

CRYSTAL RECREATION



NOW PLAYING THIS FALL

- ✓ **BAIRNYARD BOOGIE** ✓
- ✓ **ZUMIBA** ✓
- ✓ **KIDS GARAGE SALE** ✓
- ✓ **VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES** ✓

See inside for reviews, admissions & details!

REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PROGRAMS BEGIN:

Immediately – On-line Only

August 25 – All Registrations Accepted

Complete registration information can be found on pages 27-28.

COME OUT AND PLAY

Welcome to the 2014 Fall Recreation Activity Brochure, designed with you and your family in mind. Inside you will find information about the many recreation programs and park facilities provided for your use and enjoyment. We invite youth and adults to participate in programs offered through the Recreation Department and/or one of the cooperative recreation programs.

PHILOSOPHY

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

RECREATION OFFICE HOURS

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

Recreation Office	763-531-0052
Fax Number	763-531-0949
Community Center Rentals	763-531-1174
Park Maintenance	763-531-1158
City Hall	763-531-1000
Recreation Programs Info-Line	763-531-1074
Recreation Weather Cancellation Line	763-531-1173
MN Hearing Impaired Relay Service	711
Web Address: www.crystalmn.gov	



Register online option at
www.crystalconnect.org

RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Sept 1	Labor Day
Tuesday, Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, Nov 28	Thanksgiving Holiday

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



www.facebook.com/crystalrec

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

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FAMILY GYM WALK

The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for family walking depending on scheduled activities. This program meets when adult walkers may be present so children must be closely supervised by a participating adult. Strollers permitted. Recreation programs and rentals take priority and hallways may be available for walking when there is an event or rental. Black soled shoes not allowed. The Crystal Community Center is available for family walking on the following days and times, but will be closed on September 1, November 11, November 27-28, December 25.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesdays	11:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Fridays	11:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	

FAMILY CANOE



Families (youth ages 5 and older paired with an adult) come enjoy a leisurely paddle as our guides lead you on a canoe trip. Watch for deer, muskrats, herons, and other wildlife. All equipment is provided. Must provide own transportation to and from French Regional Park and an additional waiver will be needed to participate. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 5.

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Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8084	Sunday	Sept 28 1:00-3:00 pm	\$22/pair residents \$29/pair non-residents
Location	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

BARNYARD BOOGIE



Parents and children 9 years old and younger join us for a knee-slapping good time at the very popular Barnyard Boogie, where you can kick up your heels to some fun and crazy songs. A full size petting zoo will be there for you to enjoy. Refreshments of a Little Debbie's snack cake and lemonade will be served. Parent participation required. *Children*

under the age of one are free. This event is co-sponsored with District #281 ECFE. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, October 2.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7481	Friday	Oct 3 7:00-8:30 pm	\$3.50/person advance \$6/person at door
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ANNUAL KIDS GARAGE SALE

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

Day	Date/Time
Saturday	Sept 20 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Location	Crystal Community Center

DADDY/DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL

Join us for an enchanted evening with Once Upon a Star's Cinderella, and "Frozen friends: Anna & Elsa. Princesses ages 3-8 and your daddy will enjoy a "Frozen" craft, snack, dancing and more royal fun. Each princess will receive her own personalized princess tote bag, jewelry craft project and royal gift to take home. Adults bring a camera to capture this memorable evening. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by November 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8086	Friday	Nov 14 6:15-7:45 pm	\$23/pair residents \$30/pair non-residents
8087	Saturday	Nov 15 10:00-11:30 am	\$23/pair residents \$30/pair non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley		



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. Special accommodations may be available upon request. Note: Participants supply their own transportation. Arrive at least ½ hour early. Tickets are currently available for the following events:

DISNEY LIVE “MICKEY’S MUSIC FESTIVAL”



Mickey Mouse and friends rock the world in this fun musical festival! Disney hits are remixed to the hottest sounds of today featuring hip hop, pop, swing, rock, country and more! The lineup of performers includes more than 25 Disney stars including Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Goofy, Ariel, Sebastian, Jasmine, Aladdin, Woody, Buzz and more! Come join them for a lively concert experience that will deliver rockin’ memories to last a lifetime! Note: Under age 1 are free! Register by September 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8088	Sunday	Oct 12 4:00 pm	\$21 (lower level upper rows and upper level seating)
Location	Target Center		

DISNEY ON ICE “WORLDS OF FANTASY”



Rev up for non-stop fun with your favorite Disney stories! Thrill to high speed stunts as Lightning McQueen, Mater and the crew of Disney Pixar’s Cars race across the ice. Dive into The Little Mermaid’s enchanting undersea kingdom and enter the mystical world of Pixie Hollow with Tinker Bell and the Disney Fairies! The toys are back with heroic action when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the Toy Story gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare! Note: Children under 2 are free! Register by November 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8089	Saturday	Dec 13 7:00 pm	\$25, lower level tickets (Section 116)
Location	Xcel Energy Center		

DISNEY ON ICE “FROZEN”



Enter a fantastical winter wonderland at Disney on Ice presents Frozen! The Academy Award winning movie is LIVE and coming to Minneapolis with dazzling special effects, astonishing skating and inspiring songs like “Let it Go.” Join Elsa and Anna, Olaf, Kristoff, his reindeer Sven, hosts Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse and many more of your favorite Disney characters for this unforgettable celebration of love and friendship! Register by September 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8093	Sunday	Apr 12 3:00 pm	\$30, upper level tickets (Sections 201 and 240)
Location	Target Center		

LITTLE TIGERS

Children ages 3-5 will learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Instructor: Tom Malone. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8095	Tuesdays	Sept 30-Nov 18 10:00-10:30 am	\$69 residents \$76 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

SCIENCE EXPLORERS: REMARKABLE REPTILES

Children ages 3 ½-6, do you wonder why reptiles have scales or if snakes are really slimy? What do reptiles in Minnesota do in order to survive cold winters? We'll answer these questions and investigate the remarkable reptile world! Learn about four reptile families including snakes, turtles, crocodiles and a unique New Zealand reptile whose tongue glows in the dark! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by October 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8097	Wednesdays	Oct 8-22 9:30-11:00 am	\$36 residents \$43 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		

SCIENCE EXPLORERS: FUN ON THE FARM!

Children ages 3 ½-6, join Science Explorers and learn about life on the family farm! Discover how farmers grow food and how weather affects the process. Investigate the animals that make a farm their home and learn about unique animals now found on Minnesota farms. We'll create art projects, play games, sing songs and more as we learn about fun on the farm! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by November 26.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8098	Wednesdays	Dec 3-17 9:30-11:00 am	\$36 residents \$43 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N		



PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Come jump, crawl, build and have a good time. A variety of play areas will be set up in the Crystal Community Center Gym for children ages 1-5. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children. *Children under one are FREE.* Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards are good October 2014-March 2015. Program will not meet on November 26. No charge for adults.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7477	Wednesdays	Oct 1-Dec 17 10:00-11:30 am	\$3/child/time Punch card \$17 residents \$24 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

AMAZING ATHLETES

Children ages 3-6 this is a perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Amazing Athletes give every child the chance to learn the fundamentals of many different sports along with hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills and cognitive development. These sampler classes will include the following sports rotating every week: baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, and tennis. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Session 1 & 2 register by September 17. Session 3 & 4 register by October 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8102	Thursdays	Sept 25-Oct 16 5:00-5:45 pm	\$38 residents \$45 non-residents
8103	Thursdays	Sept 25-Oct 16 6:00-6:45 pm	\$38 residents \$45 non-residents
8104	Thursdays	Oct 30-Nov 20 5:00-5:45 pm	\$38 residents \$45 non-residents
8105	Thursdays	Oct 30-Nov 20 6:00-6:45 pm	\$38 residents \$45 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

FROZEN PARTY WITH PRINCESS ANNA!

