

CRYSTAL RECREATION



**Winter
2014-2015**

Cabin Fever

RELIEVER



REGISTRATIONS FOR WINTER PROGRAMS BEGIN:

Immediately – On-line Only

November 24 – All Registrations Accepted

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

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2014-2015 Winter Recreation Activity Brochure, designed with you and your family in mind. Inside you will find information about the many recreation programs and park facilities provided for your use and enjoyment. We invite youth and adults to participate in programs offered through the Recreation Department and/or one of the cooperative recreation programs.

PHILOSOPHY

The Crystal Recreation Department provides opportunities for involvement in a wide range of active and passive leisure-time pursuits for all ages and abilities. This service is provided through professionally planned programs and utilization of city facilities as well as joint 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

Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Holiday
Friday, December 26	Christmas Holiday
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day

Receive discounts, priority registration and new class updates by joining us on:



www.facebook.com/crystalrec

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

As our citizens you deserve the best possible service, programs, and facilities. The Recreation Department staff strives to provide a quality experience for you and your family. Your input is very important. If you have any comments regarding recreation programs, call the Recreation Department at 763-531-0052.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

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

SUPERVISED RINKS WITH WARMING HOUSES

Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the City of Crystal and offer general skating and hockey facilities. Skating rinks are scheduled to open Saturday, December 20 and close on Monday, February 16 for the season (weather permitting). Call 763-531-1184 for Warming House information. The Recreation Department will maintain and supervise heated warming houses at the following locations:

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

WARMING HOUSE HOURS

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

Lions Valley Place and Welcome Park Regular Hours	
Monday-Thursday	4:30-8:00 pm
Friday	4:30-9:00 pm
Saturday	1:00-9:00 pm
Sunday	1:00-6:00 pm

Broadway Regular Hours	
Friday	4:30-8:00 pm
Saturday	1:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	1:00-6:00 pm

WINTER VACATION HOURS: December 20-January 4	
Monday-Friday	1:00-8:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday	Same as regular schedule

Holiday and Non-School Day Hours	
December 24	CLOSED
December 25	CLOSED
December 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 19	1:00-8:00 pm
January 20	1:00-8:00 pm
February 16	1:00-8:00 pm

PATHWAYS

Park Maintenance will attempt to keep the pathways at Bassett Creek Park, 6001 32nd Avenue North, open for walking.

SLEDDING HILL AT LIONS VALLEY PLACE PARK

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



HOCKEY RINK RESERVATIONS INFORMATION

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

UNSUPERVISED RINKS

At the following locations, rinks will be maintained; however, no warming house facility will be available. These locations have lights from 5:30-9:00 pm that are regulated by a timer.

Iron Horse	5155 Kentucky Ave N
Twin Oak	5116 Wilshire Ave N

Locations subject to change.

SKATING RINK MAINTENANCE

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



WINTERFEST

*Animals of
Walton's
Hollow*

*Candy
Cane Walk*

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

*Ice
Sculpture
Carving*

*Horse Drawn
Hayrides*

*DJ Music by
Kiddance*

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturday	Dec 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	



2014 CRYSTAL SPARKLES HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

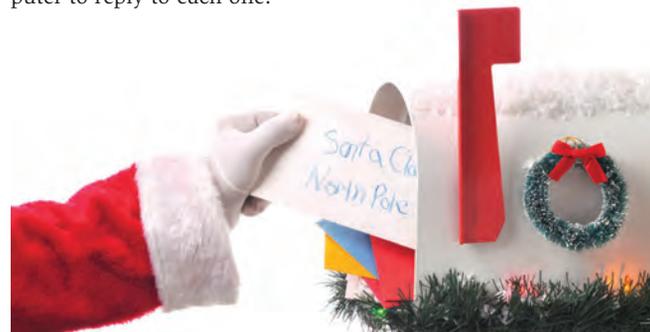
Do you or someone in your neighborhood have an outstanding display of holiday lights? Nominate your favorite outdoor holiday display in the Crystal Sparkles contest, and let the rest of the community know about it! The West Metro Fire Auxiliary will again sponsor this annual contest and donate the cash awards. Entries will be judged in one of the following categories:

- Single-family residence (first place: \$50; second place: \$25)
- Commercial business display (first place: \$50)

Nominations must be received by Wednesday, December 10. Judging takes place on December 14. Judges will pay close attention to creativity, artistic design, and visual effect, but not necessarily the size of the display. Winners will be notified by December 22 and recognized at the City Council meeting on January 6. Nomination forms are available at the Crystal Community Center and the city's website at www.crystalmn.gov. NEW this year – sign up any entry via email Crystal.Recreation@crystalmn.gov or register your own home online using www.crystalconnect.org.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Santa Claus will have a special mailbox at the Crystal Community Center where letters will be delivered directly to the North Pole. Boys and girls can drop off their letters to Santa in the special mailbox **December 1 through 10** or mail them to Santa Claus, Crystal Recreation Department, 4800 Douglas Drive N, Crystal, MN 55429. Santa's helpers will then pick up the letters and deliver them straight to the North Pole. Santa Claus requests that each letter include the full name and address or e-mail address of each sender so Santa and his elves can use their computer to reply to each one.





MOVIE IN THE GYM

Come and enjoy the movie Frozen in the gym at the Crystal Community Center. Bring a blanket to sit on. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, one adult can supervise up to eight children. Concessions will be sold. Register on-line or call 763-531-0052 to get pre-registered, space may be limited. Register by December 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8038	Friday	Jan 2 1:00-3:00 pm	Free, but must pre-register
Location		Crystal Community Center	

Little Sweetheart Ball

Little Sweethearts (children 9 and under) invite that special adult in your life to join you for a "lovely" evening of dancing to music provided by PRO Music. Little Debbie Snack Cakes and beverage will be served. No alternatives will be available. One parent can supervise up to four children. Children under 1 are free. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, February 12. This program is co-sponsored with District 281 ECFE.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8046	Friday	Feb 13 7:00-8:30 pm	\$3.50/person advance \$5/person at door
Location		Crystal Community Center	



Cyber Monday Deals

These amazing deals are available for one day only on Monday, December 1. On-line registrations ONLY at www.crystalconnects.org.



THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT

Give the gift of summer. Purchase a gift certificate for a 2015 pool coupon booklet for 10 admissions to the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center. These certificates make a great stocking stuffer or holiday gift. Purchase online, during Cyber-Monday, and receive \$20 off the \$60 regular rate.

