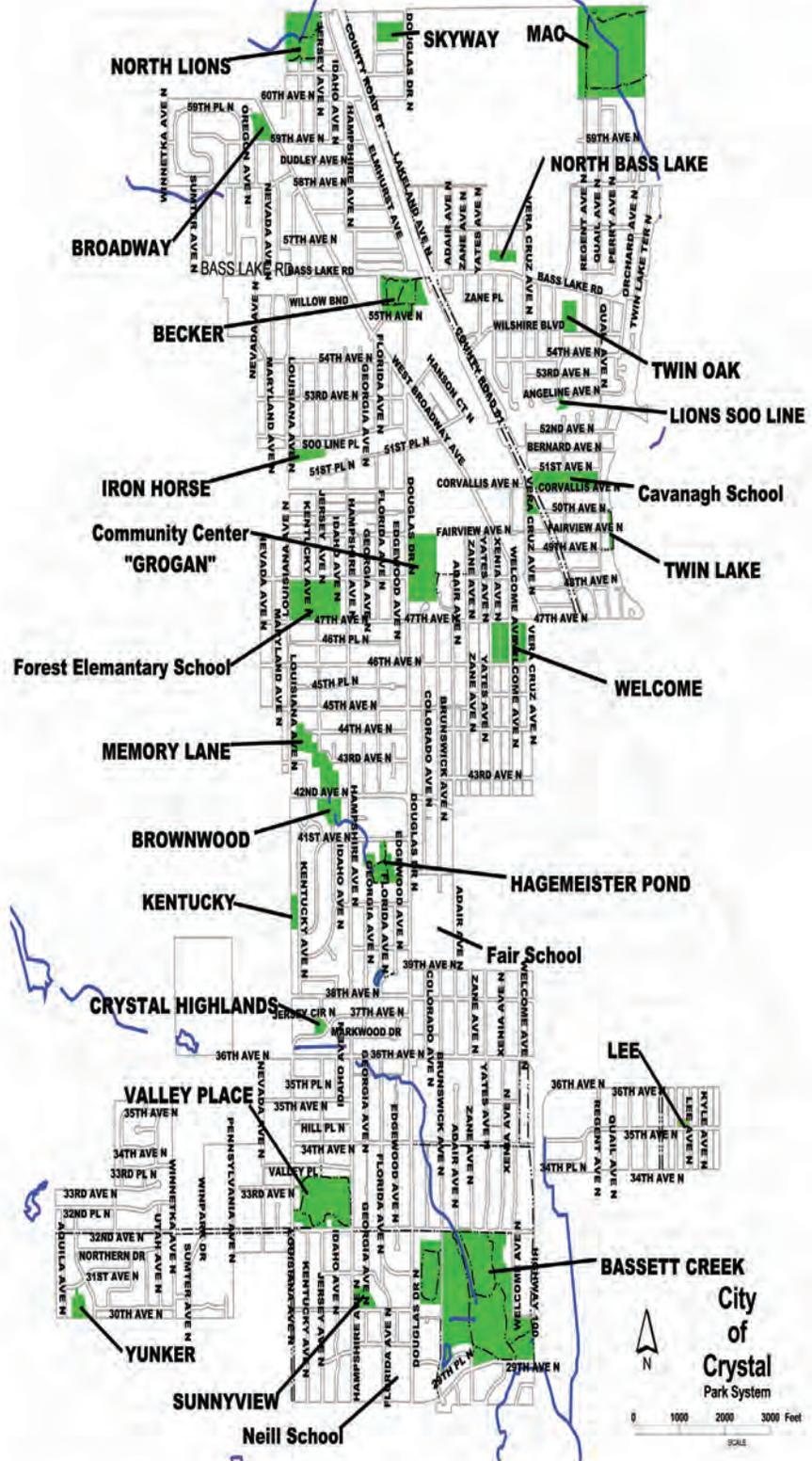
## DOGS IN CITY PARKS

Dog owners are reminded that dogs in parks must be leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet in length. Owners must have in their possession suitable utensils for the removal of animal excrement and shall promptly remove all excrement deposited by the pet(s) under their control. This ordinance is enforced by the Crystal Police. Help us keep our parks clean for all of our residents. For your convenience, clean-up bags are available at Bassett Creek, Lions Valley Place, Becker and Twin Lake Shores parks.

