

CRYSTAL RECREATION



TURN OVER FOR THE
CITY NEWSLETTER

Let us be a **PIECE** of your **SUMMER!**



Summer 2011

Registrations for summer programs begin:

March 21 and 22
for Crystal residents (On-line Only)

March 23 for Crystal residents

March 24 for non-residents
(On-line Only)

March 28 all registrations accepted

Complete registration information
can be found on pages 42-44.

CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

763-531-0052

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Community Garden



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Southbrook Park
63rd & Douglas - Brooklyn Park, MN

Grow your own vegetables and flowers while cultivating a sense of community! Compare green thumbs with your neighbors. Garden plots, 20' X 20', are available for rent for \$50/season at Southbrook Park. Southbrook Park is located at 63rd & Douglas in Brooklyn Park, right near Skyway Park and the Crystal Airport.

Resident applications will be accepted in-person beginning **Monday, March 21, at 9:00 am.** Mail-in applications will be processed beginning Thursday, March 24. Applicants are required to submit a copy of a photo ID with corresponding address, full payment, signed rules contract and signed application form.

Non-resident in-person applications will be accepted beginning April 5, at 9:00 am. Mail-in applications will be processed beginning April 8.

Visit our website for all of the details regarding the Community Garden program and to download the rules, contract and application form. Forms are also available at the Recreation office, 4800 Douglas Drive N, or by calling 763-531-0052.

SOUTHBROOK PARK



A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
A7	A8	A9	B1	B2	B3
B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
C7	C8	C9	D1	D2	D3
D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6

E7	E8	E9	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9
G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	H1	H2	
H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	J1	J2	J3		
J4	J5	J6	J7	J8	J9	K1	K2	K3			
K4	K5	K6	K7	K8	K9	L1	L2				
L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9					
M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6						
M7	M8	M9	N1	N2							
N3	N4	N5	N6								
N7	N8	N9									



= WATER SPIGOT

= BROOKLYN PARK RESIDENTS

= CRYSTAL RESIDENTS

Welcome

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2011 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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

Gene Hackett.....	Director
Scott Berggren.....	Recreation Supervisor
Lei-Lani Fischer.....	Recreation Supervisor
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Jason Minnick.....	Facility Supervisor
Dan Mueller.....	Office Coordinator
Rhonda LeCuyer.....	Office Clerk

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.ci.crystal.mn.us



Register online option at www.crystalconnect.org

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 30.....	Memorial Day
Monday, July 4.....	Independence Day
Monday, September 5	Labor Day

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

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www.facebook.com/crystalrec

Special Events



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 4 6:00-8:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center

BIKE-WALK SUNDAY

Save the date (tentatively) for Sunday, June 5 as we close 42nd Avenue/Rockford Road, from New Hope to Robbinsdale, to vehicular traffic and open it up to bikers and walkers. This is a fantastic opportunity for communities to come together in a fun and exciting atmosphere to promote biking, walking, transit use and living a healthy, active lifestyle. More details to come. Volunteers will be needed.



TCF BANK STADIUM AND TARGET FIELD TOUR (Activity 6315)

Agnes 8 and older experience the magnificence of our two great stadiums while enjoying unique behind-the-scenes looks! Our first stop will be the TCF Bank Stadium at the University of Minnesota! Tour the largest locker room in college football that's in the shape of a football! View areas of the stadium that the everyday fan does not get to visit: the Gopher



media room, the Gopher recruiting room, the Presidential Suite and Indoor Club...just to name a few. Then it is on to Twins Plaza, where we will eat our lunches and have some time to explore the Plaza. Our tour through Target Field will include learning about the history of the Twins and baseball in Minnesota, the unique attributes and background of the Target Field site and how eco-friendly Target Field will be for generations to come. Walk through exciting spaces that may include the Twins dugout, Metropolitan Club, Event Suites, Delta SKY360 Legends Club, Town Ball Tavern and the Champions Club where our World Series trophies reside. Viewing areas for both are subject to change due to other possible events but both will include time to visit the stores. This trip includes lots of walking and will go rain or shine, so dress for the weather. Must bring your own lunch, (coolers will be provided) and your own money to spend on souvenirs. Register by June 9.

Friday, June 24..... 9:30 am-3:15 pm
 Bus Pick Up: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$24 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$31 for non-residents



The Step To It Challenge is a fun, lighted-hearted way to connect with family, friends and neighbors and get moving again after a long winter. Cities will compete to see which one has the most active residents.

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 2011 season. As a Step To It participant, you will keep an ongoing total of the steps you take during the challenge between May 9 and June 5. Activities such as biking, skateboarding, Tai Chi, or mowing the lawn can count toward overall steps. A Web site will allow you to record your steps online, or your step total can be called in or faxed. Register after April 1 by going to the Step To It Challenge Web site at www.steptoit.org.

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 21 10:00 am-Noon
 Location: Crystal Community Center

CRYSTAL FROLICS JULY 28-31, 2011

Watch for information in the July *City of Crystal* newsletter and the July 21 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.



Special Events



ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK



Pack a picnic basket, bring a lawn chair or blanket, sit back and relax at Becker Park. All movies and entertainment are FREE. Becker Park is located at the junction of Highway 81, West Broadway and Bass Lake Road. Grab your neighbors and come enjoy some great music and movies!



ROBBINSDALE CITY BAND

It's Minnesota band music at its finest. Did you know they have been around for more than 100 years?
Thursday, June 9..... 7:00 pm



MOVIE IN THE PARK! MONSTERS VS. ALIENS

When a meteorite from outer space hits a young woman and turns her into a giant monster, she is taken to a secret government compound where she meets a ragtag group of monsters also rounded up over the years.
Friday, June 24.....9:00 pm (closer to dusk)

STOMPIN' DIXIE

Juggling balls in flight...Dixieland delight! Come see this entertaining group do it all. Jokes...juggling...and don't forget the music. Perfect for all ages.
Thursday, July 7 7:00 pm



MOVIE IN THE PARK! TOY STORY 3

The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. *Come at 7:00 pm and join the FREE tennis block party (more details on page X).* **Sponsored by the United States Tennis Association.**
Friday, August 129:00 pm



MOVIE IN THE PARK! HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

A hapless young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon himself, and learns there may be more to the creatures than he assumed.
Sponsored by The Crystal Frolics Committee.
Friday, July 22 9:00 pm



THE FIRST JOHN PHILLIPS SOUSA MEMORIAL BAND

Join us as we present this 40-piece band in full costume as they recapture the spirit of bands at the turn of the twentieth century. Come early! www.sousaband.net.
Sunday, July 24..... 7:00 pm



NORTHERN

TENNIS BLOCK PARTY

Get excited about tennis! The block party is being hosted by the Crystal Recreation department at Becker Park from 7:00 to 8:45 pm on Friday, August 12. The event is free and open to the public. Tennis Block Parties offer attendees a night of free tennis, interactive games and attractions, and the opportunity to learn and enjoy the benefits of the game – from fun and competitive, to lifestyle and fitness. Stay afterwards and enjoy Toy Story 3, a FREE outdoor movie starting at 9:00 pm.



SATURDAY, JUNE 11-SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011
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 and water volleyball.

JET SCREAM: Our two waterslides that wind, twist and turn you down into the splashdown pool. Guest must be at least 48" 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: \$7, *children born after 1/1/09 are free*
- Senior Admission: \$5 (55 years+)
- Twilight Admission: \$5 (after 5 pm)
- Adult Lap Swim (weekdays): \$2 (or free w/season pass)
- Daily Admission Coupon Book (10 admissions): \$50
- Coupons are good for 2011 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:

Saturday	1:00-9:00 pm
Sunday	1:00-7:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.....	1:15-8:15 pm
Tuesday, Thursday.....	1:15-9:00 pm
Monday, July 4.....	1:15-6:00 pm
Fridays, June 17*, July 8* and August 12*.....	1:15-7:15 pm
Sunday, August 14	1:00-6:00 pm
*Evening Special Events	
Adult Lap Swim: Monday-Thursday	7:15-8:15 pm
(see Pool Hours above for early closing times)	

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

- Improper chlorine levels
- Severe weather
- 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.



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 8.

Family Size	NH/Crystal Early Rate	NH/Crystal After 6/8	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/8
1.....	\$ 40.....	\$ 55.....	\$ 55.....	\$ 70.....
2.....	\$ 58.....	\$ 76.....	\$ 77.....	\$ 95.....
3.....	\$ 76.....	\$ 97.....	\$ 99.....	\$ 120.....
4.....	\$ 94.....	\$ 118.....	\$ 121.....	\$ 145.....
5.....	\$ 112.....	\$ 139.....	\$ 143.....	\$ 170.....

Each added + \$18..... + \$21..... + \$22..... + \$25

Sales tax included in all fees.

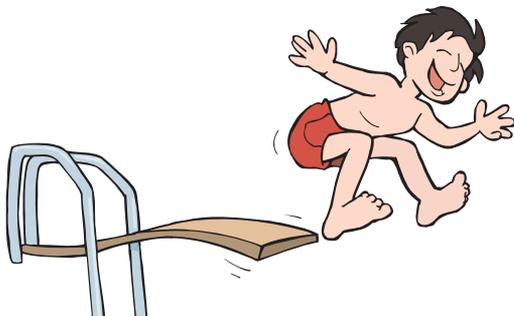
Pool pass registration form on page 42.

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 1/1/09 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.
- 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 deep-water 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 swim test is required to enter the diving area. Swimmers must be able to satisfactorily swim the continuous front crawl across and back the width of the diving well, with horizontal body position, rhythmic breathing and both arms must clear the water. 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 on weekdays and 1:15 pm on weekends.



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.ci.crystal.mn.us.

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
Lead Cashier (Must be 18 & older)		\$9.00
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



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: 8:30-10:30 pm

Fee: \$85/hour plus \$4/person.
\$50 deposit required.

Note: *Taxes will be applied.*

Area available to bring your own food (no glass allowed). Vending machines with pop, candy and frozen treats are available.



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.

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 (minimum 2)

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: 5 (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 (minimum 2), except 12:00 pm class session 2 & 4: 5 (minimum 2), Night class size: 6 (minimum 2)

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 (minimum 2)

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 (minimum 2)

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: 6 (minimum 2)

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: 6 (minimum 2)

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 (minimum 2)
2. Fitness Swimmer (FS) – This menu teaches how to make swimming a lifelong way to stay fit. Class size: 8 (minimum 2)

GUARD START CLASS (Activity 6421)

This class is for swimmers ages 12-15 with the foundation of aquatic leadership skills needed for lifeguard training. The program covers: accident prevention, swimming fitness, response techniques and leadership skills. Students will be given the opportunity to shadow a lifeguard at our facility and experience a day in the life of a lifeguard. Minimum: 2, maximum: 12. No class Monday July 4. Register by June 27.

