

CRYSTAL RECREATION



**A TREASURE
TROVE OF FUN
THIS SUMMER!**

Crystal Cove
AQUATIC CENTER

SUMMER 2014

REGISTRATIONS FOR
SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN:

March 17: (On-line Only)

March 24: All Registrations Accepted

COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 43 & 44



COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2014 Summer Recreation Activity Brochure, designed with you and your family in mind. Inside you will find information about the many recreation programs and park facilities provided for your use and enjoyment.

PHILOSOPHY

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

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 on recreation programs, call the Recreation Department at 763-531-0052.

OFFICE INFORMATION RECREATION OFFICE HOURS

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Recreation Office 763-531-0052
 Fax Number 763-531-0949
 Community Center Rentals..... 763-531-1174
 Recreation Program Information Line..... 763-531-1074
 Recreation Weather Cancellation Line 763-531-1173
 Park Maintenance (7:00 am-3:30 pm M-F) 763-531-1158
 City Hall..... 763-531-1000
 Pool Information Line 763-531-1170
 Deaf and Hard of Hearing callers should contact the Minnesota Relay Service at...711 or 1-800-627-3529 V/TTY

Web Address: www.crystalmn.gov



Register online option at
www.crystalconnect.org

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 26..... Memorial Day
 Friday, July 4..... Independence Day
 Monday, September 1 Labor Day

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www.facebook.com/crystalrec

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing games in the country but so many people have never played. We will teach you about the game of pickleball and show you how to play during this fun, non-competitive event. We will supply nets, balls, paddles, and refreshments. No experience needed! Register by March 14.



Session 1 (Activity 7760):

Pickleball for Kids and Families 1:00-2:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 7761):

Beginner Pickleball for Adults..... 2:30-4:00 pm

Saturday, March 22

Location: Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave,
Golden Valley

Fee: \$3/person residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope,
Robbinsdale
\$5/person non-residents



BIKE RODEO

Join us for a great family event. Kids will have the opportunity to test their safety skills as they navigate their bikes through a short obstacle course (supervised by police personnel), get a free safety

check for their bicycle, enjoy refreshments and enter a door prize drawing. Special appearances by McGruff, the Dare Officers and fire trucks. Door prize drawings will be held between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road

Fee: Free

MINNESOTA STATE BAND CONCERT



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

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

Wednesday, May 7 7:30-8:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: Free – Donations welcome!



VEHICLE FAIR

Families are invited to the Crystal Community Center parking lot to come and see “up close” some of the vehicles that come and go through your neighborhood. A wide variety of trucks and cars will be on display for you and your child to explore. Don’t miss this great photo opportunity, bring your camera! A free-will donation of a non-perishable food for the local food shelf will be accepted at this event.

If weather is questionable, call the Crystal Program Cancellation Line, 763-531-1173, after 9:30 am.

Saturday, May 17 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: Free

BUSKING AT BECKER PARK

Join us at Becker Park for a night of Busking, also known as street performing. The paths at Becker Park will be lined with popular street performers from the area, performing for your entertainment, and voluntary donations. Buskers needed, contact 763-531-1152 to get involved.



Thursday, June 19 6:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, August 14 6:00-8:30 pm

Location: Becker Park

Fee: Free

FAMILY GEOCACHING FOR S'MORES

(Activity 7765)

The s'more supplies have gone missing! The only way to ensure a great campfire is to use GPS units to find the supplies hidden in the woods. Instructors will teach you how to use GPS units before sending you off on an adventure in the park to find as many caches as possible before your belly growls. Come back with the goods and we'll have the fire waiting for you. Register by June 26.



Thursday July 10 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Sochacki Park, June Ave N, Robbinsdale

Fee: \$18 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope,
Robbinsdale

\$25 non-residents



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CONCERT

Help us salute our summer volunteer coaches and parents. On the final night of our T-Ball and Coach Pitch program we will enjoy the music of **Dan Perry & Ice Cream**.

Ice cream sandwiches will be served (while supplies last).

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 pm

Location: Welcome Park

Fee: Free



WET & WILD WATER FUN DAY

The cities of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District have joined together to offer this splash-splashing event. This wet & wild event will include

3 giant water slides and sprinkler fun provided by the West Metro Fire's Aerial Truck. A wristband is required to participate; wristbands will only be available for purchase at the event.

Note: this program will be cancelled if raining and will not be rescheduled.

Friday, August 1..... 12:30-3:00 pm

Location: Lions Valley Park, Crystal

Fee: \$4/person, 2 and under FREE



CRYSTAL FROLICS JULY 24-27, 2014

Watch for information in the July *City of Crystal* newsletter and the July 23 edition of the Sun-Post. The Crystal Frolics is sponsored by the Crystal Frolics Committee, which is comprised of members of Crystal civic groups and interested residents. Visit www.crystalfrolics.org for updated information and time schedules.

CRYSTAL FROLICS PATHWAY PARADE

Dress in costume and/or decorate your bike/wagon as the Crystal Frolics Committee invites your organization or children to walk or ride bikes (no full-sized motorized vehicles allowed) in the 2014 Crystal Frolics Pathway Parade. Line-up will be at the grass field in front of the Becker Stage at 11:30am with the parade beginning at 12:00 pm. The Parade is approximately 1/2 mile long. Prizes will be awarded for creativity. No political groups. Application available at www.crystalfrolics.org.

Sunday, July 27.....12:00 pm

Location: Becker Park

Fee: Free

YOUTH LACROSSE CLINIC

Boys and Girls age 8-14 join the Armstrong Cooper Youth Lacrosse Association for a free clinic during the Crystal Frolics. Learn the finer points of the game of lacrosse, all equipment will be provided. Whether it is your first time trying the sport, or you want to refine your skills, this clinic is a great opportunity for all abilities.

Thursday, July 25 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Forest Elementary School

Fee: Free

TWINS TRIP (Activity 7770)

All ages are invited to join us for a special "Park and Recreation Day Game" against the San Diego Padres. Leave the driving and parking to us! Ages 13 and under must attend with an adult. Register by July 22.



Wednesday, August 6

11:00 am bus departs; approximately 4:00 pm bus returns

Bus Location: Lakeview Terrace Park, 36th and Bottineau Blvd., Robbinsdale

Fee: \$23/person

ANTIQUÉ CAR RUN



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

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

Saturday, August 9 2:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: Free



SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
OPEN 1 EXTRA WEEK (August 18 - 24 see adjusted hours below)
763-531-1170 - INFORMATION/WEATHER LINE



Join Seamour the Seahorse for a splashtastic time at the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center and enjoy our pool's great water features.

COVE: This zero-depth entry pool has a maximum depth of three feet and is a great place for children of all ages. It features a large play structure that sprays, pours and shoots water in all directions. The interactive features let kids play and interact with the water using valves, levers, handles and a water gun. A kiddie slide and a dripping "Tea Cup" add to the water fun.

SPLASHDOWN: Features a water walk to test your skill and balance as well as water basketball.

JET SCREAM: Our two waterslides that wind, twist and turn you down into the splashdown pool. Guest must be at least 53" tall to ride the waterslides or pass a deep-water test.

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

LAP POOL: Enjoy the 25-yard pool for lap or recreational swimming. Limited space on busy days.



POOL ADMISSION:

(Includes Waterslide)

- Daily admission required for **anyone** entering the pool area
- Daily Admission: \$8, *children born after 1/1/12 are free*
- Senior Admission: \$6 (55 years +)
- Twilight Admission: \$6 (after 5 pm)
- Adult Lap Swim: \$2 (or free with a season pass)
- Daily Admission Coupon Book (10 admissions): \$60
- Coupons are good for 2014 only. Purchase at pool or Recreation Office. Good at either the Crystal or New Hope pools.
- Only cash is accepted for daily admission. No bills larger than \$50 accepted (ATM available on site).

POOL HOURS:

Monday-Saturday 1:15-8:30 pm
 Sunday 1:00-7:00 pm

Special Hours:

Friday, July 4 1:15-6:00 pm
 Fridays, June 13* and August 8* 1:15-7:15 pm
 Monday-Saturday, August 18-23 1:15-7:00pm
 Sunday, August 24 1:00-6:00 pm

*Evening Special Events

Adult Lap Swim: Monday-Thursday 7:15-8:30 pm
 (see Pool Hours above for early closing times)

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

- Improper chlorine levels
- Severe weather/lightening in the area
- Need for sanitizing pool water due to swimmer illness
- Cold weather

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





**TEEN
MOONLIGHT
SWIM**

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

Fridays, June 13, August 8.....8:00-10:00 pm
Admission: \$3

LITTLE SPLASHERS POOL-TIME

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

Saturdays, June 14, 28
July 12, 19 and August 2, 9, 16, 23.....10:30 am-12:30 pm
Admission: \$3/child, adult free



**SPLASH
BASH**



Come and frolic at the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center, where we will be splashing to some totally fun tunes. There will be lots of games, prizes and fun for the whole family. Then stay and enjoy the pool for the rest of the day for no extra charge. Season passes not permitted.

Saturday, July 26
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Admission: \$4



Little Snorkelers: Ages 4-7 (Activity 7771)

A class tailored for the youngsters. Underwater games and experienced instructors make this a wonderful underwater experience. Parents are welcome to assist their child in the water. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by June 13.

Saturday, June 21.....9:30-10:45 am
Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
Fee: \$27 residents
\$34 non-residents

Snorkeling Junior:

Ages 8-12 (Activity 7772)

A class tailored for the junior water lover. Underwater games and experienced instructors make this a wonderful underwater experience. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by July 3.

Saturday, July 12.....9:30-10:45 am
Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
Fee: \$27 residents
\$34 non-residents

Try-SCUBA Diving (Activity 7773)

Ages 10 and up have you ever wondered what scuba diving is like? If so, get an introduction to scuba diving in the comfort of the Crystal Cove pool and experience the joy of scuba diving. A certified scuba instructor from Sea Ya Diving will be with you in the pool during the program and you will get the opportunity to use scuba gear and learn some basic scuba skills. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by June 13.

Saturday, June 21.....11:00 am-12:30 pm
Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
Fee: \$37 residents
\$44 non-residents

Advanced Try-SCUBA Diving

(Activity 7774)

Ages 10 and up who have taken a Try Scuba and want additional experience with scuba diving, this is the class you have been asking for. In the Advanced Try SCUBA class, divers will be introduced to, equipment assembly and more advanced scuba skills, games, and will be entitled to more time in the deep end of Crystal Cove pool. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by July 3.

Saturday, July 12.....11:00 am-12:30 pm
Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
Fee: \$37 residents
\$44 non-residents

SEASON TICKETS

Tickets good at both the Crystal and New Hope pools. Buy your pass early. There is a lower rate if purchased by June 4.

Family Size	NH/Crystal Early Rate	NH/Crystal After 6/4	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/4
1	\$40	\$55	\$55	\$70
2	\$62	\$80	\$82	\$100
3	\$84	\$105	\$109	\$130
4	\$106	\$130	\$136	\$160
5	\$128	\$155	\$163	\$190

Each added + \$22 + \$25 + \$27 + \$30
Sales tax included in all fees.

Pool pass registration form on page 42.

ABOUT THE SEASON TICKET

- Season passes may be purchased to include any number of household members.
- Each household member entitled to use the pass must be listed and paid for. A household is defined as one or two adults and their dependent children under age 21 living at the same address.
- Children born after 1/1/12 are free.
- One babysitter/nanny over age 15 may be included as part of the household.
- You must pay for each person listed on the family pass.
- No guests or substitutions allowed.
- Season tickets may be used at either the Crystal or New Hope pools.
- Season tickets not accepted at designated pool special events.
- No food or coolers allowed, ONLY plastic water bottles.
- Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by someone 15 years old or older.
- Limited lawn chairs available. Patrons may bring their own chairs to sit on.
- Lost or stolen items are not the responsibility of the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center.

HOW TO USE THE SEASON TICKET

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



Guidelines to Make Your Visit to the Crystal Cove more Enjoyable

- Lockers are provided on the pool deck. **Make sure you remember a lock to keep your valuables safe.** If you forget a lock, we sell a limited number of combination locks in our convenient vending machines.
- Do not swim if you are ill or have been ill in the past 48 hours.
- Only swimwear may be worn in the pool. No cut-offs, T-shirts, or other clothing. Only rash guard water shirts accepted. **NOTE: Wet T-shirts do not filter the sun's rays and are not recommended to protect from sunburn.**
- Infants are required to wear cloth diapers with plastic pants or a commercial diaper product designed for swimming are available in our convenient vending machines.
- Showers are required of all patrons that are not in street clothes.
- Safety breaks may be called by the lifeguards at any time. During a safety break, the pool will be cleared.
- The use of floating toys, rafts, inner tubes, etc. are not allowed in the pool. Exceptions may be made for flotation devices required by the handicapped.
- Goggles are limited to those that cover the eyes only. Check with the Pool Manager on duty. Limited supply of goggles available for purchase at the front desk.
- Street shoes **MAY NOT** be worn on pool decks by either participant or spectator. **ONLY flip-flop shoes are allowed.**
- Pool chemicals may affect some swimsuits – not responsible for damage.
- No alcohol is allowed.
- No food or coolers allowed, ONLY plastic water bottles.
- Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by someone 15 years old or older.
- Limited lawn chairs available, you may bring your own to sit on.

