

CRYSTAL RECREATION



CITY of CRYSTAL

DISCOVER SUMMER



Peek at all the sizzling summer adventures waiting for you!



Parks



Programs & Leagues



Trips & Destinations



Summer Registration Opens March 1, 2024

Director's Message: Explore all Crystal has to offer

The summer season is upon us. In this brochure you will find a variety of ways you and your family can enjoy the season.

With warmer temperatures come some of your favorite programs of the year, including Crystal Frolics, Young Mudder and Water Day. Summer is also a great time to check out the newly opened facilities from last year, including a new dog park and improved disc golf course at Bassett Creek Park and new play areas at Welcome and Broadway Parks.

In 2024, the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center will be closed for construction. The entire main pool will be replaced, and several water features will be upgraded as well.



Additional details are available on page 4. In addition, improvements are coming to the Valley Place Park tennis courts in 2024.

If you are looking for a place to hold a graduation party or other celebration, a variety of facilities are available to rent in the parks and at the Crystal Community Center. Details are on pages 38-39. There are a variety of sport fields that can be rented, too.

Take time to visit a park, walk on a trail or participate in a program this year. Our goal is to provide a quality recreation experience for you, your family and all people who live, work and visit the City of Crystal.

Sincerely, John Elholm, Recreation Director

Recreation Office Hours

Monday – Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
-----------------	--------------------

Office Closed

Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
--------------	----------------

Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19
------------	--------------------

Independence Day	Thursday, July 4
------------------	------------------

Contact Numbers

Recreation Office	763-531-0052
-------------------	--------------

Community Center Rentals	763-531-1174
--------------------------	--------------

Park Maintenance	763-531-1158
------------------	--------------

City Hall	763-531-1000
-----------	--------------

MN Hearing Impaired Relay Service	711
-----------------------------------	-----

City Website	crystalmn.gov
--------------	--

Recreation Website	parksandrec.crystalmn.gov
--------------------	--

Registration Website	webtrac.crystalmn.gov
----------------------	--

Recreation Staff Members

John Elholm	Recreation Director
-------------	---------------------

Jason Minnick	Facility Manager
---------------	------------------

Scott Berggren	Recreation Services Manager
----------------	-----------------------------

Lei-Lani Fischer	Recreation Supervisor
------------------	-----------------------

Stacy Chouinard	Recreation Supervisor
-----------------	-----------------------

Dan Mueller	Guest Services Coordinator
-------------	----------------------------

Carol Oyaas	Administrative Assistant
-------------	--------------------------

Inside This Issue

Welcome	2-3
---------	-----

Crystal Cove Aquatic Center	4
-----------------------------	---

Health and Wellness	5-7
---------------------	-----

Special Events	8-14
----------------	------

Preschool Activities	15-17
----------------------	-------

Youth Activities	18-28
------------------	-------

Adult Activities	29-35
------------------	-------

Minnesota Room Membership	36-37
---------------------------	-------

Community Center/ Rental Information	38
---	----

Park Information	39-44
------------------	-------

Registration Information	45-46
--------------------------	-------

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Jesse McCaffery, Chair	Joyce Cooper
------------------------	--------------

Lynn Haney, Vice Chair	Alex Popp
------------------------	-----------

Jennifer Zielinski, Secretary	Terri Schultz
-------------------------------	---------------

David Anderson	Kassidy Swanson
----------------	-----------------

Forest Eidbo, Council Liaison

Stay CONNECTED

PARKSANDREC.CRYSTALMN.GOV



One Stop Recreation Resource

• Events • Headlines • Recreation Activities • Community Center • Parks and Trails

WEBTRAC.CRYSTALMN.GOV



Online Registration System

• Convenient registration 24-hours a day • Up-to-date programs and events

FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM



Join more than 3,200 people following us

• Facebook.com/crystalrec • Instagram.com/crystalrecreation

EMAIL UPDATES



Get information in your email inbox

• Select your interests and preferences • Scan the QR Code to join
• Convenient links to online registration



NOW HIRING - SUMMER 2024
governmentjobs.com/careers/crystalmn

Crystal Recreation is seeking talented, energetic and dedicated staff to join our team this summer. Summer employment opportunities are rewarding, and you will gain valuable experience in leadership and customer service. These positions play an integral role in creating a positive experience for the community. Scan QR Code to apply.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND VOLUNTEER
crystal.recreation@crystalmn.gov

- **Edible Courtyard:** Keep it lovely through harvesting and general maintenance.
- **Adopt a Park:** Individuals or groups adopt one of Crystal's 26 parks. See page 44 for locations.
- **Youth Coaching:** No experience required to coach fall youth soccer. One game and one practice each week.



Welcome

Crystal Cove Aquatic Center



CRYSTAL COVE AQUATIC CENTER CLOSED IN 2024

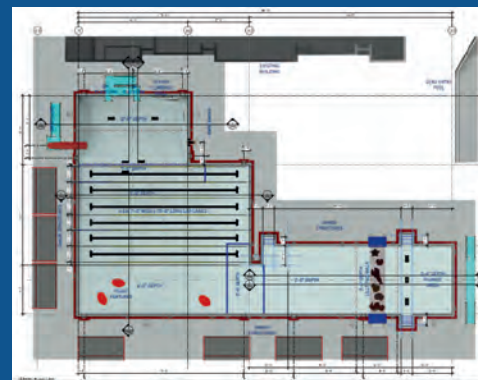
The new design for the pool incorporates many of the ideas generated during discussions with the public. This includes:

- Shallower water for 'middle height' youth.
- Minimal change to shape.
- Retain 6 lap lanes & water walk.
- Space for new and relocated features.

CRYSTAL RESIDENTS SAVE AT NEIGHBORING POOLS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Crystal residents will get the resident rate on season passes at St. Louis Park and New Hope pools for the 2024 season. Call for pricing.

- New Hope Aquatic Park: 763-531-5151
- St. Louis Park Aquatic Park: 952-924-2540



Scan for project updates

EDIBLE COURTYARD

The award-winning Edible Courtyard at the Crystal Community Center strives to cultivate health in the community by offering everyone the ability to grow and pick fresh vegetables, herbs and raspberries. The garden is available for anyone to walk through and harvest fresh produce. Harvested items that go unclaimed are donated to the NEAR Food Shelf in Crystal.

Want to help plant and maintain the garden? No experience is needed to help us out! We work with A Backyard Farm to learn how to maintain and harvest our garden, but we do need the extra hands to get the work done. Volunteering with the Edible Courtyard helps improve food security for individuals and families by connecting the community to nutritional foods. If you would like to help, contact us at crystal.recreation@crystalmn.gov.



Crystal Recreation is installing two Free Little Seed Libraries this spring; at North Lions Park and the Edible Courtyard at the Crystal Community Center. The libraries are a community resource for all to share.

Take some seeds, leave some seeds

If your plants are producing seeds, or if you have leftover seeds from planting, put them in an envelope and drop them off in the library for others to use. Label the seed type and city where they were harvested.

MINDFULNESS WALK

Self-guided Mindfulness Walks are an easy way to improve mental health. Visitors find park signage inviting them to stop and engage in a variety of simple breathing and meditation activities to reduce stress and improve mental health.



Date	Time	Location
May 6	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Welcome Park
May 14	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	North Lions Park
May 22	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Valley Place Park
May 30	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Becker Park


Find your 5




A free, fun, four-week health challenge. The goal is to challenge yourself to eat more fruits and vegetables for better health. Learn more at www.hennepin.us/findyour5.



GET ACTIVE and WIN PRIZES
MAY 1 – 28
STEPTOIT.ORG



**We Welcome
SNAP EBT
Customers**





**TUESDAYS 3 - 7 P.M.
JUNE 11 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**



**BECKER PARK
5530 DOUGLAS DR N.**

Drop by anytime during the Crystal Farmers Market at Becker Park to shop from local farmers & artisans for fresh unique goods!

2024 Power of Produce Dates: June 11, July 9, August 13 September 10!

The Power of Produce Club is for youth ages 4 - 12 and adults ages 65+. Participants receive a \$2 token to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at the Crystal Farmers Market while funds last.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR?



Interested vendors can apply online!
Applications accepted through June.

go.crystalmn.gov/fm



EBT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR SNAP-ELIGIBLE FOODS

The Crystal Farmers Market will accept EBT cards.

1. Head to the information booth.
2. Swipe your EBT card and spend \$10.
3. Get up to \$10 in free Market Bucks.
4. Shop for up to \$20 of SNAP-eligible foods at the market.



YOGA CLASSES

Energy Flow: Includes breath-work, meditation, movement, balance, strength and stretching. Reset your mind, body and spirit with a sense of serene calm.

Chair Yoga: Breath-work, gentle movement for strength, flexibility, balance, and a relaxing savasana.

Strength Yoga: Increase strength through classic asanas with isometrics and mindfulness. No weights.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Energy Flow S30037A1	Sundays, May 12 – June 30	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	\$89
Energy Flow S30037A2	Sundays, July 14 – Sept. 1	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	\$99
Gentle Yoga S30037B1	Sundays, May 12 – June 30	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	\$89
Gentle Yoga S30037B2	Sundays, July 14 – Sept. 1	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	\$99
Begin. Hatha S30037C1	Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26	3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	\$89
Begin. Hatha S30037C2	Wednesdays, July 10 – Aug. 28	3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	\$99
Happy Joints S30038A1	Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	\$89
Happy Joints S30038A2	Wednesdays, July 10 – Aug. 28	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	\$99
Chair S30037D1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	\$89
Chair S30037D2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	\$99
Strength S30037E1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	10 – 11 a.m.	\$89
Strength S30037E2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	10 – 11 a.m.	\$99
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Register seven days before the first class. Bring your mat and a bottle of water. No classes May 26-31.

Yin Yoga: Relax your body right up to the healthy edge. Breathe "into" the muscles, allowing them to stretch.

Absolute Beginner Hatha: Learn form and technique of classic poses, from the modification up. Increase your strength, balance and flexibility.

Gentle Yoga: Combines breath work, gentle postures and Yoga Nidra to soothe, nurture and release tension.

Happy Joints: Increase your range of motion. Ease aches and pains with deep breathing and movements and poses that nurture the soft tissue of the joints.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Energy Flow S30037F1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	1 – 2 p.m.	\$89
Energy Flow S30037F2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	1 – 2 p.m.	\$99
Chair S30037G1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	\$89
Chair S30037G2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	\$99
Strength S30037H1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	5 – 6 p.m.	\$89
Strength S30037H2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	5 – 6 p.m.	\$99
Happy Joints S30038B1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	\$89
Happy Joints S30038B2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	\$99
Yin Yoga S30037I1	Thursdays, May 9 – June 27	7:30 – 8:45 p.m.	\$95
Yin Yoga S30037I2	Thursdays, July 11 – Aug. 29	7:30 – 8:45 p.m.	\$105
Location	Robbinsdale Pkwy. United Church of Christ		

Gardeners Yoga

Gardening is a full-body workout. Turn those bends, carries, crawls, hauls and weed pulling reaches into a mindful flow of outdoors asana, exploring self-care sequences. After, participants receive a gift to start the growing season. Register by April 20.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S21507A1	Saturday, April 27	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$29
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Free Yoga IN THE PARK


Yoga for all fitness levels. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Class is taught by Marie, who teaches trauma-informed yoga. Practice supports present moment experiences through yoga shapes, gentle breath work and basic meditation forms with choices in how to move, breathe and connect. There are no hands-on assists, verbal cues are safe guideline while on the mat. Check the Crystal Recreation website in May for updated schedule and location.