Monday-Friday, July 5-15 10:00-10:45 am
Fee: \$40 residents \$47 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.

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

	10 Classes		9 Classes (July 5-July 15)	
	Resident	*Non-resident	Resident*	Non-resident
Water Tot and Parent.....	\$36	\$43	\$32	\$39
Preschool Lil' Tots.....	\$36	\$43	\$32	\$39
Levels 1-6.....	\$41	\$48	\$37	\$44
Guard Start.....			\$40	\$47

*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. Waitlist is taken for all classes.

LEVEL 1	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	Activity 6422	Activity 6427	Activity 6431	Activity 6435
11-11:45 am	Activity 6424	Activity 6428	Activity 6432	Activity 6436
12-12:45 pm	Activity 6423	Activity 6429	Activity 6433	Activity 6437
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 6425	Activity 6430	Activity 6434	Activity 6438
6:30-7:15 pm	Activity 6426	NA	NA	NA

LEVEL 2	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	Activity 6441	Activity 6444	Activity 6449	Activity 6453
11-11:45 am	Activity 6442	Activity 6445	Activity 6450	Activity 6454
12-12:45 pm	Activity 6443	Activity 6446	Activity 6451	Activity 6455
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 6439	Activity 6447	Activity 6452	Activity 6456
6:30-7:15 pm	Activity 6440	Activity 6448	NA	Activity 6457

LEVEL 3	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	Activity 6458	Activity 6463	Activity 6468	Activity 6474
11-11:45 am	Activity 6459	Activity 6464	Activity 6469	Activity 6475
12-12:45 pm	Activity 6460	Activity 6465	Activity 6470	Activity 6476
5:30-6:15 pm	Activity 6461	Activity 6466	Activity 6471	Activity 6477
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	Activity 6467	Activity 6472	NA
7:30-8:15 pm	Activity 6462	NA	NA	NA

LEVEL 4

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	Activity 6478	Activity 6480	NA	Activity 6488
11-11:45 am	Activity 6479	Activity 6483	Activity 6485	NA
12-12:45 pm	NA	Activity 6481	Activity 6486	Activity 6490
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	NA	Activity 6491
7:30-8:15 pm	NA	Activity 6482	Activity 6487	NA

LEVEL 5

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	Activity 6492	NA	Activity 6495	Activity 6498
11-11:45 am	Activity 6493	Activity 6494	Activity 6496	Activity 6499
6:30-7:15 pm	NA	NA	Activity 6497	Activity 6500
7:30-8:15 pm	NA	NA	NA	Activity 6501

LEVEL 6

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	NA	NA	Activity 6503 Fundamentals of Diving	NA
11-11:45 am	NA	NA	NA	Activity 6504 Fitness Swimmer
12-12:45 pm	Activity 6502 Fundamentals of Diving	NA	NA	NA

Water Tot and Parent

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
11-11:30 am	NA	NA	NA	NA
12-12:30 pm	Activity 6505	NA	Activity 6508	NA
6:30-7 pm	Activity 6506	Activity 6507	Activity 6509	Activity 6510

Preschool Lil' Tots

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
12-12:30 pm	NA	Activity 6511	NA	Activity 6513
12:30-1 pm	NA	Activity 6512	NA	Activity 6514

Guard Start

	SESSION 1 June 20-July 1	SESSION 2 July 5-July 15	SESSION 3 July 18-July 29	SESSION 4 August 1-August 12
10-10:45 am	NA	Activity 6421	NA	NA

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Activity 6319)

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 breast-stroke 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 4. Register by June 4.

Monday-Friday June 13-17 8:30 am-3:00 pm
 Fee: \$190 residents \$197 non-residents



ADULT LAP SWIM

For many weekend fitness warriors, the ninety-degree heat rules out walking, jogging, or even tennis. Enter lap swimming to pick up the slack. Our Adult lap swim time will give you a chance to take

to the water for health and fitness without interruption from other swimmers.

Saturdays, June 18, July 9, 23

and August 6 10:45 am-12:30 pm
 Fee: \$3



ADULT WATER AEROBICS

(Activity 6318)

A non-impact intense water workout that will improve muscle tone and cardiovascular fitness. Let's get fit in the water!

This class is intended for many levels of fitness ability. Minimum 4.

Saturdays June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23 11:00 am-Noon
 Fee: \$20 for all sessions or \$5/drop-in

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Little Snorkelers: Ages 4-7 (Activity 6317)

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 17.

Saturday, June 25 9:30-10:45 am
 Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
 Fee: \$26 residents \$33 non-residents

Snorkeling Junior: Ages 8-12 (Activity 6320)

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 8.

Saturday, July 16 9:30 am-10:45 am
 Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
 Fee: \$26 residents \$33 non-residents



Try-Scuba Diving:

Ages 8 and up have you ever wondered what scuba diving is like? If so, get an introduction into 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.

Session 1 register by June 17.

Session 2 register by July 8.

Session 1 (Activity 6321):

Saturday, June 25 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6322):

Saturday, July 16 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$36 residents \$43 non-residents



Kidcreate Studio Classes

Kidcreate Studio Classes launch children ages 3-6 into the incredible world of art. The instructors will inspire your child and will provide a positive and fun experience as your child expresses themselves through the visual arts. All classes will meet at the Crystal Community Center.



EASTER BUNNY CRAFT PARTY (Activity 6323)

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hoppin' down the bunny trail.... Come and create with us and hop on home as the Easter Bunny! We'll make bunny masks and

fluffy bunny tails that your child is sure to want to wear home. This is a parent/child class. Register by April 8.

Saturday, April 169:30-11:00 am
 Fee: \$13/pair for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$20/pair non-residents



DON'T BUG ME ART CLASS (Activity 6325)

Did you know that 95% of all species on Earth are insects? Summer is here and the bugs are back! Learn cool facts about bugs while creating a bug filled snow globe.

Register by June 3.

Monday, June 139:30-11:00 am
 Fee: \$14 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$21 non-residents



P.J. ART PARTY (Activity 6324)

Mom, you deserve a break! Let your kids express their creativity while you enjoy some time to yourself. During this class we'll do art in our pajamas! Why? We believe everyone is more creative while wearing slippers! Don't bring your pillow; there will be no time for napping. We will be too busy creating! Register by May 11.

Thursday, May 199:30-11:00 am
 Fee: \$13 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$20 non-residents



PRINCESS POWER ART CLASS (Activity 6326)

Register early for this popular class! Come and enjoy the power of the princess! We will draw portraits of ourselves as princesses. Then to finish our masterpieces, we will add all the royal accessories every princess needs like crowns and jewelry. Register by August 1.

Tuesday, August 99:30-11:00 am
 Fee: \$13 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$20 non-residents

LITTLE ROOKIES

Sports are easy to learn and great to play. Boys and girls ages 4 and 5 will learn basic skills and rules of the game. The children 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.

Fee: \$18/session for residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale \$25/session non-residents

Sports Sampler (Activity 6219)

Tuesdays, May 31-June 214:00-4:45 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center

Soccer (Activity 6222)

Tuesdays, May 31-June 215:00-5:45 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center

Tennis (Activity 6327)

Thursdays, June 2-235:15-6:00 pm
 Location: Sandborn Park, Robbinsdale

Sports Sampler (Activity 6218)

Tuesdays, June 21-July 1910:15-11:00 am
 (no meeting July 5)
 Location: Sandborn Park, Robbinsdale

Science Explorer Camps



STARS, PLANETS AND STORIES (Activity 6328)

Youth ages 4-6 blast off with Science Explorers for a fun-filled trip to the stars. Upon our departure, we will learn about

gravity and how the earth's rotation affects our everyday lives. As we soar past the moon, we will explore its phases and stop to investigate the planets of our solar system and how they orbit the sun. As we reach the end of our trip, we will look to the constellations and learn their stories. Come and join us on our journey as we create art projects, play games and more! Register by June 7.

Tuesday-Thursday, June 14-16 9:30-11:30 am

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$47 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$54 non-residents

CAMP KINDERSPROUTS (Activity 6329)

Youth entering Kindergarten join Science Explorers as we discover the world around us while brushing up on the skills needed for kindergarten. Explore outer space, dinosaurs and the ocean while learning science, math, reading, writing and geography. Students will explore these topics through experiments, projects, songs and more in this fun, hands-on camp setting. Register by August 9.

Monday-Wednesday, August 16-18 12:30-2:30 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
 Fee: \$47 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
 \$54 non-residents

ABC ALPHABET DAZE (Activity 6333)

Let's have fun with letters! Preschoolers ages 4-5 (must be 4 by June 1) will explore the letters of the alphabet through arts and crafts, music, stories, food and play. This is a great class to get your preschooler or kindergartner ready for the upcoming school year. Register by July 24.

Monday-Wednesday, August 1-3 9:30-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$15 residents \$22 non-residents

SUMMER ADVENTURE

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: Aloha Summer, Animals on the Loose, Going Buggy, Let's be Silly, Under the Big Top, and Digging for Dino's. Children ages 4-6 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 10. Program meets June 20-July 28, program will not meet July 4 or 5.

Summer Adventure Locations:
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am
 Location: Welcome (Activity 6330)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am
 Location: Lions Valley Place (Activity 6331)
 Fee: \$25 residents \$32 non-residents



ADVENTURE FOR 3's

(Activity 6332)

This is a fun-filled program especially designed for 3 year olds (Must be 3 by January 1, 2011). Program runs from June 20 to July 27. 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. No class July 4. Space is limited so register early. Register by June 10.

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$20 residents \$27 non-residents



Little Snorkelers: Ages 4-7 (Activity 6317)

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 17.

Saturday, June 25 9:30-10:45 am

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center
 Fee: \$26 residents \$33 non-residents

Preschool Activities

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

The cities of Crystal, New Hope and Robbinsdale have joined together to offer preschoolers 3-5 years (must be 3 by January 1, 2011) a wonderful adventure. Each class will be packed with games, crafts, projects and making new friends. All classes will meet at the Crystal Community Center.



Pre-registration required; space is limited.
Note: These classes are not parent child.

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

COOKIE MONSTERS



Join us for some crunching and munching as we discover a variety of fun things to do with cookies. This will be a monstrous good time. Register by June 23.

Session 1 (Activity 6334):

Thursday, June 30..... 5:30-6:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6335):

Thursday, June 30..... 6:45-7:45 pm

FRUIT FRENZY



There will be a frenzy of games and crafts at this tasty class. Register by June 30.