ABOUT OUR WATERSLIDE AND WATERWALK

- Sliders must be at least 53 inches to use the flume slide and water-walk. Individuals that do not meet the height requirements may only use the flume and water-walk if they pass the deepwater swim test.
- Metal objects of any kind cannot be allowed on the slide.
- Safe sliding rules are posted and need to be followed.
- An attendant is on duty for any assistance you need.

ABOUT OUR DIVING WELL AND PLUNGE SLIDE

- A deep-water test is required for entering the diving area. If under 53 inches in height, the test is also required for the flume slide and water walk. For the test, swimmers must be able to satisfactorily swim continuous front crawl across and back the diving well (approx. 30 yards), with a horizontal body position, strong flutter kick, rhythmic breathing and both arms must clear the water the entire distance. Use of swim goggles that cover only the eyes, will be allowed.
- The pool staff reserves the right to challenge any swimmer in the diving area at any time.
- A lifeguard station, near the lap lanes, is designated for the test – a sign is posted.

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS AND GROUP RATES

GROUP RATES

Great fun for groups at the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by calling 763-531-0052 during office hours. Youth, family and adult groups are welcome. Rates include admission and unlimited use of the waterslides.



Fee: \$4.50/person (tax included). Minimum group size: 15, maximum size: 100. \$50 deposit required.
 One free chaperone ticket with each 15 purchased.
Note: Check-in time usually begins at 1:30 pm Monday-Saturday and 1:15 pm on Sunday.

SPLASHTASTIC BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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

Fee: \$9/person (tax included). Minimum group size: 4, maximum size: 12. Birthday child is free. Full payment and number of individuals due at the time of booking.
Note: Check-in time usually begins at 1:30 pm on Monday-Saturday and 1:15 pm on Sunday.



AFTER HOUR RENTALS

To arrange for a private group rental of the pool and waterslide, contact the Recreation Office at 763-531-0052 during office hours, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. The pool is available: **Fridays: 8:45-10:45 pm**
 Fee: \$85/hour plus \$4/person.
 \$50 deposit required.

Note: Taxes will be applied.

Concession area available to bring your own food (no glass allowed).

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Crystal Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the positions listed below. Salary ranges depend on qualifications and related work experience specific to the job. Interviews will be scheduled in April. For more information call 763-531-0052, or visit our website at www.crystalmn.gov to apply.

POOL POSITIONS

	Hourly Wages Starting at:	
	Ages 16-17	Ages 18 & up
Cross Guard/Slide & Deck Attendant	\$7.25	\$7.25
Lifeguard	\$8.75	\$8.75
Cashier (Must be 18 & older)		\$7.40
Concessions	\$7.35	\$7.35
Night Watch Person (Must be 18 & older)		\$8.00
Water Safety Instructor (Must be 18 & older)		\$9.25
Head Lifeguard (Must be 18 & older)		\$10.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

THE CONCESSIONS STAND

Concessions will be available from 1:30-6:30 pm daily. Hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, popcorn, and ice cream treats will be sold. Vending machines will also be available with pop, candy and chips during all open hours.

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

WATER TOT AND PARENT

Water adjustment for tots ages 18 months-4 with little or no water experience. Introductory and recreational water activities. Must be accompanied by an adult. Children must wear swim diapers. Class size: 8, Night class size: 7 (minimum 3)

PRESCHOOL LIL' TOTS

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

Major Skills: submerge under water, front and back float.
Class size: 4 (minimum 3)

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO WATER SAFETY

Minimum age 4.

Purpose: Help students feel comfortable in the water.

Major Skills: Independent floating/glides on the front and back.
Class size: 9, Night class size: 5 (minimum 3)

LEVEL 2: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Passed Level 1 or equivalent

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

Major Skills: Swimming 5 body lengths on the front and back using a combined arm and leg motion.
Class size: 6, Night class size: 5 (minimum 3)

LEVEL 3: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Passed Level 2 or equivalent

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

Major Skills: Swimming 15 yards of front and back crawl.
Class size: 6, Night class size: 5 (minimum 3)

LEVEL 4: STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Passed Level 3 or equivalent

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

Major Skills: Swimming 25 yards of front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly.
Class size: 7, Night class size: 6 (minimum 3)

LEVEL 5: STROKE REFINEMENT

Passed Level 4 or equivalent

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

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

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

LEVEL 6: SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY

(2 different Menus)

Passed Level 5 or equivalent

Purpose: Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed with two "menu" options that each focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. Both

menus work on the endurance and turns for six strokes: front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary back stroke, side stroke and butterfly.

MENUS:

1. Fundamentals of Diving (FD) – This menu continues to build on endurance swimming along with teaching swimmers safe diving skills from the side of the pool and diving board.
Class size: 8, Night class size: 7 (minimum 3)
2. Fitness Swimmer (FS) – This menu teaches how to make swimming a lifelong way to stay fit.
Class size: 8, Night class size: 5 (minimum 3)

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS (Activity 7775)

This 28-hour course is a comprehensive program that will prepare you for the rigors of lifeguarding. The purpose of the course is to teach you the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies in a pool environment. You will learn how to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and to prevent injuries and drowning. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive certifications in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Participants must attend all portions of the course to be eligible for certification. **Prerequisite:** Students must be 15 years of age on or before the last day of class; swim 500 yards continuously using the breaststroke and front crawl; swim 20 yards and retrieve a 10-pound diving brick from 10 feet of water, swim 20 yards with both hands on the brick, and be able to get out of the water without using a ladder. Bring a lunch, swimming suit, pencil and paper to every class. Minimum 5. Register by May 30. *For the first class meet in the Crystal Community Center (building right next to pool).*

Monday-Friday, June 9-13..... 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Fee: \$213 residents \$220 non-residents

ABOUT OUR LESSONS

- Participants should enter the pool through the main entrance.
- Spectators will be allowed in the concession area only, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Some classes may have some class time in deep water – see class descriptions.
- Evening swim lessons occur during general pool hours.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to be present the first day of class. The Pool Manager will go over lesson procedures.
- Entry level skills are required for most levels. Management may move swimmers to different levels based ability.

ARE LESSONS EVER CANCELLED?

- Generally lessons are held in the bathhouse in the event of inclement weather.
- If weather is a concern, call the Pool Hotline/Weather Line (763-531-1170) or the Recreation Office (763-531-0052) for information.
- Every effort will be made to provide make-up classes in the event of cancelled lessons. No refunds issued due to cancelled lessons.
- Lessons missed by students will not be made up.



RED CROSS SWIM LESSON FEES

	Resident	*Non-resident		Resident	*Non-resident
Water Tot and Parent.....	\$38	\$45	Levels 1-6.....	\$43	\$50
Preschool Lil' Tots.....	\$38	\$45			

*Robbinsdale residents eligible for resident rate but must register during non-resident registration dates.

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULES

Registration deadline is one week prior to the session start date. Wait list is taken for all classes.

LEVEL 1	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	Activity 7777	Activity 7782	Activity 7787	Activity 7793
11-11:45 am	Activity 7778	Activity 7783	Activity 7788	Activity 7791
12-12:45 pm	Activity 7779	Activity 7784	Activity 7789	NA
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 7780	Activity 7785	Activity 7790	Activity 7792
6:30-7:15 pm	Activity 7781	Activity 7786	NA	NA

LEVEL 2	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	Activity 7794	Activity 7799	Activity 7809	Activity 7814
11-11:45 am	Activity 7795	Activity 7800	Activity 7810	Activity 7815
12-12:45 pm	Activity 7796	Activity 7801	Activity 7811	Activity 7816
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 7797	Activity 7802	Activity 7812	Activity 7817
6:30-7:15 pm	Activity 7798	Activity 7803	Activity 7813	Activity 7818

LEVEL 3	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	Activity 7804	Activity 7819	Activity 7823	Activity 7828
11-11:45 am	Activity 7808	Activity 7820	Activity 7824	Activity 7829
12-12:45 pm	Activity 7805	Activity 7821	Activity 7825	Activity 7830
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 7806	Activity 7822	Activity 7826	Activity 7831
6:30-7:15 pm	Activity 7807	NA	Activity 7827	Activity 7832

LEVEL 4

	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	Activity 7833	Activity 7835	Activity 7837	Activity 7839
11-11:45 am	Activity 7834	Activity 7836	Activity 7838	Activity 7840
12-12:45 pm	NA	NA	NA	Activity 7841
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	NA	Activity 7842

LEVEL 5

	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	Activity 7843	Activity 7845	Activity 7847	Activity 7849
11-11:45 am	Activity 7844	NA	NA	NA
12-12:45 pm	NA	Activity 7846	NA	Activity 7850
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	Activity 7848	Activity 7851

LEVEL 6

	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
10-10:45 am	NA	NA	NA	NA
11-11:45 am	NA	NA	NA	NA
12-12:45 pm	Activity 7852 Fitness Swimmer	NA	Activity 7853 Fundamentals of Diving	NA

Water Tot and Parent

	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
11-11:30 am	NA	NA	NA	NA
12-12:30 pm	Activity 7854	NA	Activity 7856	NA
6:30-7 pm	NA	Activity 7855	Activity 7857	NA

Preschool Lil' Tots

	SESSION 1 June 16-June 27	SESSION 2 July 7-July 18	SESSION 3 July 21-August 1	SESSION 4 August 4-August 15
11-11:30 am	NA	Activity 7859	Activity 7861	Activity 7863
12-12:30 pm	NA	Activity 7858	NA	Activity 7862
12:30-1 pm	NA	Activity 7860	NA	Activity 7864



BUNNY PLATE
(Activity 7660)

Children ages 2-6 along with your favorite adult, 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. 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 April 14. *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 24.

Thursday, April 3..... 9:30-11:00 am
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$20 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$27 non-residents

LITTLE TIGERS

Children ages 3-5 will learn basic self defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Instructor: Master Tom Malone. Register for Session 1 by April 15 and Session 2 by June 10.



Session 1 (Activity 7865):
 Tuesdays, April 22-May 27.....10:00-10:30 am
Session 2 (Activity 7866):
 Tuesdays, June 17-July 2210:00-10:30 am
 Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$49 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$56 non-residents



SNOW WHITE PARTY!
(Activity 7867)

Heigh-Ho! It's off to play we go! Snow White will lead children ages 3-7 with their parents in games, dwarf dancing and a special craft. We'll keep the rhythm using broomstick instruments and "whistle while we work". Parents bring you camera for a photo opportunity with Snow White. Register by May 1.

Saturday, May 10 1:00-2:00 pm
 Location: Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley
 Fee: \$15/pair residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$22/pair non-residents

MIXTURE MADNESS (Activity 7868)



Pour, mix, measure and stir. Children ages 3½ to 6, in Mixture Madness you will be exploring the world of chemistry by mixing together safe ingredients. You will create slime while learning about polymers, have fun with magical crystals while learning about absorption, plus formulate your own mixtures through open exploration. Dress so you can get messy!

Register by April 9.
Wednesdays, April 16-30.....9:30-11:00 am
 Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$36 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$43 non-residents

STARS, PLANETS AND STORIES

(Activity 7869)

Children ages 3½-6, blast off for a fun filled trip to the stars! Upon our departure, we'll learn about gravity and how it affects us on earth. Soaring past the moon, stop to investigate the planets of our solar system and how they orbit the sun. Reaching the end of our trip, we'll look at the constellations and learn their stories. Create art projects, play games, and more! Register by April 30.



Wednesdays, May 7-21.....9:30-11:00 am
 Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$36 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$43 non-residents



BUGGY FOR BUGS (Activity 7870)

Children ages 3½-6, are you buggy for bugs? Do you like the creepy crawlers of the immense insect world?

Join us to investigate the two types of metamorphosis, discover how some bugs live in the colonies, how bugs eat, smell and survive. You will construct your own bugs, weave a web and more in this fun, hands on class. Register by June 10.