Jolly POPS CONCERT

All ages are welcome to sing, dance, laugh and learn at this interactive musical Spring Break Jolly Pops show!

Date	Time	Fee
Tuesday, March 26	11 – 11:45 a.m.	Free
Location	316 Brookview Pkwy. Golden Valley	



Outdoor Skills with... *Three Rivers* PARK DISTRICT

MORNING BIRD WALK
Seek birds that have returned from winter on paved/unpaved paths. All levels of interest welcome. Binoculars provided. Dress for the weather. Ages 6+ (under 13 must be accompanied by paying adult). Session 1 Register by April 2; session 2 register by April 26.

FORTS AND FIRES
Test your survival skills using forest materials to build a shelter. Learn to start campfires and build a survival fire. Ages 4+ (participants under 13 must be accompanied by a paying adult). Register by April 17.

CRITTER COUNT
Use tools and your senses to find critters and clues in the park. Magnifying lenses, nets, and binoculars are provided. Ages 4+ (participants under 13 must be accompanied by a paying adult). Register by May 8.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Bird Walk S61022A1	Sunday, April 14	9 – 11 a.m.	\$6/per person
Bird Walk S61022A2	Saturday, May 4	7:30 – 9 a.m.	
Forts & Fires S61022B1	Wednesday, April 24	5:30 – 7 p.m.	
Critter Count S61022C1	Wednesday, May 15	6 – 7:30 p.m.	
Location	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave. N., Robbinsdale		



Arbor Day raises awareness of trees and the vital role that they play in our environment. The Parks and Recreation Commission will host a park clean-up and tree-planting event. A variety of trees will be available for pick up, donated by the Friends of Crystal Parks.

Date	Time	Fee
Wednesday, May 1	6 p.m.	Free
Location	Skyway Park	



BIKE RODEO



Bike riding offers fun, freedom, and exercise, and we want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible while being safe. Riders can get their helmet properly fitted, navigate their bikes through a safety skills course, and get their bike checked for safety. Participants can enter a door prize drawing to win a new bike.

Sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. Police and Fire personnel will be in attendance to oversee these activities.

Date	Time	Fee
Thursday, May 2	6 – 8 p.m.	Free
Location	Lakeview Terrace, 3769 Crystal Lake Blvd., Robbinsdale	

FRIENDS OF CRYSTAL PARKS PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 18
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Becker Park
Improving Crystal Parks and Open Spaces



For more information, visit friendsofcrystalparks.org

Crystal Rocks



Make Crystal rock by spreading positive messages around the city.

Get started with a rock-painting party for ages 5 and older where each participant makes three rocks: two to take and one for the rock garden. Follow the rocks on the CrystalMNRocks Facebook page. Register by May 9.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S61007A1	Saturday, May 18	10 – 11:30 a.m.	\$10/person
Location		Crystal Community Center	

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



Residents of Crystal who wish to take part can enroll their homes.

To be featured on the city garage sale map, sales must be registered by May 21. Participants will receive an email before the sale, prompting them to enter their sale details.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S61013A1	Thursday – Saturday May 30 – June 1	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Free

YOUNG MUDDER!

Kick off summer by getting dirty at the Sixth Annual Young Mudder! Youth ages 6-12 run through unique and a few new challenging and messy obstacles. West Metro Fire helps participants get washed up before heading home. A parent or guardian must be present during the event. Parents must also pay the fee to participate. Register by May 24 for a guaranteed T-shirt.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17021A1	Saturday, June 8	9 - 11:30 a.m.	\$25
Location	Valley Place Park		

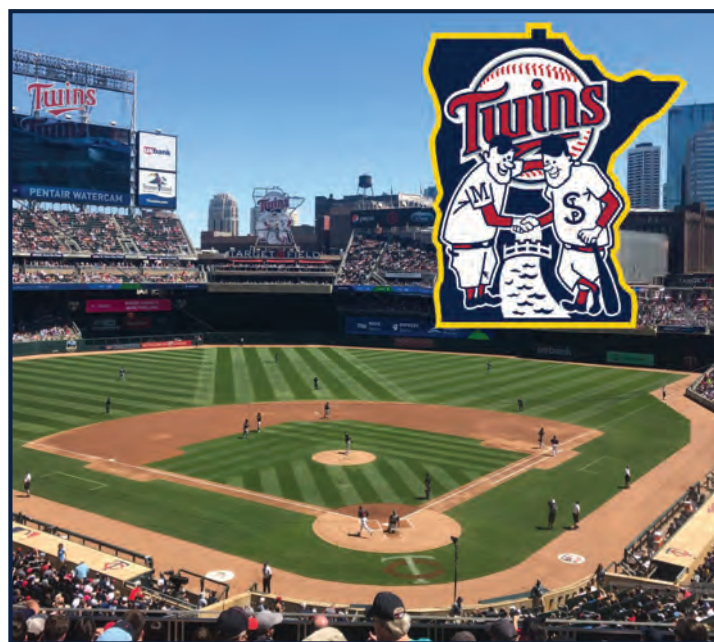
Family Outdoor Survival



Families (ages 5+, youth under 16 need to have a paying adult with them) learn skills through fun games and activities that teaches them what to do in a survival situation. Participants leave knowing the rules of three: how to signal and look for help; shelter engineering, fire science and safety; and basic water treatment skills. Register by May 23.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S61043A1	Saturday, June 1	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$20/person
Location	Northwood Park, 3815 Boone Ave., New Hope		

Minnesota Twins at Target Field



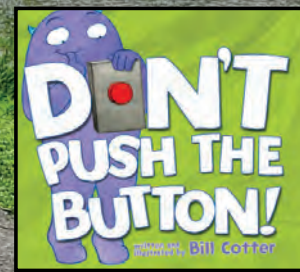
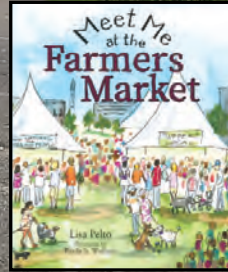
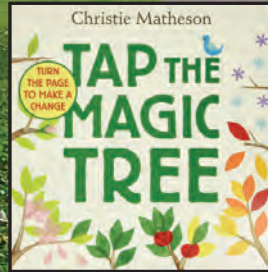
Celebrate Father's Day by watching your favorite baseball team outdoors. Cheer on your Minnesota Twins as they take on the Oakland Athletics.

Enjoy the breathtaking views and dazzling amenities of Target Field, the world-class home of Twins Territory. Children over 30" tall need a ticket. Purchase by May 23.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
TWINS24	June 16	1:10 p.m.	\$27 (section 304)
Location	Target Field, 1 Twins Way, Minneapolis		

STORYBOOK TRAIL

Enjoy the great outdoors and take a self-guided hike along our local park trails while reading these books. Storybook Trails may need to be canceled during inclement weather or high winds.



Story	Date	Time	Location
Tap the Magic Tree by Christian Matheson	May 1	12 – 7 p.m.	Skyway Park
Meet Me at the Farmers Market by Lisa Pelto and Paula S. Wallace	June 5 June 18	12 – 7 p.m. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Welcome Park Becker Park
Have You Seen My Dinosaur by Jan Sural	July 10 July 16	12 – 7 p.m. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Valley Place Park Broadway Park
Don't Push the Button by Bill Cotter	Aug. 7 Aug. 20	12 – 7 p.m. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Twin Oak Park Winnetka Hills

Special Events

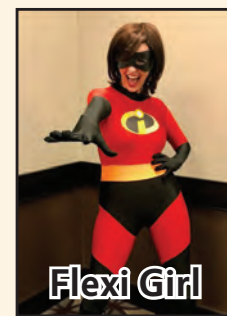
FAMILY STORYTIME

All ages are welcome to enjoy these special Storytimes by Princess Party Pals hosted in the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale. These Storytimes are free but registration is requested. Registration deadline is the day before each story time.

Activity #	Story	Date	Time
S61005A1	Beauty	Wednesday, June 26	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Location	New Hope Performance Center, 4401 Xylon Ave N.		
S61005B1	Flexi Girl	Wednesday, July 10	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Location	Becker Park, 5530 Douglas Dr. N., Crystal		
S61005C1	The Nanny	Wednesday, Aug. 7	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Location	Lakeview Terrace Park, 3769 Crystal Lake Blvd., Robbinsdale		
S61005D1	Troll Queen	Wednesday, Aug. 21	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Location	Brookview Park Gazebo, 200 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		



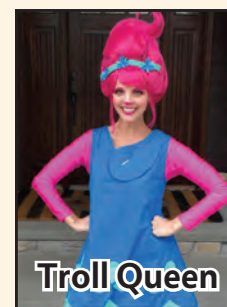
Beauty



Flexi Girl



The Nanny



Troll Queen

Crystal Frolics: Becker Park - July 26-27



FREE LIVE MUSIC

Friday, July 26

- 6 p.m. Hassan Shahidi
- 7 p.m. Sesay
- 8 p.m. Abha K.

Saturday, July 27

- 5 p.m. Tearra Oso
- 7 p.m. Salsa del Soul

USA INFLATABLES

Weekend Pass \$30!

- Friday Evening, \$15,
- Saturday \$20
- Cash only

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 27

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

FREE!

- Llamas
- Makers Market
- Performances
- Games & Art



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 26 - 28

Location: Becker Park Pickleball Courts

Fee: \$60 per team per event

Scan for the
event website



FOOD TRUCKS

Kona Ice and Red Rocket Pizza
more to be added.

Welcome Park - July 25-28



Special Events

ADULT SOFTBALL

Calling softball enthusiasts! Be a part of this long-standing softball tournament and enjoy the sportsmanship and community.

BINGO

Don't miss the chance to shout "Bingo!" The New Hope Lions will host Bingo with fun, friends, and prizes!

FIREWORKS

Get set for a mind-blowing fireworks display that'll outshine every other summer spectacle!



SEARCH FOR CRYSTAL BALL

Begins Thursday, July 25

Buy a Frolics button to enter the search. Follow the clues to find the Crystal Ball and win \$500 in gift cards.



CRYSTAL FROLICS 5K

Saturday, July 27: 8 a.m.

Adults and Kids races are held at Bassett Creek Park. Organized by Be Kind to People. Register on event website.

Food sales support: Cooper Football - Pulled Pork Sandwiches and More!

Beer sales support: West Metro Firefighters Relief Association



The cities of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District will join to offer this splash-splashing event. Enjoy three giant water slides and sprinkler fun provided by an aerial fire truck.

A wristband is required to participate. Ages 2 and under are free. Save money and register by July 29.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S61006A1	Friday, Aug. 2	12:30 – 3 p.m.	\$7/person by July 29 \$10/person at event
Location	Valley Place Park		



Crystal Lions Corn Feed

The All You Can Eat Corn Feed hosted by the Crystal Lions. The Lions will also grill hot dogs and brats. Entrance is free. There is a cost for corn feed and concessions.

