

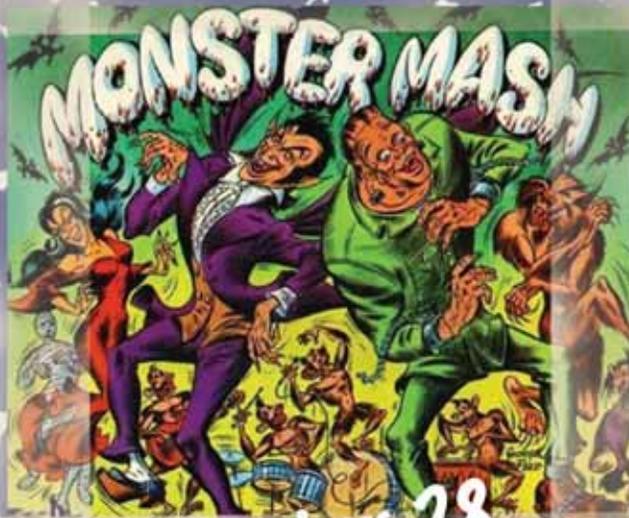
CRYSTAL RECREATION



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FALL FUN 101



October 28
from 7-9:30 pm

FALL 2011

REGISTRATIONS FOR
FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN:

AUGUST 22 (ON-LINE ONLY)

AUGUST 29

ALL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 27-28.

CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Welcome

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2011 Fall Recreation Activity Brochure, designed with you and your family in mind. Inside you will find information about the many recreation programs and park facilities provided for your use and enjoyment. We invite youth and adults to participate in programs offered through the Recreation Department and/or one of the cooperative recreation programs.

PHILOSOPHY

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

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

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

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
Park Maintenance 763-531-1158
City Hall..... 763-531-1000
Recreation Programs Info-Line..... 763-531-1074
Recreation Weather Cancellation Line 763-531-1173
MN Hearing Impaired Relay Service 711

Web Address: www.ci.crystal.mn.us



Register online option at
www.crystalconnect.org

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Scott Berggren Recreation Supervisor
Lei-Lani Fischer Recreation Supervisor
Marcia Bach Recreation Supervisor
Jason Minnick Facility Supervisor
Dan Mueller Office Coordinator
Rhonda LeCuyer Office Clerk

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Special Events

SCIENCE SAMPLER (Activity 6604)



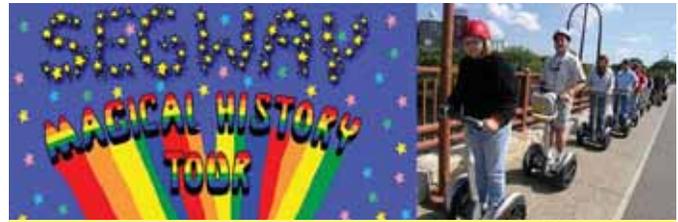
You are invited to join Mad Science for a special one-hour Family Science Night. Youth ages 3-12 join us as we engage your children in an interactive, hands-on class that will really get them excited about science. At the same time, a Mad Scientist will be on hand to show

you some of the fun and engaging experiments that your child will experience in a Mad Science class. Our Mad Scientist will also answer any questions you might have about our programs. Register by September 15.

Monday, September 19 6:15-7:15 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$3/child for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$7/child non-residents



SEGWAY MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR

(Activity 6605)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to ride a Segway? Well here is your chance to learn and then enjoy the history of the Minneapolis Riverfront area from 10,000 BC to present without breaking a sweat. Let the Segway do the work as you cover several miles accompanied by a professional guide. Allow your guide to assist you in experiencing various eras of the river while stopping frequently at historical sites, including: the Stone Arch Bridge, Upper Lock and Dam, Mill Ruins Park, St. Anthony Falls, Boom and Nicollet Islands. Price includes tax, free parking at the St. Anthony Falls Ramp, refreshments during tour, \$10 admission pass to the Mill City Museum and 25% off food and beverages at one of three nearby restaurants. Ages 13-80 are welcome with a weight restriction of 280 lbs and must be able to stand for long periods of time. Participants must provide their own transportation to St. Anthony Main and a bike helmet. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legal/parental guardian during the entire duration of the tour. Register by September 15.

Saturday, October 1 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: St. Anthony Main, Minneapolis

Fee: \$94



ANNUAL KIDS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 24

8:30 am-Noon

Stuff, stuff, and more stuff! Put on your shopping shoes and get ready for this great sale by kids for kids at the Crystal Community Center! To rent a table, check-out info on page 7.



DADDY/DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL

(Activity 6607)

Join us for an enchanted evening with Once Upon a Star's Cinderella, and her friends Sleeping Beauty and Pocahontas. Princesses ages 3-9 and your daddy will enjoy dancing, a

snack, a photo, and craft project. Adults bring a camera to capture this memorable evening. Register by November 9.

Friday, November 18 6:15-7:45 pm

Location: Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley

Fee: \$21/couple for residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$28/couple non-residents

BARNYARD BOOGIE (Activity 6135)

Parents and children 7 years old and younger join us for a knee-slapping good time at the very popular Barnyard Boogie, where you can kick up your heels to some fun and crazy songs. A full size petting zoo will be there for you to enjoy. Refreshments of a Little Debbie's snack cake and lemonade will be served. Parent participation required. *Children under the age of one are free.* This event is co-sponsored with District #281 ECFE. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, October 6.

Friday, October 7 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$2.50/person resident, \$3.50/person non-resident
\$4/person at the door

Special Events

TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS

Get tickets for these great events! The cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale are joining together to offer great ticket deals for upcoming events at both the Target Center and the Xcel Energy Center. This is for children and adults of all ages! A limited number of tickets are available. **Ticket pick-up:** Participants will be notified when tickets are available for pickup at the Parks and Recreation office. Note: Participants supply their own transportation. Arrive at least ½ hour early. Tickets are currently available for the following events:

SHRINE CIRCUS AT THE TARGET CENTER

(Activity 6608)

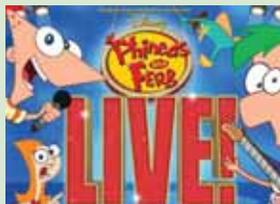
From the moment the lights go down you'll thrill to the finest in aerial tricks, performing elephants, tigers, and more. From the delightful antics of the Shriner clowns to the spellbinding feats of the acrobats, you won't want to miss one exciting moment of this magical family show! Register by October 5.

Saturday, October 223:00 pm
 Fee: \$17 for lower-level reserved seating



DISNEY'S PHINEAS AND FERB LIVE! AT THE XCEL CENTER

(Activity 6610)
 "Mom! Phineas and Ferb are going on a LIVE tour!!!" School's out for summer and anything is possible as Phineas and Ferb create their biggest invention yet, Phineas and Ferb LIVE! Phineas, Ferb, and the whole tri-state area gang embark on a bold escape jumping out from behind your TV and onto the stage in a live action adventure! And, before you can wonder, "Hey, Where's Perry?" the beloved pet platypus shifts to his secret double life as Agent P to foil another one of Dr. Doofenshmirtz's evil plans. Musical madness abounds in an escapade so awesome that even Candace can't help but join the hilarious hijinks. It's the ultimate end to summer vacation, so seize the day 'cause Phineas and Ferb are gonna do it all! Register by October 7.



Sunday, October 23 4:00 pm
 Fee: \$23 for lower-level reserved seating

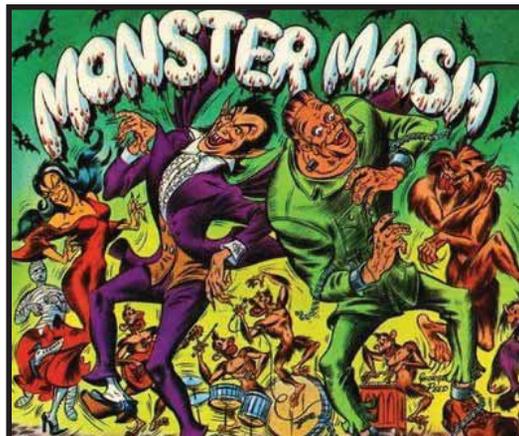


DISNEY ON ICE: TREASURE TROVE AT THE XCEL CENTER

(Activity 6609)

Get tangled up in Disney's 50th animated feature with Rapunzel and Flynn and enter the worlds of your other favorite Disney princesses – Tiana, Cinderella, Jasmine, Ariel, Sleeping Beauty, Belle, Mulan, and of course, the one who started it all, Snow White. Set sail with Peter Pan, the always sassy Tinker Bell and the cantankerous Captain Hook and his pirate pals on an adventure beyond Neverland! Trek the wilds of Africa with Simba, Nala, Pumbaa, and Timon as they discover the true meaning of the 'Circle of Life.' Don't be late to a very important date with Alice and the Madhatter as they march with the Queen of Hearts. Register by November 23.