Cyber Monday Deals		Activity #
2015 Pool Coupon Book	\$40/book	8254
Family Fun Night pg 6	\$2.50/person	8240
Preschool Playtime pg 7	Punch Card \$10 residents \$17 non-resident	8242
Mite Basketball pg 12	\$33/session residents \$40/session non-residents	8244 Kindergarten 8246 1st grade
Winter White-Out Dance pg 14	\$2.50/person	8248
Aloha Spring Dance pg 14	\$2.50/person	8250
Baggo League pg 16	\$20/team	8252

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 4 7:00 pm refreshments 7:30-8:30 pm concert	Free
Location		Crystal Community Center

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Families with kids ages 4-14, beat the winter blues with this great family event. Everyone can bounce, jump, joust, and bungee run on bouncers provided by Bounce on Air. Plus try a game of BINGO and win prizes. 1 adult can supervise up to 5 children. Adult admission required. Concessions will be sold. Advance registration deadline is February 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8044	Friday	Mar 6 6:00-8:30 pm	\$5/person advance \$9/person at door
8240	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 On-line ONLY	\$2.50/person
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS



Ages 8 and up snowshoeing is a great way to get outside and enjoy the beauty of a Minnesota winter. This easy and fun sport can be done just about anywhere, even on the golf course. This program will explore the history of snowshoeing and

different styles that are commonly used. After a warm inside introduction, participants will head outside with the naturalist to explore and make some tracks. No experience necessary. Bring your own snowshoes or use ours. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by February 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8207	Saturday	Feb 21 10:00-11:30 am	\$12 residents \$19 non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

BUNNY PLATE



All ages welcome to hop on over and paint a Bunny Bowl. "Paint by number" or let your creative side run wild, the Easter Bunny will love seeing your hand-painted creation. Parent/child pairs can make a plate together or you can each make your own. Your finished piece can be filled with carrots and jellybeans. Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Color Me Mine staff, and will be available for pick-up by March 30. Program starts promptly at 9:30 am. Participants may not need the full hour and a half to complete their project and can leave once they have completed their project. Register by March 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8183	Saturday	Mar 14 9:30-11:00 am	\$20/plate residents \$27/plate non-residents
Location	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 5 and under. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children. Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards purchased online can be picked up at the Crystal Community Center. No charge for adults.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8041	Wednesdays	Jan 7-Apr 1 10:00-11:30 am	\$3/child/time Punch Card \$17 residents \$24 non-residents
8242	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 On-line ONLY	Punch Card \$10 residents \$17 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PRESCHOOL IMAGINATION MOVERS

Calling all boys and girls ages 3-5 who love to move! This class is taught through playful, structured activities that revolve around a different movement concept each week. Individual creativity and movement imagination are encouraged as children explore the many dance principles in Time, Space, and Energy. Props, percussion instruments and a wide variety of music are all part of the fun. Children will quickly build movement vocabulary, develop body awareness and gain self-confidence. Children should wear comfortable clothes that allow for action. No special shoes necessary! No class February 16. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by January 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8184	Mondays	Feb 2-Apr 6 10:30-11:30 am	\$72 residents \$79 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

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. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Session 1 & 2 register by January 8. Session 3 & 4 register by February 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8186	Thursdays	Jan 15-Feb 12 5:30-6:15 pm	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
8187	Thursdays	Jan 15-Feb 12 6:30-7:15 pm	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
8183	Thursdays	Feb 26-Mar 26 5:30-6:15 pm	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
8189	Thursdays	Feb 26-Mar 26 6:30-7:15 pm	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ECFE FAMILY HAPPENINGS

ECFE, a program of Community Education, Robbinsdale Area Schools, offers a variety of classes and services for families with children from birth to kindergarten age. All classes are taught by licensed parent and early childhood educators. Families are welcome to start at any time during the school year where space is available. Call 763-504-4170 for information. Visit their website at ced.rdale.org to register online, view registration brochure and other ECFE offerings.

BABY SHOWER – FREE

For parents of an infant, birth-ten months old.

Day	Fee
Wednesday	Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 18 6:16-7:15 pm
Location	New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N

ONE-TO-ONE VISITS – FREE

One-to-one visits are offered to support all expectant families and families with children from birth to kindergarten age.

Kidcreate Studio Classes



PARENT/CHILD ORNAMENT MAKING!

All New Ornaments for 2014! Parents along with your child ages 18 months to 6 years old join us for an ornament making party. We will set up 4 stations, each with a different ornament project. These ornaments will make great keepsakes or holiday gifts! Come and create right along with your child in this hands on class! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by December 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8185	Monday	Dec 15 9:30-10:15 am	\$13/pair residents \$20/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PARENT/CHILD EVERYDAY HEROES ART CLASS



Firefighters are brave and strong. They fight fires and keep us safe. They're everyday heroes! Plus, they drive a really awesome truck! Parents along with your child ages 18 months to 6 years join us as we create a cool painting of a fire truck that your little firefighter fanatic will love. Come and create right along with your child, children must be accompanied by a caregiver. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by January 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8191	Monday	Jan 12 9:30-10:15 am	\$13/pair residents \$20/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LITTLE TIGERS

Children ages 3-5 years will learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Instructor: Master Tom Malone. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Session 1 register by December 30. Session 2 register by February 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8208	Tuesdays	Jan 6-Feb 10 10:00-10:30 am	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
8209	Tuesdays	Mar 3-Apr 7 10-10:30 am	\$49 residents \$56 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		



SCIENCE EXPLORER: KITCHEN SCIENCE



Children ages 3½-6, kitchens can be amazing science labs, so join Science Explorers as we throw open the kitchen cabinets and enjoy fun, "hands-in" science. We will explore states of matter and more with experiments that bubble, fizzle, crackle and

pop. Be sure to dress to get messy. Note: corn, wheat and dairy may be used in this class, but not consumed. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by January 21.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8210	Wednesdays	Jan 28-Feb 11 9:30-11:00 am	\$36 residents \$43 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

GET CREATIVE

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE REINDEER

Who's the most famous reindeer of all? Rudolph of course! Youth ages 5-12 will use Model Magic clay to create this adorable reindeer, red nose and all. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register December 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8119	Saturday	Dec 13 9:30-11:30 am	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