Date	Time	Fee
Saturday, Aug. 10	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center	



Badges & Bobbers

Youth age 5+ meet local police officers and fish together. All experience levels welcome. Learn to bait, cast and reel. Participants must be registered. Under the age of 15 needs to be with an adult. Register by Aug. 30.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S61041A1	Saturday, Sept. 7	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Free
Location	Crystal Lake Fishing Pier, Robbinsdale		

Little Tigers

Children ages 3-5 learn basic self-defense and martial arts while developing coordination and flexibility through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Instructor: Master Tom Malone. Deadline is one week before the class date.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09003A1	Tuesdays, April 2 – May 7	10 – 10:30 a.m.	\$74
S09003B1	Tuesdays, June 11 – July 23 No class July 2		
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave. N.		
S09003C1	Tuesdays, June 18 – July 30 No class July 2	5:45 – 6:15 p.m.	\$74
Location	Davis Community Center, Golden Valley		

AMAZING ATHLETES

The perfect class for children ages 3 – 5 to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Amazing Athletes gives every child the chance to learn the fundamentals of many different sports along with hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills and cognitive development.

Session 1 – 2 register by April 1. Session 3-4 register by July 25.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09001A1	Mondays, April 8 – 29	5:45 – 6:30 p.m.	\$53
S09001A2	Mondays, April 8 – 29	6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	
Location	Davis Community Center, Golden Valley		
S09001C1	Thursdays, Aug. 1 – 22	5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	\$53
S09001C2	Thursdays, Aug. 1 – 22	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

MIXTURE MADNESS

Children ages 3 – 5 bring along a parent or your favorite adult for a fun and friendly hands-on chemistry class as we explore states of matter, absorption and more. Be sure to dress so you can get messy in this fun, hands-on class. Register by April 5.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09017A1	Saturday, April 13	1 – 2:30 p.m.	\$23/pair \$7 add'l child
Location	Crystal Community Center		

SUMMER ADVENTURES

Let your adventure begin as we explore a variety of themes that will put the fun into your summer. Children ages 4-6 (must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2024) learn new games, sing songs and do art projects. There will be weekly special guest readers. Be outside and engage in a variety of fun activities that inspire creativity, build character and increase sportsmanship. No class June 19 and July 3-4. Register by June 6.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S07001A1	Mondays - Thursdays, June 17 – July 25	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$40
Location	Valley Place Park		

Preschool Activities



KIDCREATE® CLASSES

Spring Flowers

(Ages 1.5 – 6 years old)

Create a spring masterpiece with garden flowers and a 3D butterfly. Create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register by April 11.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09035A1	Friday, April 19	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	\$25
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Unicorn Slime

(Ages 3 – 6 years old)

Learn the secret recipe for glittery unicorn slime and take it home in a dazzling unicorn jar. Bring a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Register by May 30.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09035B1	Friday, June 7	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$43
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Dino Day

(Ages 3 – 6 years old)

Hip hip hooray, it's Dino Day! If you love dinosaurs as much as we do, this is the class for you. Artists will

explore several different mediums as they tear, paint, glue and more; it'll be dino-riffic! Bring a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Register by Aug. 4.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09035C1	Monday, Aug. 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$43
Location	Brookview, 316 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		



Classes for preschoolers ages 3 – 6 with an adult

Nature Art



Learn about art mediums through nature and how it connects to science principles. Activities may include making sustainable nature sculptures, paint and dye

colors, fiber weaving, animal footprints and more. Kids creatively express themselves while learning. Dress for the weather with closed-toed shoes. Register by June 3.

Musical Nature Explorers



Learn about how animals make noise while making your own noises. Explore and learn about the natural world while

learning about rhythm, making their own instruments using nature and or recycled materials, and more! Register by July 17.

Nature Games

Learn nature games and activities to help you and your kids stay active outdoors this summer. Learn trail games and activities that can be

used while in any backyard or park. Dress for the weather and be ready to play. Register by Aug. 5.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Nature Art S09036A1	Wednesday, June 12	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$27/pair \$12 add'l child
Musical Nature Explorers S09036B1	Friday, July 26		
Nature Games S09036C1	Wednesday, Aug. 14		
Location	Bassett Creek Park		

Lil' Explorer Camp



Children ages 4–6 join naturalists from Three Rivers Park District for a playful morning outdoors. Connect with nature through exploration. Look for birds, check out bugs with hand lenses and play



games amongst the trees. Meet an Animal Ambassador from Mississippi Gateway's Visitor Center. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the class date.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09011A1	Friday, June 14	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$25/ class
S09011A2	Friday, June 21		
S09011A3	Friday, July 12		
S09011A4	Friday, Aug. 9		
Location	Northwood Park, 3815 Boone Ave. N., New Hope		

Mite's Nature Camp



Children ages 4 – 6 explore the wilderness and learn through a variety of hands-on activities and games based on each camp's seasonal theme. Registration deadline one week before class date.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Life Under a Log: S09026A1	Friday, June 21	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$15/ class
Insects: S09026B1	Friday, July 26		
Pond Study: S09026C1	Friday, Aug. 16		
Location	Westwood Nature Center, St. Louis Park		

STORY AND CRAFT TIME

(Ages 2 – 5 with adult)

"The Hungry Caterpillar"

Read the book by Eric Carle and use clay and cookie cutters to create a caterpillar. Decorate with charms, pipe cleaners and googly eyes. Register by June 3.



"The Rainbow Fish"

Read the book by Marcus Pfister and use paint and glitter on canvas to create your rainbow fish. Register by July 15.

"Dragons Love Tacos"

Read the book by Adam Rubin and create a magnetic dragon along with all the taco fixings to retell this story at home. Register by Aug. 8.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Caterpillar S09037A1	Tuesday, June 11	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$27/pair per class
Rainbow Fish S09037B1	Tuesday, July 23		
Dragons S09037C1	Friday, Aug. 16		
Location	Crystal Community Center		

DYNAMITE DINOSAURS

Children ages 4–6 learn how enormous or small dinosaurs lived and participate in a "mini" dino dig. Have a dynamite time with hands on experiments, studying fossils and more. Register by Aug. 20.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S09014A1	Tuesday – Thursday, Aug. 27 – 29	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$65
Location	Valley Place Park		

Preschool Activities

Non-School Day ACTIVITIES



LEGO HARRY POTTER

LEGO® bricks and Harry Potter® inspired by J. K. Rowling's beloved books will capture your young (ages 5 – 12) artist's imagination. Construct with LEGO Bricks, invent spells and create with paint, clay and other art supplies to make magical masterpieces. Register by March 17.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
W04073A1	Monday-Tuesday, March 25 and 26	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$81
Location	Crystal Community Center		

MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

In each camp you will learn to speak lines, block a scene, develop a character and much more. There will be a special performance the last 30 minutes of the final class. Bring a beverage and nut free snack daily. Register by March 18.

ALADDIN: Ages 4 – 7

Learn lines, songs and dances from Aladdin and learn how to put together a professional show from start to finish.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2: Ages 7 – 12

Grab your towels and sunglasses and let's hit the pool. Learn lines, songs and dances from High School Musical 2 and put on a show.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Aladdin W04024A1	Monday – Thursday, March 25 – 28	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$101
High School Musical 2 W04024B1	Monday – Thursday, March 25 – 28	1 – 4 p.m.	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

LEARNING JET



Youth ages 6-11 visit Holman Field and board a renovated Boeing 727-200 cargo jet to learn about aviation the various parts of a plane. Sit in the Captain's chair and learn about the flight deck and how an airplane flies. Participants will complete a scavenger hunt to find parts of the plane and make a windsock. Register by March 27.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17093 A1	Wednesday, April 10	8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	\$80
Bus Pick-Up	Crystal Community Center		



Learn to put together a professional show from start to finish. Learn how to properly speak lines, block a scene, develop a character and much more. We will also play fun creative games. No experience necessary. All that is needed are comfortable clothing and lightweight tennis shoes or dance shoes.

Friends and family are invited to a special performance beginning the final 30 minutes of the last class.

Register by April 4.

Frozen (Ages 4–7)

For the First Time in Forever! We will learn music and choreography from Frozen and put together our own musical!



Wonka (Ages 7–12)

Pure Imagination! Learn lines, songs and dances from Wonka and put on a show.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Frozen S04082A1	Saturdays, April 13 – May 18	1 – 2:15 p.m.	\$69
Wonka S04082B1	Saturdays, April 13 –May 18	2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Crystal Recreation Dance Studio

The Crystal Recreation Dance Studio offers a full slate of dance classes for any level.



No previous dance experience is required. Learn dance steps and terms while working on routines for the end of the session presentation. Shoes are preferred depending on the class but are not required.

The class is limited to participants only. Participants will be able to perform at the Crystal Frolics on July 27. Shoe order forms are provided during the first class. Register by May 23. There is no class on July 4.

TAP & BALLET

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Ages 3.5 – 5 S03007A1	Thursdays, May 30 – July 25	6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$10
Ages 6 – 9 S03007B1	Thursdays, May 30 – July 25	6:30 – 7 p.m.	
Location	Crystal Community Center		

DANCE BOOT CAMP

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Ages 10 – 14 S03007C1	Thursdays, May 30 – July 25	5 – 6 p.m.	\$20
Location		Crystal Community Center	

SWIM LESSON RESOURCES

The Crystal Cove Aquatic Center is closed for the 2024 season. Below is a list of other local swimming-lesson opportunities. Non-resident rates may apply.

- City of New Hope
763-531-5177
webtrac.nhrecexpress.com
- New Hope YMCA
763-535-4800
ymcanorth.org/newhope
- City of Brooklyn Center
763-569-3400
brooklyncentermn.gov/communitycenter

SAFE @ HOME



This unique course by the Red Cross is for youth 8 years and older who are ever home alone. The course covers arriving home, responsibilities, phone and Internet safety, fire and gun safety and many others. Parents are welcome for the last 15 minutes of class. Registration deadline is one week before class date.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04058A1	Monday, April 15	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	\$59
S04058A2	Monday, June 17		
S04058A3	Monday, Aug. 19		
Location	Brookview, 316 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		



Providing youth ages 11 – 15 the knowledge and skills needed to care for children and infants.

Participants will receive Babysitting Pediatric CPR and First Aid certifications. Participants will receive a small personal first kit, flashlight, student handbook, drawstring backpack, and personal CPR face shield and glove set. Registration deadline one week before class date.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04059A1	Saturday, April 20	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	\$170
Location	New Hope City Hall, 4401 Xylon Ave.		
S04059A2	Saturday, May 18	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	\$170
S04059A3	Saturday, Aug. 24		
Location	Brookview, 316 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		

FENCING



Youth ages 6 – 12 learn fencing basics by a Youth Enrichment instructor. All levels use Olympic Coach Ro Sobalvarro's curriculum. Instructors bring knowledge, refined coaching skills for fencing games and sparing techniques. Includes safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment. Register by March 28.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04002A1	Thursdays, April 4 – May 9	7:40 – 8:40 p.m.	\$85
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Youth ages 5–15, this program will teach discipline, focus, endurance and flexibility. Master Tom Malone will help you achieve awesome kicks, punches and strikes while getting in shape. Students will be separated by skill level.

