

CRYSTAL RECREATION

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FALL PLAYLIST

Kids Garage Sale	Archery	Xcel Center Events
Barnyard Boogie	Basketball	Community Tripsters
Zumba	Princess Dance	Sports
Volleyball	Crafts	Dance



REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PROGRAMS BEGINS:
Immediately – On-line Only • August 24– All Registrations Accepted
Complete registration information can be found on pages 27-28.

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2015 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:	www.crystalmn.gov



Register online option at
www.crystalconnect.org

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 27	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

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Scott Berggren	Recreation Supervisor
Lei-Lani Fischer	Recreation Supervisor
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Carol Oyaas	Office Clerk

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www.facebook.com/crystalrec

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

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

Twitter Page

www.twitter.com/crystalrec

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

A place to spread the word 140 characters at a time



Instagram Page

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 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



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 7.



Saturday, September 19 • 8:30am-12:00pm • 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 NEW 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 1.



\$3.50/person advance
\$6/person at door
Activity# 8047

Friday, October 2 • 7:00-8:30 pm • Crystal Community Center

Daddy/Daughter Princess Ball

Join us for an enchanted evening with Once Upon a Star's Belle, Sleeping Beauty and Queen Elsa. Princesses ages 3-8 and your daddy will enjoy a beading a 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 November 5.

Friday, November 13 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley

\$26/pair
Activity# 8627

TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS

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

MINNESOTA TWINS GAME

Enjoy a weekend day game at Target Field! Cheer on your Minnesota Twins as they play the Los Angeles Angels. Enjoy the breathtaking views, and dazzling amenities of Target Field, the world class home of Twins Territory. Children over 30" tall need a ticket. Register by August 27.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8629	Sunday	Sep 20 1:10 pm	\$15 (field view, section 304)
Location	Target Field, 1 Twins Way		

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS



For the first time ever, Alvin and The Chipmunks will hit the road on a nationwide tour! The Chipmunk's arch nemesis, Ian Hawke, is back in business. He devises a scam to have Alvin and the Chipmunks try to save the original farm site of the legendary Woodstock musical festival. Little do they know the only one who will benefit is Ian! They chipmunks try to outthink Ian and his scam as they try to save Woodstock! This show is an interactive experience featuring world class production, music, special effects and immersive interactivity. Expect a pop concert and theater event show in one! Register by November 4.

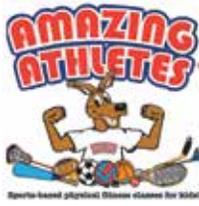
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8630	Sunday	Nov 22 2:00 pm	\$20
Location	Target Center, 600 First Ave N		

DISNEY ON ICE "DARE TO DREAM"

Experience Disney's hilarious hair-raising escapade, Tangled; as Rapunzel, her unlikely companion, Flynn, and Maximus, embark on an uproarious journey that takes adventure to new lengths! Boogie to the beat of the bayou with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen in a magical, musical journey that all begins with a fateful kiss. And fanciful dreams become reality as Cinderella meets her Prince Charming, with a glass slipper fit for an unforgettable fantasy come true. All your favorite princesses take to the ice in a spectacular finale at the ultimate Disney Princess event of a lifetime! Children 2 and older need a ticket. Register by November 30.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8631	Thursday	Dec 10 7:00 pm	\$15 (Section 115)
8632	Sunday	Dec 13 1:00 pm	\$18 (Section 117)
Location	Xcel Energy Center, 199 West Kellogg Boulevard		



AMAZING ATHLETES

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. Session 1 & 2 register by September 17. Session 3 & 4 register by October 22. Session 5 & 6 register by October 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8535	Thursdays	Sep 24-Oct 15 5:30-6:15 pm	\$38
8536	Thursdays	Sep 24-Oct 15 6:30-7:15 pm	\$38
8537	Thursdays	Oct 29-Nov 19 5:30-6:15 pm	\$38
8538	Thursdays	Oct 29-Nov 19 6:30-7:15 pm	\$38
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8636	Mondays	Nov 2-23 5:45-6:30 pm	\$38
8637	Mondays	Nov 2-23 6:45-7:30 pm	\$38
Location	Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

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 2015-March 2016. Program will not meet on November 25. No charge for adults.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8043	Wednesdays	Oct 7-Dec 16 10:00-11:30 am	\$3/child/time Punch card \$17 residents \$24 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Kidcreate Studio Classes



CRAFT AND FIRE STATION TOUR

Firefighters are brave and strong. They fight fires and keep us safe. Plus, they drive a really awesome truck! Preschoolers ages 2-6 with your favorite adult join us as we create a cool painting of a fire truck that your little firefighter fanatic will love. Then we will take a tour of the fire station and get to check out the fire trucks! Register by September 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8638	Wednesday	Sep 30 9:30-11:00 am	\$18/pair
Location	West Metro Fire Station #3, 4251 Xylon Ave, New Hope		