Princesses age 3-8 dress FANCY & bring Mom (or your favorite adult-date) to our Frozen Party! Princess Anna will lead the group with FROZEN & OLAF themed games and a special snow-fun craft. Join Anna for a sing-a-long and dance to "Let It Go." Bring your camera; kids will have a special photo opportunity with Once Upon A Star's own PRINCESS ANNA! Register by October 2.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8085	Saturday	Oct 11 10:00-11:00 am	\$15/pair residents \$22/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Kidcreate Studio Classes



CINDERELLA DREAMS ART CLASS

Who's your child's favorite princess? If it's Cinderella, then this art class will be a dream come true. Children ages 3-5 years will create a masterpiece using paint, Model

Magic and other art materials as we turn Cinderella's pumpkin into a beautiful coach. This is a drop-off program, but parents are welcome to stay if they wish. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 19.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8106	Monday	Sept 29 9:30-11:30 am	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



PARENT/CHILD GLOW IN THE DARK HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Together you and your child ages 18 months-6 years will create an adorable Halloween scene featuring spooky ghosts flying through a swirly, starry

night sky that glows in the dark! Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to class. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by October 17.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8107	Saturday	Oct 25 9:00-9:45 am	\$13/pair residents \$20/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PARENT/CHILD TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR ART CLASS

Parents along with your children 18 months to 5 years old come and sing along with us as we create art inspired by this favorite nursery rhyme. A little magic (glow-in-the-dark paint) will enable your young artist's masterpiece to come to life after dark! Come and create right along with your child. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by October 27.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8108	Tuesday	Nov 4 9:30-10:15 am	\$13/pair residents \$20/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

PRESCHOOL IMAGINATION MOVERS

Calling all boys and girls ages 3-5 who are eager to express themselves through movement and discover ways of moving. Creative dance provides an alternative to the classical rules and set structure of ballet, tap, and jazz.



Individual's creativity and freedom of expression are encouraged as they explore dance principles of time, space, and energy and work towards mastery of movement. Creative dance students wear comfortable clothing that allows for action and dance in bare feet. An informal show will take place at the final class. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by September 29.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8099	Mondays	Oct 6-Dec 8 10:30-11:30 am	\$72 residents \$79 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LITTLE MONSTERS CANDY BOWL



Children ages 2-8 along with your favorite adult, create a personalized candy bowl featuring your own little monsters! We will use handprints and footprints to make ghosts, witches, and monsters. Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Color

Me Mine staff, and will be available for pick-up by October 20, so that it is ready to fill with candy for Trick-or-Treating. *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.* The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by September 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8109	Saturday	Oct 4 9:30-11:00 am	\$30/pair residents \$37/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

TURKEY PLATE



Children ages 2-6 along with your favorite adult, wow your guests on Thanksgiving by using a hand-painted serving plate. You and your child will create a turkey plate using their handprint and a few other techniques to add finishing touches. Color Me Mine with glaze and

fire the piece so that is ready to serve your Thanksgiving meal and will be available for pick-up by November 17. *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.* The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by October 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8110	Thursday	Oct 30 9:30-11:00 am	\$22/pair residents \$29/pair non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

ARCHERY



Youth ages 8-15. All levels are welcome to join this class. Youth will be instructed by their skill levels. Beginners will learn the basics including safe range practices and intermediate/advanced students will review the basics and learn more advanced skills. All instruction and equipment is supplied by Orion Archery.

Be a part of this fast growing

sport. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Session 1 register by September 9, session 2 register by October 7.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8111	Tuesdays	Sept 16-Oct 7 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
8112	Tuesdays	Oct 14-Nov 4 6:00-7:30 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gym Door #18		

FENCING CLASS

Youth ages 6-12, learn how to fence in this 6 week class provided by MN Sword Play. You will learn how to safety foil fence while focusing on skill building, social and perceptual growth, self-discipline and concentration.



All equipment is provided. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 22.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8113	Mondays	Sept 29-Nov 3 6:00-7:00 pm	\$63 residents \$70 non-residents
Location	New Hope Community Gyms, 8230 47th Ave N		

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

KIDS' GARAGE SALE

Youth ages 6-15 can rent a table at the Crystal Community Center Gym to sell some of their old toys, games,

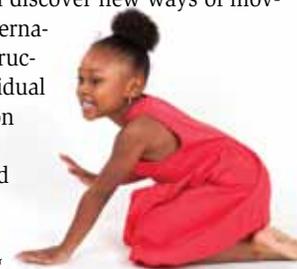


books, sporting goods, etc. for cash (no selling of food). Youth younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Limit one table per child. Participant set up will be from 7:30 to 8:15 am. Register early, tables are limited. Register by September 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7643	Saturday	Sept 20 8:30 am -12:00 pm	\$8 residents \$11 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

IMAGINATION MOVERS

Calling all boys and girls ages 6-10 who are eager to express themselves through movement and discover new ways of moving! Creative dance provides an alternative to the classical rules and set structure of Ballet, Tap, and Jazz. Individual creativity and freedom of expression are encouraged as children explore dance principles of time, space, and energy and work towards mastery of movement. Creative dance students wear comfortable clothing that allow for action and dance in bare feet. An informal showing takes place on the last day. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by October 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8117	Mondays	Oct 27-Nov 17 6:00-7:00 pm	\$30 residents \$37 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

are paid to instructor. Register at either Crystal or Robbinsdale Recreation Departments. Make checks payable to: City of Robbinsdale. For more information, call Robbinsdale Recreation at 763-531-1278. An on-line discount is available for payments made by the 25th for the next month's session. First time users will need to set-up an account by calling 763-531-0052.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays (Ages 4-6)	meets year round 5:15-6:00 pm	\$24/month
Mondays & Wednesdays (Ages 7-16)	meets year round 6:00-7:00 pm	\$39/month
Location	Crystal Community Center	

STAR WARS VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Youth ages 7-12 don't just play games. Create them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our Star Wars language, developed by MIT that makes it easy to create interactive art, stories, simulations and 2D arcade-styled games. Students working in pairs will be walked through step-by-step tutorials to create 2 sprites. With time remaining, they will be challenged to modify or improve the games created in class. Bring a flash drive on the last day or games can be emailed to parents. Scratch is a free program available online for both Mac and PC. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 19.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8114	Saturdays	Sept 27-Oct 4 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

JAVASCRIPT GAME CODING

You know what's even better than playing games? Creating your own. Youth age 8-13 we'll learn programming using nothing more than a browser, and see cool, 3D results as you type. You'll learn real programming skills in real programming language: JavaSc the web. You'll start by building simple animated shapes, then make your own players! You'll learn how to build your Drive every day. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by October 27.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8115	Tuesdays	Nov 4-18 6:00-8:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

VIDEO GAME CREATION

Create your own video game! Youth ages 5-9 can create their own platform video games in this cool class! Choose your storyline with dragons, princess, or wild wacky aliens; add challenges and levels of difficulty, then share by e-mail or post on the web to challenge family and friends. Games will be in an animated flash format, viewable in most internet browsers. Bring a flash drive to the last class. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by November 25.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8116	Tuesdays	Dec 2-16 6:00-8:00 pm	\$62 residents \$69 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

GET CREATIVE

MESSY HALLOWEEN ART CLASS

We'll use plaster, paint and more simply sloppy supplies to make a project that's way too messy to do at home! Youth ages 5-10 will become masters at making a mess, learn some pretty cool stuff - and start getting really excited about Halloween as we create a portrait of a messy monsters! The children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to class! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register October 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8118	Saturday	Oct 25 10:15 am-12:15 pm	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE REINDEER

