

# The Crystal Connection



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## City Connections

**Open:** City Hall Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;  
Police Lobby Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
**Closed:** Nov. 12 (Veterans Day Obs.); Nov. 22 and 23  
(Thanksgiving); Dec. 24 and 25 (Christmas); Jan. 1 (New  
Years); Jan. 21 (MLK Jr. Day) ; and Feb. 18 (President's Day).

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Animal Control .....	763-531-5161
Assessing .....	763-531-1118
Code Enforcement.....	763-531-1143
Communications.....	763-531-1136
Community Center/Recreation .....	763-531-0052
Crime Tip Hotline.....	763-531-1020
Elections/Voting.....	763-531-1145
Engineering.....	763-531-1161
Fire: West Metro Fire-Rescue District.....	763-230-7000
Hennepin Recycling Group .....	763-493-8006
Parks .....	763-531-1158
Police Records.....	763-531-1014
Police/Fire Emergencies .....	911
Rental Properties.....	763-531-1144
Streets .....	763-531-1164
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MN Relay Service at 711 or 1-800-627-3529 V/TTY

## Council Meetings

Meetings are generally the first and third Tuesdays of the  
month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.  
Upcoming dates:

Nov. 13 and 20 | Dec. 4 and 18 | Jan. 2 and 15 | Feb. 5 and 19

## Council Work Sessions

Work sessions are usually the second Thursday of the month  
and before and/or after council meetings. The public is  
welcome. Recordings are at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov).

## Citizen Input Time

Citizen Input Time with City Manager Anne Norris, Mayor  
Jim Adams and other council members are typically the third  
Tuesday of the month (excluding summer), and typically 6 -  
6:30 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room A.  
For information, call 763-531-1145.

Upcoming dates: Nov. 20 | Jan. 15 | Feb. 19

## Council Members



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## Meeting Broadcasts

All city meetings are broadcast live on Comcast channel 16  
and CenturyLink channel 8208.

Rebroadcast Schedule:

Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Mondays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m.

## Streaming Video

Live and past public meeting webstreams can also be  
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# City of Crystal Annual Budget

*Council to host budget public hearing on Dec. 4*

The city council will hold its annual budget public hearing and consider the 2019 property tax levy at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. Crystal residents are invited to attend the public hearing to express their opinions on the budget and the property tax levy.

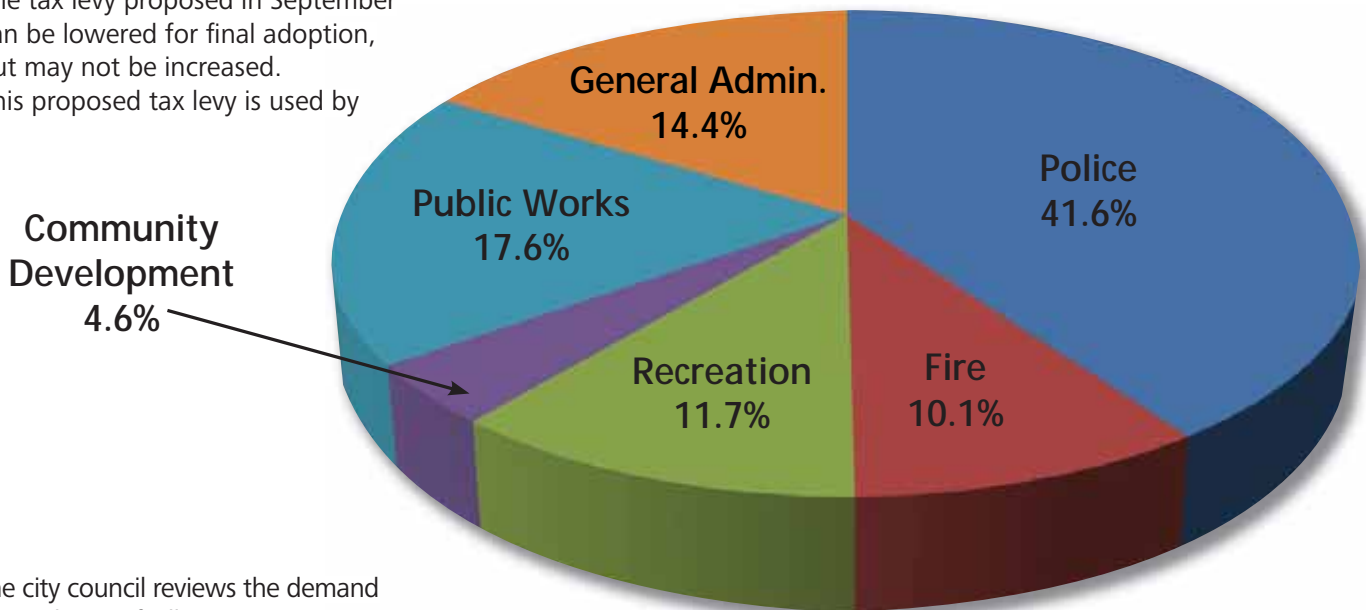
A final decision will most likely be made on Dec. 4, but discussions could be continued and a decision made on Dec. 18. The city council adopted a proposed 2019 budget and proposed property tax levy on Sept. 4.