KEEPSAKE HALLOWEEN CRAFT PARTY

Park your broom at the door and come on in! Together, you and your preschooler ages 2-6 will create an adorable picture of a haunted house, complete with spooky handprint ghosts. What a great keepsake! The kids are welcome to wear costumes to class. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Register by October 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8623	Monday	Oct 26 9:30-10:15 am	\$14/pair
Location	Crystal Community Center		

AMAZING ME

Youth ages 3½-6, without your body you wouldn't be able to run, jump, breathe or even think. Join Science Explorers as we use our cranium to discover just how amazing our bodies are. We will learn how the heart is responsible for pumping blood all around our bodies and more as we investigate what really happens beneath our skin. Register by October 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8634	Thursday	Oct 8 9:30-11:30 am	\$18
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

LET IT GO WITH QUEEN ELSA



Ages 3-8 with your favorite adult are invited to Queen Elsa's Frozen Snow Party! Come help Elsa make magic snow and build an Olaf snowman. Participants will play FROZEN fun games, make an ice craft and even get a sparkly snowflake painted on your cheek. Sing-a-long to "Let It Go." Bring

a camera for the special photo opportunity with Queen Elsa. Register by October 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8621	Saturday	Oct 10 10:00-11:00 am	\$16/pair
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LITTLE TIGERS

Master Tom Malone will help your child learn basic self-defense and martial art skills while developing coordination and flexibility. Youth 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. No class November 27. Register by October 16.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8633	Fridays	Oct 23-Dec 4 10:00-10:30 am	\$49
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

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. Pay on the first of any month. Additional

optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to the instructor. Register with the Robbinsdale Recreation Department by phone at 763-531-1278 or online at webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
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
Location	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 11.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8253	Saturday	Sep 19 8:30 am-12:00 pm	\$10/table
Location	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 Maria Benford from Minnesota Sword Play. All equipment is provided. Session 1 register by September 4, session 2 register by October 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8641	Mondays	Sep 14-Oct 19 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63
8642	Mondays	Nov 2-Dec 7 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63
Location	New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N		

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR: ANNE SAWYER-AITCH

Nalah and the Pink Tiger was inspired by Anne's lively little niece. Sawyer-Aitch wrote the story over two years ago, then developed a style which she calls Illuminated Illustration, featuring multiple layers, cut-outs, and backlighting. Anne has also created and produced puppet shows that go with her books. The fee is \$3.00 payable at the door for the presentation and refreshments. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Call 763-531-0052 to make your reservation by November 30.

Day	Date/Time
Mondays	Dec 3 6:30-7:15 pm
Location	Crystal Community Center

ARCHERY



Youth ages 8-15 be part of this fast 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. Session 1 register by September 8, session 2 register by October 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8643	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Oct 6 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65
8644	Tuesdays	Oct 13-Nov 3 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		



ROCKET DESIGN

Youth ages 8-14 create your rocket using recycled materials. We will learn the basics of rocket design and construction. We will be launching a "Big Foot" rocket too. This class will be a BLAST! Register by September 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8620	Saturday	Oct 3 9:30-11:30 am	\$27
Location	Crystal Community Center		

I'M IN CHARGE

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



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8645	Saturday	Oct 10 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$52
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

SUPER HEROES VIDEO GAME DESIGN



Youth ages 6-10 create your own video game. Choose your storyline with popular Super Heroes as your stars; add challenges and levels of difficulty. Your game can be shared by e-mail or post on the web to challenge your family and friends. Games will be in an animated flash format, viewable in most internet browsers. Bring a flash drive to the last day of class. Register by October 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8624	Saturdays	Nov 7 & 14 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$62
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ZIP LINE LEGO CHALLENGE



Youth ages 7-12 join the challenge as we make and experiment with different Lego zip lines. Build Lego contraptions that travel up and down a zip line, climb across a tight rope, and more. Experiment to make

your Legos zip faster or slower, then get them back to the top of the line. We will create and battle spinner tops, speedors, and more. Register by December 4.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8646	Saturday	Dec 12 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$32
Location	Brookview Community Center		



NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES



SLACKLINING AND ROCKCLIMBING

How adventuresome are you? How is your balance? Youth ages 9-14 join us for these awesome activities. Part of the morning will be spent slacklining, a practicing balance: think of it as a cross between tightrope walking and using a trampoline! The other part of the morning will be spent learning about techniques and equipment used

for rock climbing. You'll have a chance to see how high you can climb on a 25 ft. climbing wall. Register by September 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8647	Thursday	Oct 15 9:30-11:00 am	\$16
Location	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave, Robbinsdale		

OLAF BOBBLE HEAD ART CLASS

Your kids will love this project! Youth ages 5-9 we'll create Olaf bobble heads out of Model Magic® clay. Sign up early for this one; it's going to fill up fast! Register October 9.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8622	Friday	Oct 16 9:30-11:30 am	\$22
Location	Crystal Community Center		