Saturday, December 10.....7:00 pm
 Fee: \$17 for lower-level reserved seating



MONSTER MASH DANCE (Activity 6232)

Are you ready for a real ghoulish time! Grades 5, 6 and 7 will enjoy music, contests, prizes and fun. Music provided by a DJ from KIDSDANCE/Total Entertainment. Wear a costume and receive a treat! Participate in the Costume Contest and you could win a Target Gift Certificate. Inappropriate costumes and/or behavior at the event will not be allowed. Event is cosponsored with Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale. Save money by registering in advance!

Friday, October 287:00-9:30 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$5 if registered in advance by Thursday, October 27
 \$8 at the door

Preschool Activities



Workshops

Preschoolers ages 3-6 with adult will enjoy engaging demonstrations, perform simple experiments, and will discover how science can help us better understand the world around us! All classes will meet at the Crystal Community Center.

Fee: \$8/child/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$12/child/session non-residents

ROCKET DEMONSTRATION

(Activity 6611)

Discover the dynamics of rocket flight. Touch and feel our scale model rockets while learning the HOW and WHY of rocket flight. Youngsters will experiment with stomp rockets, balloon rockets, and take part in a NASA-style launch of model rockets which soar into the air and return to earth by parachute. Take home a Finger Flinger. Register by September 21.

Thursday, September 29 10:00-11:00 am

MAD MIXTURES (Activity 6612)

Children learn that chemistry is a type of science that is all about mixing things together and observing the cool reactions. Experiment by mixing a mini explosion, floating colors, and more. Mix your own play dough to take home. Register by November 2.

Thursday, November 10 10:00-11:00 am



LITTLE TIGERS

Preschoolers ages 3-5 years will learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline, and respect. Instructor: Master Tom Malone.
**Note: Sign up for both sessions receive a free shirt! Session 1 register by September 6. Session 2 register by October 25.*

Session 1: (Activity 6613)

Tuesdays, September 13-October 18 10:00-10:30 am

Session 2: (Activity 6614)

Tuesdays, November 1-December 6 10:00-10:30 am

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N

Fee: \$49/session residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope \$56/session non-residents

GYM CAMP

Preschoolers ages 4-6 this is perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Activities include individual and team sports, rope jumping, racket games, kickball, tag games, capture the flag, frisbee golf, four square, floor hockey, soccer, bowling, and many others. Lessons are designed to keep kids engaged in learning activities and to keep their heart rates elevated. Character building, cooperative skills, individual success, and safety are all emphasized. All participants will receive a new piece of athletic equipment. Bring a water bottle each day to stay hydrated. Session 1 register by September 16. Session 2 register by October 28.



Session 1 (Activity 6615)

Mondays, September 26-October 17 10:00-11:00 am

Session 2 (Activity 6616)

Mondays, November 7-28 10:00-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$40/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$47/session non-residents

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

(Activity 6132)

Come jump, crawl, build, and have a good time. A variety of play areas will be set up in the Crystal Community Center Gym for children ages 1-5. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children.



Children under one are FREE. Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards good October 2011-March 2012. No charge for adults. **No meeting November 23.*

Wednesdays, October 5-December 14 10:00-11:30 am

Fee: \$2.75/child/time or purchase a punch card for \$16 residents, \$23 non-residents

Preschool Activities



KIDCREATE STUDIO CLASSES

HALLOWEEN CRAFT PARTY



(Activity 6617)
Park your broom at the door and come on in! We're going to create a craft project with a Halloween theme. The children are welcome to wear their costumes to class while they create a swirly, starry, spooky masterpiece. We'll even add glow-in-the-dark paint and flying ghosts to

complete our work of art. Preschoolers ages 2-6 years (must be accompanied by a caregiver). Register by October 7.

Saturday, October 15 10:30-11:30 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$11/pair residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$18/pair non-residents

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS ART CLASS

(Activity 6622)
Youth ages 3-6 get ready for an awesome art adventure! We're going on an imaginary field trip with Liz, Arnold, Carlos, and the rest of the gang in Ms. Frizzle's 3rd grade class. Where will the Magic School Bus take us? We won't know until we get there! Register by November 4.

Saturday, November 12 10:00-11:30 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$13 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$20 non-residents

HOLIDAY CRAFT PARTY (Activity 6624)

The holidays are a magical time! Join us for an ornament making party. We will set up four stations, each with a different ornament project that your child can create. These ornaments will make great keepsakes or holiday gifts! Children 18 months-6 years (must be accompanied by a caregiver). Register by December 2.



Monday, December 12 10:00-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$11/pair residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$18/pair non-residents

REINDEER TREATS (Activity 6640)



Youth ages 3-12 along with your favorite adult, make a holiday keepsake plate. Your Reindeer Treats plate will be made with love and your foot-and-hand prints. We provide all the materials necessary to create the perfect holiday plate! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lid Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by December 15. Register by November 23.

Saturday, December 3..... 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Crystal community Center

Fee: \$15 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$22 non-residents

ECFE FAMILY HAPPENINGS

ECFE offers a variety of classes and services for families with children from birth to kindergarten age. All classes are taught by licensed parent and early childhood educators. Visit their website at www.ced.rdale.org for a full brochure and ECFE offerings. ECFE is a program of Community Education, Robbinsdale Area Schools. **The following events are held at Cavanagh Early Childhood Center, 5400 Corvallis Ave N, Crystal. Call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170 to reserve your space!**

FALL OPEN HOUSE – FREE

Are you new to ECFE and think you'd like to attend? Discover what we are all about. Your children will love visiting the children's classrooms as you learn more about the program. Parents will receive a coupon for \$10 off their first 12-week or full-year class registration.

Wednesday, September 7..... 6:00-7:30 pm

BABY SHOWER – FREE

Are you the parent of an infant birth-8 months of age? Join us and meet other new parents, enjoy fun activities together, and receive a gift! Sibling care is available for older siblings through 5 years of age. Parents will receive a coupon for \$10 off their first six-week through full-year class registration.

Thursday, September 8..... 10:30-11:30 am

or 6:15-7:15 pm

Tuesday, October 11 1:00-2:00 pm

Youth Activities

KAYAKING/FISHING ADVENTURE

(Activity 6625)

This camp is perfect for the child who loves the water, fishing and outdoor adventures. Youth ages 8-13 will learn basic paddling stroke technique, water safety and fishing (catch and release). No experience



necessary. Character building, cooperative skills, individual success and safety are all emphasized. All equipment needed for the outing is provided. Your child's instructor, Pat Caldwell, is a certified lifeguard. Register by September 9.

Saturday, September 17 12:30-3:30 pm

Location: Twin Lakes Shores

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

KIDS' GARAGE SALE (Activity 6227)

Youth ages 6-15 can rent a table at the Crystal Community Center Gym to sell some of their old toys, games, books, sporting goods, etc. for cash (no selling of food). 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 early, tables are limited. Register by September 16.

Saturday, September 24 8:30 am-Noon

Fee: \$8/table residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$11/table non-resident



SCIENCE COMES ALIVE!

Youth in grades 1-5 discover how science powers magic tricks, the scientific principles behind art, the wonder of life under the sea, and the power of chemical reactions with Mad Science. Students take home their own magic trick to amaze their friends, an art image distorted by science, a dynamic chemistry dish, and sea life puzzle. With our seven distinct series of programs, your child can continue to explore their love of science for over two years without taking the same class twice. Session 1 register by September 23, session 2 register by October 28.