JEWELRY BOX CREATION

Youth ages 5-12 let's get crafty together and make an adorable jewelry box. What a great place to keep all your treasures in. Making a mess may be the best, but getting crafty is pretty cool too! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by January 30.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8192	Saturday	Feb 7 9:30-11:30 am	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



ARCHERY

All levels are welcome to join this class. Youth ages 8-15 will be instructed by their skill levels. Beginners will learn the basics including safe range practices and intermediate/advanced students will review the basics and learn more advanced skills. All instruction and equipment is supplied by

Orion Archery. Be a part of this fast growing sport. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale Session 1 register by January 20. Session 2 register by February 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8211	Tuesdays	Jan 27-Feb 17 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
8212	Tuesdays	Feb 24-Mar 17 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		

FENCING CLASS

Youth ages 6-12 will learn real fencing skills while having fun in this 6 week session. This program, provided by MN Sword Play, will introduce children to the fundamentals of fencing. With an emphasis on skill building, concentration, self-discipline and fun, the camp is designed to enhance motor skill, social and perceptual growth by teaching safe, age appropriate foil fencing skills to each child. All equipment is provided. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by January 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8213	Mondays	Jan 26-Mar 2 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63 residents \$70 non-residents
Location	New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N		



IMAGINATION MOVERS



Calling all boys and girls ages 6-10 who are eager to express themselves through movement and discover new ways of moving! Creative dance provides an alternative to the classical rules and set structure of Ballet, Tap,

and Jazz. Individual creativity and freedom of expression are encouraged as children explore dance principles of time, space, and energy and work towards mastery of movement. Creative dance students wear comfortable clothing that allow for action and dance in bare feet. An informal showing takes place on the last day. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by February 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8193	Mondays	Feb 23-Mar 16 6:00-7:00 pm	\$30 residents \$37 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM-TO-GO



Energize your minds using critical thinking skills such as observing, predicting and problem solving to maneuver balls through a series of challenges. This is a

Minnesota Children's Museum interactive, multi-sensory class which is sure to ignite imaginations and make learning fun! Instruction and all materials provided by the Museum. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by December 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Grades K-1 8215	Monday	Dec 22 9:30-10:20 am	\$18
Grades 2-4 8216	Monday	Dec 22 10:30-11:20 am	\$18
Location	Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building, 41st & Hubbard Ave		

CLAY CHARACTER ART CAMP



Youth ages 5-10 your favorite cartoon characters will come to life as we get messy with many different types of clay in this fun camp. Scooby, Alvin the Chipmunk and a Minion are just a few of the incredible creations your child will construct as they learn basic terms and techniques for working with clay. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by December 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8196	Monday Tuesday	Dec 29-30 9:30-11:30 am	\$42 residents \$49 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ROBOTICS: JEDI & IMPERIAL DROIDS



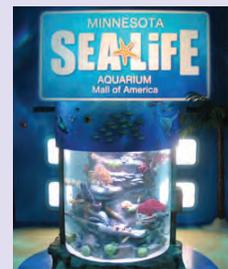
Star Wars, Robotics and Engineering! Youth ages 7-12 will use the "Micro Scout" Lego Mindstorm Robotics System's microcomputer for the brain of our droids. Use the built-in light sensor, motor and sound to bring our droids to life. Learn about robotics and engineering as we build the base models, then customized the droids. Possible models include the micro-walker,

L8GO Trainer, Starfighter, X-Walker. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by December 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8197	Monday- Tuesday	Dec 29-30 1:00-4:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

WINTER ESCAPE TRIP

Youth ages 7-11 come experience a winter "getaway." First we will take a fascinating journey from the coastline to the depths of the ocean at Sea Life Aquarium at the Mall of America. Discover a magical underwater world filled with a dazzling array of amazing creatures. You will also get to tour behind the scenes where you will see firsthand how they care for over 10,000 animals. You'll visit the food prep kitchen, laboratory and the top of the tanks! After Sea Life we will have lunch and a movie at New Hope Cinema Grill. After the movie there will be time to spend your own money on arcade games. Fee includes bus transportation, admissions, pizza, pop and supervision. Adult volunteer chaperones welcome. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by January 12.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8217	Tuesday	Jan 20 8:45 am-3:30 pm	\$37 residents \$44 non-residents
Bus Pick-up	New Hope Cinema Grill, 2749 Winnetka Ave N		



BATTLING ROBO BOTZ

Youth ages 5-12 join us as we build simple motorized robots that will battle for the title "Best Bot." After each round, your team will reconfigure your robot to build it bigger, better, and stronger using your new found knowledge of mechanical movement. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by February 9.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8218	Monday	Feb 16 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$20 residents \$27 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave		

MINECRAFTING: BUILDCRAFT & REDSTONE



Minecraft one of the most popular video games in history, offers an amazing world of endless possibilities, limited only by your imagination. This class is for Intermediate and

Advanced Minecrafters ages 8-12. Students will learn how to expand their world's abilities using popular game-enhancing mods. Participate in building challenges, using mods like BiblioCraft, BuildCraft, BukkitForge, Ender Storage, Industrial Craft, and Zan's Minimap. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by January 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8194	Saturdays	Jan 24-31 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$68 residents \$75 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

3D ENGINEERING: ARCHITECTURAL & STRUCTURAL DESIGN



Youth ages 5-10 bring your imagination to life. Become a master bricklayer, and use our special architectural Lego kits to build your creations. Be an architect as you learn the

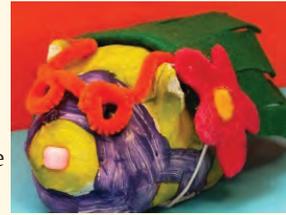
principles of construction. The main goal of the course is to introduce the concept of 3 Dimension and its role in designing. Working in teams, students will construct buildings, structures, towers, castles and more. Students learn principles of construction and use math skills as they experiment with scale and size, staggering vs. stacking and more. In a hands-on class using LEGO® materials, we'll build houses with removable roofs, castles with turrets, and towers of strength! It just may be impossible to exhaust the creative potential of LEGO bricks. With an active imagination as your guide, there are endless possibilities. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by February 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8195	Saturdays	Feb 21-28 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Spring Break Fun

HAPPY HAMSTER ART CAMP

Every kid dreams of having a hamster! In this camp, their dream will come true... sort of. Youth ages 5-10 will create a pet hamster out of clay and then create awesome hamster sized accessories for their new hamster pal. We'll



make everything their hamster needs to be happy like carriers, exercise wheels, cute costumes and so much more. No trips to the pet store required! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by March 24.

