

Recreation Services

Direct Phone Line: 763-531-1278

Here's the highlight of some programs planned, but please note, due to possible state aid cuts to the city or insufficient registrations some programs may be eliminated or canceled. Remember to check www.robbedalemn.com for more details and registration information. You can also subscribe to our e-Subscribe program or become a Facebook Fan at www.facebook.com/robbedalerec to receive notices on upcoming events and activities sponsored by the City of Robbinsdale. Please note, registration deadlines are 1-2 weeks prior to the start dates and residency requirements vary between programs.

Fun for all ages

Robbinsdale Community Gyms & Fitness Center

37th & Toledo

RCGFC is open daily October-April and Mondays through Saturdays, May-September. Hours vary depending on school days. Memberships and Punch Passes are available to individuals and families, or pay daily fees of \$3-\$5 depending on age and residency. Gym times include, Jazzercise classes, 3x3 Adult Leagues, Teen Night, Open Volleyball, Open Gym or for rentals. In addition to the gyms, Fitness center equipment includes a variety of exercise machines along with free weights. Direct phone line is 763-442-1686. Check website for current hours and fees.

Step To It Challenge

May 17-June 13

Residents have been challenged by 15 other cities in Hennepin County! Let's get out there and show how active we can all be! Participants may be eligible to receive Twins Tickets! For more details after April 1, and to register go to www.steptoit.org. Join us for a kick off walk on Monday, May 17. Meet us at City Hall at 6:00 pm for a short walk through town.

Vehicle Fair

Saturday, May 22, 10 am-Noon
Crystal Community Center

Come see a variety of vehicles "up-close!"

Target & Xcel Energy Events

You supply your own transportation and we provide the tickets at discounted group rate! You'll be called when we receive the tickets for you to pick up at City Hall. Deadline to order tickets through us is 1 month in advance.

Upcoming events are:

When: May 9, 4:00 pm
Smucker's Stars on Ice Show
Xcel Energy Center
Fee: \$20 (ages 2 and older)

When: June 26, 7:30 pm
Cirque du Soleil Alegria
Target Center
Fee: \$64 (ages 2 and older)

Robbinsdale City Band

Great opportunity to practice your instrument and share your musical talents with others. Band rehearsals and most band engagements are scheduled on Thursdays. Rehearsals held at Sandburg Middle School. Please check their website: RobbinsdaleCityBand.org.

Whiz Bang Days: July 8-11

Ambassadors, Activities for all ages, Carnival, Entertainment, Ice Cream Social, Fireworks, Parade, Special Sales, Softball and more! For details go to Whizbangdays.com

Triangle Park Wading Pool

Noble & 40th

Ages: 8 years & younger with an adult
When: June 18-August 12 Closed July 4th
Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Weekend
12:30-5:30 pm
Fee: **All passes must be purchased in ADVANCE of attending pool**
\$35 Resident Family Season Pass
\$30 individual 10 punch pass
\$5 daily pass

Manor Splash Pad

This neighborhood splash pad at Manor Park is scheduled to be open (weather permitting) for play from May 28-September 30.

Planning a Picnic?

Picnic Shelters & Shelter Buildings at some of our parks are available for rental in 4 hour blocks of time. There are also equipment "sack" rentals with volleyball, baseball and other equipment available. *Payment of fees is required at time of reservation.*

Community Garden

Rent a plot; plant your own garden.
Fee: \$15 Resident
\$30 Nonresident

Pet & Wheel Parade

Thursday, July 29

Line up at City Hall, 6:15 pm
Parade begins 6:30 pm

Join us for this annual fun for all ages! Walk along with your favorite pet, decorate your bike, create your own special float or just enjoy watching the parade go by! From City Hall travels to Sanborn Park for a Robbinsdale City Band concert!

Wet & Wild Water Fun

Great fun for the whole family!

Ages: 3 years & older
When: August 6; 12:30-3:00 pm
Where: Lions Valley Park
Fee: \$3 per person (paid at event)

StarWatch Party

with WCCO's Mike Lynch

Enjoy a night of star gazing with friends!
Ages: 6 years & older
(6-15 must be w/adult)
When: August 13; 9:00-11:00 pm
Where: New Hope Outdoor Theatre
Fee: \$10 Resident
\$16 Nonresident

Active Living Hennepin County

Robbinsdale is proud to be an Active Living Community. Find out more at our website.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Soo Bahk Do Martial Arts

Korean & Chinese origin-great benefits!

Ages: 17 & older
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Saturdays, 10:30 am
Fee: \$42/Month Resident
\$48/Month Nonresident

Out & About

Adults of all ages can enjoy a day excursion around the Twin Cities metro area and greater Minnesota! For details on current trips being offered, check city website or call Recreation Services at 763-531-1278.

Softball Leagues

We've got Men's and CoRec Softball Leagues, registration closes April 8th.

