

WINTERFEST

*Animals of
Walton's
Hollow*

*Horse Drawn
Hayrides*

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

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

*Candy
Cane Walk*

*Ice
Sculpture
Carving*

*DJ Music by
Kiddance*



2014 CRYSTAL SPARKLES HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

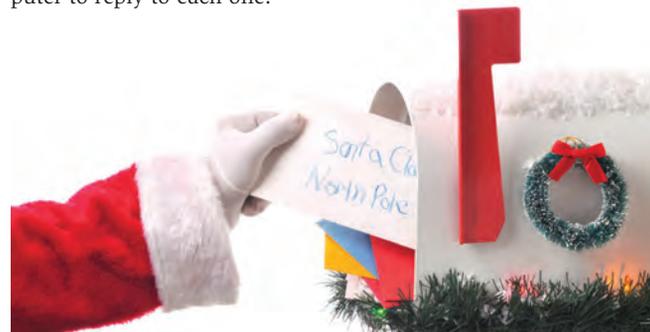
Do you or someone in your neighborhood have an outstanding display of holiday lights? Nominate your favorite outdoor holiday display in the Crystal Sparkles contest, and let the rest of the community know about it! The West Metro Fire Auxiliary will again sponsor this annual contest and donate the cash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

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

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

SANTA'S MAILBOX

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





MOVIE IN THE GYM

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

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

Little Sweetheart Ball

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

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



Cyber Monday Deals

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



THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT

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

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

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT

Join us for this FREE concert with the Robbinsdale City Band under the direction of Mike Serber. Be entertained with traditional band music and holiday favorites. There is nothing like a sing-a-long to start off the holiday season.



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Thursday	Dec 4 7:00 pm refreshments 7:30-8:30 pm concert	Free
Location		Crystal Community Center

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



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

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

SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS



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

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

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

BUNNY PLATE



All ages welcome to hop on over and paint a Bunny Bowl. "Paint by number" or let your creative side run wild, the Easter Bunny will love seeing your hand-painted creation. Parent/child pairs can make a plate together or you can each make your own. Your finished piece can be filled with carrots and

jellybeans. Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Color Me Mine staff, and will be available for pick-up by March 30. Program starts promptly at 9:30 am. Participants may not need the full hour and a half to complete their project and can leave once they have completed their project. Register by March 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8183	Saturday	Mar 14 9:30-11:00 am	\$20/plate residents \$27/plate non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