Deadline is one week prior to the class date.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04065A1	Tuesdays, June 11 – July 23 *No class July 4	10:40 – 11:25 p.m.	\$94
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave. N.		
S04065A2	Tuesdays, June 18 – July 30 *No class July 2	6:15 – 7 p.m.	\$94
Location	Davis Community Center, Golden Valley		

OPUS

music camp

MUSIC OLYMPICS

Youth ages 7 – 13 explore music through exciting challenges, drumming games, friendly races, dance offs and scavenger hunts. Get ready for a day filled with laughter, new friends and the joy of making music. Register by June 3.

SONG WRITING CAMP

Youth ages 7 – 13 unleash your creativity crafting heartfelt songs. Learn from experienced songwriters, collaborate with fellow musicians and perform your creations. Get ready to write captivating lyrics and create musical magic.

Note: A laptop/ipad/tablet that can connect to the Internet during class is required. Register by July 15.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Music Olympics S17083A1	Monday – Thursday, June 10 – 13	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$125
Location	New Hope Performance Center, 4401 Xylon Ave. N.		
Song Writing Camp S17083B1	Monday – Thursday, July 22 – 25	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$125
Location	New Hope City Hall, 4401 Xylon Ave. N.		



Youth ages 7–12 have a blast with fun-themed weeks to guide you through the best weeks of summer with games, challenges, arts and crafts. This program is the perfect opportunity to get outside and engage in a variety of fun activities that inspire creativity, build character and increase sportsmanship. Come each day or on the days that fit your schedule. No class June 19 and July 3-4. Register by June 6.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S07003A1	Monday – Thursday, June 17 – July 25	1 – 3:30 p.m.	\$50
Location	Valley Place Park		



KID SMART SELF DEFENSE

Youth ages 6 – 12 learn how to react to a stranger and defend against an attacker. Learn escapes, kicks and basic strikes while playing fun games, taught by Master Tom Malone. Register by June 14.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17057A1	Friday, June 21	9 – 10:30 a.m.	\$39
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave. N.		

Youth Activities

HORSEBACK RIDING DAY CAMP



Youth ages 6 – 11 learn horse safety, stable care, grooming, saddling and basic riding. Each participant rides twice throughout the day on well-trained horses indoors at the Caille Farms arena in Monticello. Transportation not provided. Long pants, tennis shoes and a peanut-free lunch are required. Helmets provided.

Note: a waiver will need to be signed by a guardian prior to lessons. Deadline is one week prior to the lesson.

Activity #	Wednesdays	Time	Fee
S17084 A1	June 12	9 a.m. –2 p.m.	\$114 per lesson
S17084 A2	June 19		
S17084A3	June 26		
S17084A4	July 10		
S17084A5	July 17		
S17084A6	July 24		
S17084A7	July 31		
S17084A8	Aug. 7		
S17084A9	Aug. 14		
S17084A10	Aug. 21		
S17084A11	Aug. 28		
Location	Caille Farm, 9209 Iffert Ave. N.E. in Monticello		

Mermaid Mirrors

Youth ages 5 – 10 turn a hand mirror into a beautiful Mermaid Mirror using Mod Podge, beads and charms.

Register by July 3.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17036A1	Friday, July 12	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$33
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Classes

Eco Fashion Camp

Youth ages 7 – 14 connect with nature by thinking about and making grass weaving, plant dyes and nature-based designs. Make fashion more sustainable with upcycling and recycling activities. Kids take home most of their creations on the last day. Register by June 3.



Adventure Quest



Youth ages 6 – 12 discover how animals adapt to survive through games and hands-on exploration. Discover how animals use their senses,

bodies and behaviors to adapt to their surroundings. Then play the ultimate game of hide-and-seek tag: "Instincts for Survival." Register by July 10.

Nature Detectives

There's trouble in the park. Things are missing and strange clues are left behind. Youth ages 7 – 14 solve the mystery through a series of activities and games. Learn about the natural world and skillfully solve the mystery. Register by Aug. 5.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Fashion Camp S17085A1	Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 & 13	1 – 4 p.m.	\$70
Adventure Quest S17085B1	Friday, July 19	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	\$75
Nature Detectives S17085C1	Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 14 & 15	1 – 4 p.m.	\$70
Location	Bassett Creek Park		



KIDCREATE[®] STUDIO

Epic Art Class



Youth ages 4 – 9 create cute clay animal sculptures, sleepy sloths decked out in adorable flower crowns and much more. Participants even sculpt cool candy

scenes with frosting, colorful candy, and a Fruit Loop rainbow. Bring a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Register by May 29.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04084A1	Thursday & Friday, June 6 & 7	1 – 4 p.m.	\$92
Location	Brookview Community Center, 316 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		

State Fair Foods

What's the best thing about the State Fair? The food, of course. Youth ages 5 – 12 create delicious-looking yumminess on a stick. The kids

creating, not eat, this project. Bring a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Register by Aug. 4.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04084C1	Monday, Aug. 12	1 – 4 p.m.	\$43
Location	Brookview Community Center, 316 Brookview Pkwy., Golden Valley		

Candle Making

Youth ages 9 – 14 craft unique candles, infused with your favorite scents, colors and hidden surprises. Add delightful charms into the warm wax,

transforming your child's reveal candle into a stunning masterpiece. When the flame slowly burns down, it reveals the secret treasures. The possibilities are endless, from sparkling jewels and glittery gems to adorable animals. By the end of class, participants have a one-of-a-kind candle. Register by July 18.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04084B1	Friday, July 26	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$45
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Scent-sation Art

Youth ages 4-9 draw, paint, sculpt and more, but we'll do it all with a very special twist- these SCENT-SATIONAL works of art all smell as sweet as they look! Learn the secret ingredients

for sweet-smelling artwork as we create cute pointillism cupcakes, a field of tulips, and more. This class is full of scratch and sniff artwork that smells as sweet as it looks! Bring a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Register by Aug. 18.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04084D1	Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 26 & 27	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$92
Location	Crystal Community Center		

TEC ACADEMY CLASSES

3D Printed Jewelry

Youth ages 8 – 13 bring jewelry-making to the modern world with TinkerCad and 3D printers. Build 2D and 3D models using CAD software. Design and print a pair of earrings, a ring or a pendant. Bring home two of your 3D creations. Printing and material fees included. Register by June 13.

3D Printing: Star Wars

Youth ages 7 – 11 use TinkerCAD and the 3D-slicing program Cura and design a droid and other fun designs in out-of-this-world CAD challenges. Two 3D models will be printed to bring home. Printing and material fees are included. Register by June 13.

Hogwarts Film School & STEAM Camp

Youth ages 6 – 10 create their own stop-motion animation using Harry Potter and Fantastical Beasts characters. Build and design magical-themed scenes and props. Learn the technical details of filming scenes, stop-motion, digital editing, special effects and transitions in Harry Potter-themed STEAM activities. Register by July 3.

Ultimate Gamer-bots

Youth ages 7 – 11 learn simple machines, engineering, programming and more using LEGO WeDo Robotics. Learn programming concepts like sensors, motors and special technical components. Work in small teams to build and program intelligent robots based on popular games. Register by July 17.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Jewelry S04085A1	Monday – Thursday, June 24 – 27	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$140
Star Wars S04085B1	Monday – Thursday, June 24 – 27	1 – 4 p.m.	\$140
Hogwarts S04085C1	Monday – Thursday, July 15 – 18	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$130
Gamer-Bots S04085D1	Monday – Thursday, July 29-Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$125
Location	Crystal Community Center		

DICK'S HOUSE OF SPORT



Youth ages 6 – 12 experience Dick's House of Sport in the Ridgedale Mall. Kids can try one of a kind in-store experiences like the Rock Wall and Multi-Sport Cage.

All participants receive a coupon upon drop off. Bring a bag lunch as we will head to Ridgedale Commons Park after to eat lunch and explore.

Register by June 13.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17038A1	Friday, June 28	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$22
Location	12547 Ridgedale Center, Minnetonka		



ACTING CAMP

Take center stage, learn a script, do exercises and prepare for a performance. A group performance with costumes, props, makeup and scenery is Friday at 7 p.m. for family and friends. Instructor is Linda Bruning, assisted by Cyan Pampuch. Register by July 29.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Ages 5–7 S04064A1	Monday – Friday, Aug 5 – 9	9 – 10 a.m.	\$50
Ages 8–12 S04064B1	Monday – Friday, Aug. 5 – 9	10:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.	\$78
Location	New Hope Performance Center, 4401 Xylon Ave.		

Cupcake Like a Pro

Youth ages 8 – 14 learn from a professional from Sweet Heaven by Nne tips and tricks to decorating cupcakes. Participants will decorate six cupcakes to bring home.

Register by Aug. 4.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17087A1	Tuesday, Aug. 13	2 – 3 p.m.	\$30
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		

PROJECT RUNWAY



Youth ages 10 – 14 join the Youth Enrichment League to learn multiple hand and machine sewing techniques where safety comes first. Students make a swimsuit coverup, mini messenger bag, ear bud case and your personalized sewer's handbook. Students will then make, showcase and take home all their projects. No experience necessary. The final day is a showcase for friends and family to see the projects in action before they take them home. Register by Aug. 12.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S17088A1	Tuesday – Thursday, Aug. 19 – 22	12 – 3 p.m.	\$167
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Youth ages 7 – 11 join naturalists from Three Rivers Park District to search for wildlife and explore in the forest, creek and hills of Bassett Creek Park. Practice survival skills, play disc golf, and connect with nature through art and natural dyes. Take a field trip for an off-site adventure at French Regional Park.

Register by Aug. 5.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04061A1	Monday– Thursday, Aug. 19 – 22	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	\$120
Location	Bassett Creek Park		

CRAZY CHEMISTRY

Youth ages 7 – 12 join Science Explorers as we become crazy chemists. Investigate the Periodic Table and learn about its families with fun experiments, discovering the science side of STEM. Break some chemical bonds, get messy with polymers and more. These are hands-on classes so dress for a mess. Register by Aug. 20.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S04086A1	Tuesday – Thursday, Aug. 27 – 29	1 – 3:30 p.m.	\$80
Location	Valley Place Park		

Youth Activities

REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS

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



TENNIS (no class July 2) - \$67

Age Level	Activity #	Date (Tuesdays)	Time
Ages 3-5 w/parent	S15003B1 S15003B2 S15003B3 S15003B4	April 9 - 30 May 7 - 28 June 11 - July 9 July 16 - Aug. 6	5:15 - 5:40 p.m.
Ages 5-7	S15003A1 S15003A2 S15003A3 S15003A4	April 9 - 30 May 7 - 28 June 11 - July 9 July 16 - Aug. 6	5:45 - 6:25 p.m.
Ages 6-9	S15003C1 S15003C2 S15003C3 S15003C4	April 9 - 30 May 7 - 28 June 11 - July 9 July 16 - Aug. 6	6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
Location	New Hope Civic Center, 4401 Xylon Ave.		