Ages: 16 years & older
Where: LVT, Spanjers & RMS fields
When: Mondays-Men's doubleheaders
Tuesdays-CoRec doubleheaders
Fees: \$720 for 20 games

Tennis Leagues

Adult leagues are offered in cooperation with the cities of Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. League play starts mid-June. If interested, check City of Robbinsdale's website or after March 15 call Recreation Services at 763-531-1278 for details.

Jazzercise

Have fun while getting in shape!

Ages: 16 years & older
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gym
When: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
5:50 pm & Saturdays; 9:30 am
Fees: Paid at class. Can start any day.

Robbin Gallery

This local nonprofit artists' cooperative gallery's mission is to bring art to the community while helping artists grow and learn to develop their skills and creativity. Enjoy monthly exhibits and/or become a member. Gallery is located at 4915 42nd Ave N. For information visit their website at RobbinGallery.org or call 763-537-5906.

Diggers Garden Club

Do you like to garden, or would you like to "network" with other gardeners? Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Community Room at the Police & Fire Building. For more information: call Recreation Services at 763-531-1278.

Robbinsdale Historical Society

If interested in history, visit the Historical Museum or become a member! Meetings are held at the Police & Fire Building, 1 pm on the 4th Tuesday, in March, April, May, September, October & November. Hours for the Historical Society Museum at 4915 42nd Ave. N vary. For Museum information, call 612-812-0356.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Robbinsdale Senior Program welcomes older adults interested in staying active, enjoying friendships and exploring new ideas and places. For more information check the city website or call Rita DeBruyn, Senior Program Coordinator at 763-531-1274.

Friendly Robins Senior Club

Enjoy fellowship, cards & more

Where: Community Room
Police & Fire Building
When: Wednesday Afternoons
Fee: \$5 yearly dues
\$1 per meeting; paid at the door

Book Discussion Group

Enjoy reading and discussing books!

Where: Sixth Corner
Robbinsdale City Hall
When: First Tuesday of each month
1:00-2:30 pm

Donut Make You Wonder

Informational talks or entertainment program includes a continental breakfast.

Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Third Wednesdays
September-May

Twin Cities Art Sampler

Cultural series to explore the arts along with some tasty food adventures.

Where: Locations within 100 miles
When: Various trips throughout the year
Travel: By coach buses
Fee: Various with each trip

"Monday Bunch"

Lively bunch of volunteers for a variety of small jobs, conversation and lots of fun!

Where: Sixth Corner
Robbinsdale City Hall
When: Mondays
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Movie Discussion Series

Enjoy watching and discussing movies!

Where: Community Room
Police & Fire Building
When: Various Thursdays
9:30 am

"The Roving Minds"

Inquiring group gathers to discuss various topics. Always stimulating and fun.

Where: Sixth Corner
Robbinsdale City Hall
When: Third Tuesday of September-May

Operation Call Safe

Robbinsdale Police Department offers this safety check to residents who have medical conditions or are living alone. If registered in the program you are required to call the hotline every morning. For more information, call 763-531-1220.

Five Cities Transportation

Transportation is available to Senior Club meetings, senior dining, shopping and special events. Persons of all cultural backgrounds, who are 60 years and older and residents of Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope or Robbinsdale may use the Five Cities Bus. For details or a monthly schedule, go to www.5citiesmn.org or call 763-531-1259.

Seniors in Mind

Travel to Minnesota History Center

Where: Minnesota History Center
When: Throughout the Year
Travel: With 5 Cities Transportation

Afternoon Vivace Concerts

Concerts and Lunch programs

Where: Landmark Center, St. Paul Or
Nicollet Island, Minneapolis
When: Throughout the Year
Travel: With 5 Cities Transportation

Other programs available within the community:

Senior Dining

Meals for adults age 60+ at the Crystal Community Center. For more information, please call 763-531-1183.

H.O.M.E.

Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly provides services for ages 60+. For more information, please call 763-450-4311.

Forum and the Fork

Travel with us to these Town Hall Forums

Where: Westminster
Presbyterian Church
When: Throughout the Year
Travel: With 5 Cities Transportation

Nature of Things

Explore a variety of nature wonders.

Where: Nuremberg Gardens
Silverwood Park
When: Throughout the Year
Travel: With 5 Cities Transportation

Prism Express

Transportation is provided to residents for medical and dental appointments, banking and hospital/nursing home visits. For more information, call 763-529-1252.