The tax levy proposed in September can be lowered for final adoption, but may not be increased. This proposed tax levy is used by

PROPOSED 2019 PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
	2018	2019 Proposed	2020 Proposed
General Fund	\$9,436,779	\$9,716,249	\$10,266,584
EDA	\$277,200	\$282,744	\$288,399
Capital Improvement Funds	\$1,191,110	\$1,344,139	\$1,477,946
<b>Total Tax Levies</b>	<b>\$10,905,089</b>	<b>\$11,343,139</b>	<b>\$12,032,928</b>
	<b>Change</b>	<b>\$438,043</b> 4.02%	<b>\$695,859</b> 6.13%

Hennepin County to prepare the Proposed Property Tax Notice that is sent to each property owner in mid-November.

For fiscal year 2019, the proposed General Fund Budget is \$14,242,445, an increase of \$205,369 or 1.46% from the adopted 2018 budget.



The city council reviews the demand for, and cost of, all its services and prioritizes them in the annual budget cycle. It is the city council's responsibility to balance the many competing interests across the community to provide the mix of services funded through the budget that, in their judgment, is in the long-term interest of the whole community.

For the first time, the council is reviewing operations, capital and utility budgets two years in advance, to better focus on the long-term needs and goals for the city. This is the first step in a long-term capital plan.

Some parts of the budget may change based on citizen input and final city council approval at the December meeting. For budget questions, contact the finance director at 763-531-1110 or [jean.mcgann@crystalmn.gov](mailto:jean.mcgann@crystalmn.gov).

## General Election Voting Results

The results of the 2018 General Election were not yet available when this issue of The Crystal Connection went to press; however, a link to the results is posted on the city's website at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov) (click "Government" and "Voting and Elections").

Crystal's newly-elected officials will be sworn into office and begin their four-year terms on Jan. 2, 2019. Look for more information about your newly-elected officials in the spring 2019 edition of this newsletter.



## A Special Thank You To Crystal's 2018 Election Judges

A special thank you goes out to the dedicated election judges and various staff who helped administer the 2018 elections. These folks are a vital part of the process and make the elections possible. Their commitment, hard work and exceptional service are deeply appreciated. The city clerk's office looks forward to their continued involvement in serving the voters of the community in future elections.

Those interested in serving as an election judge in 2020 may contact the city clerk at 763-531-1145 or [chrissy.serres@crystalmn.gov](mailto:chrissy.serres@crystalmn.gov).

## West Metro Fire-Rescue District Seeks Explorer Program Members



The West Metro Fire-Rescue District (WMFRD) is looking to grow its Fire Explorer Program. Team members are men and women, aged 14-20, interested in an adventure in the fire service.

Those interested in the Explorer Program may contact Joel Nelson at [jnelson@westmetrofire.com](mailto:jnelson@westmetrofire.com), 763-230-7007, or stop by WMFRD headquarters at 4251 Xylon Ave. N. in New Hope (across from HyVee).

The program is free. Meetings and training take place on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Explorers do not need to live in New Hope or Crystal to join. For more info, check out [www.explorenow.org](http://www.explorenow.org).

Third Annual

## Crystal Ball

A night out with neighbors!

- Friday, Feb. 22 at the Crystal Community Center.
- Music by The R-Factor.
- Sit-down dinner by Lynde's.
- Choose meal when buying tickets.
- Dinner ticket deadline: Monday, Feb. 11.
- Neighbors Recognizing Neighbors Awards.