Session 1: (Activity 6630)

Mondays, October 3-24 6:15-7:15 pm

Session 2: (Activity 6631)

Mondays, November 7-28 6:15-7:15 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

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

TRY ARCHERY

(Activity 6634)

This one-day workshop for youth ages 7 years and older with an adult will let you try the sport of archery. Learn the basic safety and shooting techniques along with some of the traditions of the sport. Orion Archery will provide equipment/bows,



arrows, targets, and safety equipment along with certified NADA and ASAP instructors. Register by October 7.

Sunday, October 16 4:00-5:30 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gym or Field

Fee: \$30/pair resident of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$37/pair non-resident

Youth Activities



MUSKETEERS FENCING CLASS

Youth ages 6-9 will learn real fencing skills while having fun in our special Musketeers Fencing Class! 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, these classes are designed to enhance motor skill, social and perceptual growth by teaching safe, age-appropriate foil fencing skills to each child. All equipment is provided. Session 1 register by September 12. Session 2 register by October 31.

Session 1: (Activity 6632)

Mondays, September 19-October 24..... 6:00-7:00 pm

Session 2: (Activity 6633)

Mondays, November 7-December 12..... 6:00-7:00 pm

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

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

KID'S FENCING

Youth ages 10-12 here is your chance to try a sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, speed, accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. It utilizes natural body movement to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword. Attacking, defense, timing, and intense tactics are all integrated into this beginning class. All equipment will be provided (mask, jacket, glove, and weapon). Come dressed comfortably including running shoes. The instructors are from Minnesota Sword Play. Session 1 register by September 12. Session 2 register by October 31.

Session 1: (Activity 6626)

Mondays, September 19-October 24..... 7:00-8:00 pm

Session 2: (Activity 6627)

Mondays, November 7-December 12..... 7:00-8:00 pm

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

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



Art in Action

Youth in grades 1-5 join us for a new series of art experiences. Each session will meet for three weeks at the Robbinsdale Middle School. These programs are taught by Joan West Talbot, Robbinsdale Art Teacher for over 20 years. All necessary supplies are included.

Location: Robbinsdale Middle School, Art Room 111
3730 Toledo Ave N, Robbinsdale

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

SESSION 1: PAINTING PIZZAZZ

(Activity 6628)

Explore the different styles of painting and techniques while learning about different artists and their styles. Small projects and technique drills are completed as you have fun creating paintings to take home and share. Register by September 20.

Wednesdays, September 28-October 12 6:15-7:30 pm

SESSION 2: DRAWING DYNAMICS

(Activity 6629)

Let's draw! Sketching, shading, and shapes, we will use these skills to draw fun still lifes, lively animals, and funny cartoons. Register by October 18.

Wednesdays, October 26-November 9..... 6:15-7:30 pm

BROADWAY KIDS (Activity 6636)



Young actors ages 6-10 will learn beginning techniques in acting while doing creative activities. Our shooting stars will dramatize favorite stories, do simple mime exercises, learn staging techniques, and much more. They will expand their imagination, and build self-confidence while exploring the world of creative dramatics.

Register by October 20.

Saturdays, October 29-November 19

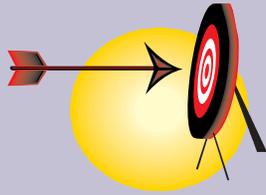
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Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$36 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$43 non-residents

Youth Activities

NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES



ARCHERY CAMP

(Activity 6620)

Youth ages 8-17 learn range safety and proper shooting techniques for shooting compound and traditional bows in this three-day camp. Also learn some of the history and tradi-

tions of the surrounding archery. Orion Archery will provide equipment/bows, arrows, targets, and safety equipment along with certified NADA and ASAP instructors. Each participant will receive a workbook to keep. Register by October 10.

Thursday-Friday, October 20-21 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gym

Fee: \$66 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$73 non-residents

MESSY STUFF ART CLASS



(Activity 6637)

Youth ages 5-12, do you love to make a mess? If so, then this is the art class for you! We'll use paper mache, paint, and more simply sloppy supplies to make projects your mom would never let you do at home. We'll become masters at making a mess, and have lots of fun doing it. This is a great camp for siblings to do

together. Pack a peanut-free snack and a drink for your child. Register by October 11.

Wednesday, October 19 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$19 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$26 non-residents

HALF PINT SAFETY CAMP

(Activity 6619)

Join us for this one-day camp filled with safety learning and fun! Safety topics will include electrical safety, personal safety, fire safety, and more. We'll also see animals from the Minnesota Zoomobile and a demonstration by a police dog. Children must be in kindergarten or first grade. Lunch, snacks, camp T-shirt, and graduation event are included. Register by October 7.

Thursday, October 20 (MEA) 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Location: New Hope Fire Station

Fee: \$18 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$25 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.

WednesdaysAges 4-6 5:15-6:00 pm

Fee: \$20/month residents of Crystal and Robbinsdale
\$27 non-residents

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

Fee: \$32/month residents of Crystal and Robbinsdale
\$39 non-residents

Youth Activities

Get Creative



HALLOWEEN CANDY ART CLASS

(Activity 6618)

What's the best part about Halloween? The candy, of course! Youth ages 5-12 we will sculpt and paint giant clay versions of our favorite Halloween candies like candy corn, peanut butter cups, lifesavers, and more. Don't worry mom, we'll be creating not eating these candy creations! Kids are welcome to wear their costumes to class. Register by October 7.

Saturday, October 1512:30-2:30 pm
 Fee: \$16 residents of Crystal, New Hope \$23 non-residents

TOY FACTORY ART CLASS



(Activity 6623)

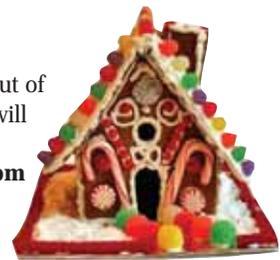
In this class, art takes the form of toys. Youth ages 5-12 will use their imaginations to design, create, and build toys that they can really play with. They will make game boards and snow globes! The kids can keep their creations for themselves or wrap them up as a gift! Register by November 4.

Saturday, November 12 12:30-2:30 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$17 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$24 non-residents

CANDY CREATIONS (Activity 6639)

This is a great class to start a holiday tradition as parents and youth ages 5-12 work together to create art out of candy. The art materials of choice will be frosting, gumdrops, marshmallows, and other candy treats. We will create a winter wonderland scene made out of all things edible. Register by December 3.

Saturday, December 10..... 1:00-3:00pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$22/pair residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale \$26/pair non-residents



HALLOWEEN TREATS BOWL

(Activity 6638)



Youth ages 5-12 make your own personalized Halloween Treat Bowl for all your Halloween candy. Your thumb print will make a spooky spider that will make your bowl extra special. Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lilly Pad Ceramics staff, and will be

available for pick-up by October 17. Parents are welcome to stay if they would like to. Register by September 22.

Saturday, October 1 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$14 residents of Crystal, New Hope \$21 non-residents

REINDEER TREATS (Activity 6640)



Youth ages 3-12 along with your favorite adult, make a holiday keepsake plate.

Your Reindeer Treats plate will be made with love and your foot-and-hand prints. We provide all the materials necessary to create the perfect holiday plate! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lid Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by December 15. Register by November 23.

Saturday, December 3 1:00-3:00 pm
 Location: Crystal community Center
 Fee: \$15 residents of Crystal, New Hope \$22 non-residents

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEER COACHES

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

Tim Balke	Laura Elliott	Bud Heifort	Rick Mielke	Tim Rausch	Doug Sheppard	Bob Theisen
Tom Balke	Milt Ferris	Carl Larson	Jillian Palmer	Scott Riggs	Matt Smith	Brett Torfin
Cherry Buchanan	Teri Fleck	Perry Long	Matt Payne	Eric Rowles	Doug Suckerman	Andy Vacek

Our apologies if we missed anyone.

Youth Sports



BASKETBALL CAMP (Activity 6646)

Youth in kindergarten and first grade learn and develop new skills and advance their games in this FUNdamentals-based basketball camp. Limited class size will offer the best in personalized instruction to each player. This camp will be led by our own basketball guru, Ron Behl. Register by October 3.