## 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



PARK	ADDRESS	Acres (243 Total)	Baseball	Basketball/Court	Community Garden	Disc Golf	Dog Park	Drinking Fountain	Fishing Pier/Dock	Football/Soccer	Little Library	Nature Area	Nature Conservancy	Parking Lot	Pickleball	Picnic Area/Shelter	Play Equipment	Shelter Building	Skate Park	Skating Rink	Sledding Hill	Softball (lighted*)	Sun Shelter	Swimming Pool	Tennis	Trail/Path	Volleyball
Bassett Creek	6001 32nd Ave. N.	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Bassett Creek Extension	3051 Brunswick Ave. N.	9.5									1	1	1												1		
Becker	6225 56th Ave. N.	12.4	1	1							1			3		1	1				2*			3	1		
Broadway	5911 West Broadway	3.3				1				1						1	1		1								
Brownwood	41st and Idaho Ave. N.	2.8										1															
Cavanagh School	5400 Corvallis Ave. N.	4.3				1			1							1	1				1	1					
Crystal Highlands	3711 Jersey Cr.	2.5	1							1						1	1										
Community Center/ Little League Complex	4800 Douglas Dr. N.	10	3								1			6		1	1					2	1		1		
Fair School	3915 Adair Ave. N.	5	1						1							1					2						
Florida	38th and Florida Ave. N.	.5										1															
Forest School	7001 48th Ave. N.	5.7	1						1							1	1				1	1					
John Grogan	4848 Douglas Dr.	4.7																1									
Hagemeister Pond Preserve	6427 41st Ave. N.	4.7									1	1			1												
Iron Horse	5155 Kentucky Ave. N.	3.1	1			1			1	1						1											
Kentucky	40th and Kentucky Ave. N.	2.1	1													1	1										
Lee	4510 35th Ave. N.	.7	.5																								
Lions Soo Line	5234 Scott Ave. N.	.5		1																							
Lions Valley Place	6822 32nd Ave. N.	19.8	1			1			1	2	1			3	2	1	1		1	1				3	1		
MAC Park	60th and Regent Ave. N.	40									1	1															1
Memory Lane	43rd and Idaho Ave. N.	4.1										1															
North Bass Lake	56th and Welcome Ave. N.	1.5	1													1	1										
North Lions Club	61st and Kentucky Ave. N.	12	1							1						1	1				1	1			1		
Skyway	61st and Florida Ave. N.	3.5	1					1								1	1										
Sunnyview	3000 Hampshire Ave. N.	2.6	1						1							1	1										
Twin Lake Shores	49th and Twin Lake Blvd.	1						1					1														1
Twin Oak	5116 Wilshire Blvd.	3.9	1			1				1						1	1										
Welcome	4630 Welcome Ave. N.	9.5	1				1			1	1					1	1				3				1		2
Yunkers	8617 31st Ave. N.	3.2	1				1				1					1	1										

All playgrounds have accessible surfacing and transfer points to play features. MAC Park is maintained in cooperation with the Metropolitan Airports Commission and Brooklyn Center.

## Park Information

## 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 |                    |



### Active Living Hennepin County

[www.hennepin.us/activeliving](http://www.hennepin.us/activeliving)

Active Living Hennepin County is a partnership of cities, businesses and nonprofits working together to increase opportunities for active living through policy change and infrastructure planning. Active Living is a way of life that integrates physical activity into daily routines.

**Why Active Living is important:**

- Improves physical and mental health
- Decreases risk of chronic disease and associated medical costs
- Reduces transportation costs
- Improves air quality
- Builds safer, stronger communities
- Improves quality of life

## 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 adults, information, referral, advocacy and counseling.

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

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

**COURAGE CENTER: 763-520-0453**

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.

## District 281 ECFE

ECFE provides education, classes and support for families with children from birth through pre-kindergarten. Visit their website at [www.ced.rdale.org](http://www.ced.rdale.org) to see ECFE offerings. ECFE is a program of Community Education, Robbinsdale Area Schools. Classes and events are held at **New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope, 55428. For more information call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.**





# COMMON QUESTIONS

## CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

Yes. If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or schedule conflict, notify us before the registration deadline. A 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.

## IS THERE ANY FEE ASSISTANCE?

The Crystal Recreation Department strives to make their programs as accessible as possible, regardless of ability to pay or income. Assistance is available to Crystal residents under the age of 18 who would like to participate in a program and cannot afford normal registration fees. Individuals are required to pay 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.

## GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begins

Immediately: On-line Only

August 22: All Registrations Accepted

Five Convenient Ways to Register

### ON-LINE

Available 24 hours a day at [webtrac.crystalmn.gov](http://webtrac.crystalmn.gov)

### WALK-IN:

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

### MAIL-IN:

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

### PHONE-IN:

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

### FAX-IN:

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

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



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



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



### PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT:

Photographs of participants in the City's park and recreation programs 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.