WebTrac Online Registration  
[Webtrac.crystalmn.gov](http://Webtrac.crystalmn.gov)



Activity #	Time	Fee
<b>CRYBALL DINNER</b>	6 – 11 p.m.	\$40 (dinner & dance)
<b>CRYBALL TABLE</b>	6 – 11 p.m.	\$300 (table of 8)
<b>CRYBALL DANCE</b>	7:30 – 11 p.m.	\$15 (dance only)



## 2018 CRYSTAL SPARKLES HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Nominate your favorite outdoor holiday display in the Crystal Sparkles contest.

Entries are judged in one of the following categories:

- Single-family residence (first place: \$100; second place: \$50).
- Commercial business (first place: \$100).

- Nomination deadline is **Friday, Dec. 7.**
- Judging takes place on **Sunday, Dec. 9.**
- Winners notified by **Dec. 19** and recognized at the City Council meeting on **Jan. 2.**

Nomination forms available at the Crystal Community Center and [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov).



## Chief's Corner



As the holiday season approaches and plans are made for Thanksgiving celebrations, I'd like to reflect on the past year and share a few of the many reasons why I am thankful to serve as your police chief.

The past few months have been a busy time for the men and women of the Crystal Police Department. Several events took place in late September and early October.

The Crime Prevention Board hosted the 4th Annual "Run for Rocco" 5K on Sept. 29. The event was a great success and, as always, Rocco was a big hit. Rocco will be retiring this December and the city will host a retirement celebration for him on Dec. 18 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal City Hall Community Room. Rocco will also be recognized by the city council at the council meeting that evening at 7 p.m. All residents are encouraged to attend the

celebration to say goodbye to Rocco and wish him well on his retirement.

This fall, we continued our partnership with the neighboring cities of New Hope and Robbinsdale in graduating a full class of community members from the department's Citizen Police Academy. This collaboration is a great opportunity for community members to learn about the inner workings of their police department.

In keeping with our traditional "Coffee with a Cop" events, another one is planned on Dec. 11 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. at Starbucks in the Crystal Gallery Mall. Stop in for some friendly conversation and a cup of joe.

There are many opportunities to get involved with police department-sponsored events. These events are only successful when residents and supporters actively participate. I serve in a city where citizens are engaged, look out for one another and enjoy working together to keep our city a safe place to live, work and raise children. Crystal residents are quick to contact our office when they see suspicious activity in their neighborhood.

The men and women of the Crystal Police Department will continue the tradition of partnering with the Crystal Target store for the "Shop with a Cop" program in mid-December.



This program invites children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts to spend an evening with police officers purchasing gifts for members of their immediate family, using funds provided by the program. After shopping, the group enjoys a pizza party, wraps their gifts and continues to get to know each other. The event breaks down barriers and builds a trusting relationship between the police department and our community youth.

As you can see, we have much to be thankful for this holiday season in the City of Crystal. Thank you for continuing the great partnership we have in keeping our community safe.

As always, if you ever have a question or need additional information on the police department, email [stephanie.revering@crystalmn.gov](mailto:stephanie.revering@crystalmn.gov) or call 763-531-1010. You can also keep in touch on Facebook or Twitter.

# Updated City 2040 Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing Dec. 10



The Comprehensive Plan is the city's policy document for land use and related decision-making. The plan is used by the planning commission and city council when it makes decisions related to zoning, subdivision (platting), public facilities and redevelopment.

Every 10 years, each city in the metro area must update its long-term community vision to incorporate demographic forecasts and community preferences for land use, housing, transportation and more.

Crystal has been working on its comprehensive plan update for the past year with input from residents, businesses, the Crystal Planning Commission and other advisory commissions. The planning commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed plan and make a recommendation to the Crystal City Council on the final document on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the city hall council chambers, 4141 Douglas Dr. N. The public is encouraged to attend.

To learn more about the proposed 2040 Comprehensive Plan, updates, or to provide comment, visit [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov) and click on "Popular" or visit [bit.ly/2OM6CnN](http://bit.ly/2OM6CnN)

## Business Developments



### North Clinic

North Clinic is renovating and expanding the former Chalet Liquors building at 5109 36th Ave. N. (next to Cub). The renovation will include a 3,000 sq. ft. addition on the south side of the building, along with parking lot and landscaping upgrades. Construction is underway and the clinic is expected to open in 2019.