Wednesday-Thursday, June 18-19.....9:30-11:30 am
 Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$32 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$39 non-residents



LITTLE ROOKIES

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

Fee: \$25/session

Sports Sampler (Activity 7542)

Tuesdays, June 3-June 244:00-4:45 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center

Soccer (Activity 7545)

Tuesdays, June 3-June 245:00-5:45 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center

Soccer (Activity 7546)

Tuesdays, July 8-29.....4:15-5:00 pm
Location: Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale

Sports Sampler (Activity 7544)

Tuesdays, June 17-July 8 10:15-11:00 am
Location: Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale

Sports Sampler (Activity 7543)

Tuesdays, July 8-29.....5:15-6:00 pm
Location: Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale

Preschool Kidcreate Classes



ART PLAY MINI CAMP

(Activity 7658)

Clay play day, print making fun, capturing bubbles and building roller coasters are just a few reasons why art play is the best! Each day, children ages 3-6 will

explore a new creative art experience as your young artist discovers a variety of interesting ways to play at making art. We'll paint, sculpt, make collages and costumes too! Register by March 19.

Thursday-Friday, March 27-28 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$39 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$46 non-residents



GOT GOO??? ART CLASS

(Activity 7871)
Children ages 4-6 get silly with silly putty, messy with muck and so much more! This is going to be a messy one so dress your child appropriately. Register by April 3.

Saturday, April 129:30am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$24 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$31 non-residents

PINKALICIOUS ART CAMP

(Activity 7872)

Which color does your child ages 3-6 think is the most delicious? Pink, purple, silver, or gold? We'll find out during this adorable camp! We will enjoy all the 'licious books by Victoria and Elizabeth Kahn, including Pink, Purple, Silver, and Goldilicious. Then, we'll create masterpieces inspired by the books. We'll paint, sculpt, and giggle our way to choosing the most delicious color of all! Register by June 4.

Thursday-Friday, June 12-13..... 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$47 non-residents

PIRATES AND MERMAIDS

ART CAMP (Activity 7873)

Ahoy mateys and magical mermaids! Let's go on an underwater adventure! Children age 3-6 join us as we make a pirate ship out of clay, dress up like pirates and mermaids (or mermans) and blow oceans of bubbles for our merpeople to frolic in. Of course, the young pirates will want to talk the talk, so we will practice our "Shiver me timbers" and "Me hearties," during this fun-filled adventure as well. Register by August 15.



Monday-Tuesday, August 25-2610:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$47 non-residents



Head out on an adventure with us as we explore a variety of themes that will put the fun into your summer. Themes will include: Puddle Jumpers, Candyland, Sprouting Up, Camp Out Jamboree, Drip, Drip, Drop, and Enchanted Stoires. Children ages 4-6 (must be 4 by January 1). Will have the opportunity to learn new games, sing songs, do art projects and play with other children their age. It's going to be an Adventure!! Register by June 6.

Summer Adventure Locations:

Mondays-Wednesdays,
June 16-July 28 (no class July 2)**9:30-11:30 am**
 Location: Welcome Park (Activity 7874)

Tuesdays-Thursdays,
June 17-July 29 (no class July 3)**9:30-11:30 am**
 Location: Lions Valley Place Park (Activity 7875)
 Fee: \$22 residents
 \$29 non-residents



ADVENTURE FOR 3'S
 (Activity 7480)

This is a fun-filled program especially designed for 3 year olds (must be 3 by January 1). Children will have the opportunity to learn new games, sing songs, do art projects and play as they enjoy all the themed adventures we have planned for them. Space is limited so register early. Register by June 8.

Mondays-Wednesdays, June 18-July 30 **9:45-11:15 am**
 (no class July 2)
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$20 residents
 \$27 non-residents

LET'S GO CAMPING-PRESCHOOL
 (Activity 7877)

Children ages 4-6, will get an introduction to camping in a fun and playful way! Read a story about a special camping trip, unpack a camper's backpack to see what is inside, help set up a tent, unroll the sleeping bags and sing a campfire song! Register by June 12.

Wednesday, July 2 **9:00-10:30 am**
 Location: French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth
 Fee: \$11

FATHER'S DAY PLATE (Activity 7766)



Children ages 2-6 bring your favorite adult with you to make your dad a personalized Father's Day gift that he will treasure. Your handprints will turn into a fish and be "Daddy's Best Catch". Each piece will be fired and glazed by the Color Me Mine staff and will be available for pick-up by June 3. Register by May 9.

Tuesday, May 20 **9:30-11:00 am**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$22 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$29 non-residents

FLIP FLOP BEACH (Activity 7767)



This foot-print plate is a perfect activity for parents and children ages 2-6 to paint together.

We will use your child's footprint to stick in our "flip-flops" and then you will turn the plate into a bright and sunny beach scene.

We will provide all the materials to make your project easy and fun. This is a great summer keepsake. Each piece will be fired and

glazed by the Color Me Mine staff and will be available for pick-up by July 31. Register by July 7.

Thursday, July 17 **9:30-11:00 am**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$22 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$29 non-residents

SESAME STREET PARTY
 (Activity 7882)



Sunny days are sweeping the clouds away for this fantastic party. Children ages 4-6 (must be 4 by June 1) we will enjoy counting with the count, doing a craft and playing special Sesame Street games. Register by July 3.

Thursday, July 10 **6:00-7:30 pm**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$10 residents
 \$17 non-residents

MINION MANIA (Activity 7883)



Calling all minion fans ages 4-6 (must be 4 by June 1).

Time to get your minion on and enjoy crafts, music and games inspired by Despicable Me. Register by July 16.

Thursday, July 24 **6:00-7:30 pm**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$10 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$17 non-residents

Spring Break Fun

BLASTING STRAW ROCKETS

(Activity 7699)



Straws are not just for drinking or blowing bubbles...they can also make great rockets! Youth ages 6-12, join Science Explorers for

this fun, engaging class as we design and modify straw rockets to learn about aerodynamics, projectile motion, thrust and velocity. Then, using pneumatic force, we will launch our rockets to learn about Newton's Laws of Motion, trajectory, and more. Register by March 17.

Monday, March 24 **12:30-2:30 pm**
 Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$17 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$24 non-residents

VIDEO GAME CREATION

(Activity 7674)

Youth ages 7-12 create your own customized Video Game using Nintendo Characters. Program your characters to move and interact with one another. Students will



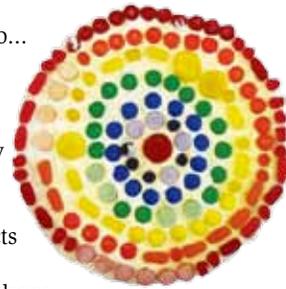
learn to change backgrounds, add audio effects, create a pong game, and other games. Working in pairs, students will create a dynamic video animation game using Scratch, the innovative programming language created just for students by the MIT Media Lab. The first part of each class will be instructor led; with the time remaining students will have the opportunity customize their own game animation. Students will be able to use different Nintendo characters sprites such as: Pokémon, Super Mario Brother, Sonic the Hedgehog to create their video game animations. Register by March 18.

Wednesday, March 26..... **9:00 am-12:00 pm**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$34 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$41 non-residents

WILLY WONKA ART CAMP

(Activity 7675)

Oompa loompa doopadee doo... we've got another awesome art camp for you! Youth ages 5-12 come create crazy kaleidoscopes, mosaics, imaginary candy and more art that is positively scumdidlyumptious! For many of our projects we'll use real candy such as frosting, gummy bears, gum drops and marshmallows as our art materials! So put on your Wonkavision glasses and come create masterpieces Willy Wonka would be proud of! Register by March 19.



Thursday-Friday, March 27-28..... **1:00-3:00 pm**
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$39 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$46 non-residents

SPORTS & GAMES CAMP

Youth ages 6-14 come join us for a great chance to sample a variety of sports. Participants are placed in smaller groups with similar age and ability. During this week, program focuses on fundamental skill development, with lots of games and activities to reinforce learning. Players are involved with two or three sports in the morning and two or three different sports in the afternoon. At least eight different sports are offered during the week, maximizing variety each day. If registering for all day, you must provide own peanut-free lunch. Register by March 17.

Monday-Friday, March 24-28
Session 1 (Activity 7700) **9:00 am-12:00 pm**
Session 2 (Activity 7701) **1:00-4:00 pm**
Session 3 (Activity 7702) **9:00 am-4:00 pm**
 Location: Robbinsdale Community Gyms and Fitness Center, 37th and Regent
 Fee: \$135 for either sessions 1 and 2 or \$225 for session 3

GARDEN DETECTIVES (Activity 7876)

Children ages 4-7 with an adult will learn to plant and care for a group garden while participating in related activities and crafts. The last week of the program youth will get a chance to enjoy tasting some of the plants from their garden! Taught by a Master Gardner. Register by Tuesday, June 4.

Wednesdays, June 11-July 2 **6:00-7:00 pm**
 Location: Triangle Park, 4000 Orchard Ave N, Robbinsdale
 Fee: \$20/pair for residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$27/pair non-residents



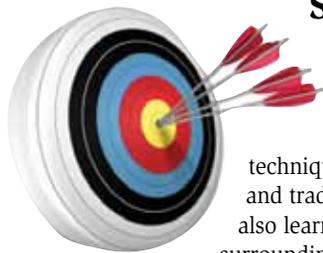
ZUMBATIC (Activity 7663)

This class is designed exclusively for youth ages 6-12. This class will be a rockin', high-energy fitness-party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination. Register by March 31.

Tuesdays, April 8-May 13.....5:00-6:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$30/session residents of Crystal, Golden Valley
\$37/session non-residents



SPRING ARCHERY (Activity 7884)

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

skills. Register by April 1.

Tuesdays, April 8-29 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gyms, Door #18, 37th and Regent

Fee: \$65 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$72 non-residents

SUPER SCIENCE SAMPLER

(Activity 7885)

Youth in grades 1-5 (fall 2014), become a science explorer as you discover three topics! Dig for artifacts to learn about mummies, pyramids and curses from ancient Egypt. Journey into outer space to explore black holes and make slithering space goo! Finally, throw open the kitchen cabinets and dive into ingredients to discover areas of science you never knew your kitchen had! Participate in fun experiments and make projects that you will take home. Register by June 10.

Tuesday-Thursday, June 17-19..... 12:30-2:30 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N

Fee: \$46 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$53 non-residents

FENCING CLASS (Activity 7693)

Youth ages 6-12 will learn real fencing skills while having fun in this 4 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. Register by March 31.



Mondays, April 7-28.....6:00-7:00 pm

Location: New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N

Fee: \$43/session residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$50/session non-residents

WOODWORKING CLASSES

Youth ages 7-11, learn wood-working skills and make some great items to take home! The classes, provided by the American Workshop, emphasize shop and tool safety. All equipment and supplies provided. Wear clothes that can get messy, no sandals. A waiver will be sent out the week before class.



BASEBALL GLOVE HOLDER (Activity 7886)

No longer will you have to search for your baseball gear when you're ready to play ball! Keep it all in one place with a holder you can build and decorate in this hands on class. Register by April 14.

Mondays, April 21 (non-school day)..... 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N

Fee: \$32/session residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$39/session non-residents

CATAPULT (Activity 7887)

Do you love playing Angry Birds? Then join us for this fun class where we'll learn basic woodworking and create a real wooden catapult to launch things from. Register by July 7.

Monday, July 14 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N

Fee: \$32/session residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$39/session non-residents

DANCE PROGRAM

During this summer program you will learn dance steps and terms while working on routines for the end-of-the-session presentation. Shoes are preferred depending on the class, but are not required. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Minimum: 7 Maximum: 14. Shoe order forms will be provided during the first class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson. No class July 3. Register by May 23.

TAP & BALLET: Ages 3½-5 (Activity 7547)

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

Thursdays, June 5-July 31 6:00-6:30 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$36 residents
 \$43 non-residents

TAP & BALLET: Ages 6-8 (Activity 7548)

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

Thursdays, June 5-July 31 6:30-7:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$36 residents
 \$43 non-residents

DANCE BOOT CAMP:

Ages 8-12 (Activity 7549)

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

Thursdays, June 5-July 31 7:00-8:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$43 residents
 \$50 non-residents



VIDEO GAME CREATION

(Activity 7888)

New Class! Youth ages 6-9 create YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME! Love video games? Choose your storyline with dragons, princesses, or wild wacky aliens; add challenges and levels of difficulty, then share by email or post on the web to challenge family and friends. We will use math, logic, and programming and put their video game talents to work! Game will be in an animated flash format, viewable in most internet browsers. Bring a USB drive to the last day of class or files can be emailed to parents. Register by May 30.

Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$92 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$99 non-residents

VIDEO GAME DESIGN (Activity 7889)

Do you enjoy playing video games? This course will give youth 10-14 hands-on experience developing your own game. Students working in pairs will design, create, and edit their own 2 dimensional arcade-style video game. Students work through increasingly challenging tutorials and class led projects leading them to finally take what they have learned to create their own games in the last session. You will design the action, create the characters, and edit the objectives and outcomes. Games created in class will be available online or students can bring in a USB drive for immediate access. Optional unlimited full version of the game creation software will be available for purchase online. Register by May 30.

Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11..... 1:00-4:00pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$92 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$99 non-residents

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM-TO-GO DINO DIG

Youth will become aspiring paleontologists as they uncover clues from the past and learn about the ancient creatures we all love. Register by June 4.

Tuesday, July 8

Session 1 (Activity 7878) Ages 5-7..... 9:30-10:30 am

Session 1 (Activity 7879) Ages 8-10..... 10:30-11:30 am

Location: Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building Community Room, 41st & Hubbard Ave

Fee: \$18



SUMMER ARCHERY



Youth ages 8-14 have the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting techniques for shooting compound and traditional bows in this class. Youth will have individualized instruction based on their skills.

Bring your own peanut free snack. May include an option to meet at a target range in a nearby regional park, details will be discussed at first class. Session 1 register by May 30. Session 2 register by July 3.

Session 1 (Activity 7892)

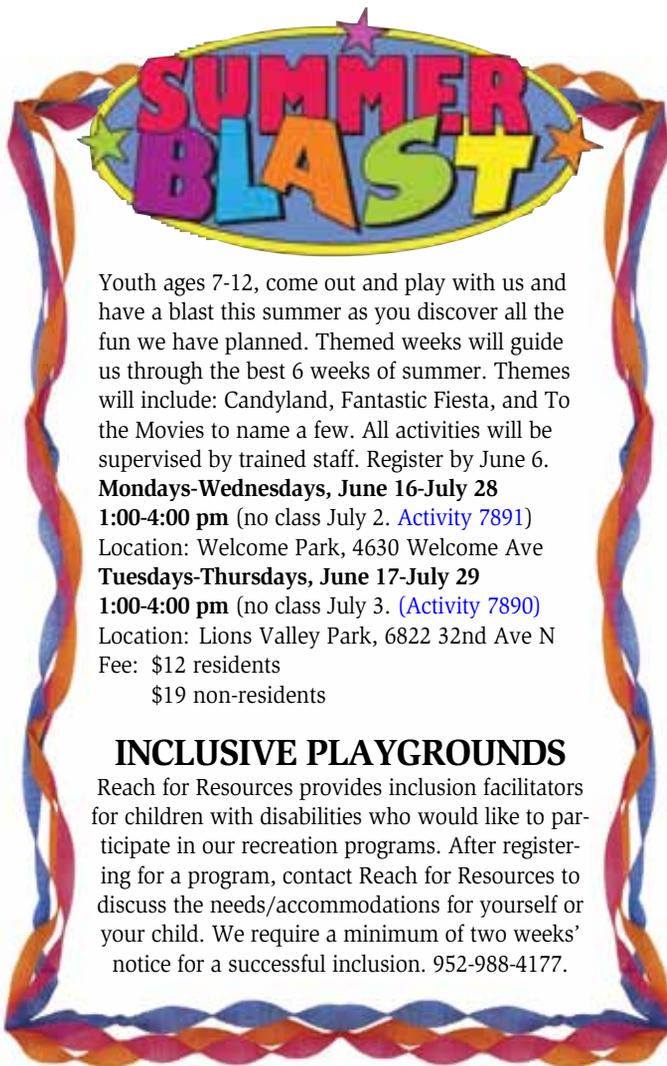
Fridays, June 6-27.....9:00-11:00 am

Session 2 (Activity 7893)

Fridays, July 11-August 19:00-11:00 am

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gym & Fitness Center,
Door #18, 37th and Regent

Fee: \$76 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope,
Robbinsdale
\$83 non-residents



Youth ages 7-12, come out and play with us and have a blast this summer as you discover all the fun we have planned. Themed weeks will guide us through the best 6 weeks of summer. Themes will include: Candyland, Fantastic Fiesta, and To the Movies to name a few. All activities will be supervised by trained staff. Register by June 6.

Mondays-Wednesdays, June 16-July 28

1:00-4:00 pm (no class July 2. [Activity 7891](#))

Location: Welcome Park, 4630 Welcome Ave

Tuesdays-Thursdays, June 17-July 29

1:00-4:00 pm (no class July 3. [Activity 7890](#))

Location: Lions Valley Park, 6822 32nd Ave N

Fee: \$12 residents
\$19 non-residents

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUNDS

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

CAMP COOKING BASICS

(Activity 7895)

Youth ages 7-10, will learn what is needed to create a simple and tasty camp meal. Practice cooking with a campfire stove and over an open fire. Register by June 12.

Wednesday, July 2....11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: French Regional Park, 12605
Co Rd 9, Plymouth

Fee: \$11



WAY COOL COOKING SCHOOL

TRIP (Activity 7894)

Youth ages 7-12 join us for this hands-on, one of a kind field trip. We will be going to the Way Cool Cooking School in Eden Prairie where you will make and eat some "Way Cool Favorites" that includes making your own pizza, monster cookies, and Flying Pudding Parfaits. This trip will be a real treat. Register by July 9.

Friday, July 18.....10:45 am-1:45 pm

Bus location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$24 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$31 non-residents

FENCING CAMP (Activity 7896)

Youth ages 6-12 will learn real fencing skills while having fun in our special week long fencing camp! 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. Registration by July 14.

Monday-Friday, July 21-2510:30-11:30 am

Location: New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N

Fee: \$63 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope,
Robbinsdale
\$70 non-residents



Kidcreate Studio Classes

DREAM ROOM ART CLASS (Activity 7897)

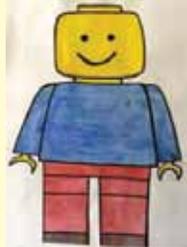


Youth age 5-12 be an interior designer for the day! "The Bedroom" by Vincent Van Gogh will be your young artist's inspiration as they create a diorama of their dream room. We'll use paint, paper, and Model Magic® to construct

mini beds, dressers, posters, rugs and more. Register by April 3. **Saturday, April 12** 1:30-4:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$24 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$31 non-residents

LEGO MANIA ART CAMP (Activity 7898)

In this camp, youth ages 4-9 will play with and create art with Legos! We'll use our awesome Lego building skills to construct favorite cartoon characters, play games and conquer Lego challenges. But that's not all. We will learn art terms and techniques while working with a variety of art materials and supplies. Register by June 4.



Thursday-Friday, June 12-13 1:00-3:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$47 non-residents



4TH OF JULY CRAFTS (Activity 7899)

We will have a blast as youth ages 5-12 create 4th of July inspired crafts. We will create crazy hats and star-spangled wavers that are sure to be a hit at any 4th of July celebration! Register by June 18.

Thursday, June 26 9:00-11:30 am
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$24 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$31 non-residents

A DOLLED UP ART CAMP (Activity 7900)



Youth ages 4-9 and her American Girl® Doll (or another favorite doll) will love this camp! We'll make all the accessories a doll needs, including pets, doll sized treats, jewelry, and even a mini birthday cake! By the end of this camp, your child's special friend will be all "dolled"

up. Bring your doll to camp each day so they can join in the fun! Register by July 29.
Wednesday-Thursday, August 6-7 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Location: Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley
 Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$47 non-residents

STAR WARS ART CAMP (Activity 7901)

Obi Wan Kenobi and Anakin would be proud of the Star Wars masterpieces your young Jedi will create in this camp! Youth ages 5-12 we'll sculpt star fighters, create Yoda inspired art, draw ourselves as Jedi and build with Legos too! Leave the light sabers at home – glow in the dark paint will be our weapon of choice. May the force be with you! Register by July 29.



Wednesday-Thursday, August 6-7 1:00-3:00 pm
 Location: Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley
 Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$47 non-residents

HOW TO DRAW CARTOONS ART CAMP (Activity 7902)



Youth ages 5-12, have you ever wished you were better at drawing cartoons? During this camp, we'll teach step-by-step techniques that will help you draw super cool (and cute!) cartoons! From cute cuddly puppy dogs to kooky cool characters – we'll do it all at this camp. You will be impressed with how great your drawings turn out! Each child will receive their

own How to Draw Cartoons booklet to take home! Register by August 15.

Monday-Tuesday, August 25-26 1:00-3:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$40 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$47 non-residents

MOTHER'S DAY VASE (Activity 7768)



Youth age 7-12 are you looking for the perfect gift for Mom or Grandma? This is the perfect gift, hand painted art from the heart. We will turn your handprints into beautiful and bright flowers. A special message will be added at the finishing touch. Each piece will be fired and glazed by the Color Me Mine staff

and will be available for pick-up by May 6. Register by April 17.
Saturday, April 26 9:30-11:00 am
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$27 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$34 non-residents

ANIMAL MUGS

(Activity 7769)



Paint your very own Animug. Youth age 7-12 choose from a frog, cat, dog or monkey and make it personal. You will love drinking from your hand painted, personalized mug. When finished the staff at Color Me Mine will glaze and fire your piece so it is food-safe, dishwasher safe and microwavable. The item will be available for pick up by August 26, Register by August 8.

Wednesday, August 13 9:30-11:00 am
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$20 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$27 non-residents

OUTDOOR SKILLS AND THRILLS



Youth ages 9-14 can gain some skills and have a range of thrills! Be prepared to be outside for most of the program time. Instructional staff is provided by Three Rivers Park District. Must provide own transportation to and from the Regional Park. Additional waivers will be needed to participate in the paddle boarding, and kayaking. Registrants will receive this information in advance. We must have reached a minimum number of registrations by 3 weeks prior to class.

SESSION 1: TRIBUTE TRAINING

(Activity 7904)

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

Monday, June 9 9:00-11:00 am
 Location: French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth, meet at Visitors Center
 Fee: \$12 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$19 non-residents

SESSION 2: KAYAKING (Activity 7905)

Join us as we kayak across Medicine Lake while learning proper paddling strokes including how to steer, go straight, and get in and out of a kayak. Register by May 19.

Wednesday, June 11 9:00-11:00 am
 Location: French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth, meet at Visitors Center
 Fee: \$12 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$19 non-residents

SESSION 3: STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING AND SLACKLINING

(Activity 7907)

Try out two new up and coming sports in Minnesota that are all about balance. Stand Up Paddleboarding is a cross between surfing and paddling. Participants will head out on the water to explore our parks and learn paddling basics. Slacklining is taking off across college campuses and can be done in your own backyard. Assist each other as you master your balance while crossing a 2 inch strap strung between two trees. Instructors will teach slacklining basics and provide challenges to improve your skills. Register by July 21.

Monday, August 11 9:00-11:00 am
 Location: Fish Lake Regional Park, 14900 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove
 Fee: \$18 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$25 non-residents

SESSION 4: FISHING AND LOG ROLLING (Activity 7908)

Here's a great chance to enjoy some fun outdoor skills. One hour will be spent learning fishing safety, proper casting, and bait selection. Then we will take on learning the art of log rolling! Register July 21.

Wednesday, August 13 9:00-11:00 am
 Location: Fish Lake Regional Park, 14900 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove
 Fee: \$16 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$23 non-residents

August Science Explorer Camps

Register for both Extreme Chemical Concoctions and Myth Busting 101 and save \$10! Those participants registering for both classes may bring a peanut-free bag lunch (refrigeration not available) and supervision will be provided.
Two session discount (Activity 7993).

EXTREME CHEMICAL CONCOCTIONS (Activity 7909)

Are you ready to get messy with extreme concoctions? Youth in grades 1-5 (fall 2014), step into our science lab and explore the period table, states of matter, density and more. Design your own crazy chemical concoctions to take home; Elementary Super Hero, Bag Blaster, Bouncing Plastics, Tough Towers and more! Register by August 11.



Monday-Thursday, August 18-21 9:30-11:30 am

Location: Northwood Park: 38th and Boone Avenues, west shelter

Fee: \$60 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$67 non-residents

MYTH BUSTING 101 (Activity 7910)

Mind blowing myths or scientific facts? Youth in grades 1-5 (fall 2014), we'll confirm or bust strange myths and wacky urban legends. We'll ask the crazy questions, develop hypotheses, then smash it, crash it, sink it or launch it to determine if the myth is confirmed, plausible or busted. Register by August 11.



Monday-Thursday, August 18-21 12:30-2:30 pm

Location: Northwood Park: 38th and Boone Avenues, west shelter

Fee: \$60 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$67 non-residents

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.

Wednesdays Ages 4-6 5:15-6:00 pm

Fee: \$24/month

Mondays and Wednesdays Ages 7-16 6:00-6:45 pm

Fee: \$39/month

MINECRAFTING: SURVIVAL BASICS (Activity 7903)

New Class! Minecraft is the sandbox build-ing game, that's been dominating the world of video gaming for the past few years. In our course youth age 7-12, explore, learn, problem solve, and



create amazing and unique worlds together using Minecraft for the PC. This class is for Beginner and Intermediate Minecrafters. Students will be playing in a custom created world, on a special MinecraftEDU modded Server. We will be learning minecrafting basics, following a progressive story of survival on a desert island and then learn to work collaboratively to survive. Work towards a common goal of solving the mystery of the island and conquering the tyrant in charge. At the end of class students will be given complete creative freedom to develop our island. Bring a water bottle, peanut-free snacks and a bag lunch. Register by August 1.