Who's the most famous reindeer of all? Rudolph of course! Youth ages 5-12 will use Model Magic clay to create this adorable reindeer, red nose and all. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register November 1.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8119	Saturday	Dec 13 9:30-11:30 am	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

NON-SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES



SLACKLINING AND ROCKCLIMBING

How adventuresome are you? How is your balance? Youth ages 9-14 join us for these awesome activities. Part of the morning will be spent slacklining, a practicing balance: think of it as a cross between tightrope walking and using a trampoline! The other part of the morning will be spent learning about techniques and equipment used

for rock climbing. You'll have a chance to see how high you can climb on a 25 ft climbing wall. All equipment and instruction provided by Three Rivers Park District. Must provide own transportation to and from French Regional Park. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 26.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8121	Thursday	Oct 16 9:00-11:00 am	\$18 residents \$25 non-residents
Location	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		

GEOCACHING FOR S'MORES

The s'more supplies have gone missing! Youth ages 9-14 will use GPS units to find the supplies hidden in the woods. Instructors will teach you how to use GPS units before sending you off on an adventure in the park to find as many caches as possible before your belly growls. Come back with the goods and we'll have the fire waiting for you. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by September 26.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8122	Friday	Oct 17 9:00-11:00 am	\$14 residents \$21 non-residents
Location	French Regional Park, 12605 Co Rd 9, Plymouth		



FROZEN ART CAMP

This highly anticipated camp inspired by the Disney movie Frozen will entertain and delight your child ages 5-10. They will love creating snow globes, clay sculptures, sparkly castle scenes and more all featuring their favorite characters from the movie. The kids

will get to work with a variety of different art supplies as they create masterpieces fit for royalty! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by October 8.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8120	Thursday-Friday	Oct 16-17 1:30-3:30 pm	\$42 residents \$49 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



SCIENCE EXPLORERS: SLOPPY, GOOEY, SLIMES!

Youth ages 5-12, join us on your non-school day for some ooey, gooey, slimy fun! Explore the properties of a polymer by making and experimenting with different slimes, including one that glows in the dark! Come prepared

to have fun and get messy! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by November 3.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8123	Monday	Nov 10 9:30-11:30 am	\$17 residents \$24 non-residents
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave		

STAR WARS R2D2 CREATION

Obi Wan Kenobi and Anakin would be proud of the Star Wars masterpiece your Jedi ages 5-10 will create in this class. The kids will be constructing their own mini R2D2 out of Model Magic clay. Leave the light sabers at home, our creativity will be our weapon of choice. May the force be with you! The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Robbinsdale. Register by November 3.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8124	Monday	Nov 10 1:00-3:00 pm	\$22 residents \$29 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

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

REVSPTS TENNIS

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 5-7 8143	Mondays	Sept 15-Oct 20 5:15-6:00 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8144	Mondays	Sept 15-Oct 20 6:00-6:45 pm	\$57
Location	Lions Valley Place Park - Tennis courts		

REVSPTS VOLLEYBALL

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 6-8 8145	Mondays	Oct 27-Dec 1 4:45-5:30 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8146	Mondays	Oct 27-Dec 1 5:30-6:15 pm	\$57
Location	Crystal Community Center		

REVSPTS SOCCER

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8147	Sundays	Oct 26-Nov 30 2:45-3:30 pm	\$57
Ages 5-7 8148	Sundays	Oct 26-Nov 30 3:30-4:15 pm	\$57
Ages 8-11 8149	Sundays	Oct 26-Nov 30 4:15-5:00 pm	\$57
Location	Robbinsdale Community Gyms, 37th & Regent		



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The focus of the program is to teach the skills of basketball, playing as a team, and teaching good sportsmanship. Standings are not kept and there is no tournament play. Register your child for the correct division based on his/her grade. Players are allowed to play one grade level up. We will not make exceptions. Practices begin mid-January, with days and times varying due to gym and coach's availability. Coaches will call team members after January 5 with practice times. Teams are coached by volunteers. Practice sites include: Meadowlake, Neill, and Crystal Community Center. This program is co-sponsored with the City of Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, and St. Louis Park and will include teams from all cities. Department reserves the right to limit the number of players per team, and the right to combine divisions if registration is not sufficient and to cancel a team if a volunteer coach cannot be found. Register by December 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Boys 2nd Grade 8079	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Boys 3rd Grade 8080	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Boys 4-5th Grade 8081	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Boys 6-7th Grade 8150	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Girls 2-3rd Grade 8151	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Girls 4-5th Grade 8152	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Girls 6-7th Grade 8153	Saturday	Jan 17-Mar 7	\$55
Location	Crystal Community Center Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave		

CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH OPEN GYM

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

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Wednesdays	Nov 5-Mar 25 3:00-5:00 pm	\$2/time
Location	Crystal Community Center	

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEER COACHES

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

LaTanya Baker, Mark Edwards, Rodrick Fields, Teri Fleck, Keith Gasper, Jessie Graham, Michael Graham, Dan Holmgren, Eric Klungness, Kyle Perleberg, Scott Riggs, Russ Schneider, Andy Scofield, Tony Scott, Brett Torfin and Tim Yurecko

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. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley. Register by October 1.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8154	Mondays & Wednesdays	Oct 6-22	\$45 residents
		6:00-7:30 pm	\$52 non-residents
Location	Davis Community Center 5430 Glenwood Ave		

HIGH PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL CAMP

The camp is designed for players in grades 4-6; who want to push their game to a higher level. Previous Hoopstars camp experience preferred, but not necessary. Only for the most serious players that are willing to give the extra effort to excel. Camp will consist of nine hours of total instruction by Hoopstars-qualified coaches. Players will be tested on advanced skills during the camp. Open to both boys and girls. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley. Register by October 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7625	Fridays	Nov 7-Dec 19	\$45 residents
		(no meeting Nov 28) 6:00-7:30 pm	\$52 non-residents
Location	Forest Elementary School Gyms		

WINTER WARM-UP BASKETBALL CAMP

Looking to improve your skills and fundamentals before the season starts? The Winter Warm-up, in cooperation with Hoopstars, is the opportunity you are looking for. Offense... Defense... Dribbling... Passing... Shooting... and Sportsmanship are all key elements to basketball, and our basketball coach, Ron Behl, will help get you ready for the upcoming league. It is also a great time to learn the game of basketball for the first time. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley. Register by October 31.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Grade 2-3rd (Davis CC) 7633	Wednesdays	Nov 5-Dec 17	\$45 residents
		(no meeting Nov 26) 6:00-7:30 pm	\$52 non-residents
Grade 4-6th (Forest Elementary) 7632	Mondays	Nov 3-Dec 8	\$45 residents
		6:00-7:30 pm	\$52 non-residents
Location	Forest Elementary School Gyms Davis Community Center 5430 Glenwood Ave		



REVSports HOCKEY FUNDAMENTALS

This parent/child, beginner hockey program taught by RevSports staff maximizes the time that a player spends handling their own hockey stick and ball used for the puck. One theme is consistent through entire practice ending with a game. Themes include moving with puck, shooting, passing and receiving, changing direction and speed, and defending. Register by December 23.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 3-5 with parent 8155	Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$57
		3:00-3:45 pm	
Ages 4-6 8156	Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$57
		3:45-4:30 pm	
Location	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave N, Robbinsdale		