### Extra Space Storage

Extra Space Storage will be demolishing the former Herzing University building at 5702 West Broadway and constructing a climate-controlled, 4-story indoor self-storage facility on the site. Demolition of the existing building may be completed in late 2018 and the new facility is expected to open in 2019.

## New Homeowner? File for Homestead Credit by Dec. 17

File for the homestead credit on your property taxes at Crystal City Hall during business hours (Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).

All occupying owners and their spouses **MUST** sign the homestead application. Filers can begin the process by printing and filling out the Homestead Application form from the city's website under "How Do I...?" and "Move In/Move Out" ([bit.ly/2ON2bcr](http://bit.ly/2ON2bcr)) before coming



to city hall or completing the Homestead Application form online.

Bring a copy of your deed and the eCRV ID number located in

the upper left of the Electronic Certificate of Real Estate Value (homeowners should receive copies of these at their closing).

The deadline to own and occupy is Saturday, Dec. 1 and the filing deadline is Monday, Dec. 17.

For more information, contact assessing/customer service specialist at 763-531-1118 or [gail.petschl@crystalmn.gov](mailto:gail.petschl@crystalmn.gov).



## Blue Line LRT Would Provide Direct Service to Downtown, Airport and MOA

Metro Transit is proposing to expand light rail transit (LRT) service from Minneapolis to Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park. Crystal would have a station and park & ride lot at the southwest corner of Bass Lake Road and Bottineau Boulevard.



The METRO Blue Line Extension would provide direct service to regional destinations such as downtown Minneapolis, MSP International Airport and the Mall of America.

To learn more, visit the City of Crystal website at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov).



## Free Technical Assistance for Local Businesses

Open to Business provides one-on-one technical assistance at no charge to existing or proposed new businesses in Crystal.

Open to Business advisors can help local business people develop a business plan and provide guidance on essential business skills such as record keeping, cash flow analysis and marketing. Advisors can also help connect emerging businesses to loans and other financial resources.

For information, visit [www.opentobusinessmn.org](http://www.opentobusinessmn.org) or contact Rob Smolund at 612-843-3260 or [rsmolund@mccdmn.org](mailto:rsmolund@mccdmn.org). Walk-in office hours are from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 26 and Jan. 28 at Crystal City Hall.

## EDA Home Improvement Grants and Fix-up Fund Loans

The City of Crystal offers financing assistance to homeowners for home maintenance and energy improvements.

### Home Improvement Grant

The city's Economic Development Authority (EDA) provides a grant of 20% of the eligible costs for home improvement projects:

- The property must be owner occupied.
- Household income cannot exceed 110% of metro area median income.
- The eligible project cost must be at least \$5,000. (Sanitary sewer projects are exempt.)
- A property may not receive grants totaling more than \$10,000 per year.
- The application must be submitted and approved before starting your project.
- The grant will be paid after the project is completed.

### Fix-up Fund Loans

The city's EDA provides an interest rate write-down for Community Fix-up Fund home improvement loans.

Loan amounts can be from \$2,000 - \$50,000. The loan term may be up to 20 years.

The interest rate is 3% (APR 3.116% for a 20-year loan of \$50,000). The property must be owner occupied.

For more information, contact the Center for Energy & Environment at 612-335-5884, [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org).



# City's Utilities Superintendent Earns Operators Award



City of Crystal Utilities Superintendent Randy Kloepper received the Operators Meritorious Service Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Water Works Assoc. (AWWA) on Thursday, Sept. 20., at its annual conference in Duluth, Minn.

Randy has been with the City of Crystal since 1983 and has been on the forefront of operating and maintaining the city's utility infrastructure through many phases of the city's evolution. He demonstrates passion and commitment to public service and is an example to others in the water works profession.

## Recycle Your Lights



If you notice that a strand or two of holiday lights not working, don't trash them.

Bring used lights and extension cords to the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility at 8100 Jefferson Hwy. in Brooklyn Park.

Don't put lights in the curbside recycling cart. Strings, chains, hoses, etc. get wrapped around the machinery at the sorting facility damaging equipment and endangering workers.