Mondays and Wednesdays, October 10-26 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Davis Community Center in Golden Valley

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley

\$49 non-residents

WINTER WARM-UP

Excited for the Crystal/Golden Valley Winter Basketball League? Looking to improve your skills and fundamentals before the season starts? The Winter Warm-up, in cooperation with Crystal/Golden Valley and Hoopstars, is the opportunity you are looking for. Offense...Defense...Dribbling...Passing...Shooting... and Sportsmanship are all key elements to basketball, and our basketball coach, Ron Behl, will help get you ready for the upcoming league. It is also a great time to learn the game of basketball for the first time. Register by October 26.

4th-6th Grade Boys and Girls (Activity 6233)

Mondays, November 7-December 12..... 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Forest Elementary School Gyms, Crystal

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley

\$49 non-residents

2nd-3rd Grade Boys and Girls (Activity 6234)

Wednesdays, November 2-December 14 6:00-7:30 pm

(no meeting November 23)

Location: Davis Community Center, Golden Valley

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley

\$49 non-residents

HIGH PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL CAMP (Activity 6650)

The camp is designed for players in 4-6th grade; who want to push their game to a higher level. Previous Hoopstars camp experience preferred, but not necessary. Only for the most serious players that are willing to give the extra effort to excel. Camp will consist of nine hours of total instruction by Hoopstars-qualified coaches. Players will be tested on advanced skills during the camp. Open to both boys and girls. Register by October 28.

Fridays, November 4-December 16 6:00-7:30 pm

(no meeting November 25)

Location: Forest Elementary School Gyms, Crystal

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley

\$49 non-residents

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Recreational basketball leagues for 2nd-6th graders. Practices begin mid-January, with days and times varying due to gym and coach's availability. Coaches will call team members after January

7 with practice times. Teams are

coached by volunteers. Practice

sites include: Meadowlake, Neill,

Northport, Forest, and Crystal Com-

munity Center. Games will be played

at the Crystal Community Center and the Davis Community Center

(Meadowbrook Elementary), 5430 Glenwood Ave N. This program

is co-sponsored with the City of Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, and St.

Louis Park and will include teams from all cities. The focus of the

program is to teach the skills of basketball, playing as a team, and

teaching good sportsmanship. Standings are not kept and there is no

tournament play. Register your child for the correct division based on

his/her grade. Players are allowed to play one grade level up. Do not

ask us to make exceptions. Scrimmage Day will be January 14, with

games beginning January 21 and ending March 10, 2012 (eight games).

The Department reserves the right to limit the number of players per

team, and the right to combine divisions if registration is not sufficient

and to cancel a team if a volunteer coach cannot be found. Two play-

ers may request to play together. Register by December 9.

Divisions: **Boys 2nd grade (Activity 6659)**

Boys 3rd grade (Activity 6560)

Boys 4th-6th grade (Activity 6561)

Girls 2nd and 3rd grade (Activity 6562)

Girls 4th-6th grade (Activity 6563)

Fee: \$47 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale,

St. Louis Park

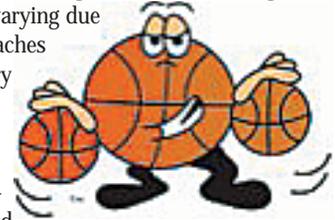
\$54 non-residents

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. Volunteer coaches will get their child's registration fee

reimbursed at the end of the season.



QUICK START TENNIS

Youth ages 4-8 learn tennis through a kid-sized format for teaching

kids the "sport for a lifetime." With Quick Start participants will

"play to learn" with an emphasis fitness and conditioning activities

that work on agility, balance, coordination and reaction time. Your

child will have so much fun with Quick Start that they don't even

know they're learning. Each participant will receive a racket and

foam ball. Register by September 16.

Ages 4-6 (Activity 6668)

Thursdays, September 22-October 13 4:30-5:15 pm

Ages 7-8 (Activity 6669)

Thursdays, September 22-October 13 5:30-6:15 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$30 residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale \$37 non-residents



Youth Sports/Teen Activities

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Activity 6642)



This outdoor flag football program for youth in grades 3-4. This program has a league format with weekly practices. Teams will practice at their home sites, but may play games at a different site. Thursday evening games may be added. Participants will receive a T-shirt. Volunteer

coaches are needed. Register by August 18

Wednesdays and Sundays, August 25-October 9

Practice: Wednesdays..... 6:00-7:15 pm

Location: Lions Valley Place

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

Game locations vary

Fee: \$68 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope,

Plymouth, Robbinsdale

\$75 non-residents

MVHQ MINI SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Activity 6641)



Volleyball life under the sea! MVHQ's newest curriculum creation will inspire your youngest player to learn how to play volleyball. Through experienced and enthusiastic coaches, players ages 4-6 will learn all the basic skills and some court movement. Bright color volleyballs with a

soft cover are used for this age group. Come and join us. Let your young player receive a positive experience in learning how to play volleyball. Register by October 21.

Saturdays, October 29-November 19 10:30-11:15 am

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gyms and Fitness Center

Fee: \$36 residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale

\$43 non-residents



RINK RAT HOCKEY

This outdoor hockey program for boys and girls consists of two pre-season practices and eight instructional games. Volunteer coaches officiate all games and there are no goalies. Half of the games are played in other communities. Games will be rescheduled in the event of cancellations (weather permitting). All participants must supply

their own mandatory equipment (hockey skates, hockey stick, helmet with mask, mouth guard, shin pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, and protective cup if applicable). Schedules will be mailed to all participants week of December 26. League jersey and participation award are provided. Register by December 9. Program runs January 6-February 10.

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

Age groups: **5-6 years old** (Activity 6643)

7-9 years old (Activity 6644)

10-12 years old (Activity 6645)

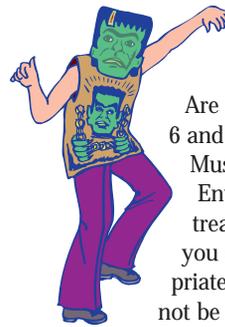
Fee: \$40

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH OPEN GYM

For youth in grades 3-12. There are no planned activities, but equipment is available for basketball and other activities. Participants are free to come and go from the gym and the building. Only one gym is available.

Wednesdays, November 2-March 28, 2012 3:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$2/time



MONSTER MASH DANCE (Activity 6232)

Are you ready for a real ghoulish time! Grades 5, 6 and 7 will enjoy music, contests, prizes, and fun.

Music provided by a DJ from KIDSDANCE/Total

Entertainment. Wear a costume and receive a

treat! Participate in the Costume Contest and

you could win a Target Gift Certificate. Inappropriate

costumes and/or behavior at the event will

not be allowed. Event is co-sponsored with Golden

Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale. Save money by

registering in advance!

Friday, October 28 7:00-9:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$5 if registered in advance by Thursday, October 27

\$8 at the door

3-ON-3 TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This 3-on-3 basketball league is for teens in grades 7-12 and is jointly offered with the cities of Crystal, New Hope, and

Robbinsdale. Come join this recreational basketball league

where the emphasis is on participation and fun! You may

register as a full team or as an individual. Individuals will

be formed based on registration date. Games and practices will

be held at the Robbinsdale Community Gyms starting January

8. Games will begin on January 22. Volunteer coaches are

needed. Register by December 9.

Sundays, January 28-March 11 3:00-5:00 pm

Divisions: **Boys Grades 7-9** (Activity 6659)

Boys Grades 10-12 (Activity 6660)

Girls Grades 7-12 (Activity 6661)

Fee: \$80/team (3-5 person rosters) or \$25/individual

Youth/Teen Activities

DANCE PROGRAM

Students register for the 24-week program, which is divided into a Fall session and a Winter/Spring session. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the recital held on April 29, 2012. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the recital. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. All classes meet at the Crystal Community Center. Extra classes may be added closer to the recital. Register by September 9.

BEGINNER TAP AND BALLET

(Activity 6651)

This class is for ages 4-5 (as of September 1, 2011) with little or no dance experience. White ballet shoes and black tap shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 29.....5:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$102 residents, \$109 non-residents

TAP AND BALLET 1

Grades K-2 (Activity 6652)

White ballet shoes and black tap shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 29.....5:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$102 residents, \$109 non-residents

TAP AND BALLET 2

Grades 2-5 (Activity 6653)

White ballet shoes and black tap shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 29.....6:00-6:30 pm

Fee: \$102 residents, \$109 non-residents

TAP AND JAZZ – GRADES 2-5

(Activity 6654)

Black tap and tan jazz shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 29.....6:30-7:00 pm

Fee: \$102 residents, \$109 non-residents

JAZZ – GRADES 5-7 (Activity 6655)

Tan jazz shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 29.....7:00-7:40 pm

Fee: \$116 residents, \$123 non-residents

JAZZ FOR TEENS – GRADES 7-12

(Activity 6656)

Tan jazz shoes required.