Monday-Tuesday, August 11-12 9:00am-3:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$122 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$129 non-residents

KIDS' GARAGE SALE (Activity 7643)

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

Saturday, September 20 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$10/table





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

Class Breakdown;

- PreStars** (ages 3-5 with parent)
- KinderStars** (ages 4-6 with parent)
- MiniStars** (ages 5-7)
- MightyStars** (ages 6-8)
- SkillStars** (ages 7-14)

SOCCER (No class July 3)

PreStars

Thursday, April 17-May 22 (Activity 7927)5:15-5:45 pm
 Thursday, June 5-July 17 (Activity 7928)5:15-5:45 pm

KinderStars

Thursday, April 17-May 22 (Activity 7929)5:45-6:30 pm
 Thursday, June 5-July 17 (Activity 7930)5:45-6:30 pm

MightyStars

Thursday, April 17-May 22 (Activity 7931)6:30-7:15 pm
 Thursday, June 5-July 17 (Activity 7932)6:30-7:15 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School Field Turf,
 3730 Toledo Ave

Fee: \$57

VOLLEYBALL (No class May 26)

KinderStars

Monday, April 21-June 2 (Activity 7933)6:00-6:30 pm
 Monday, June 9-July 14 (Activity 7934)6:00-6:30 pm
 Monday, July 21-August 25 (Activity 7935)6:00-6:30 pm
 Saturday, August 2-23 (Activity 7936) 1:30-2:00 pm**

MightyStars

Monday, April 21-June 2 (Activity 7937)6:30-7:15 pm
 Monday, June 9-July 14 (Activity 7938)6:30-7:15 pm
 Monday, July 21-August 25 (Activity 7939)6:30-7:15 pm

SkillStars

Monday, April 21-June 2 (Activity 7940)7:15-8:00 pm
 Monday, June 9-July 14 (Activity 7941)7:15-8:00 pm
 Monday, July 21-August 25 (Activity 7942)7:15-8:00 pm

Location: New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N

**Saturday class held at Robbinsdale Community
 Gyms, 37th and Regent

Fee: Kinderstars \$48

MightyStars/SkillStars \$57



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This class will allow time for instruction, but will focus more on playing actual team games.

Ages 8-10

Saturday, August 2-23 (Activity 7943)2:45-3:00 pm
 Saturday, September 6-October 11 (Activity 7944)2:45-3:00 pm

Ages 10-12

Saturday, August 2-23 (Activity 7945)3:00-4:00 pm
 Saturday, September 6-October 11 (Activity 7946)3:00-4:00 pm

Ages 13-15

Saturday, August 2-23 (Activity 7947)4:00-5:00 pm
 Saturday, September 6-October 11 (Activity 7948)4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th and Regent

Fee: August class \$48

September class \$57

TENNIS

KinderStars

Monday, April 28-June 9 (Activity 7952)6:00-6:30 pm
 Monday, June 16-July 21 (Activity 7953)6:00-6:30 pm
 Monday, August 4-September 15 (Activity 7954)6:00-6:30 pm

MightyStars

Monday, April 28-June 9 (Activity 7955)6:30-7:15 pm
 Monday, June 16-July 21 (Activity 7956)6:30-7:15 pm
 Monday, August 4-September 15 (Activity 7957)6:30-7:15 pm

SkillStars

Monday, April 28-June 9 (Activity 7958)7:15-8:00 pm
 Monday, June 16-July 21 (Activity 7959)7:15-8:00 pm
 Monday, August 4-September 15 (Activity 7960)7:15-8:00 pm

Location: Lions Valley Place Park, 6822 32nd Ave N, Crystal

Fee: KinderStars \$48

MightyStars/SkillStars \$57

LACROSSE

KinderStars

Sunday, April 20-June 1 (Activity 7961)4:00-4:30 pm
 Sunday, June 8-July 13 (Activity 7962)4:00-4:30 pm

MightyStars

Sunday, April 20-June 1 (Activity 7963)4:30-5:15 pm
 Sunday, June 8-July 13 (Activity 7964)4:30-5:15 pm

SkillStars

Sunday, April 20-June 1 (Activity 7965)5:15-6:00 pm
 Sunday, June 8-July 13 (Activity 7966)5:15-6:00 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School Field Turf,
 3730 Toledo Ave

Fee: KinderStars \$48

MightyStars/SkillStars \$57

T-BALL (Activity 7949)

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 as of June 1. Your player will begin to learn the basic fundamentals of baseball through this program. Coaches will help participants with instruction in rules and skills including positions, batting and throwing. Ball is batted off a rubber tee using an 11" Incrediball. *The first night of the program will be held at the Crystal Community Center on Monday, June 10 at 6:15 pm.* Players will be divided into teams, meet their coaches, and receive a practice schedule. Practices and games will be held at Welcome Park starting June 11. Register by May 16.

Mondays/Wednesdays, June 9-July 23 6:15-7:15 pm
(No meeting July 2)

Fee: \$43 residents
\$50 non-residents

COACH PITCH (Activity 7950)

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 7 and 8 as of June 1, 2014. Your player will continue to learn the basic fundamentals of baseball through this program. Coaches will help participants in the areas of batting, catching and throwing. Coaches pitch underhand to batter using an 11" Incrediball. *The first night of the program will be held at the Crystal Community Center on June 9 at 7:25 pm.* Players will be divided into teams, meet their coaches, and receive a practice schedule. Practices and games will be held at Welcome Park starting June 11. Register by May 16.

Mondays/Wednesdays, June 9-July 23 7:25-8:25 pm
(No meeting July 2)

Fee: \$43 residents
\$50 non-residents

YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

(Activity 7951)

This league is for boys and girls completing grades 3-5 in the 2013-2014 school year. It is a cooperative between the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, New Hope and Robbinsdale. Volunteer coaches provide a fun, instructional league with emphasis on mastering the skills and rules of the sport. *Coaches will call players the first part of June.* Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 and 7:30 pm starting July 1. Games will be played in the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, New Hope and Robbinsdale. No meeting July 3. Register by May 27.

Practice:

Starts Tuesday, June 10 Evenings
Additional practices may be added based on the coach's schedule

Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 1-July 31 Evenings
Fee: \$50

Call the Recreation Department to volunteer, 763-531-0052. The Recreation Department reserves the right to combine locations to form teams and to cancel a team if a coach cannot be found. Volunteer coaches are necessary for the success of the programs: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Grade 3-5 youth softball. Coaches will receive a refund of their child's program fee at the end of the season.

HOOPSTAR BASKETBALL CAMPS



Youth in kindergarten and first grade learn and develop new skills and advance their games in this FUN-damentals based basketball camp. Limited class size will offer the best in personalized instruction to each player. This camp will be led by our own basketball guru, Ron Behl. Session 1 register by March 10. Session 2 register by May 28.

Session 1: (Activity 7538)

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 17-April 2.. 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Davis Community Center, Golden Valley

Session 2: (Activity 7537)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 3-19 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$45 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley
\$52 non-residents

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL COACHES

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

Mike Schaefer	Kevin Schunk
Mike Durand	Julia Davenport
Dan Priem	Dasia Davenport
Cory Hendrickson	Tom Niebuhr
Paul Larson	Brian Thomas
John Robinson	Kerry Baribeau
Scott Henderson	

Our apologies if we missed anyone.

FLAG FOOTBALL: KINDERSTARS

(ages 4-6 with parents)

Sundays, July 20-August 24

Session 1 (Activity 7977) 3:30-4:15 pm

Session 2 (Activity 7978) 4:15-5:00 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field,

Fee: \$57

FLAG FOOTBALL Grades 1-2



This program focuses on running with the ball, defending by grabbing flags, and age appropriate throwing and catching. All players are developmentally at a different place and this class helps make the game of football enjoyable for all abilities.

Focus is not around positions or strategy but rather individual player development and becoming more comfortable with the necessary skills for all aspects of the game. The sport is non-contact so curriculum is developed to make players very active and engaged. Register 2 weeks in advance of start date. Games may be made up due to poor weather.

Sundays, July 20-August 24

Session 1 (Activity 7973): 4:30-5:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 7974): 5:30-6:30 pm

Sundays, September 7-October 12

Session 1 (Activity 7975): 4:30-5:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 7976): 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field,
3730 Toledo Ave

Fee: \$60

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3-4 (Activity 7972)

This program is both instructional and league format for kids in grades 3-4. Teams will practice on Thursdays at 6:00 pm and have scheduled games on late Sunday afternoons and evenings (game times may alternate between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm). Thursday evening games may be added later. Teams will practice at their home sites, but may play games at different sites. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Mouth guards recommended. Register by August 14.

Thursdays and Sundays, August 21-October 5

Practices: Thursdays 6:00-7:15 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School

Games: Sundays, times vary between 4:00-7:00 pm

Game Locations vary; home field is Robbinsdale Middle School

Fee: \$68

YOUTH SOCCER K-5 LEAGUE

The Youth Soccer Program provides a positive sports experience for all participants. The program focuses on skill development, sportsmanship, team concept, parent involvement, and most importantly, fun for all participants. Help get your child's team off to a good start, volunteer to be a coach. Volunteer coaches are necessary for the success of the program. Coaches will receive a refund of their child's program fee at the end of the season. For more information, call 763-531-1152. Teams will be formed based on registration date and upon coach availability. Games will be played in Crystal, Golden Valley, and Robbinsdale. All Practice Times are 5:30-6:30 pm starting the week of August 11. Games: Saturdays, September 6-October 11. Register by August 1.

GRADE K-1

Tuesday Practice (Activity 7967)

Thursday Practice (Activity 7968)

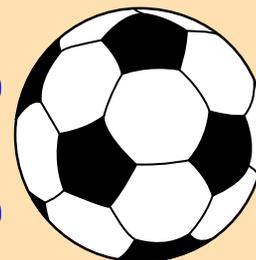
GRADE 2-3

Tuesday Practice (Activity 7969)

Thursday Practice (Activity 7970)

GRADE 4-5

Tuesday/Thursday Practice (Activity 7971)



Location: Game locations vary, home field is Welcome Park

Fee: \$45 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale

\$52 non-residents

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:

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

NEW HOPE SPORTS CAMPS

The City of New Hope has many sport camp offerings during the summer of 2014. Most camps are for grades 3-9 and are offered at various times and locations. Here is a sample of what will be offered:

Soccer.....	July 7-11	Boy's and Girl's
Volleyball.....	June 16-20	Basketball.....
Gymnastics.....	June 16-20	Track Camp.....
Lacrosse.....	June 16-20	Tennis Camp.....
Tennis Camp.....	July 23-27	Sand
Skate Board Camp....	July 7-11	Volleyball.....
Soccer.....	July 7-11	July 28-August 1

Call the City of New Hope at 763-531-5151 for more details, and to get registered.

ALOHA SPRING DANCE (Activity 7534)



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

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

Friday, March 21.....7:00-9:30 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$5 if registered in advance before March 20
 \$8 at the door

DANCE BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS

(Activity 7550)

No previous dance experience required. Youth ages 12-18 come and learn the basics of tap, ballet, jazz, dance line and hip-hop. Students will work on stretching, kicking, leaps and turns while learning to combine movements into combinations. A short 10-minute presentation will be performed the last night of class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Register by May 23.



Thursdays, June 5-July 318:00-9:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$43 residents
 \$50 non-residents

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS (Activity 7775)

This 28-hour course is a comprehensive program that will prepare you for the rigors of lifeguarding. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive certifications in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Participants must attend all portions of the course to be eligible for certification. Prerequisite: Students must be 15 years of age on or before the last day of class; swim 500 yards continuously using the breaststroke and front crawl; swim 20 yards and retrieve a 10-pound diving brick from 10 feet of water, swim 20 yards with both hands on the brick, and be able to get out of the water without using a ladder. Bring a lunch, swimming suit, pencil and paper to every class. Minimum 5. Register by May 28. For the first class meet in the Crystal Community Center.

Monday-Friday, June 9-13 8:30 am-3:00 pm
 Fee: \$213 residents
 \$220 non-residents



TEEN MOONLIGHT SWIM

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

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

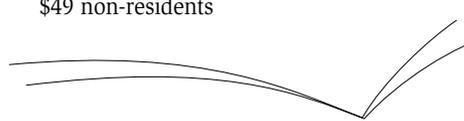
Fridays, June 13, August 8.....8:00-10:00 pm
 Admission: \$3

6-8 SOCCER LEAGUE

This league will emphasize the technical and tactical strategies of the game in a non-competitive manner. Games are played on Saturday afternoons and evenings beginning after Labor Day. Team practices will be either Tuesday or Thursday, starting August 19. Players may be combined with the co-sponsoring cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, Maple Grove and Robbinsdale to guarantee separate boys and girls teams. Games may be played in any of the participating cities. Registrations will be taken at Robbinsdale Recreation Department, 4100 Lakeview Ave N or 763-531-1278. Register by August 1.

