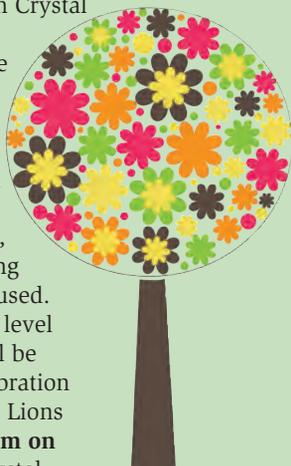


ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

Children Grades K-5 who live in Crystal or attend a school located in Crystal are invited to participate in the annual Arbor Day Poster Contest. The theme is “Celebrate Trees in our Community.” Draw an original picture depicting the theme. Entries are judged on creativity, neatness and design representing the theme. Any media may be used. Entries will be judged by grade level and Target® gift card prizes will be awarded at the Arbor Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 4 at North Lions Park. **Entry deadline is: 4:30 pm on Wednesday April 20** to the Crystal Recreation Department. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.crystalmn.gov/recreation.



ARBOR DAY AND PARK CLEAN-UP

Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate Arbor Day. Join in the park clean-up and help the Parks Department plant trees in the park. Learn about trees and tree diseases. A variety of trees will be given away on a first come first served basis. This is a great event for family or scout troops. Refreshments will be served.



| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Wednesday | May 4 6:00 pm | Free |
| Location | North Lions Park | |

RALLY THE FAMILY FREE TENNIS EVENT

Get the entire family together to learn and play tennis at our “Rally the Family” Kickoff Event at Northview Middle School tennis courts. Join us for a brief introduction to the “new” way of learning tennis, on-court instruction, games, open play and door prizes. This event is free of charge and open to kids and adults of all ages and ability levels. For further information, call Crystal Community Center at 763-531-0052 or Zanewood Recreation Center at 763-315-8444. The event will take place in the Northview Middle School gym in case of inclement weather.



| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|--|------|
| Saturday | May 7 1:00-3:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Northview Middle School, 5869 69th Ave N | |

TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS

Get tickets for these great events! This is for children and adults of all ages! A limited number of tickets are available. **Ticket pick-up:** Participants will be notified when tickets are available for pick-up at the Recreation office. Note: Participants supply their own transportation. Arrive at least ½ hour early. Tickets are currently available for the following events:

MARVEL UNIVERSE SHOW

Marvel fans, assemble! Watch your favorite Marvel Super Heroes including Spider-Man and the Avengers (Iron Man, Black Widow, Hulk and more) and threatening villains come to life in this action packed arena extravaganza! Feel the energy with cutting edge special effects, pyrotechnics, aerial stunts, martial arts, motorcycles and more. Join Marvel fans of all ages for this once in a lifetime performance. The fate of the universe depends on it! Children under 2 are free! Register by March 23.



| Activity# | Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| MARVEL | Friday | Apr 8 7:00 pm | \$25/ticket (Upper or Lower Level sides) |
| Location | Target Center – 600 First Ave N | | |

MINNESOTA TWINS GAME

Take your Dad to a weekend day game at Target Field! Cheer on your Minnesota Twins as they take on the New York Yankees. Enjoy the breathtaking views, and dazzling amenities of Target Field, the world class home of Twins Territory. Children over 30” tall need a ticket. Register by May 25.



| Activity# | Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| TWINS | Sunday | June 19 1:10 pm | \$20/ticket (field view seats) |
| Location | Target Field – 1 Twins Way, Minneapolis | | |



SMALL MAMMAL EXPLORATION



Come learn about the small mammals that are active during the winter months. Study their adaptations, follow the signs they leave behind, and explore their winter survival techniques. Instructional staff is provided by Three Rivers Park District. Dress to be outdoors the entire time,

meet in the parking lot, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale, rustic restrooms available. This program is open to all ages, youth under 17 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Register by March 24.

| Activity# | Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| S61001A1 | Saturday | Mar 26 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$7/person |
| Location | Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale | | |

FAMILY ARCHERY

Learn the basics of shooting safely and accurately with skilled instructors from Three Rivers Park District. Shoot at stationary targets. Dress to be outdoors the entire time, rustic restrooms available. Equipment provided. This program is open to participants 8 years or older, youth under 17 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Register by April 18.



| Activity# | Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| S61002A1 | Sunday | Apr 24 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$10/person |
| Location | Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale | | |



BEGINNING BIRDING

Using binoculars and field guides learn to locate and identify some of spring's new arrivals. Learn tips and tricks from a naturalist while exploring the park for birds. Instructional staff is provided by Three Rivers Park District. All equipment provided. Dress to be outdoors the entire time, rustic restrooms

available. This program is open to all ages, youth under 17 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Register by May 2.

| Activity# | Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|------------|
| S61003A1 | Saturday | May 7 10:00 am-12:00 pm | \$7/person |
| Location | Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave N, Robbinsdale | | |



BIKE RODEO

Test your safety skills as you navigate your bikes through a course supervised by police personnel and volunteers. Get a free bicycle safety check, enjoy refreshments, and enter a door prize drawing to win a new bike! Sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley and New Hope. Door prize drawings will be held between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Wednesday | May 4 6:00-8:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Sonnesyn Elementary, 36th and Boone | |

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, 763-531-0052, after 9:30 am.

| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Saturday | May 14 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Crystal Community Center | |



WET & WILD WATER FUN DAY

The cities of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District have joined together to offer this splash- splashing event. This wet & wild event will include 3 giant water slides and sprinkler fun provided by the West Metro Fire's Aerial Truck. A wristband is required to participate; wristbands will only be available for purchase at the event. *Note: this program will be cancelled if raining and will not be rescheduled.*



| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Friday | Aug 5 12:30-3:00 pm | \$4/person 2 and under FREE |
| Location | Lions Valley Park, Crystal | |



MINECRAFT IN THE PARK

We'll be showing some epic Minecraft content on the big screen. Come see videos from your favorite YouTube stars, stampylonghead, PopularMMOs, iBallisticSquid and more. Minecraft is one of the most popular games in the world, and these videos give you a look at how the game can be played with different mods...all while being hilariously narrated.



| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Friday | Aug 12 8:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Becker Park | |



CRYSTAL LIONS CORN FEED & ANTIQUE CAR RUN

Help support a local civic organization that gives back. Join the Crystal Lions for an (All You Can Eat) Corn Feed and see some great antique cars. The New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run is a 120 mile tour of the Minnesota countryside. The "NLNB" makes a stop at Becker Park around 2:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy being entertained by the antique cars. The event will also have Live Music and a Softball Tournament. Besides corn, the Crystal Lions will also be grilling up Hot Dogs and Brats. Entrance to the event is free, but there is a cost to participate in the corn feed and concessions.



| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
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| Saturday | Aug 13 2:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Becker Park | |





Crystal Lions and Crystal VFW



Music IN THE Park

2016 CONCERTS

FREE! Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy entertainment under the summer sky and support the Crystal Lions by purchasing some yummy concessions.

Bill Koncar



Two Bit Three



Skitzo Fonik



Two is Enough



Splatter Sisters

| Band | Genre | Date/Time | Location |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| MN State Band | Community Band | Wednesday, May 18 7:30 pm | Crystal Community Center |
| Bill Koncar | Polka | Monday, Jun 20 6:30 pm | Becker Park |
| Two Is Enough | Acoustic Rock | Monday, Jun 27 6:30 pm | Becker Park |
| Two Bit Three | Acoustic Rock | Monday, Jul 11 6:30 pm | Becker Park |
| Skitzo Fonik | Top 40 Cover Band | Monday, Jul 18 6:30 pm | Becker Park |
| Splatter Sisters | Family Rock | Wednesday, Jul 27 7:00 pm | Welcome Park |

CRYSTAL FROLICS

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|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bill Koncar | Polka | Thursday, Jul 28 6:30 pm | Becker Park |
| 5 Minute Major | Cover Band | Friday, Jul 29 7:30 pm | Becker Park |
| M.E. Band | Cover Band | Saturday, Jul 30 7:30 pm | Becker Park |
| Buddy Goodfellow | Children's Music | Sunday, Jul 31 starting at 1:30 pm | Becker Park |

CRYSTAL FROLICS JULY 28-31

Watch for information in the July City of Crystal newsletter and the July 27 edition of the *Sun-Post*. The Crystal Frolics is sponsored by the Crystal Frolics Committee, which is comprised of members of Crystal civic groups and interested residents. Visit www.crystalfrolics.org for updated information and time schedules.

CRYSTAL FROLICS FAMILY DAY

Activities include a kids scavenger hunt, walk-in petting zoo (with pony rides for \$5), crafts, music, dancing & much more. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to spend the day at the Crystal Frolics. The Carnival and food booths will also be open.

| Day | Date/Time | Fee |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| Sunday | Jul 31 1:00-4:00 pm | Free |
| Location | Becker Park | |

Special Events