MINUTE TO BUILD IT CAMP

Based on the popular NBC game show "Minute to Win It," this camp for youth ages 7-12 is packed with fast-paced, fast-action building and good old-fashioned friendly competition. 60-seconds on the clock. You've got a minute to complete the crazy challenges using exciting Bricks 4 Kidz Lego models and everyday household items. Camper created challenges will also be played. Register by November 2.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8625	Monday	Nov 9 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$32
Location	Crystal Community Center		



THANKSGIVING CRAFT PARTY

Do you need a little more time to get that turkey stuffed? Sign your kids ages 5-9 up for some art fun and get some cooking done. The kids will start celebrating Thanksgiving early by creating a turkey that will be a wonderful addition to any Thanksgiving table! Register by November 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8626	Wednesday	Nov 25 9:30-11:30 am	\$22
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Many thanks to our Volunteer T-ball & Coach Pitch coaches for your time and talent you shared with the Crystal Recreation Department's Summer Programs. Volunteer coaches are what help make this program successful:

Teri Fleck, Keith Gasper, Erin Gates, Kayla Halupnick, Ryan Herzuck, Dan Holmgren, Steve Olson, Steve Mills, Thomas O'Neill, Andy LaPalme, Kyle Perleberg, Matt Reynolds, Abby Rombalski, Russ Schneider, Angela Seeley, Scott Syverson, Brad Thorpe and Tim Yurecko





REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

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

REVSPTS TENNIS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 8648	Mondays	Sep 14-Oct 19 5:15-6:00 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8649	Mondays	Sep 14-Oct 19 6:00-6:45 pm	\$57
Location	Becker Park - Tennis courts		

REVSPTS VOLLEYBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 6-8 8650	Mondays	Oct 26-Dec 7 *No class 11/30 4:45-5:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8651	Mondays	Oct 26-Dec 7 *No class 11/30 5:30-6:15 pm	\$57
Location	Crystal Community Center		

REVSPTS SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8653	Sundays	Oct 25-Dec 6 2:45-3:30 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 8654	Sundays	Oct 25-Dec 6 3:30-4:15 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8655	Sundays	Oct 25-Dec 6 4:15-5:00 pm	\$57
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent		

REVSPTS HOCKEY FUNDAMENTALS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8656	Sundays	Jan 3-Feb 7 3:00-3:45 pm	\$57
Ages 4-6 8657	Sundays	Jan 3-Feb 7 3:45-4:30 pm	\$57
Location	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale		



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 4 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. The Recreation 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 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Boys 2nd Grade 8603	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Boys 3rd Grade 8604	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Boys 4-5th Grade 8605	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Boys 6-7th Grade 8606	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Girls 2-3rd Grade 8607	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Girls 4-6th Grade 8608	Saturday	Jan 16-Mar 5	\$55
Location	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 15.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8610	Kindergarten Saturday	Jan 23-Mar 12 9:15-10:15 pm	\$45
8612	1st Grade Saturday	Jan 23-Mar 12 10:30-11:30 am	\$45
Location	Crystal Community Center		

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 October 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8281	Mondays & Wednesdays	Oct 5-21 6:00-7:30 pm	\$45
Location	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 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Grade 2-3rd (Davis CC) 8279	Wednesdays	Nov 4-Dec 16 (no meeting Nov 25) 6:00-7:30 pm	\$45
Grade 4-6th (Forest Elementary) 8278	Mondays	Nov 2-Dec 7 6:00-7:30 pm	\$45
Location	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 4-Mar 30 3:00-5:00 pm	\$2/time
Location	Crystal Community Center	

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

This course for youth ages 11-15 will include fun activities, exciting videos, lively discussions and real-life problem solving situations. Participants must be 11 years old by the first day of class.

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. Session 1 register by September 4. Session 2 register by December 11.

Become a **certified** Babysitter



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8658	Saturday	Sep 12 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77
8659	Saturday	Dec 19 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77
Location	Brookview Community Center		



Youth in grades 6-7, join us for a hip hoppin' Halloween Party! Learn a hip hop routine step by step for a performance that will be recorded and put on YouTube. Other activities will be gym games and a baggo tournament. Wear your costume for a chance to win a gift card! Entry Fee includes: Pizza slice and a pop. Additional concessions will be sold. Hip Hop session starts at 6:30 pm. Register by October 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8274	Friday	Oct 23 6:00-8:30 pm	\$8 by 10/22 \$15 at the door <i>Student ID is required</i>
Location	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 24, 2016. 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 18.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Beg Tap & Ballet (Ages 4-5) 8282	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 5:00-5:30 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Ballet 1 (Grades K-2) 8283	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 5:30-6:00 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Ballet 2 (Grades 2-5) 8284	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 6:00-6:30 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Jazz (Grades 2-5) 8285	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 6:30-7:00 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Jazz (Grades 5-7) 8286	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 7:00-7:40 pm	\$122 residents \$129 non-residents
Jazz for Teens (Grades 7-12) 8287	Thursdays	Sep 24-Apr 21 7:40-8:20 pm	\$122 residents \$129 non-residents
Location	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 24, 2016. 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
8288	Thursdays	Sep 24-Jan 28 8:20-9:20 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Check us out at

WINTERFEST!