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

LEGO MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

From the hit video game, Minecraft, comes our awesome Lego and Papercrafts class. Youth ages 6-11 will be creating mob figures, custom blocks, mosaics,



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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8199	Wednesday Thursday	Apr 1-2 1:00-4:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
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, motion and spirit. Improve balance, flexibility and fitness with valuable self-defense techniques. Program is offered at the Crystal Community Center throughout the year. Pay on the first of

any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to the instructor. Register at either Crystal or Robbinsdale Recreation Departments. Make checks payable to: City of Robbinsdale. For more information, call Robbinsdale Recreation at 763-531-1278. An on-line discount is available for payments made by the 25th for the next month's session. First time users will need to set-up an account by calling 763-531-0052.

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

RINK RAT HOCKEY

Cooperative outdoor hockey league with other surrounding suburbs. League will begin with 2 practices and the rest of the season will be instructional games without goalies. Some games will be played in other communities. Must supply own equipment



including hockey skates, hockey stick, helmet with mask, mouth guard, shin pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, and protective cup if applicable. Teams may be combined with other communities. Jersey and participation award are provided. Friday's practices and games will be either 6:30 or 7:30 pm. Sunday practices will be either 4:00 or 5:00 pm. Specific schedule will be available to participants by January 4. Register by December 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 7-9 8157	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Ages 10-12 8158	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Ages 13-14 8159	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Location	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale		

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.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Nov 5-Mar 25 3:00-5:00 pm	\$2/time
Location	Crystal Community Center	

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 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Kindergarten 8075	Saturday	Jan 24-Mar 14 9:15-10:15 am	\$43 residents \$50 non-residents
1st Grade 8077	Saturday	Jan 24-Mar 14 10:30-11:30 am	\$43 residents \$50 non-residents
Kindergarten 8244 1st Grade 8246	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 only	\$33/session residents \$40/session non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Recreational basketball leagues for boys and girls in grades 2-7 (boys and girls play separately). Registrations currently being taken. Full information was printed in the Crystal Recreation Fall Activities brochure. Register by December 12. Fee: \$55 (includes uniform shirt).

REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

Revolutionary Sports makes athletic instruction age appropriate and fun, creating a positive experience for children learning how to play new 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.

HOCKEY FUNDAMENTALS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8155	Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8 2:45-3:30 pm	\$57
Ages 4-6 8156	Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8 3:30-4:15 pm	\$57
Location	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale		

VOLLEYBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 6-8 8219	Saturdays	Feb 7-Mar 14 3:30-4:15 pm	\$57
Ages 9-12 8220	Saturdays	Feb 7-Mar 14 4:15-5:00 pm	\$57
Ages 6-8 8221	Saturdays	Apr 11-May 16 3:30-4:15 pm	\$57
Ages 9-12 8222	Saturdays	Apr 11-May 16 4:15-5:00 pm	\$57
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent Ave N		

SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8233	Sundays	Feb 15-Mar 22 3:00-3:45 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 8224	Sundays	Feb 15-Mar 22 3:45-4:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-12 8225	Sundays	Feb 15-Mar 22 4:30-5:15 pm	\$57
Ages 3-5 with parent 8226	Sundays	Apr 12-May 17 3:00-3:45 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 8227	Sundays	Apr 12-May 17 3:45-4:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-12 8228	Sundays	Apr 12-May 17 4:30-5:15 pm	\$57
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent Ave N		

TENNIS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 8229	Mondays	Apr 13-May 18 4:45-5:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-12 8230	Mondays	Apr 13-May 18 5:30-6:15 pm	\$57
Location	Lions Valley Place Park – Tennis courts		

DANCE PROGRAM

Students register for the 12-week program. Costumes will be ordered for the recital held on April 26. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the recital. All classes meet at the Crystal Community Center. Extra classes may be added closer to the recital. Register by January 23.

CLASSICAL BALLET AND POINTE AGES 10-18

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8231	Thursdays	Feb 5-Apr 23 8:20-9:20 pm	\$60 residents \$67 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LYRICAL BALLET AGES 14 +

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8073	Saturdays	Jan 31-Apr 25 1:00-1:30 pm	\$44 residents \$51 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

HIP HOP DANCE AGES 14 +

Hip hop encompasses movement that has elements of poppin', locking, and breaking as well as freestyle movement to give students the opportunity to develop their own sense of style. All levels welcome. Additional costume fee.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8074	Saturdays	Jan 31-Apr 25 1:30-2:00 pm	\$44 residents \$51 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

COMPETITION TAP AGES 14 +

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

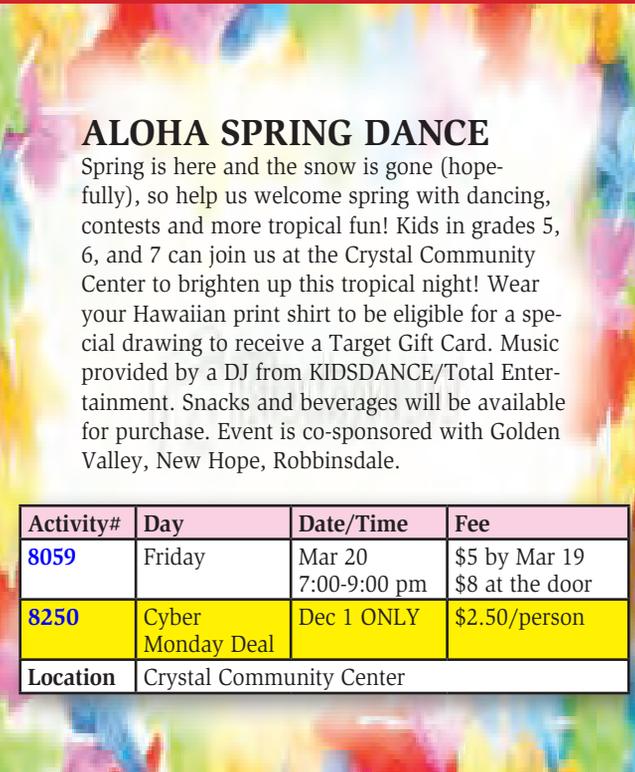
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8072	Saturdays	Jan 31-Apr 25 2:00-3:00 pm	\$60 residents \$67 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