RINK RAT HOCKEY



Cooperative outdoor hockey league with other surrounding suburbs. League will begin with 2 practices rest of the season will be instructional games without goalies. Some games will be played in other communities. Must supply own equipment including hockey skates, hockey stick, helmet with mask, mouth guard, shin pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, and protective cup if applicable. Leagues divided into age divisions (7-9, 10-12 and 13-14 years). Teams may be combined with other communities. Jersey and participation award are provided. Friday's practices and games will be either 6:30 or 7:30 pm. Sunday practices will be either 4:00 or 5:00 pm. January 4 and 9 will be practices. Specific schedule will be available to participants by January 4. Registration deadline is December 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Ages 7-9 8157	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Ages 10-12 8158	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Ages 13-14 8159	Fridays & Sundays	Jan 4-Feb 8	\$40
Location	Sanborn Park, 3609 43rd Ave. N, Robbinsdale		



DANCE PROGRAM

Students register for the 24-week program. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the recital held on Sunday, April 26, 2015. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the recital. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Due to room size, class is limited to participants only. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. All classes meet at the Crystal Community Center. Extra classes may be added closer to the recital. Register by September 5.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Beg Tap & Ballet (Ages 4-5) 7635	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 5:00-5:30 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Ballet 1 (Grades K-2) 7636	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 5:30-6:00 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Ballet 2 (Grades 2-5) 7637	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 6:00-6:30 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Tap & Jazz (Grades 2-5) 7638	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 6:30-7:00 pm	\$107 residents \$114 non-residents
Jazz (Grades 5-7) 7639	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 7:00-7:40 pm	\$122 residents \$129 non-residents
Jazz for Teens (Grades 7-12) 7640	Thursdays	Sept 18-Apr 23 7:40-8:20 pm	\$122 residents \$129 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

COMPETITION DANCE

Competition Dance is for individuals in Grades 8-12 with a minimum of 5 years dance experience. Costumes will be ordered and paid for in October for the competition in January or February and the recital held on Sunday, April 26, 2015. An additional fee will be needed for participating in the competition. Dance steps and terms are taught while working on routines for the performances. Participants must have ballet slippers, tap and/or jazz shoes, depending on the class. Shoes may be purchased through the Recreation Department. Information will be given at first class. Classes are taught by Julia Carlson.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7641	Thursdays	Sep 18-Jan 29 8:20-9:20 pm	\$65 residents \$72 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

This course for youth ages 11-15 will include fun activities, exciting videos, lively discussions and real-life problem solving situations. Participants must be 11 years old by the first day of class. Participants will learn: Safety and Safe Play; Basic Care: Feeding and diaper changing; First Aid: Every babysitter needs to know what to do if an accident happens; Leadership: How do you have fun with the kids, but stay in control; Professionalism: What should you ask during a babysitting interview? Participants provide own lunch and snack. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by September 12.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8160	Saturdays	Sept 20, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 13, Jan 3 8:00 am-4:30 pm	\$77 residents \$84 non-residents
Location	Brookview Community Center		

MONSTER MASH DANCE

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7644	Friday	Oct 24 7:00-9:00 pm	\$5 by Thursday, Oct 23 \$8 at the door <i>Student ID is required</i>
Location	Crystal Community Center		

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.



Day	Date/Time
Mondays	Sept 8-Dec 15 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesdays	Sept 3-Dec 17 8:45-9:45 am
Fee	\$45/15 class-punch card residents or current Friendship Center members \$52/15 class-punch card non-residents \$5 drop-in fee
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 1 register by September 4, Session 2 register by October 9, Session 3 register by November 13.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time
7519	Tuesdays	Sept 9-Oct 7 6:30-7:30 pm
7520	Tuesdays	Oct 14-Nov 11 6:30-7:30 pm
7521	Tuesdays	Nov 18-Dec 16 6:30-7:30 pm
8161	Tuesdays	Sept 9-Dec 16 *3-session discount
Fee	\$35 residents for one session \$42 non-residents for one session \$91 residents for 3-session discount \$110 non-residents for 3-session discount	
Location	Crystal Community Center	

BEGINNING MODERN DANCE

Feel the joy of moving through the art of dance! Class begins with a warm-up influenced by yoga and pilates, focusing on strength, flexibility, and body part articulation. Standing work includes balance, alignment, and foot work. Movement phrases across the floor emphasize spatial awareness, rhythmic clarity, momentum, and dynamic movement qualities. Some elements of improvisation are included. Bare feet and active wear recommended. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by October 17.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8141	Mondays	Oct 27-Nov 17 7:15-8:15 pm	\$34 residents \$41 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SOO BAHK DO

A classical martial art of Korean and Chinese origin that helps develop confidence through the integration of intellect, body, emotion and spirit. Improve balance, flexibility and fitness with valuable self-defense techniques. Program is



offered at the Crystal Community Center throughout the year. Pay on a month by month basis and start at the first of any month. Additional optional fees for uniform, testing and tournaments are paid to instructor. Register at either Crystal or Robbinsdale Recreation Departments. Make checks payable to: City of Robbinsdale. For more information, call Robbinsdale Recreation at 763-531-1278. An on-line discount is available for payments made by the 25th for the next month's session. First time users will need to set-up an account by calling 763-531-0052.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Mondays, Wednesdays	7:30-8:45 pm	\$49/month
Saturdays	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$49/month
Location	Crystal Community Center	

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES (TEAM REGISTRATION)

League play begins in October and continues into February/March for a 15 week season. All games are officiated. Registration is first come, first serve. We will offer Power, Intermediate and Novice divisions for each league.



The following leagues are offered:

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Men's League 7623	Monday	Season Starts: Oct 13 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Women's League 7622	Tuesday	Season Starts: Oct 14 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Co-Rec League 7624	Wednesday	Season Starts: Oct 15 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$435
Location	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary		

ADULT VOLLEYBALL (INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION)

Want to play volleyball, but do not have enough for your own team? Individuals can have various amounts of volleyball experience. Teams will compete in our weekly volleyball league. This is a great opportunity to take part in exceptional play and discover new friends playing volleyball. Minimum of 8 per team (4 women and 4 men). *Minimums must be met, or refunds will be given.*

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
Co-Rec League 8162	Wednesday	Season Starts: Oct 15 First games starting at 6:15 pm	\$55/person
Location	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary School		

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

All skill levels are welcome at this adult drop-in open gym time. Children are not permitted during open gym. No pre-set teams. Call or look at our website for a updated schedule.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Saturdays Sundays	Oct 4-Apr 25 9:00 am-12:30 pm 1:00-5:00 pm	\$5/time
Location	Crystal Community Center Forest Elementary	

THURSDAY OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Adult high skill level volleyball. Players have a general understanding of offensive/defensive formations and played organized volleyball. The ability to effectively bump pass to the setter and perform two handed finger sets, to spike ball as offensive play, and block the opposing team. Teams are chosen from those attending



each week. No children allowed at the program. Fee is per season. Pre-registration required. Space is limited to 24.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8163	Thursdays	Oct 2-Apr 30 7:00-10:00 pm	\$48 residents \$55 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		



The Crystal Friendship Center

For 55+



Mon-Wed: 10:00 am-9:00 pm, Thur-Fri: 10:00 am-4:30 pm, Sat: Tournaments

DAILY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-12:00pm	Pickleball			Pickleball	
12:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge Billiards	Billiards	500	Whist Billiards	Party Bridge
6:30 pm	500	Whist Cribbage			

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Third Wed. Donut Talk 10:00-11:30 am	Defensive Driving See schedule on page 17		Card Tournaments 12:30 pm 1st-500 2nd-Whist 3rd-Duplicate Bridge 4th-Party Bridge

55 + Activities

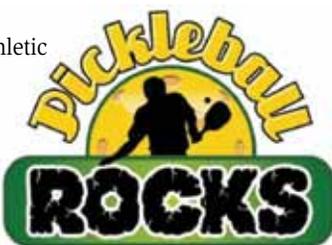
55 + HEALTH GYM WALK

The Crystal Community Center will have one to three gyms available for walking depending on scheduled activities. Recreation programs and rentals take priority and hallways may be available for walking when there is an event or rental. Black soled shoes not allowed. Families with children will be allowed to walk on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. The Crystal Community Center will be closed on September 1, November 11, November 27-28, December 25.