Thursdays, September 22-April 297:40-8:10 pm

Fee: \$116 residents, \$123 non-residents

COMPETITION DANCE

Students register for the 16-week program, which runs from September to January. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the competition in January or February and the recital held on April 29. An additional fee will be needed for participating in the competition. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the performances. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson.

COMPETITION JAZZ DANCE

Grades 8-12 (Activity 6657)

Must have 5 years of dance experience. There may also be additional competition fees.

Thursdays, September 22-January 268:10-9:10 pm

Fee: \$60 residents, \$67 non-residents



Adult Activities

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

The Crystal Community Center gyms (1-3 courts) and Forest Elementary (1-2 courts) have scheduled time for adult co-rec open volleyball. Saturdays are reserved for high-skilled power players; Sundays are for recreational players. Program starts October 1 and runs through the end of April 2012. Call or look at our website, www.crystal.mn.us, for a schedule as gyms are not always available.

Saturdays 9:00 am-12:15 pm
Sundays..... 1:00-5:00 pm
 Fee: \$4

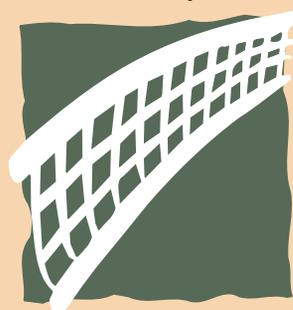


ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

League play begins in October and continues into February/March 2012. Call the Recreation Office for an information letter. Registration begins September 6 for returning teams and September 12 for new teams. The following leagues are offered:

- Men's Leagues** (Activity 6228)
Mondays – Power, Intermediate
- Women's Leagues** (Activity 6229)
Tuesdays – Power, Intermediate
- Co-Rec Leagues** (Activity 6230)
Wednesdays – Power, Intermediate

Registration for all leagues is on a team basis only. Maximum of 12 members per roster. "Rally scoring" method of scoring is used. Games are held at the Crystal Community Center and Forest Elementary. Each team plays 15 officiated matches. When registering note what level you want to play at.
 Fee: \$435/team



THURSDAY OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Adult high skill level volleyball meets Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 pm at Crystal Community Center October 6, 2011-April 26, 2012. Fee is per season. Call for more

information, 763-531-0052.
 Pre-registration required. Space is limited to 24.
 Fee: \$44 residents, \$51 non-residents

ADULT WIFFLE BALL LEAGUE

(Activity 6662)



Thank you for choosing one of America's favorite backyard games – WIFFLE ball! This 18+ Adult league is back for another season. Teams of 3-5 players will play to become Wiffle Ball Champions. League will run eight weeks with a single elimination tournament at the end. Register by September 2.

Wednesday, September 7-October 26..... 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Welcome Park
 Fee: \$30/team

45+ MIXED DOUBLES PICKLE BALL LEAGUE



New Hope now has pickle ball courts located at Civic Center and Hidden Valley Parks! This exciting mini-tennis game is a combination of ping-pong, tennis, and badminton and can be played with two or four players. It is played on a

court the size of a badminton court, which is smaller than a tennis court, using tennis rules and a smaller racquet/paddle and a waffle ball. This fall we will offer the very first 45 and over doubles pickle ball league. Register by September 2. Call New Hope at 763-531-5151 to register.

Thursday, September 8-October 13..... 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Hidden Valley Park or Civic Center Park in New Hope
 Fee: \$20/team

Adult Activities

BROOMBALL LEAGUES

Brooklyn Center Recreation Department in collaboration with the Northwest Metro Adult Sports Leagues consortium offers officiated 6-on-6 men's and co-rec broomball leagues. League play begins mid-December. Information, call 763-569-3382. Register by December 2.



CO-REC LEAGUE

Begins Tuesday, December 13 Evenings

MEN'S LEAGUE

Begins Thursday, December 15 Evenings

Location: Centennial Park West, 63rd & Brooklyn Drive.

Fee: \$240/team

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.



Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30-8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:30 am-Noon

Fee: \$42/month residents of Crystal and Robbinsdale
\$49 non-residents

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT

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



Mondays, September 12-

December 19 9:00-10:00 am

Wednesdays, September 7-December 21 8:45-9:45 am

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

TOTAL BODY STRETCH

Renew yourself with a gentle workout for every muscle group. Safe and effective, refreshing and energizing. Dress a little warmer and bring a towel. Mats provided. Friendship Center members will receive Crystal resident rates. No class November 11 and 25.

Fridays, September 9-December 16 9:00-10:00 am

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

ZUMBA

This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of Latin and international music is fun and easy to do. A combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps gives you high energy and motivation to incorporate in your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind too. Session 1 register by September 7. Session 2 register by October 12. Session 3 register by November 16.



Session 1 (Activity 6365)

Tuesdays, September 13-October 11 6:30-7:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6366)

Tuesdays, October 18-November 15 6:30-7:30 pm

Session 3 (Activity 6367)

Tuesdays, November 22-December 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident

55+ Activities



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 variety of programming opportunities, a large gathering room, a 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 \$10 for Crystal residents and \$12 for non-residents, 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.

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. After your second day as a visitor, a membership card is required. The day games begin at 12:30 pm with the evening groups at 6:30 pm. Entry fee to weekly games is 50¢ unless otherwise noted. Come early if you do not have a partner to make necessary arrangements for a place at a table. Limit of 33 tables.

DAY GAMES

- Duplicate Bridge**Monday
 No meeting date: September 5
 December 26
 (meet September 6, December 27)
- Party Bridge**Tuesday, Friday
 No meeting date: November 11, 25
- 500**Wednesday
- Whist**Thursday
 No meeting date: November 24

EVENING GAMES

- 500**Monday (entry fee: 25¢)
 No meeting date: September 5
 December 26
- Whist**Tuesday
- Cribbage**.....Tuesday

CARD TOURNAMENTS

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

- 500** (\$1.50 entry fee)
 September 3, October 1, November 5
- Whist** (\$3.00 entry fee)
 September 10, October 8
 November 12, December 10
- Duplicate Bridge** (\$2.00 entry fee)
 September 17, October 15
 November 19, December 17
- Bridge** (\$2.00 entry fee)
 September 24, October 22, November 26,
 December 31



SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- District #281 Community Education**
 763-504-6990
- 5 Cities Transportation • 763-531-1259**
- PRISM Express • 763-529-1252**
- Dinner At Your Door • 763-531-1183**
- Senior Dining • 763-531-1183**
- HOME Northwest • 763-504-6984**

55+ Activities

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. Session1 register by October 7. Session2 register by November 22.

Session 1:

Saturday, October 15 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Session 2:

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 29-30.....5:30-9:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$21.00 AAA Member (must show AAA card at class)

\$24.00 non-AAA Member

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY PROGRAM REFRESHER COURSE

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

Thursday, September 8..... 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, October 13 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, November 3 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, December 8 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$12 residents with AARP membership

\$16 residents without AARP membership

\$18 non-residents with AARP membership

\$20 non-residents without AARP membership

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 29

Noon-1:30 pm



Enjoy a delicious catered holiday meal while being entertained by the talent and energy of Totino Grace's

"Company of Singers." Holiday tunes and debut of their new show will be included in the program. Register by Wednesday, November 23, space permitting. Friendship Center members will receive Crystal resident rates. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$8 residents, \$11 non-residents

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT

Thursday, December 1

7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for this FREE concert with the Robbinsdale City Band under the direction of Mike Serber. Come and be entertained with traditional band music and holiday favorites. There is nothing like a sing-a-long to start off the holiday season. Coffee and cookies served at 7:00 pm with the concert beginning at 7:30 pm.