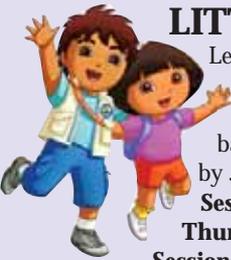
Session 1 (Activity 6336)

Thursday, July 7..... 5:30-6:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6337)

Thursday, July 7..... 6:45-7:45 pm

LITTLE EXPLORERS



Let's head out on an adventure with Dora and Diego as we follow the map on a treasure hunt. Pack your backpack for this adventure. Register by July 7.

Session 1 (Activity 6338)

Thursday, July 14..... 5:30-6:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6339)

Thursday, July 14..... 6:45-7:45 pm



BEACH PARTY HOOPLA

Break out your beach towel and sun glasses for this fun-in-the-sun beach party. Register by July 14.

Session 1 (Activity 6340)

Thursday, July 21..... 5:30-6:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6341)

Thursday, July 21..... 6:45-7:45 pm

MINI MASTERS

Monday, August 1

All youth ages 4-7 are cordially invited to this elite golfing event at Bassett Creek Park hosted with the cities of Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale. You will enjoy this 9-hole course that will be laid out especially for younger golfers. Golfers will use a special 3-club plastic golf set and sponge golf balls (which will be supplied) while their parent or guardian caddies. Check in at the picnic shelter Club House 10 minutes before your tee time. Note: no left-handed clubs available, you can bring your own. *Rain date for this program is Wednesday, August 3.* To register call New Hope Recreation at 763-531-5151. Register by July 25. Tee times: between 4:00 and 6:30 pm (earlier tee-times may be added if spaces fill).



Location: Bassett Creek Park

Fee: (includes use of equipment and goodie bag)
\$6/golfer residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$9/golfer non-residents

ECFE FAMILY HAPPENINGS

For information or to register, call ECFE at 763-504-4170 or online at www.ced.Rdale.org.

Spring Sample Classes – FREE (birth-5 years)

Come see what ECFE is all about. If you have not tried our parent-child classes, this **FREE** sampler is for you! Your child will receive a free book and parents will receive a coupon towards \$10 off their first registration.

Wednesday, May 4..... 10:00-11:00 am

Wednesday, May 4..... 6:30-7:30 pm

Baby Shower – Free (birth-8 months)

Come with your baby to this special baby shower and meet other new parents, enjoy fun activities together and receive a gift. This shower is **FREE** and available to families with infants birth to 8 months and living in Robbinsdale Area Schools boundaries.

Wednesday, May 4..... 6:15-7:15 pm

Baby Massage (1 month to crawling)

Massage has been shown to benefit both baby and parent. It enhances baby's development, improves digestion and sleep. Child care is available for older siblings through 5 years of age.

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19..... 1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 25..... 6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$25/family – child care for siblings \$8/child

Spring Break Fun



SPA DAY (Activity 6278)
Your kids deserve some pampering and relaxing, too! Youth ages 5-12 will enjoy making homemade bath salts and a lavender-filled eye pillow. We'll even paint our finger nails! Register by March 21.

Monday, March 28 **9:30-11:30 am**
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$16 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$23 non-residents

KID SMART

(Activity 6279)
How should you react when approached by a harmful stranger or the local bully? Master Malone, a martial arts expert, teaches youth how to respond quickly to 'no win' situations. Youth ages 5-12 will learn how to take action (including how to get out of holds and what to say) and how to show the confidence needed to take control of the situation. Kids should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. (A parent may attend at no additional cost). Register by March 21.



Monday, March 28 **1:00-3:00 pm**
Location: New Hope City Hall, 4401 Xylon Ave N
Fee: \$37 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$44 non-residents



MAPLE SYRUP TIME!

(Activity 6280)
Youth ages 8-12 learn about maple trees and how they are tapped. Collect sap and watch it cook to syrup for tasting. Make maple sugar and try some maple candy. Enjoy a sugaring demonstration and learn a maple craft. Class will meet at the Visitor Center. 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 French Regional Park. *Note: this class is dependent on weather conditions and if the sap is not flowing, class will be canceled.* Register by March 15.

Tuesday, March 29 **9:30-11:30 am**
Location: French Regional Park Visitor Center, Plymouth
Fee: \$10 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$17 non-residents



STORY PUPPETS

(Activity 6281)
Youth ages 8-12 learn about different kinds of puppets and stages. You'll have fun trying different voices and we'll end our time

together presenting a story we've rehearsed. Register by March 24.

Thursday, March 31 **1:00-4:00 pm**
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$29 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$36 non-residents



CHICK PLATE PIZZAZZ

(Activity 6346)
Youth ages 5-12 add pizzazz to an egg-shaped plate and turn it into an adorable hatched chick plate! We provide all the supplies necessary to create this one-of-a-kind plate! All of our projects are non-toxic and food safe! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lilly Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by April 18. Parents are welcome to stay if they would like to. Register by April 1.

Saturday, April 9 **10:00 am-12:00 pm**
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$14 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$21 non-residents

MUSKETEERS FENCING CLASS



This program introduces children to the fundamentals of fencing with the foil weapon. Our classes are performed in a non-threatening environment with an emphasis on skill building, concentration, self discipline and fun. 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, just wear comfortable clothing. The instructors are from Minnesota Sword Play. Session 1 register by April 11, Session 2 register by July 25.

Session 1: ages 6-11 (Activity 6347)

Mondays, April 18-May 23 6:30-7:30 pm

Session 2: ages 6-9: (Activity 6348)

Monday-Friday, August 1-5 10:30-11:30 am

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

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

\$70 non-residents

KID'S FENCING CLASSES (Activity 6349)

Youth ages 10-12, here is your chance to try fencing. Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, speed, accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. More than a game, fencing requires a mental attitude of self discipline involving total manipulation of mind and body in perfect harmony. 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. Fencing is a great workout! All equipment will be provided (mask, Jacket, glove and weapon). Come dressed comfortably, including running shoes. The instructors are from Minnesota Sword Play. Register by July 5.

Monday-Friday, July 11-15 2:30-3:30 pm

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

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

\$70 non-residents



KIDS' CARPENTRY

In this introductory class, youth in grades K-6 will have fun measuring, rasping, sawing and drilling, by safely constructing an all-time favorite, the Sturdy Super Top and Handle, completely from scratch! While applying mathematical concepts such as fractions and angles, carpenters develop

abstract reasoning and fine motor skills. The safe use of hand tools is emphasized. All materials are included. Register by April 25.

Saturday, April 30

Session 1: (Activity 6356) **9:00-10:45 am**

Session 2: (Activity 6357) **10:50 am-12:35 pm**

Session 3: (Activity 6358) **12:40-2:25 pm**

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$29 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$36 non-residents

KIDS' CARPENTRY SUMMER CAMP

Youth in grades K-7 (entering in fall), it's time to build from scratch! An all-time favorite, the Sturdy Super Top and Handle*will be our first project followed by more advanced projects from scratch such as pirate ships, vehicles, bird houses, doll furniture, clocks and more. You'll have fun measuring, rasping, sawing, drilling and painting while applying mathematical concepts such as fractions and angles. The safe use of hand tools is emphasized. All materials are included. *Note: if you made the Super Top and Handle in the Intro class, you'll start with the more advanced projects. Register by June 21.

Monday-Thursday, June 27-30

Session 1: (Activity 6359) **8:30-10:00 am**

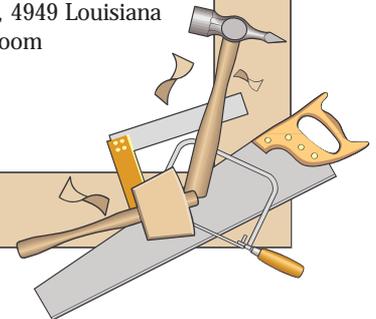
Session 2: (Activity 6360) **10:05-11:35 am**

Session 3: (Activity 6361) **11:40 am-1:10 pm**

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N Community Room

Fee: \$79 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$86 non-residents



KidCreate Studio Classes



LEGO STAR WARS ART CLASS (Activity 6350)

Legos and Star Wars – what an amazing combination! Youth ages 5-12 we'll paint a huge galaxy mural complete with stars, planets and far, far away galaxies. Then we'll build star fighters out of Legos and stage an intergalactic battle. Register by April 15.

Monday, April 25 9:30-11:30 am
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$16 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$23 non-residents



GARDEN STEPPING STONES (Activity 6351)

Youth ages 4-10 decorate your garden with a one-of-a-kind garden stepping stone! The kids will design and create their own

stepping stone. This is a great class for siblings to do together! Register by May 6.

Saturday, May 14 9:30-11:00 am
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$16 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$23 non-residents



ALL DOLLED UP AMERICAN GIRL® STYLE (Activity 6352)

Girls ages 5-12 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 "dolloed" up. Bring your doll to camp so she can join in the fun! This program is not affiliated with, endorsed by or sponsored by American Girl Brands, LLC. Register by June 10.

Monday-Tuesday, June 20-21 9:30-11:30 am
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$36 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$43 non-residents



VIDEO GAMER ART CAMP (Activity 6353)

Want to channel your child's love of video games into a creative, fun outlet? Have them put down the controller and come get messy with us! Youth ages 5-12 will create a Mario

Kart racecourse, cartoons of our favorite Smash Bros. characters, a Wii Mii self-portrait, a Lego Darth Vader made out of clay, and much more at this awesome camp! We'll even share a few secrets about how to unlock hidden features in each game! We'll paint, draw and sculpt our way to become video game masters. Register by June 10.

Wednesday-Thursday, June 22-23 9:30-11:30 am
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$36 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$43 non-residents



STAR WARS THE CLONE WARS ART CAMP (Activity 6354)

Register early for this extremely popular camp for youth ages 5-12! The galaxy was divided by war and only the efforts of the Jedi generals and clone troopers could save the republic! Star Wars-The Clone Wars has inspired an out-of-this-world camp. Your young Jedi will sculpt Jabba the Hutt, create a universe inside a snow globe, draw Clone Wars characters like Ahsoka, Cody, Anakin and more. This is the coolest art camp in the galaxy! May the force be with you! Register by August 5.

Monday-Tuesday, August 15-16 1:30-3:30 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$36 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$43 non-residents

THINK PINK ART CAMP

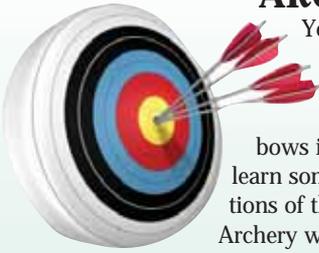
(Activity 6355)

Youth ages 5-12 are you passionate about pink? Fascinated by fuchsia? Mad for magenta? Then this camp is for you! We'll create all things pink like ballet slippers, glittery snow globes, purses, bubble gum-scented silly putty and more. We'll paint, draw and sculpt our way through every shade of pink. The kids will be tickled pink by the projects in this camp! Register by August 5.