Divisions:

Boys ages 14 & under (6-8 grade) in 2013-14
Girls ages 14 & under (6-8 grade) in 2013-14
 Fee: \$42 for residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale
 \$49 non-residents



Check out the
OUTDOOR THRILLS AND SKILLS
 programs on page 20

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
 Check out the job opportunities with the Crystal Recreation Department on page 8 and 34 or visit our webpage at www.crystalmn.gov to apply on-line

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT

It's a proven fact that 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.



Mondays, Now-May 19.....9:00-10:00 am
Wednesdays, Now-May 218:45-9:45 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$45/15-class punch card residents or current Friendship Center members
 \$52/15-class punch card non-residents
 \$5 drop-in fee

YOGA STRETCH

Renew yourself with a gentle workout for every muscle group. Safe, effective, refreshing and energizing. Dress a little warmer and bring a towel. Mats provided.

Fridays, Now-May 239:00-10:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$45/15-class punch card residents or current Friendship Center members
 \$52/15-class punch card non-residents
 \$5 drop-in fee

*Note: punch cards are good for both the Total Body Workout and Yoga Stretch classes.

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. Registration deadline for each session is 1 week before the start of each session.



Winter Session 3: (Activity 7513)
Tuesdays, March 18-April 156:30-7:30 pm

Winter Session 4: (Activity 7514)
Tuesdays, April 22-May 20.....6:30-7:30 pm

Summer Session 1: (Activity 7516)
Tuesdays, May 27-June 246:30-7:30 pm

Summer Session 2: (Activity 7517)
Tuesdays, July 8-August 12 (No class August 5)....6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$35 residents for one session
 \$42 non-residents for one session

Summer Session Discount (Activity 7518)
 \$63 residents for two sessions
 \$76 non-residents for two sessions



STEP TO IT CHALLENGE MAY 4 – MAY 31

The Step To It Challenge is a fun, lighthearted way to connect with family, friends, and neighbors, and get moving again after a long winter. Twenty-three communities will compete to see which one has the most active residents. Crystal is the reigning Champ for highest average steps per resident. Help us repeat! Participants from each city will have a chance to be honored by Hennepin County and the Minnesota Twins at a Twins home game during the 2014 season. As a Step To It participant, you will keep an ongoing total of the steps you take during the challenge. Register on the Step to It website starting April 1, at www.steptoit.org. Best of all, it's FREE!

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Mondays, Wednesdays.....7:30-8:45 pm
Saturdays 10:30 am-12:00 pm
 Fee: \$49/month



ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

Intermediate and advanced players may be combined to form leagues. Evening leagues will play 7-10 weeks with one match a week. Matches may be assigned in each participating community dependent on each league's participants. Each player will receive a schedule for matches. Matches can be changed by calling the opponent and making arrangements to play another day or time. There is a forfeit/ no-show policy (this means not contacting your opponent). After two reported no-show times, you will be removed from the league and no refund will be given. Register by May 23.

Women's Singles (Activity 7979)

Tuesdays starting June 10.....6:00-9:00 pm

Men's Singles (Activity 7980)

Thursdays starting June 12.....6:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$24



ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

League play begins in October and continues into February/ March. Call the Recreation Office for an informational letter. Registration begins September 4 and registration is first come, first serve. The following leagues are offered:

Men's Leagues Mondays - Power, Intermediate

Women's Leagues Tuesdays - Power, Intermediate

Co-Rec Leagues Wednesdays - Power, Intermediate

ADULT YARD GAME LEAGUE

(Activity 7552)

Crystal Recreation is looking for new teams to participate in our Adult Yard Games League this summer. It's an American tradition to get your friends and family together for a barbecue in the backyard. We will

provide the backyard in this unique sports league that includes a different yard game every week. Each team will play in a 5-week regular season, followed by a season-ending playoff tournament. Games that may be included are baggo, lawn darts, ladder golf, bocce, washers, horse shoes, etc. Teams may consist of 2-4 players ages 18+, any gender. Register by May 16.

Thursdays, June 5-July 17 First game at 6:30 pm
(No meeting July 3)

Location: Becker Park, 6225 56th Ave N and Welcome Park,
4630 Welcome Ave N

Fee: \$40/team



CRYSTAL FROLICS BAGGO TOURNAMENT SAVES THE DAY

(Activity 7981)

Be a part of the annual Crystal Frolics Celebration and sign-up a team for Baggo. Teams of 2-4 (any gender) will compete in this 18+ tournament. Tournament will consist of pool play followed by single-elimination tournament. Prizes are given away to top teams as well as teams with the most creative uniforms and team name. This year's theme will be Super Heros. Register by July 11.

Saturday, July 26 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: All games held at Becker Park, in front of the stage.

Fee: \$30/team



Try-Scuba Diving (Activity 7773)

Ages 10 and up have you ever wondered what scuba diving is like? If so, get an introduction to scuba diving in the comfort of the Crystal Cove pool and experience the joy of scuba diving. A certified scuba instructor from Sea Ya Diving will be with you in the pool during the program and you will get the opportunity to use scuba gear and learn some basic scuba skills. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by June 13.

Saturday, June 21 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$37 residents

\$44 non-residents



Advanced Try-Scuba Diving

(Activity 7774)

Ages 10 and up who have taken a Try Scuba and want additional experience with scuba diving, this is the class you have been asking for. In the Advanced Try Scuba class, divers will be introduced to, equipment assembly and more advanced scuba skills, games, and will be entitled to more time in the deep end of Crystal Cove pool. Indicate shoe size when registering. Register by July 3.

Saturday, July 12 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$37 residents

\$44 non-residents



Crystal Friendship Center

The Friendship Center extends a special welcome to the 55+ population! We are dedicated to helping you live a purposeful life. We offer a large gathering room, book and puzzle library, and a billiards room. The Crystal Friendship Center is open to all individuals age 55 and better for a yearly fee of \$12 for Crystal residents and \$19 for non-residents per year which allows the member to:

- participate in and receive discounts for all center activities.
- receive the *Prime Time News* – a quarterly newsletter.

Note the *Prime Time News* may be purchased at the Crystal Community Center front desk for 50¢ a copy for non-members.

(All activities are canceled the week of August 4-9 for Community Center cleaning)

CRYSTAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER HOURS

Monday-Wednesday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am-4:30 pm
Saturday Tournaments	12:30 pm-4:30 pm

WEEKLY FRIENDSHIP CENTER CARD GROUPS

We welcome you to join our many card groups that meet throughout the week at the Crystal Friendship Center. After your second day as a visitor, a membership card is required. The day games begin at 12:30 pm and evening games begin at 6:30 pm. Come early if you do not have a partner to make necessary arrangements for a place at a table. Limit of 33 tables.

WEEKDAY GAMES (Begin at 12:30 pm)

Duplicate Bridge	Monday	Not held: May 26 (meets May 27) Not held: August 4 Not held: September 1 (meets September 2)
500	Wednesday	
Whist	Thursday	
Party Bridge	Friday	Not held: July 4, August 8

EVENING GAMES (Begin at 6:30 pm)

500	Monday	Not held: May 26, August 4, September 1
Whist	Tuesday	
Cribbage	Tuesday	



SATURDAY CARD TOURNAMENTS

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

Note: No tournaments April 5, May 17, August 9.

500 (\$1.50 entry fee)	March 1, May 3, June 7, July 5, July 26 (Crystal Frolics), August 2, September 6
Whist (\$3 entry fee)	March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, July 24 (Crystal Frolics), September 13
Duplicate Bridge (\$3 entry fee)	March 15, April 19, May 10, June 21, July 12, July 21 (Crystal Frolics), August 16, September 20
Bridge (\$2 entry fee)	March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 19 (Crystal Frolics), August 23, September 27

CRYSTAL FROLICS TOURNAMENTS

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

Bridge**	Saturday, July 19
Duplicate Bridge*	Monday, July 21
Billiards	Tuesday, July 22
Cribbage*	Tuesday, July 22
Whist*	Thursday, July 24
Dominoes	Thursday, July 24
500***	Saturday, July 26

*Fee: \$3/person

**Fee: \$2/person

***Fee: \$1.50/person

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. It's also a good way to spend time with friends and family. Pickleball uses a plastic whiffle ball and a paddle and is played on a court roughly half the size of a tennis court. The cities of Crystal and Golden Valley are offering Pickleball

at the Crystal Community Center. This is not a league...come when you can...just drop in...with no advanced registration. Equipment is provided for you to try the game. Gym shoes are required. Call Crystal Recreation 763-531-0052 or Golden Valley Recreation 763-512-2339 with questions. For your convenience, purchase a punch card and save. One punch per time.

Mondays/Thursdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm
(no meeting May 26, August 4, 7 and September 1)

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$2/time or \$1/time for Crystal Friendship members
\$10 for punch card with 10 punches for Crystal Friendship members and Crystal residents.
\$15 for punch card with 10 punches

MINNESOTA STATE BAND CONCERT



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

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

Wednesday, May 77:30-8:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: Free - Donations welcome!

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for informative programs, coffee and, you guessed it, 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 sponsored with the cities of Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Robbinsdale and School District #281. Thank you to our sponsors, Home Instead Senior Care and the Crossings at Brookwood.

EARLY MINNESOTA TWINS ANNOUNCERS HALSEY HALL, RAY SCOTT & HERB CARNEAL

Twins fans in the 1960s were fortunate to have a top-notch broadcast crew on television and radio in Ray Scott, Herb Carneal, and Halsey Hall. Scott was a nationally renowned broadcaster. Carneal spent more than 40 seasons on the air with the Twins. Halsey Hall is one of the most remembered and beloved personalities in the history of Minnesota broadcasting. A true character, Halsey combined his knowledge of sports with an entertaining manner. This presentation will cover the three great Twins announcers of the 1960s and serve as a preview to the upcoming Twins season. Our speaker is Stew Thornley, author and official score keeper for the Minnesota Twins. Register by March 14.

Wednesday, March 1910:00-11:30 am

AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE: A YEAR OF SWEDISH TRADITIONS

Why do Swedes hop like frogs around the maypole? How do Swedish families celebrate Sankta Lucia? Why do we leave rice pudding for the tomte, the Christmas elf? Join us along with the American Swedish Institute as we explore their Swedish holiday basket, full of objects showing how Swedes celebrate a year of traditions. Register by April 11.

Wednesday, April 1610:00-11:30 am

BACKYARD BIRDS

Was that a cardinal or a robin? Take a look at the common birds seen at birdfeeders and around neighborhoods. Learn how to identify them, listen to their calls, and have a chance to see some bird specimens up close. Discover how to attract birds to your yard and see what types of birdseed are used for feeding birds. Naturalists from Eastman Nature Center of Three Rivers Park District will lead this presentation. Register by May 16.

Wednesday, May 2110:00-11:30 am



COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

Come and enjoy these day trips with friends, or join us by yourself and make new friends! This program series is sponsored with the Cities of 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, tax and gratuity unless otherwise indicated.** You may begin registration immediately for these trips, and be sure you pay attention to the deadlines, space permitting!

TAPESTRY AND ANGELS

(Activity 7752)



We will learn about the four seasonal embroideries at Plymouth Congregational Church. Each took about six years to create. A docent will talk about the project and after the tour, view a video about the embroideries that have been recognized in Smithsonian and Needle Arts magazines. We will have lunch at Jax Café (Strawberry spinach salad with grilled chicken breast, rolls, coffee, tea, or milk). Next stop is the Basilica of

Saint Mary Catholic Church for a guided tour. The interior of the church boasts 675 angels! Other highlights include the restored Rose Window, the Coat of Arms, and a carved “insito” crucifixion tableau. The Basilica was designed in 1906 and the first Mass was celebrated on May 31, 1914. Register by March 10.

Thursday, March 27..... 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$59

NIFTY FIFTY DAY

AT ST. CROIX CASINO (Activity 7982)



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

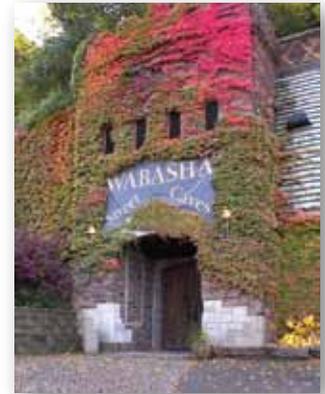
extra \$5-\$50 on their card to spend on the machines. If you don't have a TLC card and would like one, tell us when you register; the card is the only mechanism you have to redeem the “comp” money. The information will be forwarded to the casino and your card will be waiting for you. Minimum of 40 people. Register by April 2.