Location: Crystal Community Center



HOLIDAY TEA

Monday, December 12

1:00-2:30 pm

You are cordially invited to High Tea. The afternoon begins with tea and a performance by pianist Dan Wascoe. Dan has lived in Golden Valley for more than 50 years and has played piano for 60 years. Petite sandwiches and desserts will be served. Festive attire encouraged. Bring your own tea cup and saucer to add to the fun. 5 Cities Transportation available for this event. Register by Wednesday, December 7.

Location: Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley

Fee: \$7 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley



55+ Activities

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

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



THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF BURMA SHAVE

Remember the Burma Shave signs along the highway... haven't you been curious about how that advertising

campaign began and who came up with the slogans? Well, wonder no more. Arlene Johnson was intrigued too, and began collecting Burma Shave memorabilia. From there she learned the history of the company and the slogans. Plan to sit back and enjoy learning about this fascinating time in our country and the company that captured the heart of the nation.

Wednesday, September 21..... 10:00 am-11:30 am

STILL STANDING



US Army Staff Sergeant John Kriesel lost his legs and two buddies in a roadside bomb explosion in Iraq. No one expected him to survive. Miracles started with a few guys who refused to let him die in Iraq and continued on to four hospitals, 35 surgeries and months of

recovery and rehabilitation. John will share his inspirational story – as an ordinary young man who overcame extraordinary challenges. John has emerged stronger and more in love with his country, his wife, his children and ultimately his own life. His presentation is inspirational and reminds us that one's attitude can overcome the most daunting of life's obstacles.

Wednesday, October 19 10:00 am-11:30 am

PREVENTING FALLS

Dr. Gary Hines is a highly regarded speaker about a topic that is dear to his heart: Preventing Falls. In this informative and entertaining presentation you will learn: the top 20 causes of falls, the common falls you can prevent, how to avoid injury if you fall, how to make your home safer, how to live the "fall free" lifestyle, and what to do if you fall.

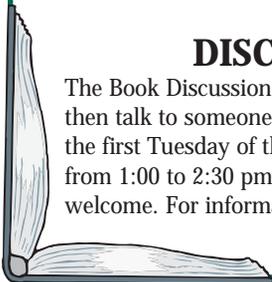
Wednesday, November 16 10:00 am-11:30 am

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Specific information can be found in the *Prime Time News*, the newsletter of the Crystal Friendship Center.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion group is for you if you like to read and then talk to someone else about the book. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Join us anytime – new people are welcome. For information, call Rita at 763-531-1274.



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: \$1.00

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. with our yearly kick-off on September 20.

55+ Activities

COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

Come and enjoy these day trips with friends, or join us by yourself and make new friends! This series is sponsored with the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, and New Hope with pick-ups in each city. The cost of each trip is all-inclusive for the entire day including transportation, escort, 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!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL – BELLE PLAIN

Thursday, September 22



Arrive at Emma Krumbie's Restaurant for a chicken dinner. After lunch walk to the Bakery, General Store, Orchard, and Festival Grounds. The annual Scarecrow Festival began as a small community activity that has expanded into an attraction that now draws visitors from around the Midwest.

Walk through the field featuring over a hundred hand-crafted scarecrows. Admission to the festival includes a wagon ride into the orchard to pick apples, pumpkins, and possibly strawberries. Purchase bakery goods, apples, jams, and other items for Fall pleasures. Register by September 2.

Fee: \$49 Pick-up: 10:00 am Return: 3:45 pm

GREEN LAKE CRUISE

Tuesday, October 11

Join us as we head west to the Willmar area for an early lunch at the Oak Restaurant where you will enjoy a wonderful meal in a picturesque location nestled between two lakes on Eagle Creek Golf Course. After lunch we take a short trip to beautiful Green Lake and board our houseboat for a relaxing cruise in the climate controlled cabin. Enjoy the sounds of wildlife and crisp colors of fall as the houseboat glides through the water. Choose: #1 – top sirloin, #2 – Pan-fried Walleye, #3 – Chicken breast. Cost includes transportation, lunch, cruise, treat, gratuities, tax, and escort.

Fee: \$67 Pick-up: 8:30 am Return: 5:00 pm

IT'S NIFTY FIFTY DAY AT ST. CROIX CASINO

Wednesday, October 19

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! The "nifty fifty" will receive an extra \$5 player's card, may purchase a juicy hot dog at the sandwich stand for 50 cents and are eligible for the \$50 drawing at Noon. If you do not 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. We will send the information to the casino in advance and your card will be waiting for you. In addition to the "nifty fifty" bonus for TLC members, each person will receive \$5 on a card to spend at the casino. Bring your friends – open to all adults. Minimum of 40 people. Register by October 11.

Fee: \$6 Pick-up: 8:45 am Return: 5:15 pm



APPLES, WINE & CHOCOLATES – STILLWATER

Thursday, November 3

Since 1948 the Aamodt family has nurtured the finest apples and invites you to turn back time and sample the good life at their picturesque quaint apple farm. See 1880's barns, granary, apple storage, and preparation barns, and bakery. Aamodt's is the only apple orchard in Minnesota with a vineyard on site! Taste award-winning local wines, grown and vinted right at the orchard. Lunch is at the Lowell Inn, better known as the "Mt. Vernon of the Midwest." There will be time to look at some of the guestrooms in this lush and elegant hotel furnished in 19th and 20th century style. Lunch is their signature chicken ala king, vegetables, small dessert, and beverage. Our final stop will be at the Chateau St. Croix for a special chocolate, cheese and wine presentation. After the tasting, tour the cellar, production room, art gallery, and great hall. Register by October 17.

Fee: \$63 Pick-up: 9:00 am Return: 4:45 pm

HALLELUJAH! – ARDEN HILLS

Saturday, December 3

"Hallelujah!" at North Heights Lutheran Church is a musical celebration of the birth of Jesus. With a cast of 300, the story will unfold before your eyes through drama, dancing and ice skating! This original production is a fast-paced, fun, joyful celebration full of stunning holiday music and a few surprises! Enjoy an elegant buffet and pre-show music that will inspire you to sing along. Register by October 31.

Fee: \$64 Pick-up: 12:00 pm Return: 4:45 pm

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE ST. PAUL HOTEL

Tuesday, December 13

The year is 1946 and a radio broadcast "It's a Wonderful Life" takes place before a live audience in the famous Promenade Ballroom of the legendary Saint Paul Hotel. You will travel back in time when radio was king and a live broadcast was a thrill of a life time. A festive three-course lunch created by the St. Paul Hotel's Executive Chef will be served during this smash hit. Don't miss this show filled with music, live sound effects and tons of fun. Register by December 2.

Fee: \$67 Pick-up: 12:15 pm Return: 3:45 pm



55+ Activities

5 CITIES SPECIAL DESTINATIONS

The 5 cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Robbinsdale work cooperatively to provide transportation to those 60 years and older. Fares of \$7/person or two punches from the bus pass is required for 5 Cities Special Destinations. All other costs are on your own. Make reservations through the 5 Cities office at 763-531-1259, unless otherwise indicated in the program write-up.

FORUM AND THE FORK

This program combines the 5 Cities Transportation Program and the Westminster Presbyterian Church's Town Hall Forums. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

REAWAKENING AMERICAN VIRTUE AND PROSPERITY

Jeffrey Sachs is Director of The Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. Considered one of the leading economists in the world today, he advocates combining economic development with environmental sustainability and mitigating human-induced climate change. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from Harvard University where he served on the faculty for nearly twenty years. His latest book, *The Price of Civilization*, is a blueprint for America's economic recovery.

Thursday, October 20

Pick-up: 10:45 am (12:00 pm Program)

JACK KENNEDY ELUSIVE HERO

Chris Matthews is a writer, political commentator, and the host of the nightly news show *Hardball with Chris Matthews* and the weekly panel discussion *The Chris Matthews Show*. Before entering journalism, he was on the staff of four members of Congress, served as a top aide to former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill, and worked as a speechwriter for President Jimmy Carter. His latest book, *Jack Kennedy: Elusive Hero*, offers a fresh look at America's 35th president.

Thursday, December 8

Pick-up: 10:45 am (12:00 pm Program)

AFTERNOON VIVACE CONCERT

Vivace means full of life! Enjoy this free concert performed by professional musicians at the Landmark Center. After the concert, try lunch or dessert at Anita's Café on the main floor of the Landmark Center (cost on your own). Special fare applies. Register with 5 Cities at 763-531-1259.