Wednesday-Thursday, August 17-18 1:30-3:30 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$36 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$43 non-residents

Youth Activities

ARCHERY CAMP



Youth ages 6-17 learn the range safety and proper shooting techniques for shooting compound and traditional bows in this two-day camp. Also learn some of the history and traditions of the surrounding archery. Orion Archery will provide equipment/bows, arrows, targets and safety equipment along

with certified NADA and ASAP instructors. Program will be held at the Crystal Community Center. Sessions may be combined if minimums are not met. Register by May 31.

Thursday-Friday, June 9-10

Session 1, ages 6-10: (Activity 6362) ...9:00 am-12:00 pm

Session 2, ages 11-17: (Activity 6364) 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

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

TRY ARCHERY

This one-day workshop is for youth age 7 and older with an adult. 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. Program will be held in the parking lot by the Robbinsdale Community Gym & Fitness Center if weather permits; otherwise will be held in the Robbinsdale Community Gym. Sessions may be combined if minimums are not met. Register by June 17.

Sunday, June 26

Session 1: (Activity 6368) 12:30-2:00 pm

Session 2: (Activity 6369) 2:30-4:00 pm

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gym or Field,
37th & Regent Ave, Robbinsdale

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

CRAZY CHEMISTRY

(Activity 6370)

Youth entering grades 1-5 join Science Explorers as we become crazy chemists! We will use safe chemicals that when combined, create fun and fascinating results. Learn how

molecules can bend, stretch and even bubble through plenty of hands-on exploration. Take home your molecule models, polymers and more. Be sure to wear old clothes as we investigate the crazy side of chemistry. Register by June 2.

Thursday-Friday, June 9-10.....1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$44 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$51 non-residents



SUMMER ART CAMPS



Youth ages 8-12, are you ready to expand your creative range? We'll be combining art with an enjoyment of nature in and around Sanborn Park. Register for one or all three! Register by June 6.

Location: Sanborn Park, Shelter Building,
42nd & Chowen Ave N, Robbinsdale

Fee: \$20/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$27/session non-residents

Discount Fee for all 3 classes:

\$54 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$61 non-residents

*To receive the discount fee you need to register in person or over the phone.

Session 1: Inspired by Nature (Activity 6372)

Literally draw upon the great outdoors to get ideas for your drawings and paintings. We will explore things to draw and paint, around Crystal Lake and Sanborn Park in Robbinsdale. Looking at nature both close up and from a distance to create a couple of artworks using watercolors and pastels. Paint shirts provided, but dress appropriately for working outside.

Monday, June 131:00-4:00 pm

Session 2: All About Texture (Activity 6373)

Texture, using a variety of materials, paint, yarn, sand, glue and much more to create texture-rich masterpieces ie. Bumpy, Lumpy art! Dress to get a little messy and be ready to have some fun with art.

Tuesday, June 14.....1:00-4:00 pm

Session 3: Sculpture With a Natural Twist (Activity 6374)

Scavenger hunt and art...using things around us from nature and also recycling and reusing materials (being mindful and caring about the nature around us). We will create some fun and interesting sculpture pieces. The possibilities are endless, come prepared to be outdoors, get a little messy and creative, of course!

Wednesday, June 15.....1:00-4:00 pm

KIDS FISHING CLINIC

(Activity 6371)

Children ages 8-14 learn the art of angling from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resource's MinnAqua program. We will play interactive games, participate in habitat site studies, learn how to handle live bait and have the opportunity to reel in the "catch of the day." Register by June 6.



Tuesday, June 14..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Wirth Lake - Glenwood Avenue and Wirth Parkway

Fee: \$6 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley
\$9 non-residents

OUTDOOR SKILLS AND THRILLS

Youth ages 10-14, are you looking for an outdoor adventure? We've got just the camps for you! These camps will give you the chance to experience the great outdoors. Instructional staff is provided by Three Rivers Park District. Parents must provide transportation to and from French Regional Park. Make sure to indicate the session you are registering for.

Location: French Regional Park, Visitor Center,
12605 County Road 9, Plymouth

Note: Resident rate is for residents of Crystal,
New Hope, Robbinsdale

Session 1: Fishing (Activity 6375)

Enjoy the art of fishing. Participants will learn fishing safety, proper casting and bait selection. Our group will fish for sun-fish, crappies and bass. Register by May 27.

Monday, June 13 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 residents \$17 non-residents

Session 2: Canoeing (Activity 6376)

Join us as we canoe across Medicine Lake while learning proper paddling strokes including how to steer, go straight and get in and out of a canoe. Register by May 27.



Wednesday, June 15 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$13 residents \$20 non-residents

Session 3: Orienteering (Activity 6377)

Before there were GPS systems, there were maps and compasses to help you find your way. Come join us to learn how to use these tools together and test your skills on an orienteering course. Go boldly and confidently into the woods. Register by August 1.

Monday, August 15 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 residents \$17 non-residents

Session 4: Rock Climbing and Survival Skills (Activity 6378)

Get an introduction to the sport of rock climbing. Learn about techniques and equipment used and get your chance to see how high you can climb on a 25-foot climbing wall. You'll also learn what it takes to survive in the wild. Register by August 1.

Wednesday, August 17 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 residents \$17 non-residents



CREATE YOUR OWN PIGGY BANK (Activity 6379)

Youth ages 5-12 start saving your money with the help from your very own piggy bank that you create. You can personalize your bank your way! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lilly Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by June 27. Parents are welcome to stay if

they would like to. Register by June 8.

Thursday, June 16 9:30-11:30 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$20 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$27 non-residents

SUMMER BLAST



Youth 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: Games Galore, Survivor and Water Blasters to name a few. All activities will be supervised

by trained staff. Program meets June 20-July 28, program will not meet July 4 or 5. Register by June 10.

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Welcome (Activity 6381)

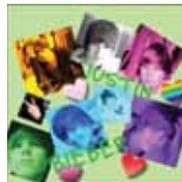
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Lions Valley (Activity 6380)

Fee: \$10 residents
\$17 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.



BIEBER FEVER (Activity 6382)

Youth ages 5-13 come dressed in your Bieber fashion! Your Once Upon A Star Bieber-Fever make-over will include: a streaked & shimmery piggy-tail-hair-do, eye jewels and a dazzling tattoo. You will create a sparkly JB hat & jewelry

craft...and we'll learn some dance choreography for one of Justin Bieber's biggest hits. Come and catch the BIEBER-FEVER! Register by July 1.

Friday, July 8 1:00-2:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$16 for residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$23 non-residents

Youth Activities

KID SMART (Activity 6383)

How should you react when approached by a harmful stranger or the local bully? Master Malone, a martial arts expert, teaches youth how to respond quickly to 'no win' situations. Youth ages 5-12 will learn how to take action (including how to get out of holds and what to say) and how to show the confidence needed to take control of the situation. Kids should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. A parent may attend for no additional cost. Register by July 7.

Thursday, July 14..... 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Location: New Hope City Hall, 4401 Xylon Ave N
Fee: \$37 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$44 non-residents

JR. ENGINEERING 1 (Activity 6384)

Youth entering grades 1-3 will have great hands-on fun while learning and building in this class. Participants will creatively build and modify machines thorough basic engineering skills using customized LEGO kits. Instructor is from All About Learning. Register by June 24.

Monday-Friday, July 18-22 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
Fee: \$111 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$118 non-residents



COLLISION CARS

(Activity 6385)
Youth entering grades 4-8 will use customized LEGO kits to build a variety of battling machines. We'll cover exploration, problem-solving and risk-taking in this hands-on class. Instructor is from All

About Learning. Register by June 24.

Monday-Friday, July 18-22 1:00-4:00 pm
Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
Fee: \$111 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$118 non-residents

3D VIDEO GAME DESIGN (Activity 6386)

Youth ages 10-14, design your own 3D video game. This class will challenge your creativity and imagination. You can either create a first-person action game or an adventure game with one of the flowing characters: Tanks, Helicopters, Super Cars, Paint Ball, Rocket Packs, Animals, or Aliens. At the end of class you will go home with a CD with all the created games on it for you to share with your friends and family. Register by July 22.

Monday-Thursday, August 1-4..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$110 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$117 non-residents



VIDEO GAME ANIMATION

(Activity 6387)
Youth ages 6-9 dive into the world of 2-dimensional video game

design and animation. You will create characters that move and interact, plus you will add sound effects and music clips. Games created in class will be available to share with your friends and family either on-line or you may bring a USB drive to class. Register by July 22.

Monday-Thursday, August 1-4..... 12:30-3:30 pm
Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$110 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$117 non-residents

AUGUST ARCHERY (Activity 6388)

Ages 8-14 here's another chance to try the sport of archery. Learn safety rules and proper shooting techniques and develop your skills in this 4-week program. You'll have the chance to use both traditional bows and compound bows. History and traditions of the sport will also be explored. Orion Archery will provide equipment/ bows, arrows, targets and safety equipment along with certified NADA and ASAP instructors. Register by July 25.

Mondays, August 1-226:00-8:00 pm
Location: Robbinsdale Community Gym or Field,
37th & Regent Ave, Robbinsdale
Fee: \$86 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$93 non-residents



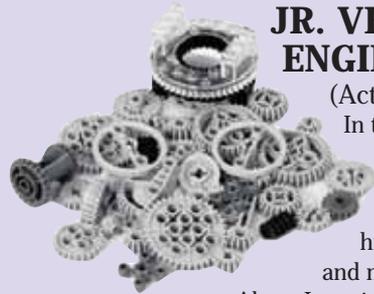
SUNDAE SPECIAL (Activity 6389)

Youth ages 5-12 will all be screaming for ice cream to eat out of their very own sundae cup. Add sprinkles of color to make your sundae your way. All of our projects are non-toxic and food safe! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lilly Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by August 18. Parents are welcome to stay if they would like to. Register by July 29.

Monday, August 8.....1:30-3:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$14 residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$21 non-residents

Youth Activities



JR. VEHICLE ENGINEERING

(Activity 6390)

In this class for youth entering grades 1-3, participants will use customized LEGO kits to build projects of slightly higher complexity with gears and motors. Instructor is from All

About Learning. Register by July 29.

Monday-Friday, August 22-26..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
Fee: \$111 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$118 non-residents

VEHICLE ENGINEERING (Activity 6391)

In this class, youth entering grades 4-8 will build up to 13 different motorized vehicles capped off with a final project using customized LEGO kits. Vehicles will include everyday vehicles, concept cars, construction machines and more! Instructor is from All About Learning. Register by July 29.