Day	Date/Time	Fee
Mondays	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Tues/Thur/Fri	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Free
Wednesdays	12:00-2:00 pm	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	

PICKLEBALL 55 +

Pickleball is for people of all athletic abilities, described as a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton. It's a great work out, very social, and a competitive and athletic game. Pickleball uses a plastic whiffle ball and a paddle and is played on a court roughly half the size of a tennis court. This is not a league...for all levels of play...come when you can...just drop in...with no advanced registration. Equipment is provided for you to try the game. Gym shoes are required. For your convenience, purchase a punch card and save. One punch per time. No Pickleball on September 1, November 27 or December 25.



Day	Date/Time
Mondays/Thursdays	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee	\$2/time or \$1/time for Crystal Friendship members \$10 for punch card with 10 punches for Crystal Friendship members \$15 for punch card with 10 punches
Location	Crystal Community Center

SENIOR LAWN BOWLING LEAGUE

Game equipment is provided and an official is present during league play. No special clothing is required, however teams with all members competing in white top and white or khaki bottoms receive 1 point before match play begins. No heeled shoes, flat-bottom shoes only on the court. Registration and payment taken at the Brookview Golf Office, 200 Brookview Parkway. Register by August 29.



Day	Date/Time	Fee
Tuesdays	Sept 9-Oct 7 9:00 am Kick-off celebration 10:00-11:00 am league play	\$35/person
Location	Brookview Lawn Bowling Courts	

PEDAL PUSHERS SENIOR BICYCLE TRIP PROGRAM

Bike helmets are required for this program. We make frequent water/rest stops. Bring water and a snack for the ride. Sometimes we stop for coffee, treats or lunch. (All stops optional and costs are on your own). Participants are responsible for their own transportation and transporting their bicycle to/from the location. Bicycle trips start at 9:00 am. Our escort is Nancy Sjoquist, who has a degree in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of Minnesota and years of bicycle experience. Register for each ride by calling 763-512-2339 by 3:00 pm the day before the ride.

Date/Time	Location
Tuesday, Sept 9 9:00 am	Golden Valley Area with GV Police
Thursday, Sept 25 9:30 am	Dakota Rail Trail
Tuesday, Oct 7 9:30 am	Midtown Greenway

DANCE FOR THE AGELESS

No experience necessary. We'll begin with gentle floor work and standing warm-ups which serves to strengthen, stretch and balance the body. Included are exercises influenced by modern dance, yoga and Pilates focusing on joint articulation, balance, foot work and preparing the body to move through space. The following communities are considered residents for this program: Crystal, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale. Register by September 29.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8142	Mondays	Oct 6-Dec 8 9:15-10:15 am	\$72 residents \$79 non-residents
Location	Crystal Community Center		





AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE (4-HOUR CLASS)

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

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7494	Thursday	Sept 11 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$17 residents with AARP membership \$22 residents without AARP membership \$19 non-residents with AARP membership \$24 non-residents without AARP membership
7491	Thursday	Oct 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
7492	Thursday	Nov 13 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
7493	Thursday	Dec 11 9:00 am-1:00 pm	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

JOY OF PAINTING® THE BOB ROSS® METHOD

All you need is the desire to make beautiful things happen on canvas. *With the Bob Ross Wet-on-Wet Technique®* and a little dedicated practice, masterpieces that you never dreamed possible will flow from your brush. Classes are especially suited for beginners; you need no previous experience to attend and all materials are provided. In 3½ hours you



will bring home a fall scene in October and a winter scene in November ready to frame. Finished painting is on display in the senior room. Taught by certified instructor, Kittie Swanson. Register for Session 1 by October 2 and Session 2 by October 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8165	Saturday	Oct 11 1:00-4:30 pm	\$60/Crystal and Golden Valley residents, \$65/non-residents, includes all materials
8166	Saturday	Nov 8 1:00-4:30 pm	
Location	Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		



AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (8-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are eight hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Session 1 register by September 5; Session 2 register by October 30.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8001	Saturday	Sept 13 8:30 am-5:00 pm	\$22 AAA Member (must show AAA card at class) \$24 non-AAA Member
8002	Saturday	Nov 8 8:30 am-5:00 pm	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

AAA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (4-HOUR CLASS)

The Driver Improvement Program course is taught by a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained instructor. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest in vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are four hours in length. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those over the age of 55. Have your driver's license number available for efficient registration. Register by October 13.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8164	Thursday	Oct 23 5:30-9:30 pm	\$18 AAA Member (must show AAA card at class) \$20 Non-AAA Member
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an affiliated program of the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

ENNEAGRAM EXPLORATIONS, PHASE II

This course is for those who attended “Knowing You, Knowing Me” during the spring session and/or for others who have a working knowledge of the enneagram. In phase II, we will continue to explore relationship dynamics, self-awareness enhancing the development of our highest selves, and other aspects of this multidimensional model of personality. Instructor: Karen Lohn, psychologist emeritus, author, educator. Register by September 6.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8048	Tuesdays	Sept 16-Nov 4 10:00-11:30 am	FREE (Limited space for Crystal residents or Crystal Friendship Center Members)
Location		Crystal Community Center	

FIBRE CONNECTIONS

From indigenous villages to intimate relationships, fibre work connects us to the natural world, to our inner selves, and to one another. Fibre work realizes all of the human needs defined by Maslow and beyond. This course will be hands-on, experiencing fibres metaphorically. We’ll create a variety of symbolic pieces using a number of simple techniques. Each class will offer an opportunity for play and for discussion. Absolutely NO EXPERTISE OR EVEN EXPERIENCE with fibres is required.... this is not about great art, simply about experiencing the wonder of fibres. Instructor: Karen Lohn, psychologist emeritus, author, educator. Register by September 6.

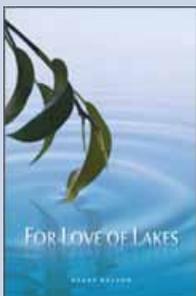
Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8049	Tuesdays	Sept 16-Nov 4 12:30-2:00 pm	FREE (Limited space for Crystal Residents or Crystal Friendship Center Members)
Location		Crystal Community Center	

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

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

“FOR LOVE OF LAKES”

Minnesotans have a love for our many lakes, come learn more about our treasured lakes from Darby Nelson, a native Minnesotan, free-lance writer and conservationist. For Love of Lakes weaves a delightful tapestry of history, science, emotion, and poetry for all who love lakes or enjoy nature writing. For Love of Lakes is an affectionate account documenting our species long relationship with lakes – their glacial origins, Thoreau and his environmental message, and the major perceptual shifts and advances in our understanding of lake ecology. Learn more about the stewardship void and gain an improved understanding of our most treasured natural feature. Books will be for sale with all royalties being donated to Conservation Minnesota. Register by September 12.