Thursday, October 27 **Pick-up: 10:45 am**

Fee: \$7 or two punches from the punch pass



BRUNCH BUNCH

Join us for lunch on the third Tuesday of each month. Individual checks (including tax and gratuity) will be given. Reservations are taken through the 5 Cities Transportation on the first business day of the month.

Tuesday, September 20..... **Dock Café**
(Registration begins September 1)

Tuesday, October 18..... **TBD**
(Registration begins October 3)

Tuesday, November 15 **TBD**
(Registration begins November 1)

NATURE OF THINGS

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum features more than 1,000 acres of magnificent gardens, model landscapes and natural area from woodlands to wetlands to prairie with extensive collections of northern hardy plants.



We'll enjoy a three-mile tram tour and then you'll have time for lunch and exploring on your own. On our trip home, we will make a quick stop at the Apple House. All purchases are on your own. Register by September 26 with New Hope Parks and Recreation 763-531-5151.

Friday, October 7..... **Pick-up: 9:15 am**

Fee: \$10 for admission in addition to the 5 Cities transportation donation



PEDAL PUSHERS SENIOR BICYCLE TRIP PROGRAM

REGISTER FOR EACH RIDE BY CALLING 763-512-2339 by 3:00 pm the day before the ride

Bike helmets are required for this program. We make frequent water/rest stops. Bring water and a snack for the ride. Sometimes we stop for coffee, treats or lunch. (All stops optional and costs are on your own). Participants are responsible for their own transportation and transporting their bicycle to/from the location. Our escort is Nancy Sjoquist, who has a degree in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of Minnesota and years of bicycle experience.

Tuesday, September 13 **TBD**

Tuesday, September 27 **Mendota Trail**

Tuesday, October 18..... **Final Ride and Pot Luck**

Community Information



Active Living Hennepin County

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

Why Active Living is important

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

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

ADAPTIVE RECREATION RESOURCES

REACH FOR RESOURCES: 952-988-4177

Services include Adaptive Recreation for youth-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: 763-520-0312

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 & 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.



GREAT YEAR GROWING

When we broke ground at Southbrook Park to install our first Community Garden earlier this spring it was hard to imagine what it would look like this summer. After filling all 117 available plots and watching as gardeners began to plant we have been pleased with the outcome. The results have been amazing, and the garden has provided a great opportunity for growers in the community. This has been a very rewarding project for the City of Crystal, and it is fun to see so many different people sharing one passion.

As the growing season comes to an end over the next few months we want to remind you about the opportunity to get involved up at the Southbrook Community Garden. Once plots become available this fall we will be opening them up to be sold in our Winter Brochure which will be out in December.

Thank you to everyone for making our inaugural season memorable. It has been a Great Year Growing!



Community Center and Rental Information



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 Hagemeister Pond Preserve
- Picnic Shelters at Bassett Creek, Lions Valley Place and North Lions Club Parks

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Looking for a facility to hold your wedding, meeting, craft show, or family event? Look no further, the Crystal Community Center has rental rooms and gyms available at a reasonable rate.

- Game Room**Great for meetings, 10-60 people
- Activity Room**Great for meetings, 10-60 people
- Crystal A and B**Ideal for banquets and receptions for up to 100 persons
- Gymnasiums**Rented for sporting events, as well as for weddings, banquets, shows and large meetings for up to 400 people

<u>Meeting Room Rates Per Hour</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Activity/Game Room (seats 10-70)		
Resident	\$23	\$39
Non-resident	\$39	\$49
Crystal A/B (seats up to 100)		
Resident	\$29	\$49
Non-resident	\$49	\$60

Kitchen... Available for catered dinners/banquets for a \$60 rental fee plus a refundable \$30 deposit.

*Note: Rates will increase 3% after January 1, 2012.
Audio/video equipment and coffee available upon request.*

For additional information visit our web site at www.ci.crystal.mn.us or give us a call at 763-531-0052.



GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

Looking to move inside during the cold winter months for your sport? Forest school has two gyms available weeknights 6:00 pm-10:00 pm and weekends 8:00 am-10:00 pm for basketball, volleyball, or any sport you could have indoors.

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

Note: Rates will increase 3% after January 1, 2012.

Becker Park Building can fit groups of 50 either theatre style or at banquet tables. There are plenty of windows giving the room a bright, airy feel and it is only a few steps to the playground and other park amenities. Commercially prepared food is allowed. Building only rental is:

<u>2011 Rates:</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Resident	\$23/hour	\$39/hour
Non-resident	\$39/hour	\$49/hour

Additional park facilities are also available.



Special Event Permits for use of Crystal parks are available for individual or group hosted private or public events planned for 100 or more people. As you begin to plan your event, it is important to recognize that the quality of your special event can make a difference so the Recreation Department offers the Special Event Permit and will coordinate the processing of your permit to insure that all affected city departments are notified and your event has the proper equipment to succeed.

Park Information

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 fees apply. 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 \$15 fee and \$10 key deposit
(\$10 refunded upon return of the key)

Picnic Kit\$5 fee and \$25 kit deposit
(Includes softball, bats, scoopball, volleyball, etc.)

Sites include:

Bassett Creek Park, 32nd & Brunswick..... 2 shelters
North Lions Park, 61st & Louisiana.....1 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.

Two 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)

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.

FIELD PERMITS

Area softball and baseball teams that play in Crystal may reserve City facilities for games and practices. Permits for such use may be secured from the Recreation Department. Teams may reserve facilities twice per week and may be reserved 2 weeks in advance. Charges may apply. Other athletic fields may also be reserved for a fee. Contact the Recreation Department for more information. Note: Becker Park is not available for rentals.

WALK FOR YOUR HEALTH

The Crystal Recreation Department would like to remind its residents that there are five areas within the city with paved pathways: Bassett Creek Park, Becker Park, Lions Valley Place Park, MAC Park and North Lions Park. These pathways are for your enjoyment during park hours. Maps are available at the Crystal Community Center during business hours.

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.

PLEASE 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.

Park Information



The Crystal Parks and Recreation Departments is actively seeking community or neighborhood-oriented groups to join the PARK PRIDE program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service project or neighborhood groups that want to clean up, beautify, and develop pride in the parks in our community. This program requires a

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

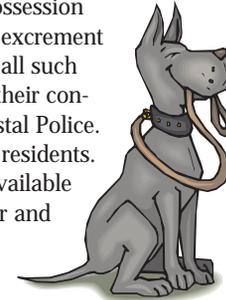


THANK YOU TO THE 2011 PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Park</u>
Old Timer Sports Association of Mn	Bassett Creek Park
Target Corp.....	Iron Horse Park
Jan Scofield.....	Fair School
GS Troop 10991.....	Forest Elem.
Teri Johnson	Hagemeister Pond Park
Warnke Family.....	Kentucky Park
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
Bill Ayshford Jr	Lee Park
Bruins Family.....	Lions Valley Place Park
Lionsgate Academy.....	Sunnyview Park
Kris Laughlin.....	Twin Lake Shores
Kelly Herbst	Welcome Park

DOGS IN CITY PARKS

Dog owners are reminded that dogs in parks must be effectively leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet in length. Persons conducting leashed dogs must have in their possession suitable utensils for the removal of animal excrement and shall promptly and effectively remove all such excrement deposited by the animal 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.