Save the Date!

December 5
10:00 am-12:00 pm

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 in your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Session 1 register by September 3, Session 2 register by October 8. Session 3 register by November 12.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8023	Tuesdays	Sep 8-Oct 6 6:30-7:30 pm
8024	Tuesdays	Oct 13-Nov 10 6:30-7:30 pm
8025	Tuesdays	Nov 17-Dec 15 6:30-7:30 pm
8661	Tuesdays	Sep 8-Dec 15 *3-session discount
Fee	\$35 residents for one session \$42 non-residents for one session \$91 residents for 3-session discount \$110 non-residents for 3-session discount	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

SOO BAHK DO

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



month by month basis and start at the first of any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to instructor. Register with the Robbinsdale Recreation Department by phone at 763-531-1278 or online at webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com.

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

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES (TEAM REGISTRATION)

League play begins in October and continues into February/March for a 15 week season. All games are officiated. Registration is first come, first serve. We will offer Power, Intermediate and Novice divisions for each league.



The following leagues are offered:

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Men's League 8275	Monday	Season Starts: Oct 12 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Women's League 8276	Tuesday	Season Starts: Oct 13 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Co-Rec League 8277	Wednesday	Season Starts: Oct 14 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Location	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary		

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

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

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays	Oct 3-Apr 24 9:00 am-12:30 pm	\$5/time
Sundays	1:00-5:00 pm	
Location	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary	

THURSDAY OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Adult high skill level volleyball. Players have a general understanding of offensive/defensive formations and played organized volleyball. The ability to effectively bump pass to the setter and perform two handed finger sets, to spike ball as offensive play, and block the opposing team. Teams are chosen from those attending



each week. No children allowed at the program. Fee is per season. Pre-registration required. Space is limited to 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8662	Thursdays	Oct 1-Apr 28 7:00-10:00 pm	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community 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	Open Game Day			Party Bridge
12:30 pm	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards 500	Billiards Whist	Billiards P*ker
5:30 pm			Hand & Foot		
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)	Days vary schedule on page 16	12:30 pm First Saturday	12:30 pm Second Saturday	12:00 pm Third Saturday	12:00 pm Fourth Saturday

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.... Nancy's motto is "YES, YOU CAN!" Call Robbinsdale Parks and Recreation at 763-531-1278 to register.

Date/Time	Fee
Fridays, Sep 4-25 9:00-9:45 am	\$24/session
Fridays, Oct 2-23 9:00-9:45 am	\$24/session
Fridays, Oct 30-Nov 20 9:00-9:45 am	\$24/session
Location	Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building, 41st & Hubbard, Robbinsdale

55 + HEALTH GYM WALK

The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for walking depending on scheduled activities. Recreation programs and rentals take priority and hallways may be available for walking when there is an event or rental. Black soled shoes not allowed. Families with children will be allowed to walk on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. The Crystal Community Center will be closed on September 7, November 11, November 26-27, December 24-25.

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

****CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER GYM CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE JULY 27-AUGUST 28 - NO ACTIVITIES****

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 7, November 26 or December 24.

Day	Date/Time
Mondays/Thursdays	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee	\$2/time or \$1/time for Crystal Friendship members \$10 for punch card with 10 punches for Crystal Friendship members, Crystal and Golden Valley residents \$15 for punch card with 10 punches
Location	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
Thursday, Sep 17 9:30 am	Golden Valley Area with GV Police
Tuesday, Sep 29 9:30 am	Dakota Rail Trail
Tuesday, Oct 13 9:30 am	Midtown Greenway Pot Luck Lunch

LAWN BOWLING LEAGUE

Lawn bowling is one of the easiest sports to learn to play. You will find that bowls 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 is provided and an official is 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 3.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Sep 9-Oct 14 10:00-11:00 am	\$5 league fee & \$3 per week
Location	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, consultants are 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 2016. Refreshments will be served. Register by September 23.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8640	Monday	Sep 28 10:00-11:00 am	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center		



MHSC DRIVER IMPROVEMENT

PROGRAM (4-HOUR CLASS)

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8322	Monday	Sep 14 5:30-9:30 pm	\$20
8529	Monday	Oct 12 5:30-9:30 pm	\$20
8530	Monday	Nov 16 5:30-9:30 pm	\$20
8531	Monday	Dec 7 5:30-9:30 pm	\$20
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PROGRAM (8-HOUR CLASS)

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8323	Saturday	Sep 19 8:30 am-4:30 pm	\$24
8533	Wednesday and Thursday	Oct 21-22 5:30-9:30 pm	\$24
Location	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 2 and Session 2 by November 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8663	Saturday	Oct 10 1:00-4:30 pm	\$60/Crystal and Golden Valley residents
8664	Saturday	Nov 14 1:00-4:30 pm	\$65/non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		



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
8011	Thursday	Sep 10 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$17 residents with AARP Membership
8012	Thursday	Oct 15 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$22 residents without AARP Membership
8013	Thursday	Nov 12 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$19 non-residents with AARP membership
8014	Thursday	Dec 10 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$24 non-residents without AARP membership
Location	Crystal Community Center		

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 at least three days in advance so there are enough donuts for everyone. Call 763-531-0052 to register for this educational opportunity.