Wednesday, April 9 8:45 am-5:15 pm
 Fee: \$6

ST. PAUL SINNERS & SAINTS TOUR

(Activity 7983)

Arrive at Wabasha Street Caves to pick up a costumed gangster tour guide. Venture through the streets of St. Paul during its roaring hoodlum heyday on an exploration of Crooks, Crime and Corruption. See sites where the infamous lived, socialized, committed crimes and where many were brought to justice. Your guide will take you back to the city of Saint Paul in the 1920's and 1930's when crime and corruption ruled. Drive past the Landmark Center where



some of the FBI's most notorious criminals were tried including; Ma Barker and her five sons Alvin “Creepy” Karpis; Baby Face Nelson; John Dillinger and his gal Evelyn Freschette; and even Machine Gun Kelly. We will eat at Key's Café. Menu: Turkey Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetable, cranberries, bread, beverage and dessert. Drive past the Hubert Humphrey Statue near the State Capitol. It features a 7-foot statue of Humphrey surrounded by granite slabs inscribed with some of his famous quotes. Last stop is for a guided tour of the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The Cathedral dominates the Saint Paul skyline and is situated on the highest point in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. The architecture resembles the Medieval Cathedrals of Europe. Designed by architect E.L. Masquerary, the first services were held on March 28, 1915. Register by April 7.

Thursday, April 24..... 8:15 am-2:45 pm
 Fee: \$61

INSPIRATIONAL ART & GARDENS

(Activity 7984)



As spring is in bloom enjoy a day of beauty in St. Cloud. First stop is The Sanctuary Artist Studio to meet master artist, Kim Norlien. Learn about his work and view the remarkable pieces he

has created of peace and tranquility. Then enjoy a buffet lunch at Coyote Moon Grille overlooking the Territory Golf Club. Finally, stroll through the Munsinger and Clemens Gardens nestled along the shores of the Mississippi River. Enjoy these prestigious and nationally renowned gardens that attract visitors from around the world. This is a self-guided walking tour; wear comfortable shoes for your time at the gardens. Register by May 5.

Tuesday, May 20..... 9:00 am-4:15 pm
 Fee: \$52

COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

DISCOVER RED WING (Activity 7985)



Descend into the Upper Mississippi River Valley and discover all there is in Red Wing! First stop is the Historic Depot in Levee Park, a landmark and home to the Red

Wing Visitor Center and the Red Wing Arts Association Gallery. Then a guide will join us for a narrated tour of Red Wing past Victorian homes, historic buildings and landmarks, spectacular bluff-top vistas and beautiful riverside parks. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the Historic St. James Hotel; a brief tour of the Victorian landmark will follow lunch. Then off to discover Main Street Red Wing with many shops, the Red Wing Shoe museum and historic T.B. Sheldon Theater. Finally visit the Red Wing Pottery Museum with over 12,000 items on display and learn about the pottery industry that once thrived in Red Wing. Register by June 9.

Wednesday, June 18..... 8:15 am- 5:45 pm
 Fee: \$55

LAKE MINNETONKA CRUISE

(Activity 7986)



Spend your summer morning aboard the Lady of the Lake on Lake Minnetonka! We'll enjoy a cruise on this historic stern-wheeler and hear a

special live narration about Lake Minnetonka from the Captain and crew. Listen to history of the Big Island, waterfront mansions, restaurants, marinas and gardens. Lunch will be served in the main cabin or on the upper level box lunch style at noon. Menu, Option 1: turkey sandwich, pasta salad, fruit, pickle, cookie and soda. Option 2: roast beef sandwich, coleslaw, apple, pickle, cookie and soda. After lunch, we'll dock in Excelsior and spend an hour shopping on Water Street. Leaving downtown, we'll stop at Adele's Frozen Custard and Old Fashion Ice Cream shop (purchase your own). Register by June 23.

Tuesday, July 22..... 9:00 am-2:15 pm
 Fee: \$53

VICTORIAN OCTAGON HOUSE

(Activity 7987)



We'll visit the Phipps Center, overlooking the St. Croix River, in Hudson, WI for a behind-the-scenes tour. It opened in 1983 and is devoted to the continued pursuit

and development of the performing and visual arts. After the tour, spend time in The Art Gallery and shop for unique affordable handmade gifts from area artists in the gift store. After the tour, meet in the Atrium at the Phipps Center for a relaxing self-service Victorian Cream Tea. An elegant three-course tea is presented on elegant buffet tables with savories and sweets. Menu: Four varieties of finger sandwiches, freshly made scones with clotted cream and preserves, and a colorful assortment of dessert treats. Servers offer guests, seated at linen clad tables, endless cups of Earl Grey tea from silver pots. Arrive at the historic Octagon House in Hudson, WI for a docent-lead tour. The house was built for Judge John Shaw Moffat and his wife. The Octagon House is a fine example of the novel eight-sided dwelling popular in America in the mid-1800s. Such a house was considered conducive to healthy living as light and air could enter from eight directions. In addition to the gracious, restored house with Victorian era furnishings, the complex includes the Carriage House with a Museum Gift Shop. Register by July 7.

Tuesday, August 5..... 9:15 am-4:15 pm
 Fee: \$61

THE HISTORY OF OWATONNA

(Activity 7990)



Owatonna is a city filled with history! Visit the State School Orphanage Museum, the largest school of its kind ever operated in Minnesota from 1886-1945. Relive history through building tours, photos, artifacts

and personal stories. Enjoy lunch at the new Steele County History Center. Then explore the exhibits and displays relative to Steele County and Minnesota history. Learn what life was like in the turn of the 20th Century at the Village of Yesteryear. This 19-structure site has become a landmark in the county and a historic treasure. It features two log cabins, railroad station, caboose, general store/post office, fire station, farm machinery building, blacksmith shop, country school, Dunnell Mansion and a church. Each building is furnished according to the time they were built and connected by a boardwalk. Next stop is the "jewel box of the prairie," the 1908 Louis Sullivan National Farmers' Bank, featuring gold leaf arches, stained glass windows and nouveau baroque art designs. Finally, purchase an end of the day treat at Russell Stover Candies in the candy kitchen and Blue Bell's ice cream parlor. Register by September 8.

Tuesday, September 16..... 8:30 am-5:45 pm
 Fee: \$59



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? If you have had a previous 8-hour class, register for this 4-hour, state-approved refresher course. While no driving is necessary, attendance is required for credit and certificate. Course fills quickly. To receive the AARP membership discount, you must register at the front desk during regular office hours with proof of your membership. Session 2 register by March 7. Session 3 register by April 4. Session 4 register by May 9. Session 5 register by July 3.

- Session 2: (Activity 7487) – Thursday, March 139:00 am-1:00 pm
- Session 3: (Activity 7489) – Thursday, April 10.....9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Session 4: (Activity 7488) – Thursday, May 15.....9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Session 5: (Activity 7490) – Thursday, July 10.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$17 residents with AARP membership	\$19 non-residents with AARP membership
\$22 residents without AARP membership	\$24 non-residents without AARP membership

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. Have your driver's license number available for efficient registration. Session 2 register by March 19. Session 3 register by May 1.

- Session 2: (Activity 7509)
Saturday, March 29 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- Session 3: (Activity 7573)
Saturday, May 10 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$22 AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)
 \$24 Non-AAA Member

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. Session 2 register by June 6. Session 3 register by August 8.

- Session 2: (Activity 7756)
Monday, June 16.....5:30-9:30 pm
- Session 3: (Activity 7757)
Monday, August 18 5:30-9:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$18 AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)
 \$20 Non-AAA Member

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. The Crystal Community Center is available for walking on the following days and times, but will be closed on May 26, July 4, August 4-8, September 1.

MARCH-MAY

- Mondays 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Tuesdays 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- Wednesdays 12:00-2:00 pm
- Thursdays 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- Fridays 9:00 am-2:00 pm

JUNE-AUGUST

- Mondays-Fridays..... 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: Free

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

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.

TRANSPORTATION

PRISM Express has discontinued its transportation services for 5 Cities Transportation Program in Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. The following transportation program options are available to you through the Metropolitan Council:

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

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

Contact the 5 Cities Transportation office with any questions: 763-521-1259.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Call 763-531-1274 for more info

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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



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.
Fee: \$1

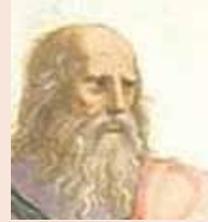
ROVING MINDS

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. The theme is "Architectural Wonders and the Architects."
Fee: \$1

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE CLASSES (OLLI)

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

"PLATO'S REPUBLIC – BOOKS VI-X" (Activity 7758)



We will complete the 3 quarter sequence which we began in the fall with a study of the Apology and the Platonic response to the charges against political philosophy brought by Aristophanes. The winter session focused upon Books II-V The spring session will take us from the description of the philosophic education in Books VI and VII back down to a political/psychological discussion of actual regimes culminating in the myth about death. This is still an introductory course although some acquaintance with the earlier books of the Republic will be useful. Register by March 14.

Mondays, March 24-May 12 10:00-11:30 am
Fee: Free

"ANTIQUES AND ART" (Activity 7759)



Here is a chance to share the objects that you love with a group. Participants will bring in items from their personal collections for discussion and/or identification. We will consider the history of each piece, its use, and other relevant material.

Themes (glass, art prints, jewelry, etc.) will be set at the first session, depending on the interests of class members. This is an entertaining and informative class that allows you to look at and handle a range of interesting material. Catherine Vesley, art historian, antiques collector and appraiser, painting restorer. Register by March 14.

Mondays, March 24-May 12 12:30-2:00 pm
Fee: Free

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Crystal Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the positions listed below. Applicants should visit the City website www.crystalmn.gov/employment_and_volunteering/index.html for on-line application information – paper applications are no longer accepted. Salary ranges depend on qualifications and related work experience specific to the job. Interviews will be scheduled in April. For more information call 763-531-0052, or visit our website at www.crystalmn.gov.

Hourly Wage

Crystal Frolics Workers	\$7.35-\$9.25
Playground Leaders	\$7.35-\$8.35
Soccer Referees	\$12-\$15/game
Youth Softball Umpires	\$12-\$15/game

Crystal Cove Aquatic Center positions are also available – see page 8.

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.

YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Armstrong Cooper Youth Baseball Association
763-439-6454 • www.acybaseball.com

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

Armstrong Cooper Youth Tackle Football
763-390-2042 • www.acyfa.com

Armstrong Cooper Youth Hockey Association:
612-919-2244 • armstrongcooperhockey.org

Armstrong Cooper Youth Lacrosse Association
www.acyla.com

Armstrong Youth Basketball Association
www.armstrongyouthbasketball.com

Crystal American Little League
763-535-1941 • www.crystallittleleague.com

Soccer-Minnesota Thunder Academy:
763-535-4536 • www.mnthunderacademy.org

Swim Club

www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=mnnhcp

ADULT CIVIC GROUPS

Crystal Frolics Committee

www.crystalfrolics.org

CrystalLions•763-537-7558

CrystalVFW#494•763-537-9914

Kiwanis•1-800-549-2647,ext.411

KnightsOfColumbus•1-800-380-9995

WestphalAmericanLegion•763-588-2728

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 suburban area. This service will be available Tuesdays through April 9 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bring your 2012 tax return and 2013 documents. First-timers need to bring your social security card. For more information about this service, call 763-531-1189.



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 and North Lions Club Parks

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Reserve the Crystal Community Center for meetings, family functions, birthday parties, anniversaries, wedding receptions, athletic tournaments, etc. Community Center facilities include:

- Activity Room**For small group activities as well as arts and crafts. Holds up to 50 people.
- Game Room**For groups up to 70 people.
- Crystal A and B**Ideal for catered banquets and receptions. Crystal A holds 60 people, Crystal B holds 50, and combined they hold approximately 110 people.

<u>Meeting Room Rates Per Hour</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Activity/Game Room		
Resident	\$23	\$39
Non-resident	\$39	\$49

Crystal A/B		
Resident	\$29	\$49
Non-resident	\$49	\$60

Gymnasiums ... There are three gyms which are available for sporting events or weddings, banquets, shows and large meetings.

Exclusive Cater List for Food and Alcohol:

- Chuckwagon
- Lookout Catering
- Lynde's Catering

Check our additional pictures/video on our website at www.crystalmn.gov/cc

Additional questions, 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.

Rates (for one gym)	Weekday	Weekend
Crystal resident	\$35/hr	\$42/hr
Non-resident	\$45/hr	\$58/hr

BECKER PARK BUILDING

This 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:

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

Additional park facilities are also available.

**Taxes are applied to all rental 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 nonresident youth and adult group use. These facilities include:

- Softball fields at Welcome, Bassett Creek, Lions Valley Place, and Becker parks.
- 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.