# Traffic Sign Review is Working Through Neighborhoods

## *City Aiming to Bring Traffic Control within State Standards*

The city is reviewing all traffic control devices, neighborhood by neighborhood, and comparing them to state standards. Based upon public input, the most frequently heard comment following a sign change is: "Most drivers ran that stop sign already. How is a yield sign better?"

When a stop sign is changed to a yield sign, the existing stop sign did not meet stop-sign warrants. Signs that do not meet warrants are typically not respected by drivers and can give people a false sense of security. A yield sign not only meets sign warrants, but based on the comments from residents, actually reflects how drivers travel through the intersection.

The city has also been changing out the protected-only left turn signals from green arrows to signals that have flashing yellow arrows. This improves traffic flow, reduces driver delay and gas consumption/emissions. Making this change shifts

decision-making back to the driver. The public has responded well.


The change from stop signs to yield signs is similar. Drivers need to slow down on approach to an intersection, look both ways and confirm there are no oncoming pedestrians or vehicles, then proceed safely.

Traffic safety cannot be achieved solely through engineering and enforcement. The city has taken traffic counts, joined Waze, directed police patrols, put out a radar trailer or permanent radar sign, but complaints continue mainly because distracted driving is a major issue. Switching traffic control to state standards is just one more effort.

Another solution is

having conversations with neighbors about slowing down, looking both ways before turning, stopping at yield intersections.

Together, we can lead by example and change the driving culture and make roads safer.



### DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Sewer back-up coverage is often an add-on to a homeowner's policy.
- ✓ Floods aren't covered by homeowners insurance.
- ✓ Flood insurance takes effect after 30 days.
- ✓ As long as your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can buy a flood policy.

**Learn more at [fema.gov](http://fema.gov)**

## Sidewalk Evaluation Aims to Streamline Maintenance

The city maintains approximately 35 miles of sidewalk and spent nearly \$100,000 last year replacing broken panels, bringing pedestrian curb ramps up to standards, shaving trip hazards and more. In the winter, city equipment removes snow from about 30 miles of those sidewalks.

As part of the city's on-going effort to efficiently maintain and replace its infrastructure, city staff has been evaluating all city sidewalks and identifying portions not connected to a larger sidewalk system on one or both ends.

After receiving and considering resident input, the city council approved the eventual removal of non-connected sidewalks by city crews as resources allow over the next couple of years.

The analysis also included a proposal to add sidewalk along W. Broadway Ave. in the Broadway Park area, which is the only county highway segment in Crystal without sidewalks on both sides of the road.



*The City of Crystal has identified and will remove sidewalks not connected to a larger sidewalk system on one or both ends.*

Because sidewalks are part of the city's transportation network, the city council also directed staff to look into removing snow from all sidewalks in the public right of way. About three miles (10%) of sidewalks are not currently cleared by the city. Staff determined this will be feasible with the exception of the non-connected sidewalks. Snow removal on these additional sidewalks will take place after the priority sidewalks are done.

The city is not purchasing any new snow removal equipment or hiring additional staff for this effort.

Residents with sidewalks along their property are encouraged to place markers along them for the city snow removal equipment. Often snow will hide the sidewalk and removal equipment can get off of the sidewalk and cause turf damage. If you have questions, contact Crystal Public Works at 763-531-1139 or [publicworks@crystalmn.gov](mailto:publicworks@crystalmn.gov).

## Wrapping Paper Among Non-Recyclable Items



Many people don't know that wrapping paper is not recyclable. The additives in wrapping paper make it difficult to turn into new paper, thus paper mills don't want it.

Wrapping paper may not be the only thing you mistakenly put in your recycling cart. Other unwanted items include plastic bags, window glass, Styrofoam and boxes for refrigerated or frozen goods.

Find a list of acceptable recycling items at [www.hrg-recycling.com](http://www.hrg-recycling.com). If your item is not on the list, please put it in the trash.

## City to Cover Fire Hydrants this Winter for Protection

This winter, in an effort to protect fire hydrants from corrosion from road salt used on the main roads in Crystal – including county highways – the city will place clear plastic bags over the hydrants.

The clear plastic bags still allow the hydrant to be visible and accessible in an emergency, but keep the salt from coming into direct contact, thereby reducing costly corrosion.