WINTER WHITE-OUT DANCE

Winter is upon us, and white is the theme. Wear as much white as you can to help create a Cool atmosphere at the Crystal Community Center. Grades 5, 6, and 7 will enjoy music, prizes and fun. Music provided by a DJ from KIDS-DANCE/Total Entertainment. Wear white and receive a raffle ticket to win great prizes! Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Event is co-sponsored with Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8066	Friday	Jan 23 7:00-9:00 pm	\$5 by Jan 22 \$8 at the door
8248	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 ONLY	\$2.50/person
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ALOHA SPRING DANCE

Spring is here and the snow is gone (hopefully), so help us welcome spring with dancing, contests and more tropical fun! Kids in grades 5, 6, and 7 can join us at the Crystal Community Center to brighten up this tropical night! Wear your Hawaiian print shirt to be eligible for a special drawing to receive a Target Gift Card. Music provided by a DJ from KIDS-DANCE/Total Entertainment. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Event is co-sponsored with Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8059	Friday	Mar 20 7:00-9:00 pm	\$5 by Mar 19 \$8 at the door
8250	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 ONLY	\$2.50/person
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. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Registration deadline is one week prior to the class dates.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8173	Saturday	Dec 13 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents \$84 non-residents
8174	Saturday	Jan 3 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents \$84 non-residents
8202	Saturday	Mar 14 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents \$84 non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center		



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Crystal Cove Aquatics Center will be accepting applications for pool positions starting in February 2015. Salary ranges depend on qualifications and related work experience specific to the job. Interviews will be scheduled Mid March-April. Apply online at www.crystalmn.gov (click on employment).

Here's your chance to build your résumé and show the world what you can do:

- Prepare for college and a career by developing leadership and communication skills
- Lifeguards can be a hero by learning lifesaving skills such as first aid and CPR
- Have fun and earn money at a job you love

POOL POSITIONS (pool open June-mid August)

- Cross Guard/Slide & Deck Attendant
- Cashier (Must be 18 & older)
- Concessions
- Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor (Must be 18 & older)
- Cleaning/Night Watch Person (Must be 18 & older)

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKE



Ages 18 and older leave your clubs behind but pack your mittens as we explore both the open and wooded areas of the Brookview Golf Course in Golden Valley. The full moon and the silence of winter will be a great way to de-stress in the middle of the week

and burn a few calories! This program will cover the history of snowshoeing and the different styles that are commonly used. No experience necessary. Bring your own snowshoes or use ours. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale Register by January 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8232	Wednesday	Feb 4 7:00-8:30 pm	\$12 residents \$19 non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		

BEGINNING MODERN DANCE

Feel the joy of moving through the art of dance! Class begins with a warm-up influenced by yoga and Pilates, focusing on strength, flexibility, and body part articulation. Standing work includes balance, alignment, and foot work. Movement phrases across the floor emphasize spatial awareness, rhythmic clarity, momentum, and dynamic movement qualities. Some elements of improvisation are included. Bare feet and active wear recommended. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by February 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8200	Mondays	Feb 23-Mar 16 7:15-8:15 pm	\$34 residents \$41 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

BEE FRIENDLY TIPS AND BEEKEEPING



If you're thinking about starting a bee hive, curious about what's involved with keeping bees, or would just like to know more about how to have a bee-friendly yard, then this is a great introductory

class for you. The class is designed for absolute beginners so no prerequisite knowledge is required. Terry McDaniel, a beekeeper for over 9 years and past President of the Minnesota Beekeeper Association will provide instruction. Register by January 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8233	Wednesday	Jan 14 6:30-8:30 pm	\$12/person \$8 for 2nd person from family household
Location	Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building, 41st & Hubbard Ave N		

CHICKENS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Would you like to collect fresh eggs from your own chickens?



You don't need a farm to keep laying hens. Come learn everything you need to know about raising chickens. Three Rivers Park District staff from Gale Woods Farm will provide instruction and

bring along a few of their hens. Register by February 3.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8234	Wednesday	Feb 11 6:30-8:30 pm	\$14/person \$9 for 2nd person of same household
Location	Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building, 41st & Hubbard Ave N		



ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

2015 Adult Softball summer league information offered by Brooklyn Center and Crystal Recreation Departments. Teams returning from last season have priority registration, with new teams being able to register the beginning of March. Leagues will be offered Monday-Thursday for Men's, CoRec and Women's Leagues. All Men's softball leagues will be double header leagues guaranteeing each team 22 games. Single header leagues will guarantee each team 14 games. To receive information regarding our 2015 Softball leagues contact the Crystal Recreation Department at 763-531-1152 to be added to the mailing list.

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT

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



Day	Date/Time
Mondays	Jan 5-May 18 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesdays	Jan 7-May 20 8:45-9:45 am
Fee	\$45/15 class-punch card residents or current Friendship Center members \$52/15 class-punch card non-residents \$5 drop-in fee
Location	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 in your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Session 1 register by December 30, Session 2 register by February 3, Session 3 register by March 10, Session 4 register by April 14.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8015	Tuesdays	Jan 6-Feb 3 6:30-7:30 pm
8016	Tuesdays	Feb 10-Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm
8017	Tuesdays	Mar 17-Apr 14 6:30-7:30 pm
8018	Tuesdays	Apr 21-May 19 6:30-7:30 pm
8019	Tuesdays 4-session discount	Jan 6-May 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee	\$35 residents for one session \$42 non-residents for one session \$119 residents for 4-session discount \$147 non-residents for 4-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. 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 at either Crystal or Robbinsdale Recreation Departments. Make checks payable to: City of Robbinsdale. For more information, call Robbinsdale Recreation at 763-531-1278. An on-line discount is available for payments made by the 25th for the next month's session. First time users will need to set-up an account by calling 763-531-0052.