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 is as follows:

Reservation/Permit Fee..... \$30/picnic shelter resident
 \$50/picnic shelter non-resident

Park Building Use \$25 fee and \$20 key deposit, cash only
 (\$20 refunded upon return of the key)

Picnic Kit\$20 fee and \$20 kit deposit, cash only
 (\$20 refunded upon return of the kit)

(Includes softball, bats, scoopball, volleyball, etc.)

*****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.*****

Sites include:

- Bassett Creek Park, 32nd & Brunswick 2 shelters
- North Lions Park, 61st & Louisiana1 shelter
- Lions Valley Place Park, 32nd & Jersey1 shelter

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

Three additional sites are available for small groups/special events.



The Belzer Garden @ Bassett Creek Park, 32nd & Brunswick: This site is perfect for small wedding ceremonies and photo shoots. It can accommodate up to 30 people. Rates are as follows: Crystal Residents \$125 (3 hour event maximum). Non Residents \$175 (3 hour event maximum).



The Hagemeister Overlook @ Hagemeister Pond Preserve, 6427 41st Ave: This site is perfect for small wedding ceremonies, family gatherings and photo shoots. It can accommodate up to 30 people. Rates are as follows: Crystal Residents \$125 (3 hour event), \$250 (6 hour event maximum). Non Residents \$175 (3 hour event), \$350 (6 hour event maximum)



The Becker Park Pavilion, 6225 56th Ave N: See rental information on page 35.

Note: Refunds will not be given due to weather. Taxes will be applied to all reservations/permit fees. For more information, contact the recreation office at 763-531-0052.

Park and Recreation Advisory Commission

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

Wednesday May 7 **North Lions Park**
Wednesday, June 4 **Kentucky Park**
Wednesday, July 9 **Fair Park**
Wednesday, August 6 **North Bass Lake**
Wednesday, September 3 **Lions Valley Place Park**
 Meeting starts at 7:00 pm unless noted
Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours in advance. Contact the City Clerk at 763-531-1000 to make arrangements.

Commission Members

Jennifer Sodd, Chair
 Erin Kolb, Vice Chair
 Lori Merriam, Secretary
 Lynn Haney
 Aviva Hillenbrand
 Stephen Hildre
 Tom Jungroth
 Nancy LaRoche
 Michael McClain
 Casey Peak, City Council Liaison

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



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 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 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 at 763-531-0052.



THANK YOU TO PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

Person/Organization	Park
Old Timer Sports Association of Mn	Bassett Creek Park
Target Corp.	Becker Park
McClain Family	Broadway Park
Cub Scout Pack 365	Brownwood/Memory Lane
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
Jan Scofield	Fair School
GS Troop 10991	Forest Elem.
Teri Johnson & Cub Scout Pack 751	Hagemeister Pond Park
Target Corp.	Iron Horse Park
Warnke Family	Kentucky Park
Lutgen Family	Lee Park
Bruins Family	Lions Valley Place Park
EQC	MAC Park
Target	North Bass Lake Park
Brooklyn Park Home Depot	North Lions Park
Lionsgate Academy	Sunnyview Park
Kris Laughlin	Twin Lake Shores
Kelly Herbst	Welcome Park

SHINGLE CREEK WATERSHED CLEAN-UP ARBOR DAY



Everyone is welcome to come to North Lions Park on Wednesday May 7 at 6pm for the Shingle Creek Watershed Clean-up and Arbor Day Celebration. The pond in North Lions Park is an important part of the Shingle Creek Watershed as it functions as a filter



point for debris so it doesn't flow farther into the watershed. Volunteers will be issued gloves and bags to pick up litter from the shoreline. Following the clean-up, the City Forester will be there to talk about trees, another important part of keeping our environment healthy. A variety of trees will be given away on a first come first served basis. This is a great event for the family or scout troops. Refreshments will be served. Children Grades K-5 who live in Crystal or attend a school located in Crystal are invited to participate in the annual Arbor Day Poster Contest. The theme is "Celebrate Trees in our Community." Draw an original picture depicting the theme. Entries are judged on creativity, neatness and design representing the theme. Any media may be used. Entries will be judged by grade level and prizes will be awarded at the Arbor Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 7 at North Lions Park.

Entry deadline is: 4:30 pm on Wednesday April 23 to the Crystal Recreation Department. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.crystalmn.gov/recreation

Little Free Libraries



Through a generous donation, the Crystal Fund for Community Progress (CFCP) will install several "Little Libraries" in Crystal parks over the spring and summer. Libraries are scheduled to be located at these parks:

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

Little Free Libraries (LFL) are waterproof shelters that contain approximately 25 used books for all ages. Any individual is encouraged to take books from the library in the hopes that they will donate a book in return. There is no official check out system, but it has proven to work on the honor system. LFL's promote literacy, and bring a sense of community, intimacy and pride to a neighborhood.

The LFL's kits are provided by the Crystal Fund for Community Progress and purchased from the official website: <http://littlefreelibrary.org/> The libraries will be registered

through this official organization. Stewards are needed for each site to: assemble the "kit," supply initial books, check on LFL monthly, re-stock books when needed, and stay in contact with the CFCP on any maintenance that may be needed. Stewards can be individuals, groups, service organizations or businesses. This is a completely voluntary service and could be combined with a new or existing Park Pride park adoption.

Additional park locations may be added by the CFCP if stewards are found. Anyone wishing to be a steward or wanting more information may contact the Crystal Recreation Department at 763-531-0052 or Rebekah Daly at: #763-270-5382.

In addition, Almsted's Fresh Market will steward a LFL location at their business on 42nd and Douglas Drive.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Crystal Fund for Community Progress is looking for individuals, groups and/or organizations to help build and maintain Little Free Libraries that will be placed throughout Crystal parks this spring and summer.

Responsibilities include:

- Putting together the kit to build the Library
- Stocking initial Books
- Doing a monthly Check of Books

This is a great volunteer opportunity for any school or civic organization that is looking to help enhance the City of Crystal. If interested, please contact Rebekah Daly at: #763-270-5382.



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 garbage to keep the park clean.

ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

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

Call 911 to report emergencies and illegal or disruptive activity.

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.

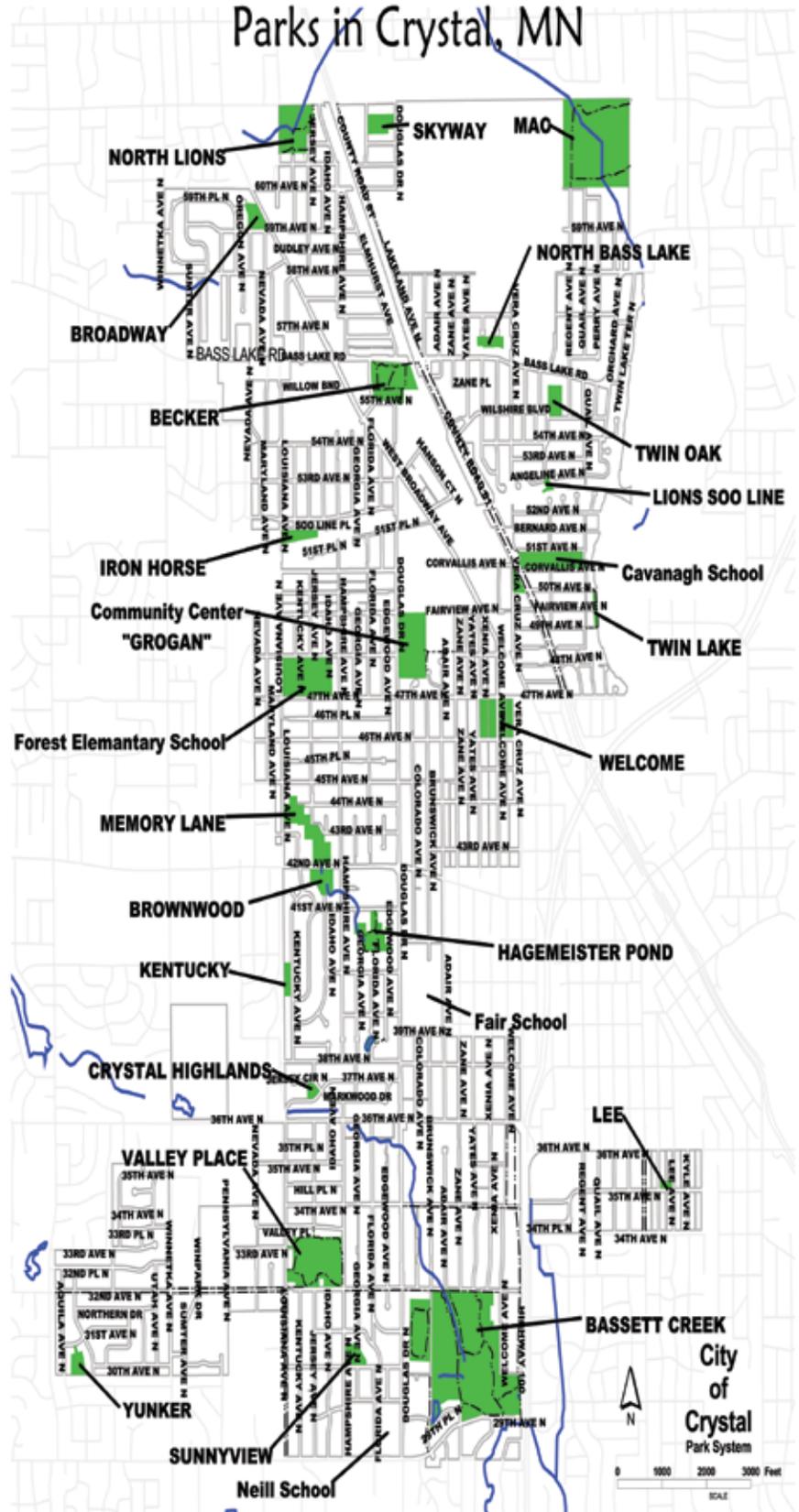


DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

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.

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.



Visit Our Parks And Enjoy All Their Amenities

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

Skating Rinks: S=Supervised, U=Unsupervised

*Joint City/School District Cooperation

**Airport & Brooklyn Center Cooperation

■* = Summer only



Season Ticket Registration Form

Tickets good at both the Crystal and New Hope pools.

Buy your pass early. There is a lower rate if purchased by June 4.

Pool Season: Saturday, June 7 - Sunday, August 24

ABOUT THE SEASON TICKET

- Season passes may be purchased to include any number of household members.
- Each household member entitled to use the pass must be listed and paid for. A household is defined as one or two adults and their dependent children under age 21 living at the same address.
- Children born after 1/1/12 are free.
- One babysitter/nanny over age 15 may be included as part of the household.
- You must pay for each person listed on the family pass.
- No guests or substitutions allowed.
- Season tickets may be used at either the Crystal or New Hope pools. No food or coolers allowed, ONLY plastic water bottles.

- Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by someone 15 years old or older.
- Limited lawn chairs available, you may bring your own to sit on.

HOW TO USE THE SEASON TICKET

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

Family Size	NH/Crystal Early Rate	NH/Crystal After 6/4	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/4
1	\$40.....	\$55	\$55	\$70
2	\$62.....	\$80	\$82	\$100
3	\$84.....	\$105.....	\$109	\$130
4	\$106.....	\$130.....	\$136	\$160
5	\$128.....	\$155.....	\$163	\$190
Each added.....	+ \$22	+ \$25	+ \$27	+ \$30

Sales tax included in all fees

Last Name Birthdate Date

Address City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

E-mail

Name Birthdate Name Birthdate

1. 4.

2. 5.

3. 6.

 Visa/Mastercard Number Expiration Date Cardholder's signature



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

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

How it Works

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

To access CrystalConnect on-line registration, go to www.crystalconnect.org 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

Spring/Summer on-line registration begins Monday, March 17.

Tutorial Help

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

Questions or Comments

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

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

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

Look for programs with an activity number.

CRYSTAL RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity No.	Time	Fee
TOTAL					

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list any special needs or allergies

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

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

Signature of Participants or Parent _____ Date _____

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

CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

Yes. If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or schedule conflict, notify us before the registration deadline. A refund form will be sent to you. Return it to us within 10 business days and a refund will be sent from the Finance Department within 30 days. Forms returned after 10 days will not be accepted for processing. A \$5 service fee will be charged on all refunds. Exception: Any event that requires us to pre-order or purchase tickets that are nonrefundable are not subject to a refund. Refund requests will not be accepted after the registration deadline. Transfers are possible on a space-available basis. A \$5 service fee will be charged on all transfers.

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

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

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

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

LIABILITY

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

DATA PRIVACY ADVISORY

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

FEE ASSISTANCE

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begins

March 17: On-line Only

March 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:

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

PHONE-IN:

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

FAX-IN:

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

INCLUSION REQUESTS

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

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

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