“BOOKS AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!”



Books and a whole lot more! Hennepin County Library staff will introduce you to some of the many library services available to seniors, and take you on a guided tour of the library's redesigned website. Learn how to access and download free e-books, and get some ideas for your next

great book to read, whether it's on the printed page or on an e-reader, tablet or smartphone. Register by September 11.

Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Sep 16, 10:00-11:30 am



“IF HEARING IS BELIEVING, THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE LATELY!”

Do you ever wonder how your ears and hearing work? Don't miss this chance to learn more about a fascinating and important topic. What causes hearing loss? How is it connected to aging, dementia or other issues? If you need hearing aids, what should you know to make the right decisions? How can you help parents with the process? Jerri McMahan has practiced in hearing health care for more than 30 years and she's joined by her associate, John Ottman, both from the Miracle-Ear clinic in Crystal. You can expect an informal, objective and informative session with plenty of time for questions. Register by October 16.

Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Oct 21, 10:00-11:30 am

“REMEMBERING VIETNAM: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY”

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) Quad Communities, is a nonprofit organization providing assistance to military veterans and their families in Crystal, Robbinsdale, New Hope, and Golden Valley. The program is presented in connection with the 50th Anniversary commemoration of the Vietnam War by the Department of Defense and Veteran's Day. The program will be moderated by Marshall Tanick, President of the BTYR organization and a Golden Valley attorney. Panelists who will discuss their diverse backgrounds and perspectives on the Vietnam Era will include a military combat veteran, military nurse, native Vietnamese, anti-war (peace) advocate, and a TV journalist who covered the War. The presentation will be followed by questions and answers. Register by November 13.

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

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

An affiliated program of the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education
Limited space for Crystal residents or Crystal Friendship Center members.

“THE TRIAL OF SOCRATES, PIETY AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAWS”

The voyage started two years ago with readings of Plato's “Apology” then the “Republic” (an expanded defense of Socrates) the “Symposium” and the “Phaedrus” and the “Gorgias” which addressed the issues of eros, immoderation and persuasion. In the fall we will return to the Apology, and supplement it with the more accessible discussions of piety and obedience to the law in the “Euthyphro” and the “Crito.” Michael Ormand 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 11.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8589	Mondays	Sep 21-Nov 9 (No class Oct 5) 10:00-11:30 am	FREE
Location		Crystal Community Center	

“CURRENT ECONOMIC AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES”

This course will follow current macroeconomic issues as the economy still struggles to overcome the downdraft from the Great Recession. It will look at the big picture and use video and internet downloads. There will be a particular focus on income and wealth distribution, drawing on the theories of Robert Reich and Thomas Piketty. In addition, behavioral economics will be introduced with the work of Daniel Kahneman, Daniel Ariely, and Richard Thaler. The implications of behavior on economics will also be addressed. Instructor is Don Renner. Register by September 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8590	Wednesdays	Sep 23-Nov 4 10:00-11:30 am	FREE
Location		Crystal Community Center	

LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

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



THE LAST KEEPER AT SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

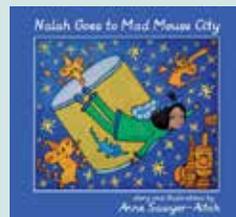
AUTHOR: MIKE ROBERTS



In 1969, Mike Roberts turned off the light at Split Rock Lighthouse when he was the last duty officer to serve at the iconic landmark. Hear the stories of life at Split Rock, of Lake Superior and of making ends meet on the North Shore. Mike will also share stories about his years working for the U.S. Coast Guard. Register by October 9.

Bio: Mike Roberts, Retired US Coast Guard, Lighthouse Keeper and Author. Mike enlisted in the Coast Guard in April 1966 and was sent to boot camp in Cape May, New Jersey for training. He was transferred to the Duluth Lifeboat Station and served on Search and Rescue & Aids to Navigation while there. He went to Split Rock Lighthouse in December of 1966 and was stationed there until it was permanently closed in January 1969. Mike was the last keeper at the Split Rock Light House.

Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Oct 14, 7:00-8:30 pm
Location	Crystal Community Center



NALAH & THE PINK TIGER AND NALAH GOES TO MAD HOUSE CITY

AUTHOR: ANNE SAWYER-AITCH

Nalah and the Pink Tiger was inspired by Anne's lively little niece. Sawyer-Aitch wrote the story over two years ago, then developed a style which she calls Illuminated Illustration, featuring multiple layers, cut-outs, and backlighting. Anne has also created and produced puppet shows that go with her books. Register by November 30.