SOCCER (no class July 4) - \$67

Age Level	Activity #	Date Tues./Thurs.	Time
Ages 3-5 w/parent	S11002F1	April 9 - 30	5:15 - 5:55 p.m.
Ages 4-6	S11002F2	April 9 - 30	6 - 6:40 p.m.
Ages 6-9	S11002F3	April 9 - 30	6:45 - 7:25 p.m.
Location	Hidden Valley Park, 8800 32nd Ave. N. New Hope		
Ages 2-3 w/parent	S11002D1 S11002D2 S11002D3 S11002D4	April 11- May 2 May 9-30 June 13- July 11 July 18-Aug. 8	5:30- 5:55 p.m.
Ages 3-5 w/parent	S11002A1 S11002A2 S11002A3 S11002A4	April 11- May 2 May 9-30 June 13- July 11 July 18-Aug. 8	6- 6:40 p.m.
Ages 4-6	S11002E1 S11002E2 S11002E3 S11002E4	April 11 - May 2 May 9 - 30 June 13- July 11 July 18-Aug. 8	6:45- 7:25 p.m.
Ages 6-9	S11002C1 S11002C2 S11002C3 S11002C4	April 11 - May 2 May 9-30 June 13- July 11 July 18-Aug. 8	7:30- 8:10 p.m.
Location	Robbinsdale Middle School Turf Field, 3730 Toledo Ave. N.		

VOLLEYBALL - \$67

Age Level	Activity #	Date (Mondays)	Time
Ages 6-9	S05001B1	April 8 - 29	6:15 - 6:55 p.m.
Ages 8-11	S05001C1	April 8 - 29	7 - 7:40 p.m.
Location	Crystal Community Center		

BASEBALL (no class May 27 & July 1) - \$67

Age Level	Activity #	Date (Mondays)	Time
Ages 2-3 T-ball	S13003A1 S13003A2 S13003A3 S13003A4	April 8 - 29 May 6 - June 3 June 10 - July 8 July 15 - Aug. 5	5 - 5:25 p.m.
Ages 3-5 T-ball	S13003B1 S13003B2 S13003B3 S13003B4	April 8 - 29 May 6 - June 3 June 10 - July 8 July 15 - Aug. 5	5:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Ages 4-6 Coach pitch	S13003C1 S13003C2 S13003C3 S13003C4	April 8 - 29 May 6 - June 3 June 10 - July 8 July 15 - Aug. 5	6:15 - 6:55 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Coach pitch	S13003D1 S13003D2 S13003D3 S13003D4	April 8 - 29 May 6 - June 3 June 10 - July 8 July 15 - Aug. 5	7 - 7:40 p.m.
Location	Welcome Park		

PICKLEBALL (no class June 19 & July 3) - \$67

Age Level	Activity #	Date (Wednesdays)	Time
Ages 6-12	S17086A1 S17086A2 S17086A3 S17086A4	April 10 - May 1 May 8 - 29 June 5 - July 10 July 17 - Aug. 7	6 - 6:40 p.m.
Ages 12-16	S17086B1 S17086B2 S17086B3 S17086B4	April 10 - May 1 May 8 - 29 June 5 - July 10 July 17 - Aug. 7	6:45- 7:25 p.m.
Location	Meadow Lake Elementary Courts, 8525 62nd Ave. N., New Hope		

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Players are introduced to gameplay in this instructional league. Player development is addressed through drills to start each practice, followed by game play starting in week 2. Classes taught by current and former baseball players. No parent volunteers are needed. Register by May 31.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
T-ball, Ages 5-7 S13004A1	Tuesday & Thursday, June 11 – Aug. 8	5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	\$69
Coach Pitch, Ages 6-8 S13004B1	Tuesday & Thursday, June 11 – Aug. 8	6:30 – 7:45 p.m.	
Location	Sanborn North Field, 42nd Ave. N. and Chowen Ave. N.		

CO-ED YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



Kids ages 8–14 new or experienced learn skills and teamwork. Practices, games, and coaches help kids improve while having a great time. Make friends and enjoy the game. Register by May 29. No class June 19 & July 3.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
Ages 8-11 S05011A1	Wednesdays, June 12 – July 31	5:45 – 7 p.m.	\$50
Ages 11-14 S05011A2	Wednesdays, June 12 –July 31	7 – 8:15 p.m.	
Location	Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave. N. in Golden Valley		



TGA provides convenient and affordable instruction for youth ages 6-10 in a fun and safe environment. Kid-friendly instructors develop skills using full swing, chipping and putting. Top equipment and training materials provided. All skill levels welcome. Register deadline two weeks before class.

Activity #	Date Mondays	Time	Fee
S17089A1	June 3 – 24	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	\$100
S17089A2	July 8 – 29		
S17089A3	Aug. 5 – 26		
Location	Valley Place Park		

PICKLEBALL CAMP



The world's fastest-growing sport is now a kid's camp. Pickleball combines tennis, badminton, and ping pong and is easy to learn. Learn hand-eye coordination, agility and balance while being active social. Register by Aug. 5.

Age Level	Date	Time	Fee
Grades 1-3 S17082 A1	Monday – Thursday, Aug. 12 – 15	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$119
Grades 4-6 S17082 A2			
Location	Becker Park		



SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

This camp is for multi-sport players in grades 1 –6 (grade for 2024-25 school year) and focuses on learning and improving in over 20 sports.

Players are divided by age and ability. Register by Aug. 20.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
All Day S05002A1	Monday – Thursday, Aug. 19 – 22	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$299
All Day S05002B1	Monday – Thursday, Aug. 26 – 29	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$299
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Thanks to a Hennepin County Youth Activities Grant, Crystal Recreation has reduced registration fees in 2024* for:

Youth Soccer League
Youth Flag Football League

Youth Basketball League
Crystal Recreation Dance Program

* Because of the grant, activity assistance will not be allowed for these programs. The Hennepin County Youth Activities Grant aims to increase youth access to activities. The reduced registration fee is only available for the 2024 seasons of each sport listed. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to join us for a year of enriching experiences in 2024.

YOUTH SOCCER K-5 LEAGUE

Soccer combines individuality and team strategy. Develop your skills and exhibit your personal style. Teams formed based on registration date and coach availability. Games played in Crystal, Golden Valley, and Robbinsdale starting Sept. 9. Game times start at 9 a.m. Register by Aug. 6.



Activity #	Practice Date	Time	Fee
Grades K-1 S11003A1	Tuesdays, Aug. 20- Oct. 8	6 – 7 p.m.	\$12
Grades K-1 S11003A2	Thursdays, Aug. 22 – Oct. 10		
Grades 2-3 S11003B1	Tuesdays, Aug. 20- Oct. 8	6 – 7:15 p.m.	
Grades 2-3 S11003B2	Thursdays, Aug. 22- Oct. 10		
Grades 4-5 S11003C1	Tuesdays, Aug. 20- Oct. 8	6 – 7:30 p.m.	
Grades 4-5 S11003D1	Thursdays, Aug. 22 – Oct. 10		
Location	Welcome Park		



Learning teamwork, sportsmanship and the fundamentals of football in this cooperative program among Crystal, New Hope, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale. Practices are Thursday evenings; games are Sunday afternoons. Weeknight games may be added. Register by Aug. 18.

Activity #	Age Level	Date	Time	Fee
S03504A1	Ages 5-6	Thursdays & Sundays, Aug. 29 – Oct. 20	Evenings	\$15
S03504B1	Ages 7–8			
S03504C1	Ages 9–10			
S03504D1	Ages 11–12			
Location	Practice: Welcome Park. Games: Bass Lake Play Field, 5450 Northwest Blvd., Plymouth			

Crystal Recreation Dance Studio

Visit page 19 for Crystal Dance Studio class information.

The Crystal Recreation Dance Studio offers a full slate of dance classes for any level. No previous dance experience is required. Learn dance steps and terms while working on routines for the end of the session presentation. Shoes are preferred depending on the class but are not required.



Maple Syrup

Join an Eco Elsa educator, collect tree sap and boil it into syrup while learning about the history and science of maple syrup. Participants also learn about how indigenous people first made syrup and the trees we harvest sap from. Class is taught outdoors, dress for the weather. Register by March 10.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
W30044A1	Sunday, March 17	2 – 4 p.m.	\$27
Location	Bassett Creek Park		

SUCCULENT GARDEN

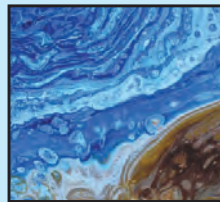
Express yourself while you create a one-of-a-kind succulent garden. Design this living work of art with colorful succulents, plus add some whimsical touches. Enjoy your creation at home or give it as a special gift. Register by April 11.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S30039A1	Friday, April 19	6:30 – 8 p.m.	\$45
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Acrylic Pouring-Beach Wave

Create fun and easy fluid art using gravity and other techniques to move the paint, creating two ocean-inspired pours. Spark your creative energy, creating two 8"x8" canvases to take home.



The final piece will change during transportation when completely dry. Register by April 25.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S30044A1	Monday, May 6	7 – 8:30 p.m.	\$40
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Three Rivers PARK DISTRICT



WARBLER WALK

Many migrating warblers moving into and through the park. Learn the techniques used to identify warblers; maybe even what species it is. All equipment is provided. Participants may bring their binoculars. Register by May 14

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S30009A1	Tuesday, May 21	6 – 7:30 p.m.	\$6
Location	Sochacki Park, 3500 June Ave. N., Robbinsdale		

TOURNAMENTS

Becker Park Pickleball Courts

Spring Jam

May 18

Crystal Frolics

July 26-28



Scan the QR Code for information and tournament registration.

WOMENS' SELF-DEFENSE



Take control with basic, easy-to-remember self-defense moves. Learn escapes, kicks and strikes that work and what to do and say when in a compromised situation. Class is taught by Master Tom Malone for women ages 13 and up.

Register by July 12.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S30023A1	Friday, July 19	9 – 11 a.m.	\$39
Location	New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave. N.		



BUTTERCREAM 101

Learn from a professional from Sweet Heaven by Nne how to make delicious buttercream for topping cakes or cupcakes. Leave class with a tub or your own American style buttercream to use on your creations. Register by Aug. 4.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S30045A1	Tuesday, Aug. 13	6 – 7 p.m.	\$25
Location	Crystal Community Center		



MHSRC DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Driver Improvement Program with a trained Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center instructor. Explore law changes, new vehicle technology, defensive driving, traffic safety and accident prevention. Completion allows a 10% reduction on auto insurance for 55 and older. Registration deadline is 10 days before each class. Pre-requisite is an 8-hour class before the 4-hour class. Register at mnsafetycenter.org or call 1-888-234-1294.

Class	Dates	Time	Fee
8-hour	April 3 – 4 June 5 – 6 Aug. 5 – 6	5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	\$28
4-hour	April 17, May 22, June 19, July 15 & 30, Aug. 22 May 1	12:30 – 4:30 p.m. 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	\$24
Location	Crystal Community Center		



SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE

Get 10% discount on car insurance for the next three years. Attendance is required for credit and certificate. Registration deadline one week before class start date.

4-HOUR CLASSES

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S41003A1	Thursday, April 11	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	\$22 (for AARP members) \$27 (for Non-AARP members)
S41003A2	Thursday, May 9		
S41003A3	Thursday, June 13		
S41003A4	Thursday, July 11		
S41003A5	Thursday, Aug. 8		
Location	Crystal Community Center		



This cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system is a combination of unique body sculpting and dance steps to Latin and international music. Great for the body and mind. Registration deadline is one week before class start date. No class July 4.

Activity #	Date (Tuesdays)	Time	Fee
S21501A1	April 16– May 21	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	\$35 per session
S21501A2	June 4 – July 9		
S21501A3	July 16– Aug. 13		
Location	Crystal Community Center		

USTA® TENNIS LESSONS

Registration deadline is one week before class start date.