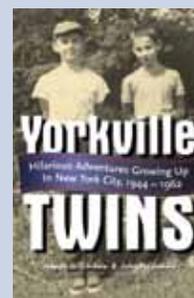


Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Sept 17, 10:00-11:30 am



“YORKVILLE TWINS”

Crystal residents and retired Robbinsdale teachers Joe and John Gindele will talk about their childhood memories and immigrant experiences growing up on the rough streets of Yorkville on Manhattan’s ethnic Upper East Side over 60 years ago, in Post-WWII America. They will also read excerpts from their award-winning book, *Yorkville Twins*. Full of humor, wisdom and frank talk, it is an endearing collection of stories involving immigrants, survival, growing up, coming of age, and learning what it is to be an American. More than a memoir, it’s an experience, a love story of family, friends, neighbors, and the Yorkville of yore! Their book, *Yorkville Twins*, will be available to purchase. Register by October 10.



Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Oct 15, 10:00-11:30 am

“BALD EAGLE BASICS”

With nests as big as small bedrooms and acrobatic aerial courtships the national bird of the United States is impressive beyond their white heads and large size. As an educator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska, Melonie Shipman, has extensive education and experience in bald and golden eagle basics. With a bounty of amazing photos and personal accounts, you’ll see bald eagles with new eyes. Register by November 14.



Day	Date/Time
Wednesday	Nov 19, 10:00-11:30 am

COMMUNITY TRIPSTERS

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

THE HISTORY OF OWATONNA

Owatonna is a city filled with history! Visit the State School Orphanage Museum, the largest school of its kind ever operated in Minnesota from 1886-1945. Relive history through building tours, photos, artifacts and personal stories. Enjoy lunch at the new Steele County History Center. Then explore the exhibits and displays relative to Steele County and Minnesota history. Learn what life was like in the turn of the 20th Century at the Village of Yesteryear. This 19-structure site has become a landmark in the county and a historic treasure. It features two log cabins, railroad station, caboose, general store/post office, fire station, farm machinery building, blacksmith shop, country school, Dunnell Mansion and a church. Each building is furnished according to the time they were built and connected by a boardwalk. Next stop is the “jewel box of the prairie,” the 1908 Louis Sullivan National Farmers’ Bank, featuring gold leaf arches, stained glass windows and nouveau baroque art designs. Finally, purchase an end of the day treat at Russell Stover Candies in the candy kitchen and Blue Bell’s ice cream parlor. Register by September 8.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7990	Tuesday	Sept 16 8:30 am-5:45 pm	\$59
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

CARLOS CREEK WINERY

Get ready for a relaxing, fun day and enjoy the fall colors along the way! First stop, a morning cup of coffee in St. Cloud (on your own), then on to the Carlos Creek Winery in Alexandria, MN. The Carlos Creek is home to one of the largest and oldest grape vineyards in Minnesota. Enjoy a soup and salad luncheon served with a beverage and cookie at the vineyard. Then take a guided tour of the production area and the caves. Enjoy a wine tasting and spend time in the gift store. On the way back, we will stop at the historic Grande Depot in St. Cloud. Stroll through the unique specialty shops and, if you would like, enjoy an afternoon treat at the café! Register by September 18.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8167	Thursday	Oct 16 8:35 am-5:00 pm	\$65
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

IT'S NIFTY FIFTY DAY AT ST. CROIX CASINO

If you're 50 or older and have a TLC card, you can be one of the “nifty-fifty” with the extra perks for the day! Receive \$5 on your player’s card for riding the bus, plus each “nifty-fifty” will swipe their TLC card at a kiosk for an extra \$5-\$50 on their card to spend on the machines. If you don't have a TLC card and would like one, tell us when you register; the card is the only way you have to redeem the “comp” money. The information will be forwarded to the casino and your card will be waiting for you. Minimum of 40 people. Register by October 29.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8168	Wednesday	Nov 5 8:45 am-5:15 pm	\$6
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

OLD LOG THEATER... “LIFE COULD BE A DREAM”

The Award-Winning '60s Doo-Wop Musical Created by Roger Bean. Take a trip to Springfield and meet Denny and the Dreamers, a fledgling doo-wop singing group preparing to enter the Big Whopper Radio contest to realize their dreams of making it to the big time! Trouble comes in the form of Lois, who arrives to put some polish on the boys. Denny falls in love, Wally falls in line, Eugene falls apart, and along comes handsome heartthrob Skip to send the whole situation spinning. The '60s hits say it all: “Fools Fall in Love,” “Tears on My Pillow,” “Runaround Sue,” “Earth Angel,” “Stay,” “Unchained Melody,” “Lonely Teardrops,” and “The Glory of Love.” Winner of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Best Musical Award, *Life Could Be a Dream* will leave you laughing, singing, and cheering! See it now before it heads to Broadway in 2016. Lunch selections include Meat Loaf, Tilapia, Pasta, or Chicken with vegetables, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Register by October 16.



Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8039	Thursday	Nov 13 10:20 am-5:00 pm	\$67
Bus Pick-up	Crystal Community Center		

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Enjoy a delicious catered holiday meal while being entertained by the talent and energy of Totino Grace's "Company of Singers." Holiday tunes and debut of their new show will be included in the program.

Register by Wednesday, November 19, space permitting. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
7532	Tuesday	Dec 2 12:00-1:30 pm	\$9 residents and Friendship Center Members \$12 non-residents
Location		Crystal Community Center	

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

HOLIDAY TEA

Join us for a delightful afternoon with entertainment by singer Jim Berner, followed by delicious finger foods and desserts. Festive attire is encouraged. Bring your own tea cup and saucer to add to the fun. Register by Wednesday, December 10 by calling 763-531-0052.

Activity#	Day	Date/Time	Fee
8169	Monday	Dec 15 1:00-2:30 pm	\$9
Location		Brookview Community Center, Golden Valley	



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion group is for you if you like to read and then talk to someone else about the book. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Join us anytime – new people are welcome. For more information call 763-531-1272.

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. For more information call 763-531-1272.

Fee: \$1

ROVING MINDS

This program is dedicated to the idea that learning is a lifelong process. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Robbinsdale City Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. For more information call 763-531-1272.

Fee: \$1

SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

District #281 Community Education
763-504-6990

Dinner At Your Door • 763-531-1183

Senior Dining • 763-531-1183

HOME Northwest • 952-746-4046

Senior Nutrition Services

Senior nutritional meals are served Monday-Friday at the Crystal Community Center at 12:00 pm. Reserve your lunch by calling three days in advance 763-531-1183. Call a friend to join you for a great meal at a reasonable cost of \$4.00, payable at the door.



We encourage all our readers to get out and be active and use the parks as an extension of their backyard. The Crystal Parks and Recreation Department is actively seeking community or neighborhood-oriented groups to join the PARK PRIDE program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service project or neighborhood groups that want to clean up, beautify and develop pride in the parks in our community. This program requires a minimum of two clean-up visits to a specific park location in a one-year period, and/or to provide a "Park Watch" service on a year-round basis. The Park Pride program is open to community groups, civic organizations, churches, families and individual citizens. The park site is chosen on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to participate in the PARK PRIDE program, contact the Crystal Recreation Department.



THANK YOU TO PARK PRIDE PARTICIPANTS

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

HAVE YOUR PICNIC IN THE PARK

Gather your friends for a day or evening of fun and socializing. No alcoholic beverages permitted in parks unless by special permit. Four Crystal park shelters can be reserved for your picnic and party needs. Each shelter holds 40-50 people. Make reservations during regular business hours. Cost of reservations and permits are as follows:

Rental Options	Fees
Reservation/Permit Fee	\$30 resident; \$50 non-resident
Park Building Use	\$25 rental fee and \$20 key deposit
Picnic Kit	\$20 rental fee and \$20 kit deposit
Picnic Kit includes: softball, bats, scoopball, volleyball, etc.	
Locations Available	Bassett Creek, Lions Valley, North Lions

*****Note: All key and picnic kit rentals must be returned to the Recreation Department no later than a week after your event. All deposits will be forfeited if rental items are not returned within this week period. Refunds will not be given due to weather. Taxes will be applied to all reservations/permit fees.*****

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



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

The Hagemeister Overlook @ Hagemeister Pond Preserve, 6427 41st Ave:



This site is perfect for small wedding ceremonies, family gatherings and photo shoots. It can accommodate up to 30 people. Rates are as follows: Crystal residents \$125 (3 hour event), \$250 (6 hour event maximum). Non-residents \$175 (3 hour event), \$350 (6 hour event maximum).