Bio: Anne is a Minnesota State Arts Board Roster Artist, stilt-walker, illustrator, and playwright. She specializes in puppetry, blending the mysterious art of shadow play with technology in her Magic Lantern Puppet Theater productions. Several of Anne's projects include her multi-media show, Children and Other Optical Illusions at Open Eye Figure Theatre and a commissioned piece titled, Shadows of the Floating World for the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

Day	Date/Time
Thursday	Dec 3, 6:30-7:15 pm
Location	Crystal Community Center



MAH JONGG CLASSES

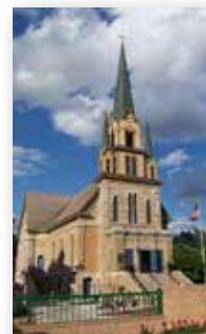
Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China. It is commonly played by four players. The class will consist of learning the tiles, rules, and how to put together hands (based on distributed

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8639	Tuesdays	Sep 8-29 1:00-3:00 pm	\$20 for 4 classes
Location	Crystal Community Center		

CHURCHES OF MINNESOTA TOUR

Led by photographer and historian Doug Ohman, you will gather in the morning for an overview of Minnesota's religious heritage and a visual presentation of the state's church architecture. We'll then embark on a bus tour and visit the Memorial Chapel at Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis), which was modeled after the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul and is on the National Register of Historic Places, and the lesser-known gem, Our Lady of Lourdes, the oldest church in continuous use in Minneapolis. The luncheon buffet of assorted meats, cheeses and salads will be at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. Call Robbinsdale Area Schools/Community Ed at 763-504-6999 to register.



Date/Time	Fee
Tuesday, Sep 22 9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$65
Location	Sandburg Learning Center 2400 Sandburg Lane, Golden Valley

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!

ARBORETUM IN THE FALL

Enjoy lunch at Lord Fletcher's Old Lake Lodge overlooking Lake Minnetonka. A lunch of grilled chicken breast with au gratin potatoes, seasonal vegetable, salad, bread and coffee or tea will be served. Apples will be available for purchase grown at the Arboretum orchards. Arrive at the MN Landscape Arboretum, established in 1958. The Arboretum includes over 1,000 acres of rolling terrain. Enjoy the grounds and visit the gift shop. End the day by boarding the Trumpet Creeper Tram for a narrated riding tour of the gardens and woodlands, highlighting the many collections, display and demonstration gardens. Register by August 31

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8465	Tuesday	Sep 15 10:30 am-4:45 pm	\$66
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

INTO THE WOODS

Arrive at Cabin Ridge Rides in Cadott, WI, and board an accessible horse drawn wagon. Upon reaching the cabin, you will be treated to a delicious meal in the gas lit lodge of Cabin Ridge. Menu: Hot Beef Stew with potatoes, meat and vegetables, corn bread, beverage, and dessert. Learn about 200 years of family history along the creek, and enjoy some folk music by a local musician. Leave for the Autumn Harvest Winery and Orchard. Sample a variety of products including wines and apples. Register by October 5.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8665	Tuesday	Oct 20 8:45 am-5:00 pm	\$65
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

IT'S 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 mechanism you have to redeem the "comp" money. Your card will be waiting for you. Bring your friends; open to all adults 50 + . Register by October 26.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8534	Wednesday	Nov 4 8:45 am-5:15 pm	\$6
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

COMO CONSERVATORY 100TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Celebrate a Century at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at Como Park with a guided tour through some of the gardens and a behind the scenes tour in the greenhouse! After the tour you will have time to explore the conservatory gardens and the fall flower show on your own. Then enjoy lunch at Public Kitchen + Bar; in St. Paul's Lowertown in the historic Noyes & Cutler building with arched windows overlooking Mears Park. Choose from the lunch menu of: 1. Pork Tenderloin with squash puree & braised apples 2. Noyes & Cutler Burger with bourbon glazed bacon, white cheddar cheese and garlic aioli 3. Mixed Greens Salad & Home-Made Tomato Basil Soup. Meal is served with dessert, water, ice tea or coffee. Registration by November 4.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8666	Thursday	Nov 19 9:10 am-2:45 pm	\$66
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