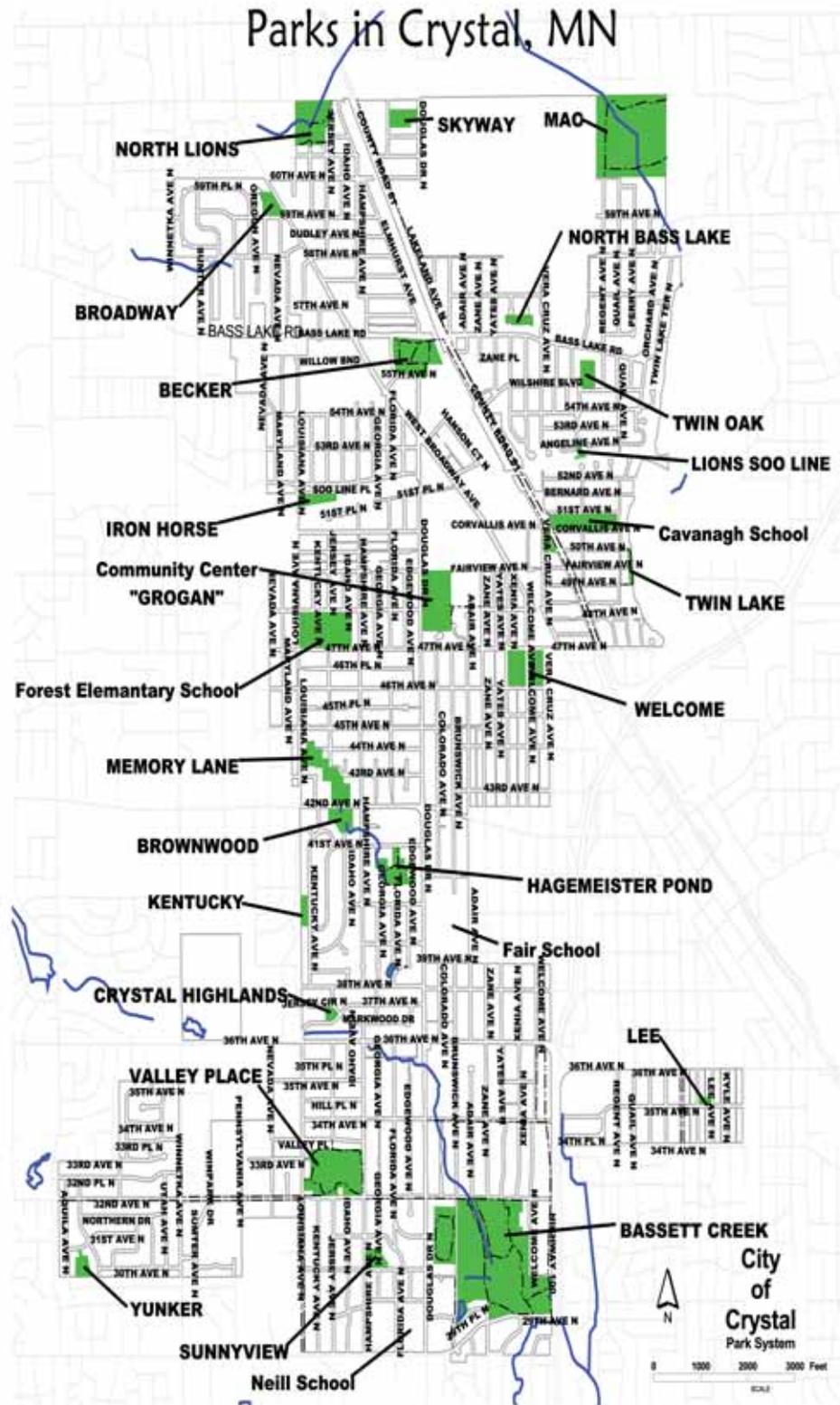
DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

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.

Park Information

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Parks are closed 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. Throw or discard any debris or garbage in proper receptacles. Glass bottles and containers are not allowed in the park.
7. The presence of beer and liquor in parks is prohibited except by special permit from the City Council.
8. No person shall destroy or injure animal wildlife.
9. No person shall offer for sale, rent, or hire any article or thing.
10. Activities shall only be conducted in designated areas within parks.
11. Dogs must be effectively leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet. Persons with leashed dogs must possess utensils for removing animal waste.
12. Persons shall not damage flowers or plant life in city parks.
13. No in-line skates, skateboards on tennis courts, playground equipment or on Becker stage.
14. All rules and regulations shall be strictly enforced. The City Manager may prepare further regulations for conduct in the parks.



Park Name	Acres	Baseball Fields	Basketball Court/Hard Surface Area	Cross Country Ski Trail	Football/Soccer Field	Hockey Rink - Lighted	Horseshoe Courts	Lighted Softball Field	Nature Area	Nature Conservancy	Picnic Area & Shelter	Playground Equipment	Shelter Building	Skating Rink	Sliding Hill	Softball Field	Sun Shelter	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Trails/Pathways	Volleyball Court	Community Center	Dog Park	Skate Park
Bassett Creek - 6001 32nd Ave. N.	70.0	1	■			4		■	■	2	■	■			1			3	■	4		■		
Bassett Creek Extension - 3051 Brunswick Ave. N.	9.5								■															
Becker - 6225 56th Ave. N.	12.4		■			6	2				■	■						3	■					
Broadway - 5911 West Broadway	3.3		■			■					■	■		S		1								
Brownwood - 41st & Idaho Ave. N.	2.8								■															
*Cavanaugh School - 5400 Corvallis Ave. N.	4.3		■								■				2	■								
Crystal Highlands - 3711 Jersey Circle	2.5		■								■	■												
Community Ctr/Little League Complex-4800 Douglas Dr.	10.0	3									■										■		■	
*Fair School - 3915 Adair Ave. N.	5.0										■				2									
Florida - 38th & Florida Ave. N.	0.5								■															
*Forest School - 7001 48th Ave. N.	5.7		■		■						■	■		■	1					2				
John Grogan - 4848 Douglas Drive	4.7																■							
Hagemeister Pond Preserve - 6427 41st Ave. N.	4.7								■								■			■				
Iron Horse - 5155 Kentucky Ave. N.	3.1		■			■					■					1								
Kentucky - 40th & Kentucky Ave. N.	2.1		■								■													
Lee - 4510 35th Ave. N.	0.7		■								■						■							
Lions Soo Line - 5234 Scott Ave. N.	0.5										■													
Lions Valley Place - 6822 32nd Ave. N.	19.8		■		■	■				1	■	■		S	■	1			3	■	2			
**MAC Park - 60th & Regent Ave. N.	40.0			■					■	■										■				
Memory Lane - 43rd & Idaho Ave. N.	4.1								■															
N. Bass Lake - 56th & Welcome	1.5		■								■						■							
N. Lions Club - 61st & Kentucky Ave. N.	12.0	1	■							1	■	■			1			2	■	1				
Skyway - 61st & Florida Ave. N.	3.5		■								■				1	■								
Sunnyview - 3000 Hampshire Ave. N.	2.6		■								■					1								
Twin Lake Shores - 49th & Twin Lake Blvd.									■											■				
Twin Oak - 5116 Wilshire Blvd.	3.9		■			■					■	■		U		1								
Welcome - 4630 Welcome Ave. N.	9.5		■			■					■	■		S		3		2						
Yunkers - 8617 31st Ave. N.	3.2		■								■					1								
Total	241.9																							

Skating Rinks: S = Supervised, U = Unsupervised

*Joint City/School District Cooperation

**Airport/Brooklyn Center Cooperation

Registration Information

CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

Yes. If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or schedule conflict, notify us before 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. Refund requests will not be accepted after the registration deadline. Exception: Any event that requires us to pre-order or purchase tickets that are nonrefundable are not subject to a refund. 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% 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. The Recreation Department has the right to determine which programs are applicable towards activity assistance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins

August 22 On-line Only

August 29 All Registrations Accepted

Five Convenient Ways to Register

"CRYSTAL CONNECT"

Available 24 hours a day at www.crystalconnect.org for select classes.

WALK-IN:

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

MAIL-IN:

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

PHONE-IN:

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

FAX-IN:

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

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Crystal City Newsletter takes two weeks to deliver via Postal Carrier Presort. Therefore, some of the events may have taken place by the time the last postal patrons receive their copies. We have included this time-sensitive information because it reaches the majority of residents in time.

INCLUSIONS

Inclusion facilitators are provided for children and adults with disabilities who would like to participate in our programs. First register for the program, then call 952-988-4177 to discuss the needs/accommodation needed at least 2 weeks before the start of the program. Service provided through REACH for Resources.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

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



Working to Make Registration Easier For You

CRYSTALCONNECT ON-LINE REGISTRATION FALL 2011

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

To access CrystalConnect on-line registration, go to www.crystalconnect.org or visit the City web site at www.ci.crystal.mn.us. 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

Fall on-line registration begins Monday, August 22 for both Crystal residents and non-residents.

Tutorial Help

We encourage our customers to become familiar with our 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 _____ Other 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.

Signature of Participants or Parent _____ Date _____

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