The Becker Park Pavilion, 6225 56th Ave. N: This site is perfect for indoor/outdoor picnics, family gatherings and company functions. It can accommodate up to 60 people. Rates are as follows: Crystal Residents \$50 (4 hour event), Non-residents \$65 (4 hour event). \$50 damage deposit required per 4 hour event.

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

ATHLETIC FIELD PERMITS

Neighborhood park ball fields are available for Crystal teams use for practices. Permits are issued by the Recreation Department. Teams may reserve facilities twice per week and may be reserved 2 weeks in advance. Fees may apply to some use.

SPECIAL USE FIELD PERMITS

Crystal Park facilities are available for resident and nonresident youth and adult group use. These facilities include:

- Softball fields at Bassett Creek, Becker, Lions Valley Place and Welcome Parks
- Baseball fields at Bassett Creek and North Lions Parks
- Soccer fields at Forest and Lions Valley Place Parks
- Tennis Courts at Bassett Creek, Becker, Lions Valley Place, North Lions and Welcome Parks
- Sand Volleyball Courts at Bassett Creek Park

Fees are charged depending on use. Interested groups may call the Recreation Office to have a permit application form sent to them. Priority is given to Crystal youth groups.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Have your group event in a Crystal Park. Special event permits are available for a variety of events including fundraisers. A special event is any gathering of more than 100 people in one location or any group that requires tents, sound systems, staging and/or any type of equipment that is hosted by a third party. Interested groups may call the Recreation Office to have a permit application packet sent to them. Fees are charged depending on use. Some events may require City Council approval.

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 garage to keep the park clean.

ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

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

Call 911 to report emergencies and illegal or disruptive activity.

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.



DISC GOLF COURSE AT BASSETT CREEK

A 12-hole Disc Golf Course is located at Bassett Creek Park. Maps and scorecards are available at the Crystal Community Center during business hours. For more information on disc golf, visit the Minnesota Frisbee

Association website at: www.mfaonline.org

DOGS IN CITY PARKS

Dog owners are reminded that dogs in parks must be leashed by a leash not in excess of 6 feet in length. Owners must have in their possession suitable utensils for the removal of animal excrement and shall promptly remove all excrement deposited by the pet(s) under their control. This ordinance is enforced by the Crystal Police. Help us keep our parks clean for all of our residents. For your convenience, clean-up bags are available at Bassett Creek, Lions Valley Place, Becker and Twin Lake Shores parks.

CRYSTAL DOG PARK



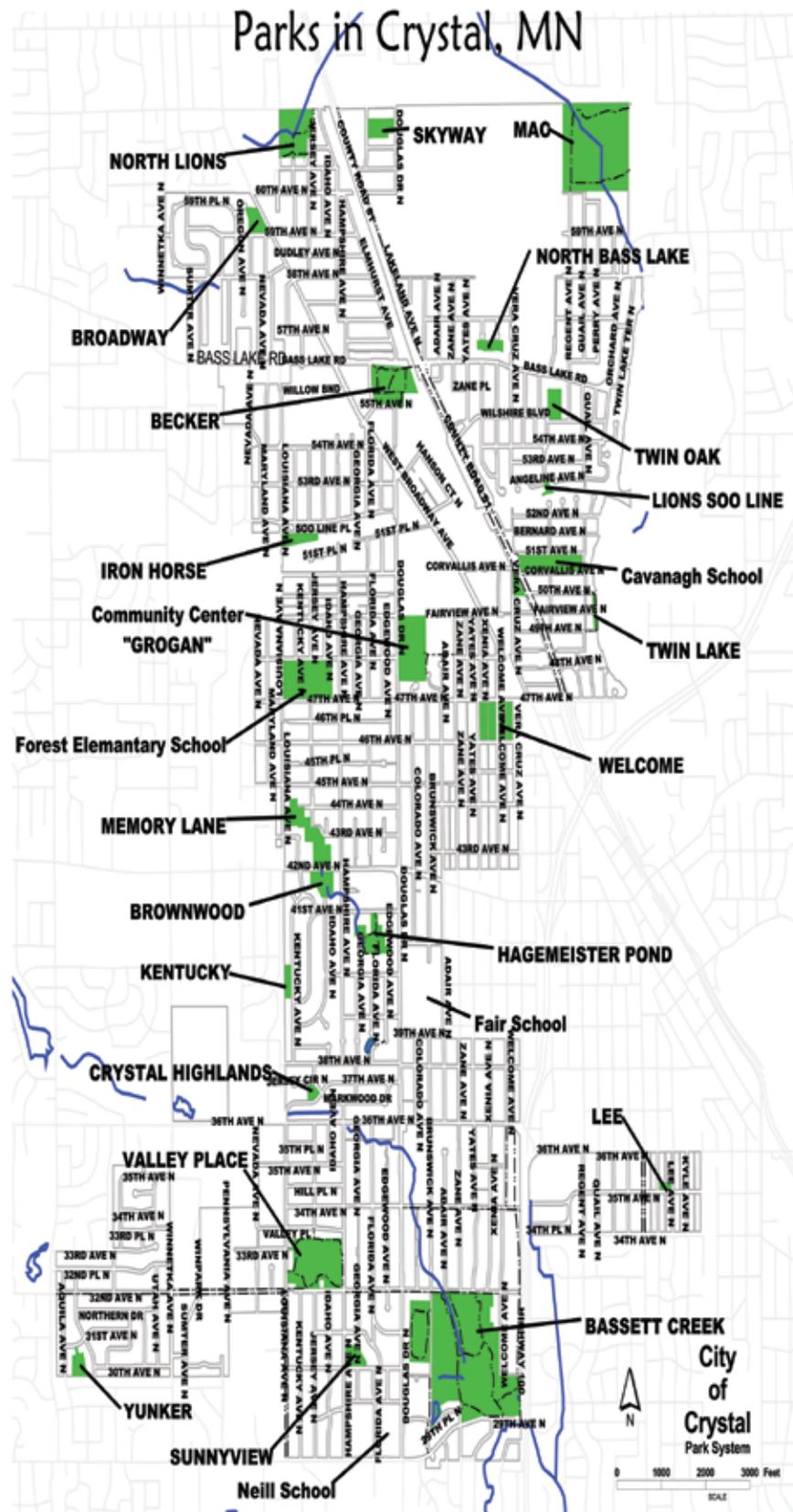
A special area in Bassett Creek Park has been designed for canine companions. This fenced-in area has lots of space to roam off-leash to exercise and socialize your dog. Park hours are 6:00 am-10:00 pm. The park is free.

We ask park users to follow these rules:

- No children allowed without adult supervision at all times.
- Owners must clean up and properly dispose of feces.
- Dogs must be on leashes prior to entering and leaving the area.
- No grooming in the dog park and surrounding area.
- No food – human or pet – allowed.
- Pets need to be properly licensed and vaccinated.
- Owners must have verbal control of their pet(s) and must prevent aggressive behavior and excessive barking. Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately.
- Never leave dogs unattended. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by them.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the park.
- Dogs registered as dangerous in any jurisdiction are not allowed.
- Call the Crystal Park Dept at 763-531-1158 with maintenance concerns.
- Call 911 for emergencies.