BEGINNER: Players with little or no experience learn the basic strokes and begin to rally. All participants receive a new racquet.

ADVANCED BEGINNER: Players know strokes, and are working further on ball tracking, movement and consistency. Players are ready for introductory social match play.

Level	Date (Tues.)	Time	Fee
Beginner S30007A1	June 4 – July 16 no class July 2	6 – 7 p.m.	\$60
Adv. Begin S30007B1	June 4 – July 16 no class July 2	7:15 – 8:15 p.m.	\$60
Beginner S30007A2	July 30-Sept. 3	6 – 7 p.m.	\$60
Adv. Begin S30007B2	July 30-Sept. 3	7:05 – 8:05 p.m.	\$60
Location		Cooper High School, 8230 47th Ave. N.	

FOOT GOLF LEAGUE



Step into the world of fun and precision with our Foot Golf League.

Uniting soccer enthusiasts and golf aficionados, this league offers a unique blend of skill and strategy. Join us for a thrilling season of kicks and putts on lush greens where every step counts towards victory.

League does not meet May 26 or Sept. 1.

Session 1 register by April 19.
Session 2 register by July 7.

Level	Date	Time	Fee
S30046A1	Sundays, May 5 – July 7 (<i>Meet & Greet May 5</i>)	Tee-times between 2 – 4 p.m.	\$95
S30046A2	Sundays, July 14 – Sept. 15 (<i>Meet & Greet on July 14</i>)		
Location	Brookland Golf Course: 8232 Regent Ave. N., Brooklyn Park		



INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL

This is not a league; no advanced registration. Gym shoes required. Open play runs through April and begins again in October.

Days	Time
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fridays	7 – 9:30 p.m.
Sundays	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee	Daily \$5; Punch Pass \$60 for 20 visits
Location	Crystal Community Center

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Learn about the game, as well as serving, forehand, and backhand strokes and preparing for the next shot and court coverage. All equipment will be provided. Run by RevSports Staff. Registration deadline one week before class start date. Ages 16+.

Activity #	Date (WEDNESDAYS)	Time	Fee
S23806A1	April 10 – May 1	5 – 5:55 p.m.	\$67
S23806A3	May 8 – 29		
S23806A5	June 5 – July 10 (No class June 19, July 3)		
S23806A7	July 17 – Aug. 7	7:30 – 8:25 p.m.	\$67
S23806A2	April 10 – May 1		
S23806A4	May 8 – 29		
S23806A6	June 5 – July 10 (No class June 19, July 3)		
S23806A8	July 17 – Aug. 7		
Location	Meadow Lake Elementary Courts, 8525 62nd Ave. N., New Hope		

OPEN LADDER LEAGUES

No partner needed. Participants are assigned a court each week. Players assigned to the same court rotate partners between matches, then rise or fall weekly in the ladder. 3.5+ leagues are for experienced competitive players.

Registration deadline is one week before the league starts. No classes the week of July 4.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S23807A1 2.5-3.5	Tuesdays, April 16 – June 4	6 – 8:30 p.m.	\$90
S23807A2 2.5-3.5	Tuesdays, July 9 –Aug. 27		
S23807B1 3.5+	Saturdays, April 20 – June 8	8 – 10 a.m.	\$70
S23807B2 3.5+	Saturdays, July 6 – Aug. 24	8 – 10 a.m.	\$90
S23807C1 2.5-3.5	Sundays, June 2 – July 21	8 – 10 a.m.	\$80
S23807C2 2.5-3.5	Sundays, July 28 – Sept. 15		
Location	Becker Park		

OUTDOOR CLINICS

Beginner Pickleball: Learn rules, fundamentals and basic pickleball techniques. Register by May 5.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S23808A2	Sundays, May 12 – 19	12 – 2 p.m.	\$60
Location	Becker Park		

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Skill Development: Fundamentals review and intermediate skill development. Registration deadline is one week before class start.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S23808B2	Saturday, June 8	2 – 4 p.m.	\$35
S23808B4	Saturday, June 29		
Location	Becker Park		

Extended Trips with *Jeanie's Journeys*

Adult Activities



MACKINAC ISLAND

May 13 – 17

Experience one of the most fantastic hotels in the world with a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Tour Mackinac Island by horse drawn carriage. Trip will also include tours of Lambeau Field, Leinenkugel's Brewery and much more. Register by March 30.

Activity #	Room Type	Fee
W44516C1	Single	\$1,997/person
W44516C2	Double	\$3,194/two people
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center	

TRAVEL TALK



Learn more about Jeanie's Journeys 2024 trip destinations through this travel presentation that includes trip itineraries, destination details and answers to all your questions. Register by July 3.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44510A1	Tuesday, July 9	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free
Location	Crystal Community Center		



See Graceland, tour Sun Studios, enjoy leisure time on Beale Street, the Rock & Soul Smithsonian and sample some of the best BBQ in the country. The most significant enhancement and expansion of Elvis Presley's Graceland is now open: 200,000 sq. ft. in honor of the King of Rock and Roll. Register by Aug. 18.

Activity #	Room Type	Fee
S44510B1	Single	\$1,997/person
S44510B2	Double	\$3,796/two people
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center	



Christmas-time trip to Myrtle Beach to see the Christmas shows while staying oceanfront in a lovely resort on the beach! Enjoy fantastic Southern entertainment and food while visiting one of the most beautiful Christmas Lights display in the United States. Register by Oct. 18.

Activity #	Room Type	Fee
S44510C1	Single	\$2,098/person
S44510C2	Double	\$3,796/two people



Community Tripsters

Sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, New Hope and Plymouth with pick-ups in each city. Trip fees are all-inclusive for the entire day including transportation, escort, lunch, tax and gratuity unless otherwise indicated.

MINNEAPOLIS LIBRARY & FIRE MUSEUM



Take Minneapolis Central Library guided tour and learn about architecture, philosophy, science, art, history and literature. Also, tour the Minnesota Fire Museum's collection of nine apparatus, thousands of patches and photos, helmets, extinguishers and more. Lunch is at The Local with for a choice of Fish and Chips, Reuben sandwich or shepherd's pie. Register by April 15.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44509A1	Tuesday, May 14	9:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.	\$89
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		



LAKE CITY BOAT CRUISE

Enjoy breathtaking Lake Pepin while enjoying a petite sirloin meal at Kelly's Lake House. Board the climate-controlled Winona Tour Boat where the captain shares stories about the beautiful Mississippi River. Register by May 13.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44509B1	Tuesday, June 11	8:45 a.m.-6:15 p.m.	\$93
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		



LEINEKUGEL BREWERY TOUR

Take a guided tour of historic Leinenkugel Brewing (a one-mile walk, handicap accessible). Learn about Jacob Leinenkugel and his 1867 old-world brewing method. Safety glasses provided and must be worn. Visit the gift shop, view memorabilia and sample handcrafted beers. Broasted chicken lunch at the Fill Inn Station and buy cheese, snacks and refreshments at the Menomonie Creamery. Register by Aug. 19.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44509E1	Thursday, Sept. 19	8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	\$97
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		



SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

Take a guided tour of Split Rock Lighthouse, restored to its 1920s appearance.

A lunch buffet is at Grand

Superior Lodge with a stop at Burlington Station & Callie's Sweets to enjoy the murals and G-scale trains. Purchase homemade fudge, gourmet popcorn, sodas, candy and more. Stop at Tobies in Hinckley to buy treats. Register by June 24.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44509C1	Tuesday, July 23	7 a.m. – 7:45 p.m.	\$106
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		



HUDSON BOAT CRUISE

Take a cruise on the Afton Cruise Lines to see the St. Croix River. Enjoy the scenic shores, rugged landscapes, woodlands and wildlife. On-board luncheon menu: Chicken Marsala and Mostaccioli Pasta meal. Cash bar available. Afterward, browse downtown Hudson's shops. Register by July 15.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S44509D1	Thursday, Aug. 15	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$94
Bus Pick Up	Crystal Community Center		

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

These informative programs include coffee and donuts.

Programs are hosted by the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Robbinsdale and Robbinsdale Area Schools.

ANTISEMITISM: THEN AND NOW

One of the most pernicious and persistent antisemitic tropes holds that Jews have inordinate power in the world, or that Jews control the world.

This, even though Jews are only about 0.2% of the global population, and in many parts of the world where this antisemitic claim is embraced, there are no Jews at all. In this presentation, you will learn about the origins and history of antisemitism, its primary tropes, and why combating antisemitism is central to the work of creating a safer and more just, equitable, and inclusive society.

Register by April 10.



Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S45001A1	Wednesday, April 17	10 – 11:30 a.m.	\$3
Location	Crystal Community Center		

HAM RADIO



Have you ever heard of HAM Radio? Ever wondered why HAM radio is a useful hobby? Come listen to a representative from Minnesota HAM Radio – Maple Grove Club to hear how you can get your license and talk to people across town and the world, all without the Internet or cell phones. Register by May 10.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
S45001A2	Wednesday, May 15	10 – 11:30 a.m.	\$3
Location	Crystal Community Center		

Adult Activities

LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

Sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley and Robbinsdale.

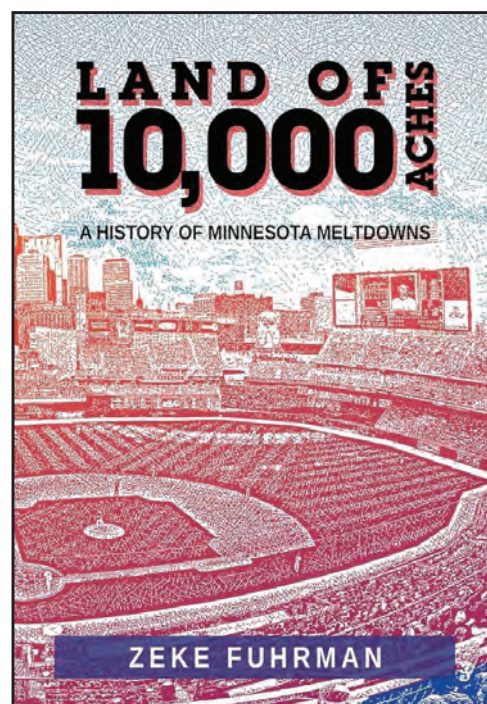
LAND OF 10,000 ACHES

Radio host Zeke Fuhrman details some of the most heart-breaking and gut-wrenching moments of the long-tortured Minnesota sports fanbase in his book Land of 10,000 Aches.

Chronicling woeful moments from 1948 and 2019, this book serves as a history lesson for the younger generation as well as a bond for fans who have witness and lived through these moments.

Register by April 4.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee
W45002A1	Thursday, April 11	6 – 7 p.m.	\$3
Location	Crystal Community Center		



Minnesota Room Membership For 55+

Annual Memberships Fees: \$12 Crystal Residents: \$19 Non-Residents

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. \ Friday: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \ Saturday Tournaments

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Duplicate Bridge at 12 p.m.	Mah Jongg at 10 a.m.	Mah Jongg at 10 a.m.	Triple Play at 10 a.m.	Canadian P*ker at 10 a.m.
Billiards at 12:30 p.m.	Sticks at 12 p.m.	Cribbage at 10 a.m.	Billiards at 12:30 p.m.	Party Bridge at 12 p.m.
Poker at 6 p.m.	Billiards at 12:30 p.m.	Billiards at 12:30 p.m.	Whist at 12:30 a.m.	Billiards at 12:30 p.m.
	Whist at 6 p.m.	500 at 12:30 p.m.	Triple Play at 6 p.m.	

MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO:

- **BILLIARDS ROOM**
- **BOOK/PUZZLE LIBRARY**
- **WEEKDAY CARD GROUPS**

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (WITH FEE):

- **LUNCHEONS**
- **DONUT TALK**
- **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**
- **LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES**



SENIOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CEAP's Meals on Wheels: 763-450-3678

HOME Northwest-provides household chore and maintenance services to residents ages 60 and better: 952-746-4046

Senior Information Line-provides information about transportation, home chores, recreation, health care, housing options, and/or financial assistance: 763-450-4310

Monthly Activities at the Minnesota Room

Donut Talks	500 Tournament	Whist Tournament	500 Tournament	Party Bridge Tournament
10 - 11:30 a.m. Third Tuesday (Sept.-May)	12:30 p.m. First Saturday	12:30 p.m. Second Saturday	12:30 p.m. Third Saturday	12 p.m. Fourth Saturday



Join us for an hour of fun seasonally themed BINGO. Light refreshments will be served. Register one week before the Bingo date. Sponsored by The Crossings at Brookwood.

Activity #	Date	Time	Fee	Location
S43501B1	Tuesday, May 14	10 – 11 a.m.	\$3	Crystal Community Center
S43501B2	Tuesday, July 9			

FOOT CARE with foot nurse

The Foot Nurse provides a foot assessment, trims toenails, thins over-grown nails, files corns/ calluses and manages fungal toenails. Foot care is important for your overall health.

Let us help you maintain your healthy feet and promote mobility. We are Registered Nurses who specialize in caring for feet. Our goal is to empower health and wellness One foot at time.

For questions and to register call 651-726-4134.

Date	Time	Fee
Monday, April 15	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	\$55
Monday, May 13		
Monday, June 17		
Monday, July 15		
Monday, Aug. 19		
Location	Crystal Community Center	



Community Center and Rental Information

Detailed information and convenient on-line room request form at
www.crystalmn.gov/ccc or call 763-531-1174.

FACILITY FEATURES:

- Room set-up specific to your needs.
- Homemade food can be served in all meeting rooms.
- High speed wireless Internet access.
- Ionization air purification system.
- Staff on hand to assist.
- Bright rooms with windows.
- Large space for groups up to 400 people.



CRYSTAL ROOM

Ideal for groups up to 100 people. Room has luxury plank flooring, padded chairs, 85 in. TV, and 5 ft. round tables. Adjoins the kitchen for catered banquets for additional fee. Audio system with wireless mic.



CREEK ROOM

Small meeting space, great for board meetings and group planning for up to 12 people. Room is carpeted with 2-8-foot rectangle tables, 12 padded chairs and an 8-foot countertop.



VALLEY ROOM

Great for business meetings and family gatherings of 10 to 50 people. Room has luxury plank flooring, 8-foot rectangle tables, 75 in. TV monitor, granite countertops and sink.



**COMMUNITY CENTER
GYMNASIUM**

Three gyms hold up to 400 people. Combined gym space is 80 feet x 150 feet (individual gyms are 80 feet x 50 feet). Gym 1 adjoins the performance stage. Gym 2 adjoins the kitchen for banquets for an additional fee.



FOREST ROOM

Great for birthday parties, baby showers, and family gatherings for 10 to 50 people. Room has luxury plank flooring with floor to ceiling windows on two sides.



**FOREST SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM**

Forest School has two gyms for basketball, volleyball, or any indoor sporting event. The gyms can be rented weeknights from 6 – 10 p.m. and weekends 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.



PARK FACILITY RENTALS

Reserve a spot for your next gathering. Scan QR Code for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Groups up to 30 people

- Bass Lake
- Broadway
- Cavanagh
- Crystal Highlands
- Iron Horse
- Skyway
- Winnetka Hills
- Woodland



COMMUNITY PARKS

Groups up to 50 people

- Bassett Creek
- North Lions
- Valley Place



BECKER PARK

Groups up to 50 people

- Amphitheater Stage
- Oval



ATHLETIC FIELD RENTALS

Facilities features: Flexible rental times, natural turf, and weekly maintenance. Permits required for usage.

SOFTBALL FIELDS

- Bassett Creek
- Valley Place
- Welcome

BASEBALL FIELDS

- Bassett Creek
- North Lions

SOCCER FIELDS

- Cavanagh
- Fair
- Forest
- Skyway

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Crystal Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is a 10-member appointed committee that advises the city council on policy issues relating to Parks and Recreation. The commission meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. During the summer, the commission holds its meetings in neighborhood parks. All are welcome.

Meetings start at 7 p.m. Auxiliary aids or special accommodations for people with disabilities are available with a four-business day notice. Contact the city clerk at 763- 531-1000. To join the commission, call 763-531-1131.

COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Date	Location
May 1	Skyway Park
June 5	Welcome Park
July 10	Valley Place Park
Aug. 7	Twin Oaks Park

PARK PRIDE PROGRAM

This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service project or neighborhood groups who want to clean up, beautify and develop pride in the parks in our community. Thank you to Crystal's Park Pride Program participants.

Person/Organization	Park
Friends of Crystal Parks	Bassett Creek Park
Brownwood Park Protectors	Brownwood Park
Catherine Paulson/ Warren Linc	Crystal Highlands Park
Warnke Family	Hagemeister Pond Park Kentucky Park
Friends Fond of the Pond	Memory Lane
Valley Place Park Families	Valley Place Park

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Take a book, leave a book. Little Free Libraries are in many Crystal Parks. A Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book and bring back another book to share. Thanks to funding by the Crystal Fund for Community Progress and local residents acting as stewards.



Little Free Library Locations

Bassett Creek	Memory Lane
Crystal Highlands	North Lions
Crystal Community Center	Sunnyview
Forest School	Valley Place
Kentucky	Winnetka Hills

BASSETT CREEK TRAIL



The Bassett Creek Regional Trail is an ideal route for commuting and recreating around the Crystal area. This seven-mile paved, multi-use trail connects French Regional Park in Plymouth to Theodore Wirth Regional Park in Minneapolis.

SKATE PARK

All ages are welcome to skateboard and in-line skate, free of charge.

The skate park is located near the north parking lot of the Crystal Community Center. It is recommended that everyone wears a helmet along with knee, elbow and wrist pads.



DOGS IN THE PARK

Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash shorter than 6 ft. and dog walkers must possess waste-removing utensils. For convenience, cleanup bags are available year-round at Bassett Creek, Valley Place, and Twin Lakes Shores parks. Summer only at Welcome and Twin Oak parks.

Scan the QR code for Dog Park rules.



Disc Golf Course Improvements

Improvements at the Bassett Creek Park 18-hole Disc Golf Course include new concrete tee pads and baskets.

Some holes were rerouted and others added to bring the course up to 18 holes. In the park's southwest corner, several fairways go through a native prairie restoration area that began in 2023. The prairie grasses take several years to get established.



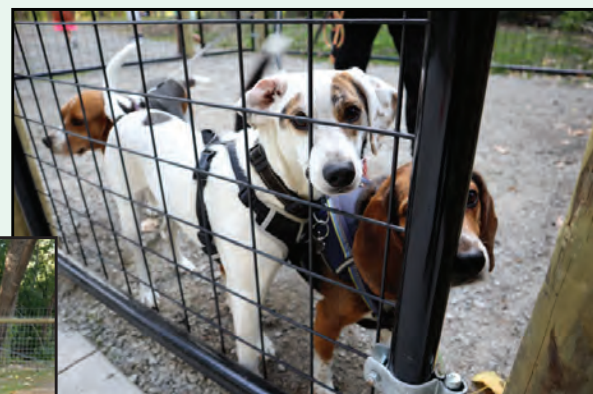
Expanded Dog Park

The new Bassett Creek Dog Park is located in the NW corner of the park off of 32nd and Brunswick Ave. at 6029 32nd Ave. N.

It is bigger and better with separate areas for big and small dogs. Each area has an accessible trail around the perimeter, benches, a water spigot, and shade for people using the area. A second exit in the large dog area reduces congestion at the main gate.

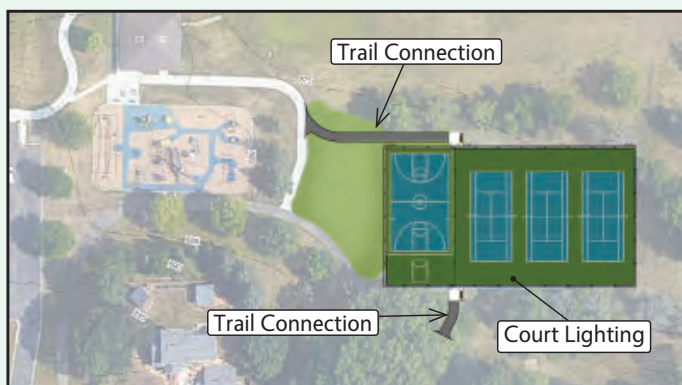
There is more parking and a new paved path that connects the parking lot to the dog park. You can access the dog park from the former Brunswick Ave.

Due to the location near Bassett Creek, the City of Crystal and Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission have worked together on signage; reminding dog park users to pick up after their pets. Bags for dog waste and garbage cans for disposal are available at the dog park. The park is free and open from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.



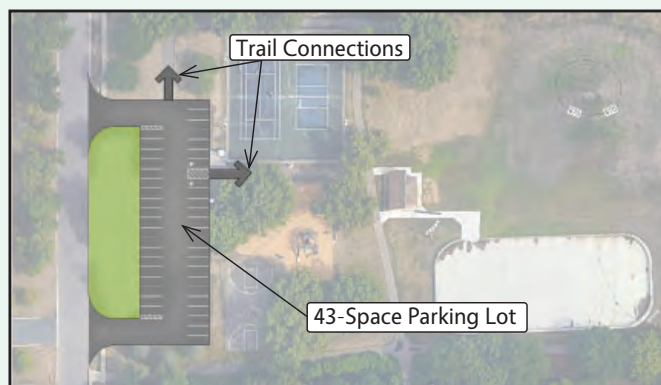
Park Projects

Improvements are coming to Valley Place Park and North Lions Park in 2024.



VALLEY PLACE PARK

- Replace three tennis courts.
- Move basketball court adjacent to tennis courts.
- Improve court lighting.
- New trail connections.



NORTH LIONS PARK

- New pavement on west parking lot.
- New south entrance to align with the driveway across the street.
- New trail connections.

Park Updates

WELCOME PARK

A new play area and fitness circuit was installed near Welcome Ave. and 46th Ave. The amenities are adjacent to each other so people overseeing children at the play area can do fitness activities. The project was assisted by funding from a Hennepin County Youth Activities Grant.



BROADWAY PARK

This park, near the corner of Broadway Ave. and 59th Ave., was totally rebuilt with a new play area, picnic shelter, basketball court and backstop. Paved trails connect these amenities to 59th Ave. and Shirley Place.