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

BAGGO LEAGUE

Did you miss out on the fun last year, or liked it so much you want to come back? Here is your opportunity to carry those summer memories over to the winter. The Adult Baggo league is back. Each team will play in a 7-week regular season, followed by a season ending playoff tournament. Min: 8 teams Max: 16 teams. Teams may consist of two-four players, any gender. Register by December 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7634	Thursdays	Jan 8-Feb 26 Games start at 6:30 pm	\$30/team
8252	Cyber Monday Deal	Dec 1 only	\$20/team
Location	Crystal Community Center		

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
8163	Thursdays	Now-Apr 30 7:00-10:00 pm	\$48 residents \$55 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

DAILY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-1:00 pm	Pickleball			Pickleball	
12:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge				
12:30 pm	Billiards	Billiards	500 Billiards	Whist Billiards	Party Bridge Billiards
6:30 pm	500	Whist Cribbage			

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Third Wed. Donut Talk 10:00-11:30 am	Defensive Driving See schedule on page 18		Card Tournaments 12:30 pm 1st-500 2nd-Whist 3rd-Duplicate Bridge 4th-Party Bridge

Adult Activities



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
7493	Thursday	Dec 11 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8005	Thursday	Jan 8 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8006	Thursday	Feb 12 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8007	Thursday	Mar 12 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8008	Thursday	Apr 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm
8009	Thursday	May 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee	\$17 residents with AARP Membership \$22 residents without AARP Membership \$19 non-residents with AARP membership \$24 non-residents without AARP membership	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

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-2:00 pm. The Crystal Community Center will be closed on November 27-28, December 25, 26, January 1, 19, February 16.

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



AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (8-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are eight hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Session 1 register by February 18; Session 2 register by April 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8175	Saturday	Feb 28 8:30 am-4:30 pm
8176	Saturday	Apr 11 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Fee	\$22 AAA Member, \$24 Non-AAA member AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (4-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are four hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Have your driver's license number available for efficient registration. Session 1 register by January 11; Session 2 register by February 9; Session 3 register by April 17; Session 4 register by May 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time
8178	Wednesday	Jan 21 5:30-9:30 pm
8179	Thursday	Feb 19 5:30-9:30 pm
8180	Monday	Apr 27 5:30-9:30 pm
8181	Monday	Jun 8 5:30-9:30 pm
Fee	\$18 AAA member, \$20 Non-AAA member	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

DANCE FOR THE AGELESS

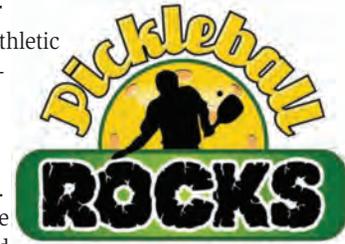
No experience necessary. We'll begin with gentle floor work and standing warm-ups which serves to strengthen, stretch and balance the body. Included are exercises influenced by modern dance, yoga and Pilates focusing on joint articulation, balance, foot work and preparing the body to move through space. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by January 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8201	Mondays	Feb 2-Apr 6 9:15-10:15 am	\$72 residents \$79 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PICKLEBALL 55 +

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



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

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an affiliated program of the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

Limited space for Crystal Residents or Crystal Friendship Center Members.

PLATONIC DIALOGUES ON FRIENDSHIP

This course will be a continuation of the study of Plato's Symposium completed in the Fall of 2014. We will study two shorter dialogues: "Lysis" and "Phaedrus." Michael Ormond taught political philosophy at California State Long Beach from 1967 to 1974. After receiving a law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1978, he practiced family law until his retirement in 2011. Register by January 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8256	Mondays	Jan 26-Mar 9 12:30-2:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SKYWARN SPOTTER

Each year Minnesota is subjected to a wide variety of weather. As partners in the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Skywarn program, trained weather spotters are the backbone of our community emergency preparedness.

This 3-hour course was developed by the National Weather Service as a training tool for weather spotters. This course will focus on three main areas:

1. Spotter safety
2. Activities during the anticipation/planning stage of a storm
3. Step-by-step spotting techniques for identifying and reporting severe weather

John Lindstrom; Adjunct Instructor of Industrial Safety; Hennepin Technical College. Retired Fire Marshal and Helicopter Pilot.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8257	Thursdays	March 12-19 12:30-2:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center		

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

Join us for informative programs, coffee, and donuts. The program is held at the Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive North. The \$2 fee is payable at the door, but you must register in advance so there are enough donuts for everyone. Call 763-531-0052 to register for this fun educational opportunity.

“TABLETS AND SMARTPHONES: WHAT TO BUY AND HOW TO USE THEM”

Whether you are thinking about buying a tablet or have one and want to learn more about it, join Ron Timm for this fun and informative class! Learn the difference between Android or Apple operating systems, size, the difference between 4G and 3G and storage. Learn about apps, where to find them and which ones are fun and useful as well as which ones are compatible with your system. Learn how to avoid and detect viruses, how to download books and videos, how to listen to music, take a picture and so much more. Register by January 15.

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

“MINNESOTA ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION, AGING & BRAIN HEALTH”

This presentation will look at the importance of brain health as we age and some common things we can all do to keep our brains (and bodies) healthy. In addition, brain diseases/disorders dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, stroke and others, will be defined along with their risk factors and what can be done to lower those risks as we age. Deborah Richman is the director of education and outreach for The Alzheimer’s Association of Minnesota and North Dakota. Register by February 12.



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

“TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING”

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

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

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

In 1961, President Kennedy challenged us to go to the moon before the end of the decade, and this challenge is often cited as the reason for this success. However, without a number of other factors in place during the 1950’s and 1960’s, there is little doubt that the mission to the moon would have either failed or not been attempted at all. Even though the moon landing was our greatest technological achievement, this presentation will focus on the goal itself and what helped us to accomplish it. July of 1969 will be remembered for centuries to come as the first time that mankind ventured beyond the earth’s boundaries and explored a new world. Our speaker, David Jones has been making historical presentations since 1966. Register by April 9.



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

“PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADE”

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



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



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!