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 - 5400 Corvallis Ave. N.	4.3										■						■							
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										■													
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	■				
**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		■									■												
Total	241.9																							

Skating Rinks: S = Supervised, U = Unsupervised
 *Joint City/School District Cooperation
 **Airport/Brooklyn Center Cooperation



Crystal facilities are a great place to have your next event. A variety of indoor and outdoor facilities are available to accommodate events such as: birthday parties, meetings, family gatherings, seminars, wedding receptions or other events.

Crystal Community Center • Becker Park Building
 Belzer Garden at Bassett Creek Park
 Gazebo at Hagemester Pond Preserve
 Picnic Shelters at Bassett Creek
 Lions Valley Place • North Lions Club Parks

COMMUNITY CENTER AND RENTAL INFORMATION

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

	Capacity	Food Allowed	Residents		Non-Residents	
			M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
Activity Room	40-50	Yes	\$23/hr	\$39/hr	\$39/hr	\$49/hr
Game Room	50-70	No	\$23/hr	\$39/hr	\$39/hr	\$49/hr
Crystal A/B Room	100	Yes	\$29/hr	\$60/hr	\$49/hr	\$60/hr
Gymnasium (sports event)	100	No	\$35/hr	\$42/hr	\$45/hr	\$58/hr
Large Event/ Wedding	250-400	Yes	\$751-\$1,041 (8am-midnight)		\$1,036-\$1,436 (8am-midnight)	

**** Tax NOT included in Fees**

Food Groups 1-100 persons, have the option of using our Preferred Cater Providers or bring in food from a restaurant/deli. All groups over 100 people must choose from one of our Preferred Cater Providers:

Chuckwagon Catering • Lookout Catering • Lynde's Catering

Alcohol If serving alcohol (beer or wine), choose one of our Preferred Alcohol Providers (see above); Security guards are required (1 officer per 100 people).

For additional information visit www.crystalmn.gov and click on "Community Center," or contact our Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.



GYMS AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school has 2 gyms available weeknights 6:15-10:00 pm and weekends 8:00 am-10:00 pm for basketball, volleyball, or any sporting event you could have indoors. For more information, call the Crystal Recreation Department Facility Supervisor at 763-531-1174.

	Residents		Non-Residents	
	M-F	Sa/Su	M-F	Sa/Su
1 Gym	\$35/hr	\$42/hr	\$45/hr	\$58/hr
2 Gyms	\$50/hr	\$65/hr	\$70/hr	\$91/hr

**** Tax NOT included in Fees**

Becker Park Building can fit groups of 50 either theatre style or at banquet tables. There are plenty of windows giving the room a bright, airy feel and it is only a few steps to the playground and other park amenities. Commercially prepared food is allowed. Building only rental is:
 Fee: Crystal Residents \$50 (4 hour event)
 Non-residents \$65 (4 hour event)

Additional park facilities are also available.



District 281 ECFE

ECFE provides education, classes and support for families with children from birth through pre-kindergarten. Visit their website at www.ced.rdale.org to see ECFE offerings. ECFE is a program of Community Education, Robbinsdale Area Schools. Classes and events are held at **New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave. N, New Hope, 55428. For more information call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.**

Try Hockey Clinics – FREE

Mite Learn to Skate Clinics for ages 4-8. It's a great chance to get your son or daughter out on the ice to experience all the fun of hockey, with no commitment. No previous skating experience required!

CLINIC DATES



September 9, 2014 3:00 pm
 September 13, 2014 10:30 am
 September 20, 2014 10:00 am
 September 27, 2014 3 pm
 October 4, 2014 10:00 am



All sessions are at the **New Hope Ice Arena (South Rink)**
Helmets & Skates Required

For further information about Armstrong Cooper youth hockey, go to www.armstrongcooperhockey.org.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION RESOURCES

REACH FOR RESOURCES: 952-988-4177

REACH is an agency which serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the West and Northwest metro area. Services include Adaptive Recreation for youth and adult, information, referral, advocacy and counseling.

WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY: 763-504-6990

Windows of opportunities provides recreation, education and support for people with disabilities ages 16 and up.

COURAGE CENTER: 763-520-0520

Courage Center offers something for everyone, including lifetime sports you can enjoy with your family such as skiing or horseback riding, competitive team sports such as basketball or power soccer, and creative activities such as arts, crafts and photography. Courage Center Sports and Recreation offers a wealth of seasonal activities that encourage an active, healthy lifestyle for youth and adults.

PROJECT SOAR: 952-401-6898

Project SOAR provides specially designed Community Education programs, developed just for adults with disabilities. Assistance is available for sign language interpreters and classroom assistants, as well as referrals to agencies and resources.



Active Living Hennepin County

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

Why Active Living is important

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

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

www.hennepin.us/activeliving

Little Free Libraries

Through a generous donation, the Crystal Fund for Community at their business on 42nd and Douglas Drive. Progress (CFCP) will install several "Little Libraries" in Crystal parks over the spring and summer. Libraries are scheduled to be located at these parks:

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



Little Free Libraries (LFL) are waterproof shelters that contain approximately 25 used books for all ages. Any individual is encouraged to take books from the library in the hopes that they will donate a book in return. There is no official check out system, but it has proven to work on the honor system. LFL's promote literacy, and bring a sense of community, intimacy and pride to a neighborhood. The LFL's kits are provided by the Crystal Fund for Community Progress and purchased from the official website: <http://littlefreelibrary.org/> The libraries will be registered through this official organization. Stewards are needed for each site to: assemble the "kit," supply initial books, check on LFL monthly, re-stock books when needed, and stay in contact with the CFCP on any maintenance that may be needed. Stewards can be individuals, groups, service organizations or businesses. This is a completely voluntary service and could be combined with a new or existing Park Pride park adoption. Additional park locations may be added by the CFCP if stewards are found. Anyone wishing to be a steward or wanting more information may contact the Crystal Recreation Department at 763-531-0052 or Rebekah Daly at: 763-270-5382.

CAN I CANCEL OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER CLASS?

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

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

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

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

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

LIABILITY

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

DATA PRIVACY ADVISORY

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

FEE ASSISTANCE

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations Begin
Immediately On-line Only
August 25 All Registrations Accepted

Five Convenient Ways to Register

“CRYSTAL CONNECT”

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

WALK-IN:

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

MAIL-IN:

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

PHONE-IN:

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

FAX-IN:

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

INCLUSIONS

Inclusion facilitators are provided for children and adults with disabilities who would like to participate in our programs. First register for the program, then call 952-988-4176 to discuss the needs/accommodation needed at least 2 weeks before the start of the program. Service provided through REACH for Resources.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

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



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

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

How it Works

All on-line registration participants will need to have a family account established with the recreation department, as well as a personal identification number (PIN) to finalize all transactions. If you do not have an account or PIN number, call 763-531-0052 to register your family. Remember to save your account information and PIN number – you can't register without it.

If you have not registered with us in the past or are a first time online user, please 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 PIN's with the recreation department prior to the on-line registration start dates.

When On-line Registration Begins

Fall on-line registration begins immediately for both Crystal Residents and Non-Residents.

Tutorial Help

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

Questions or Comments

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

WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Not all of the activities offered through the Recreation Department will be available for on-line registrations. **Look for programs with an activity number.**

CRYSTAL RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity No.	Time	Fee
TOTAL					

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list any special needs or allergies _____

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

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

Signature of Participants or Parent _____ Date _____

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