Monday-Friday, August 22-26..... 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N
Fee: \$111 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$118 non-residents



KIDS' GARAGE SALE

(Activity 6227)

Children 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). 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 early, tables are limited. Register by September 16.

Saturday, September 24.....8:30 am-12:00 pm

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

August Science Explorer Camps



Register for both Nature Camp and Mechanics of Gizmos & Gadgets and save \$14. Those participants registering for both classes can bring a bag lunch (refrigeration not available) and supervision will be provided.

Location: Northwood Park, 38 & Boone Ave (west shelter),
New Hope

Discount Fee: \$102 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$109 non-residents

*To receive the discount fee you need to register in person or over the phone.

NATURE CAMP (Activity 6392)

Youth entering grades 1-5, are you in need of an outdoor nature adventure? Then join Science Explorers as we explore the flora and fauna of our neighborhoods. We will learn to identify local birds and discover who and what lives in the water. We will also investigate frogs and learn the difference between bugs and insects. Wear comfortable outdoor clothes and footwear as we will hike, experiment, play games, make crafts and more. Register by August 22.

Monday-Wednesday, August 29-31..... 9:30-11:30 am

Fee: \$58 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$65 non-residents

THE MECHANICS OF GIZMOS AND GADGETS (Activity 6393)

How did toys work before batteries? They relied on natural forces like gravity. Youth entering grades 1-5, put science to work as you explore the how and whys of gravity by experimenting and building gadgets that really work. Register by August 9.

Monday-Wednesday, August 29-31.....12:30-2:30 pm

Fee: \$58 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$65 non-residents

SAFETY CAMP

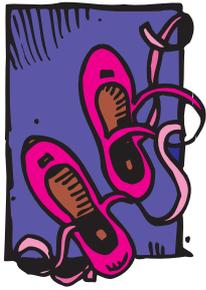
Join us for this popular three-day camp where participants will learn about safety while having a great time! Safety topics will include fire safety, internet safety, water safety, as well as many others. Campers will be randomly placed in groups. Safety Camp is sponsored by the New Hope Parks and Recreation Department, New Hope Police Department and West Metro Fire-Rescue District. (The camp will be the same format as 2010, with many returning speakers). Note: The graduation ceremony/dinner is at 5 pm on August 11. It is important for the camper to be in attendance. Register with the New Hope Recreation Department at 763-531-5151.

Tuesday-Thursday, August 9-11 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Location: Civic Center Park, New Hope

Fee: \$37 residents of Crystal, New Hope (includes shirt, snacks, lunches and graduation)
\$44 non-residents

Youth Activities/Sports



DANCE PROGRAM

Crystal Recreation is offering an 8-week Summer Dance Program from June through July. 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. All classes meet at the

Crystal Community Center. 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. Register by May 27.

TAP & BALLET: Ages 3^{1/2}-5 (Activity 6223)

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 9-July 28..... 6:00-6:30 pm

Fee: \$36 residents \$43 non-residents

TAP & BALLET: Ages 6-8 (Activity 6224)

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 9-July 28..... 6:30-7:00 pm

Fee: \$36 residents \$43 non-residents

DANCE BOOT CAMP: Ages 8-12 (Activity 6225)

No previous dance experience required. Come and learn the basics of tap, ballet, jazz, danceline and hip hop. T-shirt included.

Thursdays, June 9-July 28..... 7:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$41 residents \$48 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.

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

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

\$27/month non-residents

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

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

\$39/month non-residents



HOOPSTAR BASKETBALL CAMPS

Youth in kindergarten and first grade learn and develop new skills and advance their games in this FUNdamentals-based basketball camp. Limited class size will offer the best in personalized instruction to each player.

This camp will be led by our own basketball guru, Ron Behl. Session 1 register by March 21. Session 2 register by May 31.

Session 1: (Activity 6345)

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 28-April 13 ... 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Davis Community Center

Session 2: (Activity 6344)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7-23 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$45 residents of Crystal, Golden Valley

\$52 non-residents

Youth Sports



MINI SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL

CAMP (Activity 6394)
Bump, Set, Spike! Youth ages 4-8 will learn to play the game of volleyball in an age-appropriate setting. 4-1 player/coach ratio.

Instructors from MN Volleyball Headquarters

Saturdays, April 9-30..... 10:30-11:15 am

Location: Robbinsdale Community Gyms

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

REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS LACROSSE CAMP

This camp is a non-competitive fundamental skills program for players to advance their individual skills in the game of lacrosse. This camp maximizes the time a player spends with their own stick and focuses on stick and ball handling, passing, catching and shooting. Time will be spent on focused skills and not on positions or strategy. This program is coordinated by nationally licensed Coach John Richardson and his Revolutionary Sports staff.

Grades 1-2 (Activity 6395)

Monday-Friday July 11-15 8:30-10:30 am

Grades 3-5 (Activity 6523)

Monday-Friday July 11-15 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades 6-8 (Activity 6524)

Monday-Friday July 11-15 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Location: Synthetic Turf Field at Robbinsdale Middle School

Fee: \$56 Crystal, Robbinsdale \$63 non-residents

Volunteer coaches are used for Crystal youth sports programs. Players are responsible for providing transportation to games and practices and need to bring all equipment that is needed for the particular sport (shoes, glove, sunscreen, water bottle, etc.). T-shirt and other equipment provided by department. Register your child for the correct program based on his/her age or grade. Do not ask us to make exceptions. A child may be asked to leave the program if the age/grade guide is misused. **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 and 6-9 youth softball. Volunteer coaches will get their child's registration fee reimbursed at the end of the season.**

T-BALL (Activity 6396)

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 as of June 1, 2011. 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 13 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 starting June 15. No meeting July 4. Register by May 20.



**Monday & Wednesdays,
June 13-July 20.....6:15-7:15 pm**

Fee: \$42 residents
\$49 non-residents

COACH PITCH (Activity 6397)

This is an instructional program for boys and girls ages 7 and 8 as of June 1, 2011. 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 Monday of the program will be held at the Crystal Community Center on June 13 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 15. No meeting July 4. Register by May 20.

Monday & Wednesdays, June 13-July 22.....7:25-8:25 pm

Fee: \$42 residents \$49 non-residents

YOUTH SOFTBALL

This league is for boys and girls completing grades 3-9 in the 2010-2011 school year. Volunteer coaches provide a fun, instructional league with emphasis on mastering the skills and rules of the sport. Coaches will call players mid-June. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 and 7:30 pm starting July 7 at New Hope Elementary and Welcome Park. The league is co-sponsored with New Hope Parks and Recreation. Register by May 20.

Grades 3-5 (Activity 6398)

Grades 6-9 (Activity 6399)

Practice: Starts Tuesday, June 14 Evenings

Additional practices may be added based on the coach's schedule

Games: Tuesday & Thursday, July 7-July 28 Evenings

Fee: \$48 residents of Crystal, New Hope

\$55 non-resident

Youth Sports

New Hope SPORTS CAMPS

New Hope Park and Recreation Department will be offering a variety of sport camps for youth from grades 1-9. Camp locations and times vary. Resident fee of \$56 includes the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. Non-resident fee is \$63. Register for grade entering fall 2011. For more information and to register call New Hope at 763-531-5151.

BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, June 20-24

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, June 20-24

SOCCER CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, July 11-15

TRACK CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, June 27-July 2

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Date: Monday-Friday, July 11-15

TENNIS CAMP

Grades 6-9

Date: Monday-Friday, July 11-15

Grades 3-5

Date: Monday-Friday, July 18-22

SPORTS SAMPLER

Date: Monday-Friday, June 20-24

PLAYGROUND GAMES

Dates: Monday-Friday, July 18-22

KIDS SPORTS FITNESS

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 20-24



Snorkeling Junior: Ages 8-12 (Activity 6320)

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 8.

Saturday, July 16 9:30 am-10:45 am

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$26 residents \$33 non-residents

Try-Scuba Diving:

Ages 8 and up have you ever wondered what scuba diving is like? If so, get an introduction into 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. Session 1 register by June 17. Session 2 register by July 8.

Session 1 (Activity 6321):

Saturday, June 25 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6322):

Saturday, July 16 11:00 am-12:30 pm

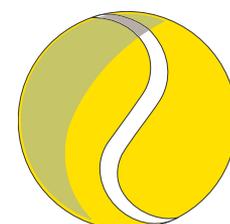
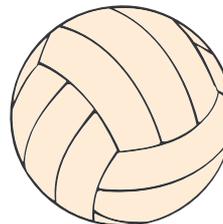
Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$36 residents \$43 non-residents



SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULES AND FEES

See pages 11-12



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. Volunteer coaches will get their child's registration fee reimbursed at the end of season.** Teams will be formed based on registration date and upon coach availability. Register by August 5.

GRADE K-2

Kick-off clinic: Tuesday, August 16 6:00-7:05 pm

Practices: Session #1 (Activity 6400)

Tuesdays: Starts August 23, 5:30-6:30 pm

Session #2 (Activity 6401)

Thursdays: Starts August 18, 5:30-6:30 pm

Games: Saturdays, September 10-October 15

Location: Welcome Park

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale
\$49 non-residents

GRADE 3-5 (Activity 6402)

Kick-off clinic: Tuesday, August 16 7:15-8:20 pm

**Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays: Starts August 18,
6:30-7:30 pm**

Games: Saturdays, September 10-October 15

Location: Welcome Park

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale
\$49 non-residents

6-8 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. 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 5.

Divisions:

Boys ages 14 & under (6-8 grade) in 2011-12

Girls ages 14 & under (6-8 grade) in 2011-12

Fee: \$42 residents of Crystal, Robbinsdale \$49 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: Steve Bur, Tammy Christensen, Dan Enna, Jennifer & Tim Jouppi, Brian Kuemple, Paul Larson, Anna May, Tom Niebuhr, Mike Opat, Derrick Slagle, Marshall Tanick and James Williams. Our apologies if we missed anyone.

YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Crystal American Little League: Baseball programs for youth in the area. To contact Little League call 763-535-1941, or visit their web site at www.crystallittleleague.com

Robbinsdale Area Youth Baseball Association (RAYBA):

Babe Ruth baseball program for youth in the area. Contact Jim Meyer at 763-533-5367 for the Babe Ruth program and Tim Tanner at 763-559-4379 for the Traveling program. You may also visit the web site at www.raybaseball.com

Armstrong Cooper Youth Hockey Association: Hockey for boys and girls ages 4 through 18. For more information, contact Holly Martin at 651-398-5219. You may also visit the web site at www.armstrongcooperhockey.org

Swim Club: The Crystal/New Hope/Plymouth Swim Club provides an opportunity for youth to participate in swimming activities beyond swimming lessons. This group meets year round. For more information, call the hotline at 763-856-6427. Visit the web site at <http://nhcp.usswim.net>

Armstrong/Cooper Youth Tackle Football: Football for grades 3-8. For more information, call the hotline at 763-390-2042. Visit the web site at www.eteamz.com/acyfa

Soccer-Minnesota Thunder Academy: (Formerly Wings Soccer Club) Soccer programs for grades K-12. Obtain information at www.mnthunderacademy.org or call 763-535-4536.

Armstrong/Cooper Youth Lacrosse Association: Lacrosse for boys and girls in grades 5-8. For more information email acylax@gmail.com or visit the website at www.acyla.com

Cooper Armstrong Girls Fast Pitch Association: Fast pitch girls softball in 5 divisions: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18. Visit the website at <http://eteamz.active.com/cooperarmstrong>

Armstrong Youth Basketball Association: Visit the website at www.armstrongyouthbasketball.com

Phoenix Soccer: Soccer for boys and girls ages 5-18. Visit the website at www.gvphoenixsoccer.org or call Jim at 612-387-3996 for more information.

Teen Activities



ALOHA SPRING DANCE

(Activity 6343)
Spring is here and the snow is gone (hopefully), so help us welcome spring with dancing, contests and more tropical fun! Kids in grades 5, 6, and 7 can join us at the CCC

to brighten up this tropical night! Wear your Hawaiian print shirt to be eligible for a special drawing to receive a Target Gift Card. Music provided by a DJ from KIDSDANCE/Total entertainment. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Event is cosponsored with Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale.

Friday March 25 7:00-9:30 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$5 if registered in advance before March 24

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

AMERICAN RED CROSS (Activity 6319)

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 breast-stroke 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 4. Register by June 4.

Monday-Friday June 13-17 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Fee: \$190 residents

\$197 non-residents



DANCE BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS (Activity 6226)

No previous dance experience required. 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. T-shirt included. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Register by May 29.

Thursdays, June 9-July 28 8:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$41 residents

\$48 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 17, July 8 and August 12 8:00-10:00 pm

Admission: \$3

JR. TENNIS LEAGUE

(Activity 6403)

The league is designed for boys and girls ages 12-18 with previous tennis experience. Players must be able to sustain a rally with forehand and backhand, return serves, be somewhat consistent on volleys, and be able to keep score. Matches are played against players of similar ability and may include matches in Brooklyn Park, Golden Valley, New Hope, Plymouth and St. Louis Park. Program begins June 13 with practices. Matches (2 hrs) are on Mondays and Wednesdays starting June 22. Fridays are practice days (1.5 hrs) practices will be held at Cooper High School. All practices and matches at Cooper High School will be at 1:00 pm. Parents and athletes are responsible for their own transportation to practices and away matches. No program July 1 or July 4. Register by May 27.



Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays,

June 13-July 22 1:00 pm

Fee: \$58 residents

\$65 non-residents



CAMPING AND OUTDOOR COOKING SKILLS (Activity 6404)

Youth ages 11-15 come learn how to design and set up your campsite for maximum comfort and minimum impact

on the environment. Practice No Trace Ethics, select a site, set up a tent and arrange for a safe and smart camp. You'll also get a chance to cook and sample some great outdoor camping foods. Must provide own transportation to French Regional Park. Register by August 3.

Friday, August 19 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: French Regional Park, 12605 Co. Road 9, Plymouth

Fee: \$10 residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale

\$17 non-residents

Adult Exercise

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.



Mondays, Now-May 23 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesdays, Now-May 25 8:45-9:45 am

Location: Crystal Community Center
 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.

Fridays, Now-May 27 9:00-10:00 am

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

TO YOUR HEALTH – GYM WALK

Why not turn over a new leaf by walking? It is free, and it strengthens the heart, increases mobility and builds stamina. Wear comfortable, supportive shoes. The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for walking depending on scheduled activities. Black-soled shoes not allowed.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 (year-round) 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wednesday (year-round) 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center

ZUMBA

This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of Latin and International music is fun and easy to do. A combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps gives you high energy and motivation to incorporate in your own fitness program. Zumba is not only great for the body but for the mind, too. Session 3 register by March 21. Session 4 register by May 23.



Session 3: (Activity 6247)
Tuesdays, March 22-April 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Session 4: (Activity 6248)
Tuesdays, April 26-May 24 6:30-7:30 pm
 Location: Crystal Community Center
 Fee: \$35 residents \$42 non-residents



ADULT LAP SWIM

For many weekend fitness warriors, the ninety-degree heat rules out walking, jogging, or even tennis. Enter lap swimming to pick up the slack. Our Adult lap swim time will give you a chance to take

to the water for health and fitness without interruption from other swimmers.

Saturdays, June 18, July 9, 23
and August 6 10:45 am-12:30 pm
 Fee: \$3



ADULT WATER AEROBICS

(Activity 6318)
 A non-impact intense water workout that will improve muscle tone and cardiovascular fitness. Let's get fit in the water!

This class is intended for many levels of fitness ability. Minimum 4.
Saturdays June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23 11:00 am-Noon
 Fee: \$20 for all sessions or \$5/drop-in

Adult Sports

OUTDOOR BAGGO LEAGUE (Activity 6406)

You Betcha, Baggo is now a summer league in the City of Crystal... outdoors even. Join us at lovely Becker Park to compete in this fun and enjoyable league. Each team will play in a 7-week regular season, followed by a season-ending playoff tournament. Minimum: 8 teams/maximum: 16 teams. League winner will receive a free birth into the Crystal Frolics Tournament. Teams may consist of 2-4 players ages 18+, any gender. Register by May 20.

Thursdays, June 2-July 21..... Game times start at 6:30 pm

Location: Becker Park

Fee: \$30/team

CRYSTAL FROLICS BAGGO TOURNAMENT (Activity 6405)

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 most creative uniforms and team name. Register by July 8.



Saturday, July 30.....10:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Fee: \$30/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. Call Robbinsdale Recreation for more information at 763-531-1278.

Mondays, Wednesdays7:30-8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:30 am-Noon

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

\$49/month non-residents

ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

The cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale are offering adult tennis leagues for intermediate and advanced-level players. Intermediate and advanced players may be combined to form leagues. League play will start the week of June 6. 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 20.

Activity (6407)

Tuesdays Women's Singles 6:30-9:00 pm.....\$24

Activity (6408)

Thursdays.....Men's Singles..... 6:00-9:00 pm.....\$24

Activity (6409)

Wednesdays ...Mixed Doubles* 6:00-9:00 pm.... \$30/couple

Activity (6410)

Thursdays...Women's Doubles*... 6:00-9:00 pm... \$30/couple

* For mixed doubles and women's doubles you need to register with a partner.



Try-Scuba Diving:

Ages 8 and up have you ever wondered what scuba diving is like? If so, get an introduction into 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. Session 1 register by June 17. Session 2 register by July 8.



Session 1 (Activity 6321):

Saturday, June 25 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Session 2 (Activity 6322):

Saturday, July 16 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: Crystal Cove Aquatic Center

Fee: \$36 residents \$43 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! Have a look at our rich variety of programming opportunities to help you pursue your interests, cultivate friendships and meet your recreational desires. We offer a large gathering room, book and puzzle library, and a billiards room. Let us enhance your quality of life with a warm and welcoming atmosphere full of others, like you, looking for a way to give your life meaning after retirement. 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 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.

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

- Duplicate Bridge**Monday
No meeting date: May 30, July 4
- Party Bridge**Tuesday, Friday
- 500**Wednesday
- Whist**Thursday
- Poker**Friday

EVENING GAMES

- 500**Monday
No meeting date: May 30, July 4
- Whist**Tuesday
- Cribbage**Tuesday

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? 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. 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.

- Thursday, April 14**9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Thursday, May 12**9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Thursday, July 14**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

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 2, May 21, August 6, August 13.

- 500** (\$1.50 entry fee)March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4
- Whist** (\$3.00 entry fee)March 12, April 16, May 14, June 11
- Duplicate Bridge** (\$3.00 entry fee)March 19, April 23, June 18, August 20
- Bridge** (\$2.00 entry fee)March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25, August 27

CRYSTAL FROLICS TOURNAMENTS

All card tournaments are limited to 33 tables. All tournaments begin at 12:30 pm.

- Bridge***Saturday, July 23
- Duplicate Bridge***Monday, July 25
- Billiards**Tuesday, July 26
- Cribbage***Tuesday, July 26
- Whist***Thursday, July 28
- Dominoes**Thursday, July 28
- P*ker**Friday, July 29
- 500***Saturday, July 30

*Fee: \$3/person



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.

SOCIAL MEDIA...WHAT IS IT?

March 16

Social media is a phrase that is used a lot these days, but what is it? Some types of social media include message boards, blogs, wikis and podcasts. Social media applications include Google, Facebook and YouTube. Even more confused? Scott Berggren, Recreation Supervisor with the Crystal Recreation Department, will help to give you a basic overview of some of these more popular types of social media! Sponsored by Kapala-Glodek-Malone Funeral Home. Register by March 11.

CLEAN LAKES AND RIVERS... YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

April 20

Presented by Janet Moore, Crystal City Council member and Shingle Creek Watershed District Commissioner. What is the relationship between storm water runoff and the contamination of dirty water in our lakes and rivers? You can make a difference in the way you manage everyday activities, such as car washing and lawn mowing. You will learn how we can make a difference by changing our behavior and adapting techniques to protect our environment. Sponsored by Kapala-Glodek-Malone Funeral Home. Register by April 15.

LAKE MINNETONKA HISTORY

May 18

A former award-winning newspaper editor, Bob Williams, offers an entertaining presentation about Lake Minnetonka history and the heydays of steamboats, railroads, hotels and wealthy summer visitors from the south during the 1880s and 1890s. The Excelsior Amusement Park will be highlighted and he will have photos and old newspapers from Excelsior as far back as 1885. Sponsored by Anthony James. Register by May 13.



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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

If you enjoy reading, join in our fun drop-in book discussions. The group is sponsored by the cities of Brooklyn Center, Crystal and Robbinsdale and is open to anyone regardless of where they live. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave, 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. The study topic for 2010-2011 is "Cities in the United States."

SENIOR NUTRITION SERVICES (Age 60+)

Senior nutritional meals are served Monday-Friday at the Crystal Community Center at 12:00 pm. Reserve your lunch by calling three days in advance at 763-531-1183. Call a friend to join you for a great meal at a reasonable cost of \$3.50, payable the day of senior dining.