## Last Call for Yard Waste



Crystal residents may drop off grass, brush, garden waste and other yard waste for no charge at the Maple Grove Yard Waste Site, 10300 Maple Grove Pkwy. N., in Maple Grove. It is open Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 7 p.m.

Accepted materials include leaves, grass, brush and garden waste. The site closes for the season on Friday, Nov. 30 and will not reopen until April 1, 2019.

By state law, leaves and other yard waste cannot go into your trash or recycling cart. More information at [www.mgyardwaste.com](http://www.mgyardwaste.com) or call 763-420-4886.

## Gearing Up Snowplows

One of Crystal Public Works' core functions is snow removal. The city is divided into six routes (sidewalks, alleys and dead-end streets are separate routes) for clearing its 90 miles of streets after a larger snow event. Each route is assigned one truck and takes about eight hours to complete.

The decision to start a full plow of the city depends on many different factors, and the city communicates with the local National Weather Service office to gather the needed information.

Ideally, snow removal operations start at 2 a.m. to give crews time to get a significant amount of work done before rush hour. It is important to note, county highways (such as 42nd Ave. N.) are plowed by Hennepin County staff.



## Focus on Code Enforcement

### Snow Removal

Please be respectful of neighbors and their property when shoveling, plowing or blowing snow. It is a violation of Crystal City Code to plow, blow, shovel or push snow from a property onto any street, sidewalk or other private property.

After a snowfall of 1½ inches or more, on-street parking is prohibited until the street has been plowed from curb-to-curb. This helps city snowplow drivers plow the street better and more efficiently. Also, on-street parking is prohibited year-round between 2 and 5 a.m.

Parking violations should be reported to the Crystal Police Department by calling 911. Questions about snow removal on city streets can be directed to public works at [publicworks@crystalmn.gov](mailto:publicworks@crystalmn.gov).

### Disposal of yard waste

Branches, wood, leaves and other yard waste may only be stored in an approved garbage container, garage or storage building. Most garbage companies do not pick up brush or bags of leaves. Contact your garbage hauler about special collection services and fees. If you schedule a yard waste pick up at the curb, it must be stored in an enclosed area, out of public view, prior to the night before collection.

The Maple Grove Yard Waste Site, 10300 Maple Grove Pkwy. in Maple Grove accepts grass, leaves, small



brush and tree limbs 10 inches or less in diameter. It closes for the season on Nov. 30.

### Planning Ahead

Planning to finish off your basement during the upcoming year? Replace your roof? Build a storage shed? Install a new driveway? If you are planning to improve your property, a permit may be required. If you have questions about whether your project requires a permit, contact Crystal City Hall at 763-531-1000 before you begin. If a permit is required, it must be issued by the city before you begin work. Permit applications and handouts are available at city hall or on the city's website at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov).

If you have code enforcement-related questions or complaints, contact the code enforcement specialist at 763-531-1143 or [jason.zimmermann@crystalmn.gov](mailto:jason.zimmermann@crystalmn.gov).

# CITY CALENDAR

Learn more at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov)

**NOV. 11**

**WWI 100th Anniversary Remembrance Event**

10 a.m. at Flag Pole Plaza  
45th Ave. N. and Victory Memorial Dr. in Robbinsdale



**DEC. 1**

**Winterfest**

10 a.m. – noon  
Crystal Community Center



**DEC. 4**

**City Budget Public Hearing**

7 p.m.  
Crystal City Hall



**DEC. 7**

**Crystal Sparkles Lighting Contest Deadline**

Entry forms available at  
[www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov)



**DEC. 8**

**West Metro Fire Auxiliary Craft & Vendor Show**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Fire Station #3,  
4251 Xylon Ave. N. in New Hope



**DEC. 11**

**Coffee with a Cop**

5– 6:30 p.m.  
Starbucks, 5596 W. Broadway



**DEC. 18**

**K9 Rocco Retirement Celebration**

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Crystal City Hall



**Jan. 15, 2019**

**Neighbors Recognizing Neighbors Award Deadline**

Entry forms available on the city website or [bit.ly/2CKFVc5](http://bit.ly/2CKFVc5)



**FEB. 22, 2019**

**3rd Annual Crystal Ball**

6 – 11 p.m.  
Crystal Community Center