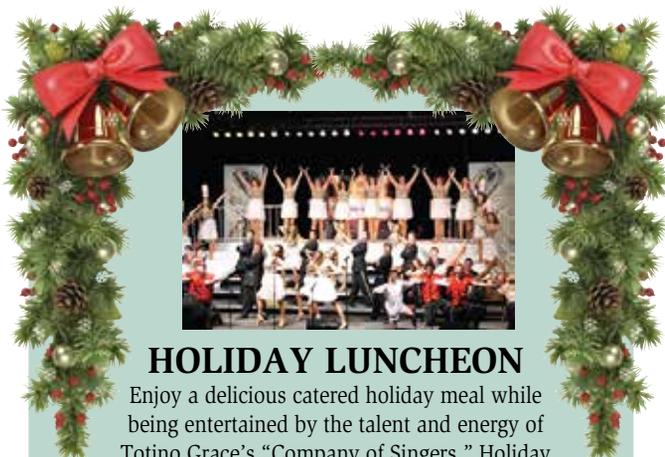


THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY (HISTORY THEATRE)

Spend the HOLLY-days at the History Theatre to see the award winning production of Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story. Part biography, part rock 'n' roll concert, this musical is a celebration of the life and music of Buddy Holly. Buddy crossed racial barriers with his music and left an indelible legacy in just four short years. Hear his hit songs including "Peggy Sue,"

"Oh Boy!," "Rave On", and "That'll Be the Day." After the show we'll have lunch at Key's Cafe in St. Paul. Menu: Turkey Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Cranberries, bread, beverage and dessert. Register by November 2.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8667	Thursday	Dec 3 8:45 am-2:45 pm	\$66
Bus Pick-up	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 debut of their new show will be included in the program. Register by November 18. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8051	Tuesday	Dec 1 12:00-1:30 pm	\$9 residents and Friendship Center Members \$12 non-residents
Location		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-a-long to start off the holiday season!



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Thursday	Dec 3 7:00 pm refreshments 7:30-8:30 pm concert	Free
Location		Crystal Community Center

HOLIDAY TEA

Join us for a delightful afternoon with entertainment by the ladies singing group, "The Happy Notes," 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
8668	Monday	Dec 14 1:00-2:30 pm	\$9
Location		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 9:30 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	\$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); Security guards are required (1 officer per 100 people).

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



GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

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

	Residents		Non-Residents	
	M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
1 Gym	\$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
Fee:	\$50 plus tax (4 hour event)	\$65 plus tax (4 hour event)

Additional park facilities are also available.



PARK PRIDE PROGRAM



We encourage all our readers to get out and 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
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	\$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.*****

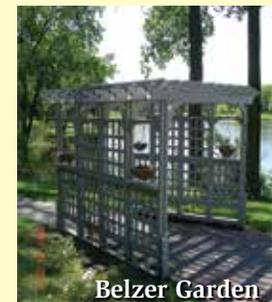
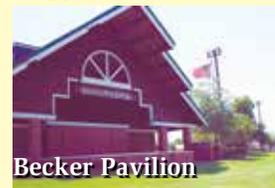
Three park sites are available for small groups/special events:

- The Belzer Garden @ Bassett Creek Park, 32nd & Brunswick (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
Becker Pavilion	50	\$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.



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 non-resident 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.

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 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 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.

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.



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.

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.