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!

GOLDEN STRINGS AT LAFAYETTE CLUB

Tuesday, April 12

On a hilltop overlooking Lake Minnetonka, the original building with over 1,000 rooms was a creation of James J. Hill. Lunch will be a Chicken Florentine meal. Following lunch, you will be entertained by the famous Golden Strings! Under the direction of Clifford Brunzell, they play music ranging from the classics to pops, from romance to jazz. Register by March 10.
Pick-up: 10:00 am Return: 3:30 pm
Fee: \$60

“NIFTY FIFTY” DAY AT ST. CROIX CASINO!

Session 1: Wednesday, April 20

Session 2: Wednesday, June 29



If you're 50 or older and have a TLC card you can be one of the "nifty-fifty" with extra perks for the day! The "nifty fifty" will receive \$5 EXTRA cash, may purchase a hotdog at the sandwich stand for 50¢ and are eligible for the \$50 cash drawing at Noon. In addition to the "nifty fifty" bonus for TLC members, you will receive \$5 to spend at the casino. Bring your friends, as a minimum of 40 people are needed for this trip. If you don't have a TLC card and would like one, tell us when you register. We'll send the info to the casino and your card will be waiting for you. Fee includes motor coach, \$5.00 to spend, escort and "Nifty Fifty" bonus as described above. Session 1 register by April 11. Session 2 register by June 20.
Pick-up: 8:45 am Return: 5:15 pm
Fee: \$6

ART AND SOUL

Tuesday, May 17

Our first stop will be at The Minneapolis Culinary Arts campus in Minneapolis for a special lunch served by the students and staff. The first tour of the afternoon will be of the Museum of Russian Art in South Minneapolis. A docent will reveal a spectacular museum that showcases Soviet-era Russian art. Next will be a guided tour of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church* in South Minneapolis. The 1957 architecture follows a common design developed in ancient Byzantium that directs the worshiper into the contemplation of God and it complements the ancient Orthodox Liturgy. (*Note: tour subject to change for last-minute funerals). Register by April 27.
Pick-up: 10:30 am Return: 4:15 pm
Fee: \$49

TARGET FIELD BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR

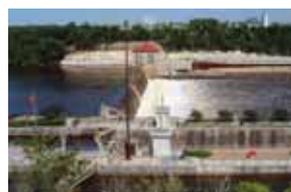
Tuesday, June 7



Experience the magnificence of Target Field on a unique behind-the-scenes tour. Be prepared to walk over two miles on the tour! Learn about the history of the Twins and baseball in Minnesota, the unique background of the Target Field site and how eco-friendly Target Field will be for generations to come. Viewing areas are subject to change but may include the Twins dugout, Metropolitan Club, Event Suites and Delta SKY360 Legends Club. Visit the Champions Club where our World Series trophies reside. Walk along Target Plaza to see the flag pole from Met Stadium. Stand in the Press Box to take in the breathtaking views of Target Field and the Minneapolis skyline. Experience the sweeping views from the Terrace Level and enjoy the Budweiser Roof Deck and Twins Pub. No video photography allowed. Conclude the tour at the Majestic Pro Shop where you will have a few minutes to shop. We will have lunch overlooking the garden patio at Jax Café, a Minneapolis landmark since 1933. Enjoy a chicken and dumplings luncheon. Register by May 23.
Pick-up: 10:00 am Return: 3:30 pm
Fee: \$57

LUNCH AND LOCK BOAT TOUR

Monday, July 11



A special four-hour cruise on the Paddleford from Harriet Island, up river through Lock and Dam #1 into Minneapolis and back. Lively banjo music and spectacular scenery. Enjoy plenty of sightseeing and historical narration. Pass through one of America's deepest locks. Turkey lunch will be served buffet style. Appreciate the sights and sounds of the Mississippi River aboard a modern cruising vessel. The main deck is air conditioned and accessible. The upper deck is covered for an open-air view of the shoreline. The crew will present a historical narration about how St. Paul began as a river city. It is the practical head of navigation on the Upper Mississippi River. Register by June 13.
Pick-up: 9:45 am Return: 3:45 pm
Fee: \$60

COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

“BRANSON ON THE ROAD” PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE

Tuesday, August 2

An afternoon not to be missed, classic country, hilarious comedy, bluegrass, rockabilly and hand clappin' gospel with Branson musicians Debbie Horton, Donnie Wright and Brian Capps. (Debbie holds the distinction of being the only woman to have ever played lead guitar for Johnny Cash!) The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean family fun. You will be tapping, laughing, smiling and cheering throughout the performance. Those joining us can not only expect great music but plenty of hilarious comedy every step of the way. Register by June 24.

Pick-up: 2:15 pm Return: 6:15 pm

Fee: \$39

GUTHRIE THEATER TOUR

Wednesday, August 10



Take a 45-minute behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Guthrie Theater on the banks of the Mississippi River.

The 1,100-seat thrust stage is for large-scale and epic classical plays, a 500-seat proscenium stage for intimate and contemporary plays and international productions, and a 150-seat flexible theater for new work and artist development. The Guthrie is a landmark destination, serving audiences and enhancing the quality of life in Minnesota. It is one of the nation's most prominent regional theaters...The Guthrie, founded in 1963 with more than 32,000 current subscribers, making it one of the nation's healthiest theater companies. After the guided tour, guests will view the Endless Bridge and visit The Guthrie Gift Store. Lunch will be at the Level Five Café. Register by July 22.

Pick-up: 9:30 am Return: 1:15 pm

Fee: \$59

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 22

Arrive at Emma Krumbie's Restaurant for 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 the 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.

Pick-up: 10:00 am Return: 3:45 pm

Fee: \$49

EXTENDED TRIPS

Join us for the two great motor coach trips jointly sponsored with the cities of Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley and New Hope. The cost is based on two people per room for hotel stay, transportation, tour director, guide, some meals, tax and gratuity. Single rooms are available for an additional cost. Complete trip information brochure is available at the Crystal Community Center or by calling 763-531-1153. Departure locations will be determined by the number of registrations per city. **No refunds after trip deadline. Trip insurance is available.**

Historic Illinois & Iowa

June 21-24, 2011

4-Day Motor Coach Tour

\$200 Deposit due by May 5

\$615/person (2/room)

\$600/person (3/room)

\$585/person (4/room)

\$765/person (1/room)



Includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Lodging for three nights
- Meals: 1 coffee & rolls, 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners
- Attractions: National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Tour of William M. Black Steamboat, Progressive Victorian Dinner, Ulysses S. Grant Home, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Sites, Illinois Old State Capitol, Historic Galena, IL
- Gratuities on included meals and attractions
- Tour director

Milwaukee Area

September 20-23, 2011

4-Day Amtrak/

Motor Coach Tour

\$200 Deposit due by August 1

\$755/person (2/room)

\$895/person (1/room)



Includes:

- Amtrak service to Milwaukee
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Lodging for 3 nights
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Attractions: Harley-Davidson Museum Tour, Mader's German Restaurant Dinner, Jelly Belly Center Tour, Civil War Museum Tour, Danish Kringle Bakery, Fred Hermes' Wurlitzer Organ, Milwaukee Art Center, Downtown Milwaukee Tour, Fireside Dinner Theater performance of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," New Glarus, WI.
- Gratuities on included meals and attractions
- Tour director

5 CITIES TRANSPORTATION

The 5 Cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale work cooperatively to provide transportation to their residents 60 years and older. Transportation is available to senior dining, shopping, special events and the senior programs offered by the 5 Cities. Contact the 5 Cities office at 763-531-1259 or go to www.5citiesmn.org for more information.

SPECIAL DESTINATIONS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JERRY MINNESOTA JEWISH THEATER COMPANY

Friday, April 15, 2011

A world premiere production in the intimate Hillcrest Center Theater in St. Paul. A heartwarming relationship unfolds in this funny, new play that takes a contemporary look at family, Jewish-African-American connections, stereotypes and spirituality. Lunch precedes the play at Cecil's, where you will order off the menu (pay separately). Cecil's opened in 1949 in Highland Park and is the last of the true-established delis in Minnesota. Fee includes theater performance and escort. Lunch and special destination bus fare of two punches from the pass card of \$7 cash paid day of trip. Register by March 18 with New Hope Parks & Recreation (763-531-5151). Pick-up: 11:30 am Return: 5:00 pm Fee: \$12

RAPTOR CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Friday, May 6



Explore the different raptors found in Minnesota and their role in the environment. Participants will learn key features of all raptors and why they are different from other birds. We'll discuss the positive and negative impact humans have on our environment and be inspired by some of our

greatest environmental success stories. We will be introduced to three raptors, view a video, visit the outdoor housing area (has stairs with no railings) and learn about The Raptor Center and its important role in protecting raptors and the world we share. Following our tour, we will have lunch at Eddington's, which specializes in fresh bread sticks and 8 varieties of soup. Fee includes Raptor Center tour and escort. In addition, a Special Destination fare of two punches from the pass card or \$7 cash for the 5 Cities Transportation bus can be paid to the driver on the day of the trip. (Bus is not equipped with a lift). Lunch cost and any purchases are on your own. Register by April 27 with New Hope Parks & Recreation (763-531-5151). Pick-up: 9:15 am Return: 1:20 pm Fee: \$6

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 office on the first business day of the month. Call 763-531-1259 for more information about specific dining destinations.

- Tuesday, March 15 **Outback Steakhouse**
(Reservations begin March 1)
- Tuesday, April 19 **Al Baker's in Eagan**
(Reservations begin April 1)
- Tuesday, May 17 **Carol's in Blaine**
(Reservations begin April 29)
- Tuesday, June 21 **TBD (Reservations begin June 1)**
- Tuesday, July 19 **TBD (Reservations begin July 1)**
- Tuesday, August 16 **TBD (Reservations begin August 1)**

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. The fare is two punches from the bus pass or \$7 cash per person. Register by calling 5 Cities Transportation at 763-531-1259.

The Documentary Film: In Search of Truth by Larkin McPhee

Larkin McPhee is a Peabody and Emmy award-winning documentary filmmaker whose newest PBS film, *Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story*, examines the consequences of farming practices on soil loss, water pollution, and the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico. Her previous films have explored topics ranging from personal finance to nuclear power to the illness of depression. She has served on the staff of *National Geographic Explorer*, the PBS series *NOVA*, and *Smithsonian World* with David McCullough. She is a graduate of Middlebury College and lives in Minneapolis.