A GRAND CHRISTMAS

Our Grand Christmas tour begins at the James J. Hill House on Summit Ave. in St. Paul. This 36,000 square foot mansion built in 1891, features crystal chandeliers, a pipe organ, stained glass windows and elaborate woodcarving. After our tour, we'll head to Grand Ave for a walleye or chicken lunch at Tavern on Grand in the Lake Room. Side items include seasoned Tavern fries, Cole slaw, beverage and ice cream for dessert. After lunch, we'll head to the Alexander Ramsey House and step back in time to the Christmas season of 1875. View original family ornaments, discover how the Ramsey family celebrated the holiday, and shop in the Carriage House Gift store. Register by November 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8170	Thursday	Dec 11 9:15 am-3:30 pm	\$67
Bus Pick-up		Crystal Community Center	

FIRELAKE GRILL HOUSE & SEA LIFE MN

Stay young at heart with a weekday visit to the Mall of America! Enjoy a delicious lunch at the new FireLake Grill House restaurant in the upscale Radisson Blu Hotel. Order from a modified lunch menu of a soup & salad or salad & sandwich. Then walk over to the Sea Life Minnesota Aquarium to explore the exhibits: jellyfish discovery, sea horse kingdom and the 300 foot long ocean and fresh water tunnel. See first-hand how the aquarium staff cares for over 10,000 + sea creatures with a behind-the-scenes tour. The tour guide will take you up on deck above the tunnel system where you can see animals that are currently off-exhibit. You will then explore the Laboratory to find out how they treat and maintain the 1.3 million gallons of water that make up the aquarium. Finally, your tour guide will take you into the Food Prep Kitchen to see what they feed the creatures in order to keep them healthy and strong. This trip will include a lot of walking, so wear comfortable shoes! Register by December 30.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8236	Thursday	Jan 15 10:50 am-3:40 pm	\$54
Bus Pick-up		Crystal Community Center	

UFF DAH! THE WORLD'S LARGEST FURNITURE RETAILER

Explore the Scandinavian heritage as we embark on a riding tour, visit IKEA for lunch and make a stop at the Nordic Ware Factory store. Our celebration begins as we meet Ole and Lena, costumed character guides from Minnesota's Scandinavian Past. Learn about sites such as the Mindekirken Church, Norway House, Swedish Institute and the famous statue of Leif Erickson. We'll travel to IKEA in Bloomington, the world's largest furniture retailer founded in Sweden in 1943 by Ingvar Kamprad. Enjoy a lunch of Swedish meatballs, lingonberries, mashed potatoes, vegetables, beverage and dessert. After lunch, spend a little time exploring the store and the Swedish Food shop. Lastly, we'll stop at the Nordic Ware Factory Store in Minneapolis that specializes in Scandinavian ethnic cookware products. Uff Dah! Register by January 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8237	Thursday	Feb 12 8:45 am-2:45 pm	\$58
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 way you have to redeem the "comp" money. The information will be forwarded to the casino and your card will be waiting for you. Minimum of 40 people. Register by February 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8235	Wednesday	Mar 4 8:45 am-5:15 pm	\$6
Bus Pick-up		Crystal Community Center	

MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS – "ART IN BLOOM"

Enter a world of beautiful art and fresh flowers at the 32nd annual Art in Bloom exhibit in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Enjoy a guided tour of floral arrangements that are designed by local florists to depict works of art while you view pieces of art throughout this lovely museum right in the heart of Minneapolis! After the tour you will have an hour to explore the museum on your own. From all of the walking you will have worked up an appetite for an upscale, unique and fun-dining experience in downtown Minneapolis at The Melting Pot. From the first piece of bread dipped to the last bite of dessert savored; enjoy the interactive practice of fondue dining. The menu includes a 3-course meal of: cheese fondue, entrée of chicken, shrimp, steak & vegetables and chocolate fondue for dessert. An absolutely delicious way to end the afternoon! Meal is served with water, coffee, tea or soda. Register by April 16.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8238	Thursday	Apr 30 9:15 am-2:55 pm	\$65
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. Friendship Center members are considered residents for this event. Register by Wednesday, November 19, space permitting. Doors open at 11:30 am.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7532	Tuesday	Dec 2 12:00-1:30 pm	\$9 residents \$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 4 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 singer Jim Berner, 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 10.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8169	Monday	Dec 15 1:00-2:30 pm	\$9
Location		Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley	



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



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. For more information call 763-531-1272.

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 35" TV and discuss the movie afterwards. For more information call 763-531-1272.
Fee: \$1

ROVING MINDS

This program is dedicated to the idea that learning is a lifelong process. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. For more information call 763-531-1272.
Fee: \$1

AARP TAX AID

The Crystal Community is a host site for AARP tax aid for the elderly, disabled and low-income population in the north suburb area. This service will be available Tuesdays, February 3 through April 14 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information about this service, call 763-531-1189, or visit www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide.

SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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

Senior Nutrition Services 60 +

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



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

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

COMMUNITY CENTER AND RENTAL INFORMATION

Reserve the Crystal Community Center for meetings, family functions, birthday parties, anniversaries, wedding receptions, athletic tournaments, etc. There are three gyms which 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	\$23/hr	\$39/hr	\$39/hr	\$49/hr
Game Room	50-70	No	\$23/hr	\$39/hr	\$39/hr	\$49/hr
Crystal A/B Room	100	Yes	\$29/hr	\$60/hr	\$49/hr	\$60/hr
Gymnasium (sports event)	100	No	\$35/hr	\$42/hr	\$45/hr	\$58/hr
Large Event/Wedding	250-400	Yes	\$751-\$1,041 (8am-midnight)		\$1,036-\$1,436 (8am-midnight)	

**** Tax NOT included in Fees**

Food Groups 1-100 persons, have the option of using our Preferred Cater Providers or bring in food from a restaurant/deli. All groups over 100 people must choose from one of our Preferred Cater Providers:

Chuckwagon Catering • Lookout Catering • Lynde's Catering

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

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



GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

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

	Residents		Non-Residents	
	M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
1 Gym	\$35/hr	\$42/hr	\$45/hr	\$58/hr
2 Gyms	\$50/hr	\$65/hr	\$70/hr	\$91/hr

**** Tax NOT included in Fees**

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. Building only rental is:

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

Additional park facilities are also available.





Southbrook Community Garden

Grow your own vegetables and flowers while cultivating a sense of community! Our Community Gardens have been very popular. Garden plots, 20' X 20', area available for rent for \$50/season at Southbrook Park, 62nd and Douglas Drive. Applications will be accepted in person beginning March 2, at 9:00 am. Applicants are required to submit a copy of a photo ID with corresponding address, full payment, signed rules contract, and signed application form.

One plot per household. A second plot may be requested at the time of initial registration but will not be assigned or paid for until after April 6, depending on availability. Visit our website for all of the details regarding the Community Gardening program and to download the rules contract and application form. Forms are also available at the Recreation office at 4800, Douglas Drive N or by calling 763-531-0052. No refunds after May 1. All gardens must be attended to by May 31, planted by June 10 and have something planted the entire season.



Active Living Hennepin County is a partnership of cities, businesses and non-profits 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

We encourage all our readers to get out and active and use the parks as an extension of their backyard.