CRYSTAL DOG PARK



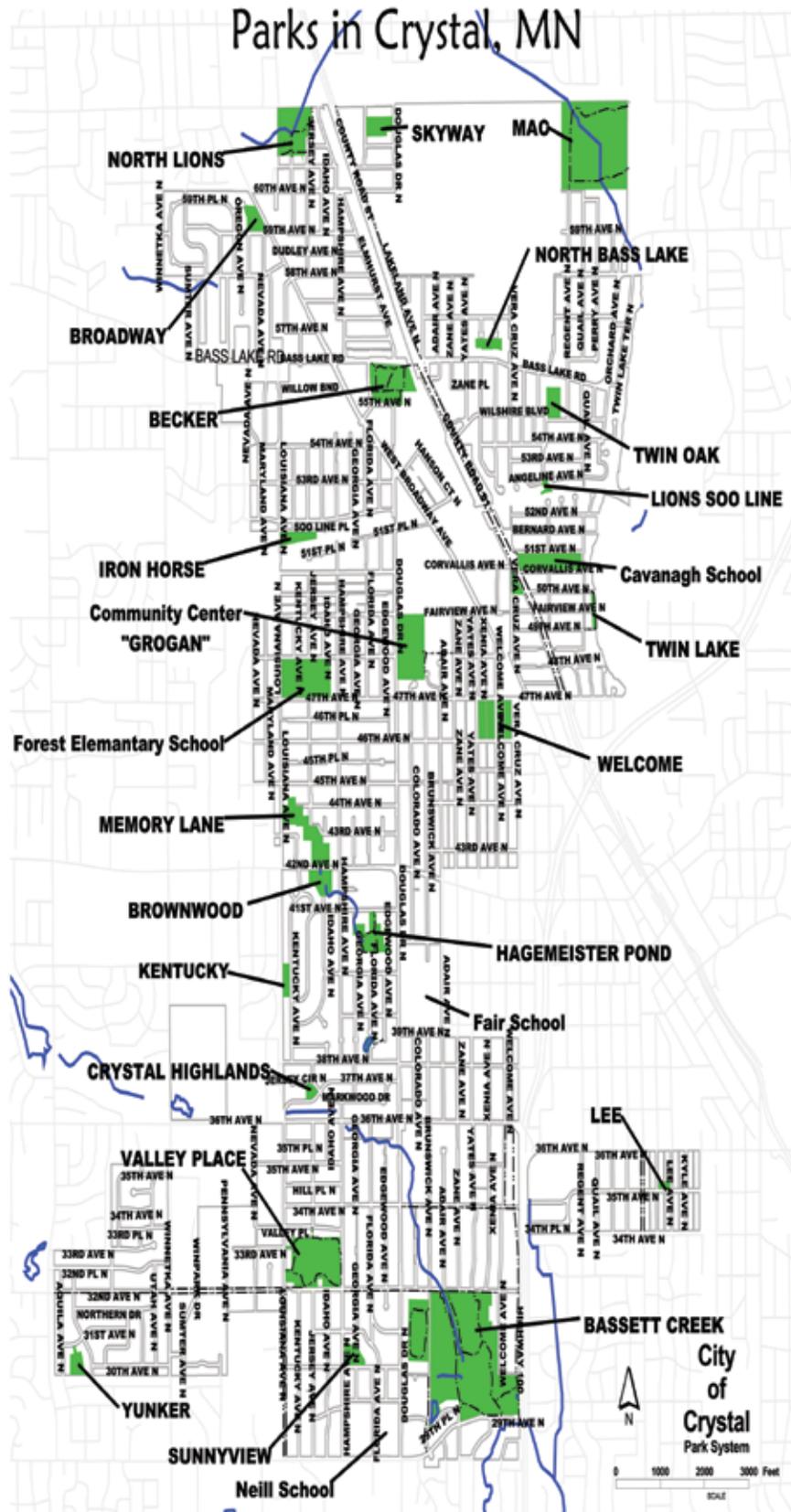
A special area in Bassett Creek Park has been designed for canine companions. This fenced-in area has lots of space to roam off-leash to exercise and socialize your dog. Park hours are 6:00 am-10:00 pm. The park is free.

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.

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.



Park Name	Acres	Baseball Fields	Basketball Court/Hard Surface Area	Cross Country Ski Trail	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/Pathways	Volleyball Court	Community Center	Dog Park	Skate Park
Bassett Creek - 6001 32nd Ave. N.	70.0	1	■			4		■	■	2	■	■				1			3	■	4		■	
Bassett Creek Extension - 3051 Brunswick Ave. N.	9.5								■															
Becker - 6225 56th Ave. N.	12.4		■			6	2				■	■							3	■				
Broadway - 5911 West Broadway	3.3		■		■						■	■		S		1								
Brownwood - 41st & Idaho Ave. N.	2.8								■															
*Cavanaugh - 5400 Corvallis Ave. N.	4.3										■						■							
Crystal Highlands - 3711 Jersey Circle	2.5		■								■	■												
Community Ctr/Little League Complex-4800 Douglas Dr.	10.0	3									■											■		■
*Fair School - 3915 Adair Ave. N.	5.0										■													
Florida - 38th & Florida Ave. N.	0.5								■															
*Forest School - 7001 48th Ave. N.	5.7		■		■							■	■		■	1					2			
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		■		■	■					1	■	■	S	■	1			3	■				
**MAC Park - 60th & Regent Ave. N.	40.0			■					■	■											■			
Memory Lane - 43rd & Idaho Ave. N.	4.1								■															
N. Bass Lake - 56th & Welcome	1.5		■									■					■							
N. Lions Club - 61st & Kentucky Ave. N.	12.0	1	■								1	■	■			1			2	■	1			
Skyway - 61st & Florida Ave. N.	3.5		■									■				1	■							
Sunnyview - 3000 Hampshire Ave. N.	2.6		■									■				1								
Twin Lake Shores - 49th & Twin Lake Blvd.									■												■			
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	241.9																							

Skating Rinks: S = Supervised, U = Unsupervised
 *Joint City/School District Cooperation
 **Airport/Brooklyn Center Cooperation

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:

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



Active Living Hennepin County

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 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.

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 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.





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, please 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, please call us at 763-531-0052 or visit our facility (Crystal Community Center) to be assigned a user ID and password. Please bring proper verification of residency to receive resident rates.

To access CrystalConnect on-line registration, go to www.crystalconnect.org or visit the City web site at 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 PIN's with the recreation department prior to the on-line registration start dates.

When On-line Registration Begins

Fall on-line registration begins immediately for both Crystal Residents and Non-Residents.

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, please 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

Mail Registration Form to: Crystal Recreation, 4800 Douglas Drive N., Crystal, MN 55429

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.

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 Begin
Immediately On-line Only
August 24: All Registrations Accepted

Five Convenient Ways to Register

“CRYSTAL CONNECT”

Available 24 hours a day at 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:

Cash, 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 REQUEST

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

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

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