Thursday, March 10 **Pick-up: 10:45 am**

The Power of Forgiveness by Frederic Luskin

Frederic Luskin, Ph.D., is the Director of the Stanford University Forgiveness Project, a Senior Consultant in Health Promotion at Stanford, and a professor at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology. He serves as co-chair of the Garden of Forgiveness Project at Ground Zero in Manhattan. His extensive research on forgiveness therapy has demonstrated the power of forgiveness to affect physical and emotional change in individuals and organizations. He conducts workshops nationally and internationally and is the author of the books *Forgive for Good*, *Forgive for Love*, and *Stress Free for Good*. Co-sponsored by the Westminster Counseling Center.

Thursday, May 5 **Pick-up: 10:45 am**

Recreation Resources/Park Information

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: 763-520-0520

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 & 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.

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 four different neighborhood areas. Commission members and city staff will meet with residents. Bring questions and concerns regarding parks and other city matters.

Wednesday, June 1 **Twin Oak/POW-MIA Park**
(includes the Lions Soo
Line neighborhood)

Wednesday, July 13 **Yunker Park**

Wednesday, August 3 **Forest Park**

Wednesday, September 7 **Broadway Park**

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours in advance. Call the Crystal City Clerk at 763-531-1000 to make arrangements.

Commission Members

Lynn Haney, Chair

Christopher Moewes-Bystrom

Tom Jungroth, Vice Chair

John Scheuneman

Matthew Lenertz, Secretary

Jennifer Sodd

Lori Merriam

Janet Moore, City Council Liaison

Three openings currently exist on the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission. Contact the City Clerk at 763-531-1000 for application information.

ADULT CIVIC GROUPS 2010

Crystal Frolics Committee: This group plans and organizes Crystal Frolics events. Interested individuals are welcome. For more information visit: www.crystalfrolics.org

Crystal Knights of Columbus: For more information call 763-537-1492.

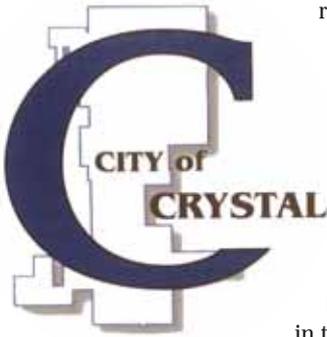
Crystal Lions: The Lions Club motto is "To help those less fortunate." The Lions are active in many projects including eyesight and hearing. On the local level, the Crystal Lions sponsor many functions including several Recreation Department activities. For more information, write to: Crystal Lions Club, P.O. Box 28106, Crystal, MN 55428.

Crystal VFW #494: Focus on veterans' services and involvement in the community. The VFW supports many worth-while programs such as: DARE, Fire Prevention, and Park and Recreation activities. For more information call 763-537-9914.

Kiwanis: Community service organization with focus on the young child. The group meets every Monday over the noon hour. They provide support to various community groups. For more information, contact Marvin Carlson at 763-533-3367.

Westphal American Legion: For more information, call 763-588-2728.

Park Information



The Crystal Parks and Recreation Departments are actively seeking community or neighborhood-oriented groups to join the PARK PRIDE program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for community service projects and 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 and 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 THE 2010 PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

Person/Organization	Park
Old Timer Sports Association of Mn	Bassett Creek Park
Target Corp.	Becker Park
Environmental Quality Commission	Brownwood/Memory Lane
Crystal Park and Recreation Advisory Committee	Community Center
Jan Scofield.....	Fair School
GS Troop 10991.....	Forest Elementary
Teri Johnson	Hagemeister Pond Park
Warnke Family.....	Kentucky Park
Bill Ayshford Jr	Lee Park
Bruins Family.....	Lions Valley Place Park
Kris Laughlin.....	Twin Lake Shores
Kelly Herbst	Welcome

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.



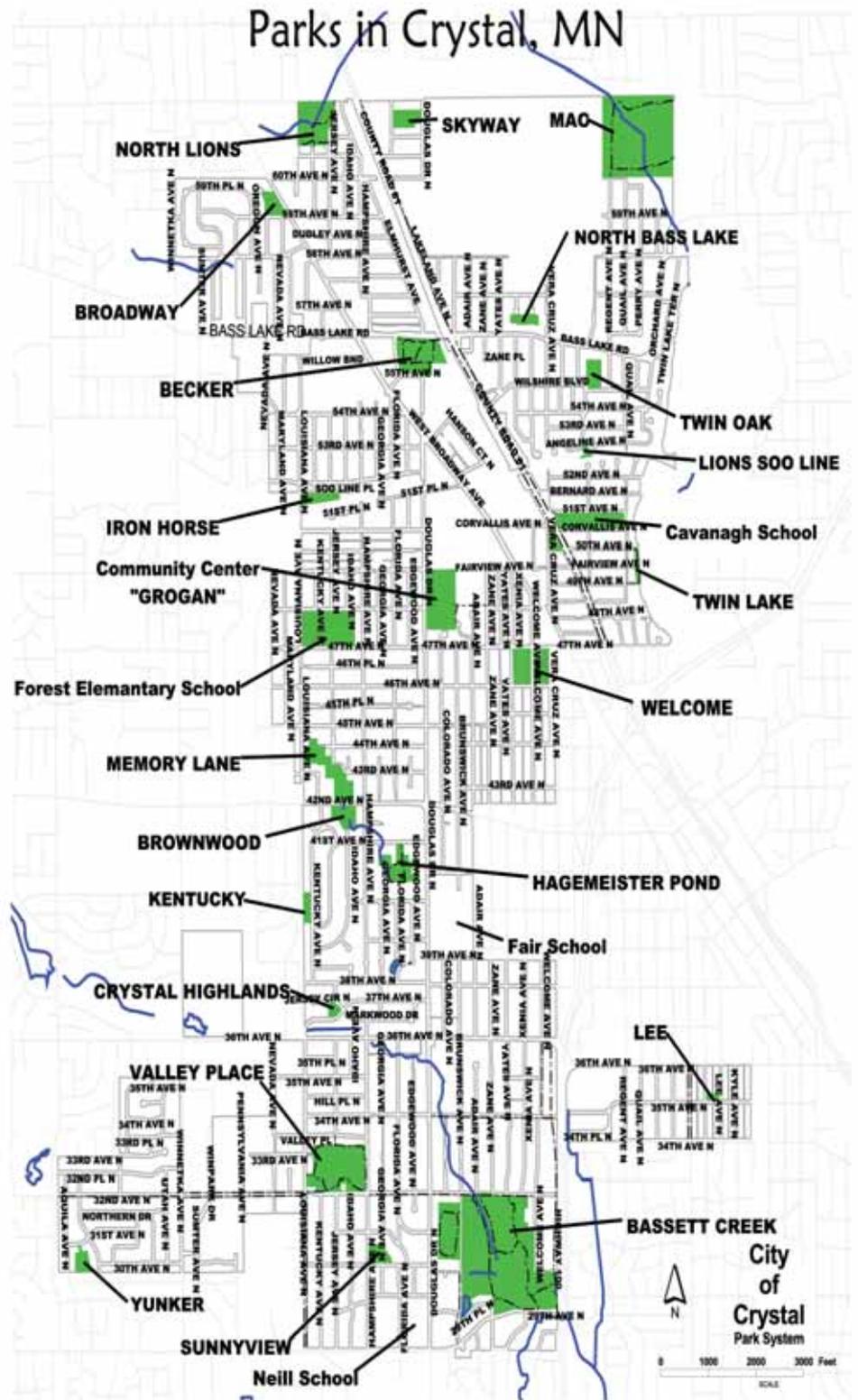
DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

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 shall close from 10:00 pm to sunrise.
2. Groups wishing to remain after above hours need a special permit from the City Manager.
3. No unauthorized vehicles allowed in park areas.
4. No picnic fires allowed except in designated areas.
5. No person shall mark, deface, disfigure, or tamper with any piece of park property.
6. No person shall throw or discard any debris other than in proper receptacles. No glass or other debris shall be left in any park.
7. The presence of beer and liquor in parks is prohibited except by special permit from the City Council.
8. No person shall destroy or injure animal wildlife.
9. No person shall offer for sale, rent, or hire any article or thing.
10. Activities shall only be conducted in designated areas within parks.
11. Dogs must be effectively leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet. Persons with leashed dogs must possess utensils for removing animal waste.
12. Persons shall not damage flowers or plant life in city parks.
13. No in-line skates, skateboards on tennis courts, playground equipment or on Becker stage.
14. All rules and regulations shall be strictly enforced. The City Manager may prepare further regulations for conduct in the parks.



Park Information

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

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 & Jersey 1 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.

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 70 people.
- Game Room**For groups up to 50 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.

Meeting Room Rates Per Hour **Weekday** **Weekend**

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. The middle gym adjoins the kitchen for banquets.

KitchenThe kitchen is available for catered dinners/banquets.

Check our additional pictures/video on our website at www.ci.crystal.mn.us and click on "Community Center-rental."

Additional questions, contact our Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.



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.ci.crystal.mn.us.

	Hourly Wage
Crystal Frolics Workers (July 28-31)	\$7.25-\$9.25
Playground Leaders	\$8.00
Soccer Referees	\$12-\$15/game
Youth Softball Umpires	\$12-\$15/game

GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Forest school has 2 gyms available weeknights 6:00-10:00 pm & 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	\$34/hr	\$41/hr
Non-resident	\$44/hr	\$57/hr





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 8.

Pool Season: Saturday, June 11 - Sunday, August 14, 2011

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 1/1/09 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 6/8	All Others Early Rate	All Others After 6/8
1	\$40.....	\$55	\$55	\$70
2	\$58.....	\$76	\$77	\$95
3	\$76.....	\$97	\$99	\$120
4	\$94.....	\$118.....	\$121	\$145
5	\$112.....	\$139.....	\$143	\$170
Each added.....	+ \$18.....	+ \$21.....	+ \$22	+ \$25

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

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3. 6.

Visa/Mastercard Number Expiration Date Cardholder's signature

Registration Information



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

Spring/Summer on-line registration begins Monday, March 21 for Crystal residents and Thursday, March 24 for 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 _____ 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.

Signature of Participants or Parent _____ Date _____

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

Registration Information

CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

Yes. If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or schedule conflict, please notify us before the first class. 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. 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. Please 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.

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.

INCLUSION REQUEST

If your child has a special need, please indicate it on the registration form. If participation in any recreation activity requires an auxiliary aid, call REACH at 952-988-4176 at least 2 weeks in advance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begins

Monday, March 21 for Crystal residents
(On-line Only)

Wednesday, March 23 for Crystal residents (all registrations)

Thursday, March 24 for non-residents (On-line Only)

Monday, March 28 for non-residents (all registrations)

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

FEE ASSISTANCE

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

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

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