The Crystal Parks and Recreation Departments 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 neighborhood groups that want to clean up, beautify and develop pride in the parks in our community. This program requires a minimum of two clean-up visits to a specific park location in a

one-year period, and/or to provide a "Park Watch" service on a year-round basis. The Park Pride program is open to community groups, civic organizations, churches, families and individual citizens. The park site is chosen on a first-come, first serve basis. For more information or to participate in the PARK PRIDE program, contact the Crystal Recreation Department.



THANK YOU TO PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

Person/Organization	Park
Old Timer Sports Association of Mn	Bassett Creek Park
Target Corp	Becker Park
Cub Scout Pack 365	Brownwood/Memory Lane
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
Jan Scofield	Fair School
Teri Johnson & Cub Scout Pack 751	Forest Elem
Target Corp	Iron Horse Park
Warnke Family	Kentucky Park
Lutgen Family	Lee Park
Bruins Family	Lions Valley Place Park
EQC	MAC Park
Target Corp North	North Bass Lake Park
Brooklyn Park Home Depot	Lions Park
Lionsgate Academy	Sunnyview Park
Kris Laughlin	Twin Lake Shores
Kelly Herbst	Welcome Park
PARKS NEEDING ADOPTION	
Broadway	Cavanagh
Crystal Highlands	Florida
Lions Soo Line	Skyway
Twin Oak Park	Yunkers

ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS

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

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

Application for group use begins February 2. Permits will be processed by February 27.

PRIORITY RESERVATION ORDER

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

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

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.

WELCOME TO CRYSTAL'S SKATE PARK

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

ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

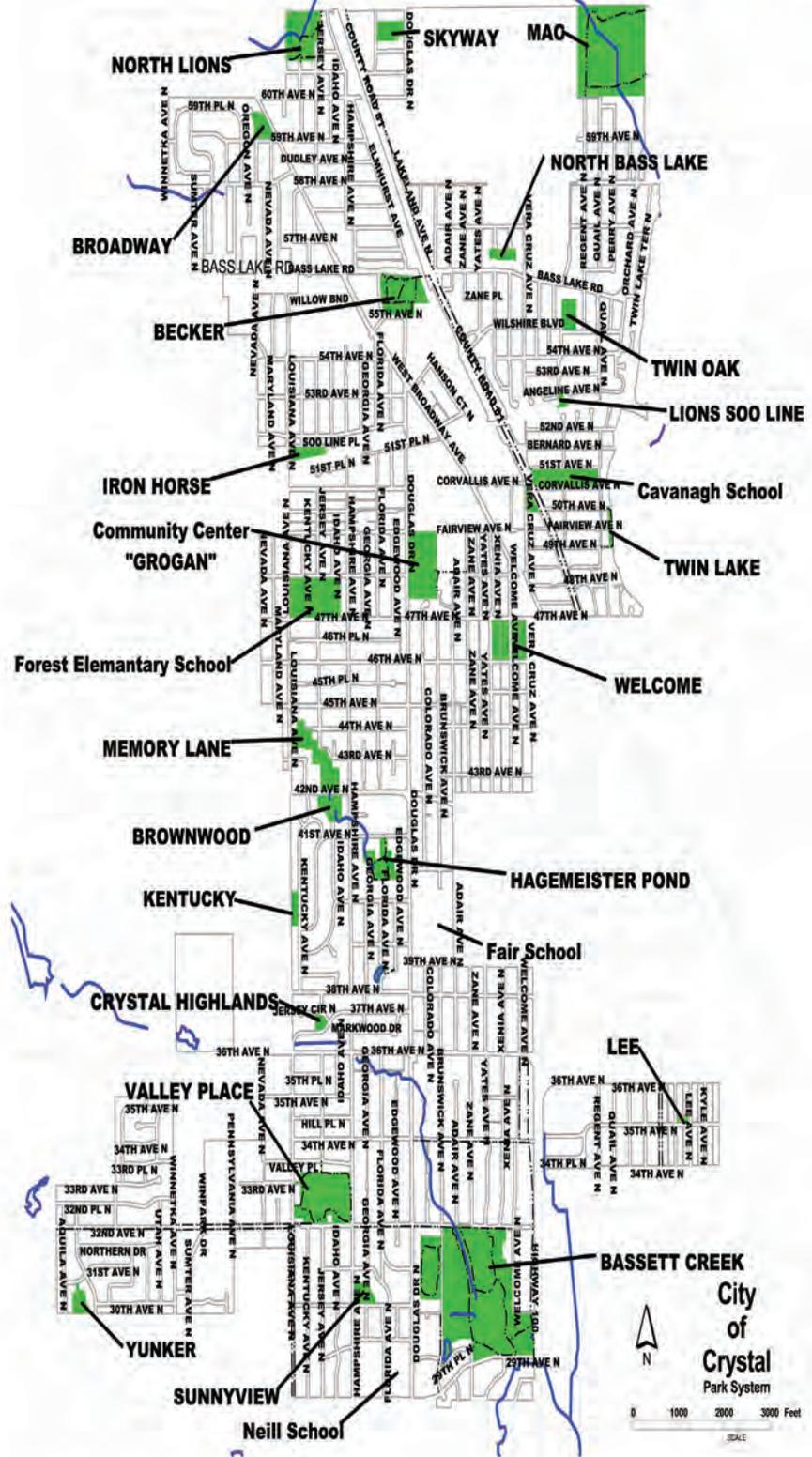
- Hours: 9:00 am-10:00 pm.
- Skate Park is for skateboarding and inline skaters only... no bikes allowed.
- Proper use of protective gear is strongly recommended.
- By using this park you are assuming the risks and responsibilities that are inherent in skate parks.
- This skate pad belongs to everyone.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

Call 911 to report emergencies and illegal or disruptive activity.

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



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.

INCLUSIONS

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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begin

Immediately On-line Only

November 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

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.

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.



Working to Make Registration Easier For You

CrystalConnect On-Line Registration Winter 2014-2015

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

How it Works

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

To access CrystalConnect on-line registration, go to www.crystalconnect.org 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 PINs with the Recreation Department prior to the on-line registration start dates.

When On-line Registration Begins

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

Tutorial Help

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

Questions or Comments

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

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Not all of the activities offered through the Recreation Department will be available for on-line registrations. Look for programs with an activity number.

CRYSTAL RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity No.	Time	Fee
TOTAL					

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list any special needs or allergies

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

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

Signature of Participants or Parent _____ Date _____

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