Funding for the project was provided by a federal Community Development Block Grant.

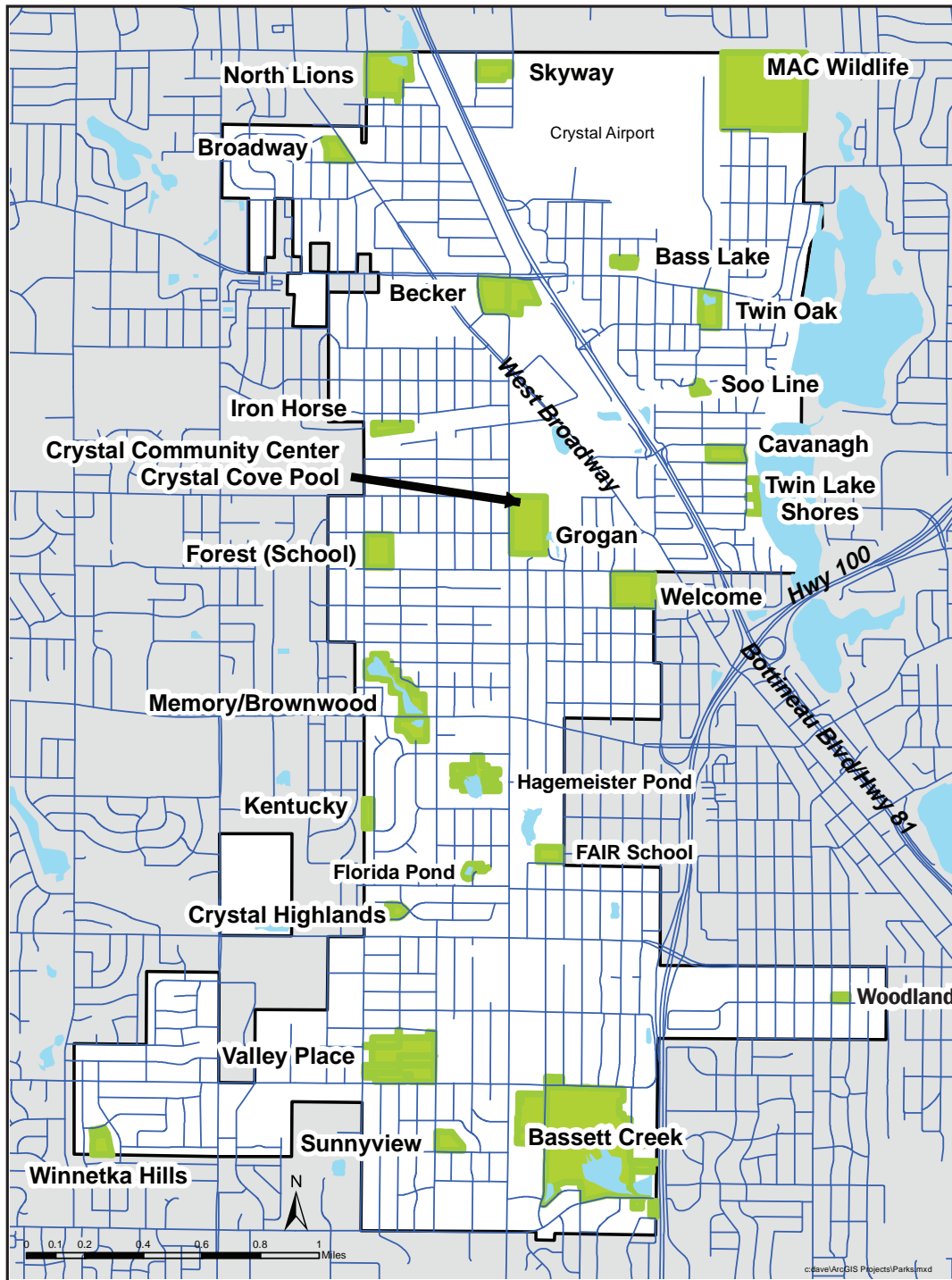
CRYSTAL HIGHLANDS PARK

This park, near the corner of Markwood Dr. and 37th Ave., received a new picnic shelter and basketball court last year. Paved trails connect these amenities to the existing play area, Jersey Circle and Markwood Drive.



Park Map

The City of Crystal has more than 240 acres dedicated to parks and open space. The city maintains 26 parks as well as numerous athletic fields, courts, playgrounds, trails and activity areas.







Crystal's parks are open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Follow all regulations when visiting the parks.

- Dispose of all debris and litter in trash cans.
- Charcoal grills and fires are prohibited under roofs.
- Do not damage park property or wildlife.
- Glass bottles are prohibited in parks.
- Beer and liquor are prohibited except by permit.
- Permit required for bounce houses and large tents.
- Dogs must be leashed with a leash shorter than 6 feet.
- Dog walkers must possess waste removing utensils.

For a complete list of regulations, scan the QR code.



Park Information

-  Destination Parks
-  Community Parks
-  Neighborhood Parks
-  Natural Areas

PARK	ADDRESS	Acres (261 Total)	Amphitheater	Aquatic Center	Baseball	Basketball/Court	Charcoal Grill	Community Garden	Disc Golf (18 holes)	Dog Park	Drinking Fountain	Fishing Pier/Dock	Ga Ga Pits	Ice Skating	Little Library	Orchard	Parking Lot	Pickleball	Picnic Shelter	Play Area	Park Building	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Softball	Soccer	Spray Pad	Tennis	Trail/Path	Volleyball
Becker	5530 Douglas Dr. N.	12.2	1			1.5	3				2			1			2	8		1	1	1				S		P	
Grogan	4800 Douglas Dr. N.	14.8		S	3	C		1							1		2	6/C		1	1	1	1					P	3/C
Bassett Creek	5609 32nd Ave. N.	85			1	1	2		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	3		2	1	1	1		1				N/P	4
North Lions	6100 Louisiana Ave. N.	12.6			1	1	1					1	1/W	1			2		1	1	1	1	W					P	1
Welcome	5598 46th Ave. N.	10				1				S	1	1	1/W				1			1	1	1		2	1			P	
Valley Place	6822 32nd Ave. N.	20.8				U	1		S	1	1		2/W	1			2	3	1	1	1	1	W	1			U	P	
Bass Lake	5601 Xenia Ave. N.	1.7				1	1												1	1								P	
Broadway	5911 West Broadway	3.3				1	1												1	1								P	
Cavanagh	5100 Corvallis Ave. N.	3.9								1									1	1				1					
Crystal Highlands	3711 Jersey Cr.	1.7				1	1							1					1	1								P	
Fair	3903 Adair Ave. N.	3.3																		1					1				
Forest	7001 48th Ave. N.	5.2												1						1	1	1			1				2/C
Iron Horse	5180 Kentucky Ave. N.	3.2				1	1												1	1								P	
Kentucky	4009 Kentucky Ave. N.	1.8				1								1						1								P	
Skyway	6112 Florida Ave. N.	4				1													1	1				1					
Sunnyview	3000 Hampshire Ave. N.	3				1								1						1									
Twin Oaks	5116 Wilshire Blvd.	4.7				1			S											1									
Winnetka Hills	8617 31st Ave. N.	3.2				1	1			1				1					1	1								P	
Woodland	4510 35th Ave. N.	.7				1													1	1									
Brownwood	4120 Idaho Ave. N.	4.1																											
Florida	3840 Florida Ave. N.	1.3																											
Hagemeister Pond	6427 41st Ave. N.	7.7														1												N/P	
MAC Wildlife Area	6001 Regent Ave. N.	40																										N	
Memory Lane	4350 Louisiana Ave. N.	10.2													1														
Soo Line	5301 Angeline Ave. N.	1.3						1																					
Twin Lake Shores	4900 50th Ave. N.	1.1									1																		P

 Indoor Court  Natural Trail  Paved Trail  Open Summers Only  Warming House  Under Construction

The Crystal Community Center is at 4800 Douglas Dr. N. in John Grogan Park.
 MAC Park is operated in cooperation with the Metropolitan Airports Commission and the City of Brooklyn Center.

General Program Information

- Report to the first class on the first-class date. Instructors do not call unless specified in the class description.
- Activities are planned for the specific age groups listed. Exceptions are not made.
- 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.
- 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 others connected with the program for purposes of administering the activity and providing notice of scheduling changes.



INCLUSION REQUEST: Inclusion facilitators are provided for children and adults with disabilities who would like to participate in our programs. First register for the program, then email lei-lani.fischer@crystalmn.gov to discuss the needs/ accommodations needed at least 2 weeks before the start of the program. Services provided by REACH for Resources.



PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT: The city occasionally takes photographs of recreation program participants. The photos may be published in city brochures, newsletters and other publications, or otherwise made public to promote programs and provide information about recreation activities. The photos are private data and cannot be released by the city without your permission. You are not required to authorize the use of your photograph to participate in city programs, but if you refuse to do so, it is more difficult for the city to promote and provide information about these programs.



Questions and Answers

When does Summer registration Begin?

Summer registration begins March 1 on-line, in-person or mailed in.

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 \$5 service fee will be charged on all refunds and transfers. Exception: any event that requires us to pre-order or purchase tickets that are nonrefundable are not eligible for a refund.

Refund requests will not be accepted after the registration deadline. Transfers are possible on a space available basis.

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 canceled and the entire fee will be refunded.

Is there fee assistance?

The Crystal Recreation Department strives to make our programs as accessible as possible, regardless of ability to pay or income. Assistance is available to Crystal residents under the age of 18 who want to participate in a program and cannot afford normal registration fees. Individuals are required to pay 20% of the program fee.

The Recreation Department reserves the right to determine which programs are applicable for fee assistance.

It's Easy to Register

ONLINE: Create an online account and start registering for all the great opportunities.

STEP 1: Go on-line to webtrac.crystalmn.gov and click "Sign In/Register."

STEP 2: Provide the requested information.

STEP 3: Begin registering for fun and exciting Crystal Recreation programs.

WALK-IN: Cash, Check, Discover, Visa or MasterCard accepted during office hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive N.

MAIL-IN: Make check payable to the City of Crystal and mail to:

Crystal Recreation Department
4800 Douglas Dr. N., Crystal, MN 55429

Online Registration Using Crystal WebTrac

Convenient online registration is available 24 hours a day.

WebTrac also features tickets for recreation events, an event calendar, pool passes, contact information and more.

We encourage customers to become familiar with the system by reviewing the WebTrac site online.

If you have questions or comments regarding online registration, call 763-531-0052, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



CITY of CRYSTAL

Crystal Recreation Registration Form

Mail registration form to 4800 Douglas Dr. N., Crystal, MN 55429

Mail in registration accepted by check only. Make check payable to City of Crystal.

Participant Name	DOB	Activity	Activity No.	Fee
				Total

The undersigned understands that participation in the activity is completely voluntary, and that the activity is being offered for the benefit of the participants named below. 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.

Participant or Parent Signature

☐ Home
☐ Cell

Participant or Parent Name (print)

Date

Main Phone No.

Alternate Phone No.

Email

Address

City

State

Zip

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: I would like to request an: ☐ Inclusion Facilitator ☐ ASL Interpreter

List any disabilities or behavioral concerns: _____

List any allergies or medical conditions that may affect the participant: _____