Senior Outreach

Senior Outreach provides case management and in-home counseling. Call 763-450-4310.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Science Explorers' Buggy for Bugs

Butterflies, beetles, bees-what fun exploring.
Ages: 4-6 years
Where: New Hope Ice Arena
When: June 15-17; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$47 Resident
\$53 Nonresident

Little Rookies

Intro to sports in a fun environment.
Ages: 4-5 years by first class
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Mondays, May 3-24, 6:15-7 pm
or Tuesdays, June 1-22, 4-4:45 pm
or Tuesdays, June 1-22, 5-5:45 pm
Where: RCGFC
When: Thursdays, June 3-24, 5:15-6 pm
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Tuesdays, June 29-July 20
10:15-11:00 am
Fee: \$17 Residents/option
\$22 Nonresidents/option

Baseball Fundamentals

Learn the fundamentals, parents are welcome to participate too.
Ages: 3-5 years
Where: Sanborn Park
When: June 28-July 21
Opt 1 Mondays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Opt 2: Tuesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm
Opt 3 Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm
Fee: \$24 Resident/option
\$30 Nonresident/option

Little Sluggers

Lots of fun, running, throwing, fielding & hitting! Meets once a week on days listed.
Ages: 4-5 years by class start
Where: Sanborn Park
When: June 28-July 22
Opt 1: Mondays, 5:15-6:00 pm
Opt 2: Tuesdays, 4:15-5:00 pm
Opt 3: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Opt 4: Thursdays, 10:15-11:00 am
Opt 5: Thursdays, 5:15-6:00 pm
Fee: \$24 Resident/option
\$30 Nonresident/option

Garden Detectives

Plant & care for a special garden and crafts.
Ages: 4-6 years with a parent
Where: Triangle Park
When: Wednesdays; 10:30-11:30 am
June 23-July 28
Fee: \$20 Resident Pair
\$26 Nonresident Pair

Mini Passport to Adventure

Games, Crafts, Projects & New Friends! A different theme each week.
Ages: 3-5 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Tuesdays
Ses. 1: 5:30-6:30 pm
Ses. 2: 6:45-7:45 pm
Dates: July 6, Dinosaur Discovery
July 13, Zany Zoo
July 20, Messy Fingers
July 27, Pajama Party
Fee: \$8 Resident per date/time
\$11 Nonresident per date/time

We All Scream for Ice Cream

Create fun art with ice cream and fixings!
Ages: 3-6 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: August 5; 9:30-11:00 am
Fee: \$13 Resident
\$19 Nonresident

Mini Masters

Special designed course!
Ages: 4-7 years with an adult
Where: Bassett Creek Park
When: August 2
Tee times from 4:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$6 or \$9-Register with New Hope,
(starting April 14)

Tiny Tots Soo Bahk Do Martial Arts

Age appropriate instruction.
Ages: 4-6 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Wednesdays
5:15-6:00 pm
Fee: \$20/Month Resident
\$26/Month Nonresident



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Spring Break Fun

3rd Lair Skateboard Camps

Instruction & open time at 3rd Lair. Register for one day or all 5.
Ages: 6-12 years
Where: 3rd Lair, Golden Valley
When: March 29-April 5; 9:00 am-noon
Fees: \$47-51 daily or \$202/week

Volleyball Camp

Ages: 7-12 years
Where: New Hope Community Gyms
When: March 29-30
7-9 yr olds: 9:00-11:00 am
10-12 yr olds: 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Fee: \$38 Resident
\$44 Nonresident

Maple Syruping

Tap the tree, cook the sap, create candy.
Ages: 7-12 years
Where: French Regional Park
When: March 29; 9:00-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 Resident
\$16 Nonresident

Toys from Around the World

Make toys from around the world.
Ages: 7-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: March 31; 10:00-11:30 am
Fee: \$9 Resident
\$12 Nonresident

American Idol Party

Be a Pop Star at this special party!
Ages: 6-11 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: April 5; 1:00-2:30 pm
Fee: \$15 Resident
\$21 Nonresident

Tennis League

Must have some experience. Will be matched with similar level players from other cities. Must provide own transportation
Ages: 12-18 years
Where: Various location in NW Suburbs
When: June -July
Fee: To be determined

Indoor Volleyball League

All levels welcome!
Ages: 7-9 years
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gyms
When: Tuesday & Thursday; 5:30-6:30 pm
April 13-May 6
Fee: \$64 Resident
\$70 Nonresident

Youth Sports Associations

There are several youth sports associations serving Robbinsdale. Check our Recreation Links page at www.robbinsdalemn.com for the links to their websites.

Super Summer Fun

Games, Crafts, Sports & More!
Ages: 7-12 years
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Tuesday & Thursday; 1:00-3:30 pm
June 22-July 29
Fee: \$30 Resident
\$36 Nonresident

Green Thumb Adventures

Explore the many fun aspects of gardening!
Ages: 7-12 years
Where: Triangle Park
When: Wednesdays; 1:00-2:30 pm
June 23-July 28
Fee: \$24 Resident
\$30 Nonresident

T-Ball

Instructional and fun! Divided into teams after July 1.
Ages: 6-8 years
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
June 22-July 29
Mornings: 9:00-10:00 am
Evenings: 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm
Fee: \$40 Resident
\$46 Nonresident

Flag Football

Ages: 6-8 years
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Mondays, 7:15-8:15 pm
June 21-July 26
Fee: \$30 Resident
\$36 Nonresident

Ages: 9-16 years (divided by ages to play)
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm
June 23-July 28
Fee: \$36 Resident
\$42 Nonresident

Sport Camps Tennis & Intro to Golf

Ages: 8-14 years
Where: Sanborn Park
When: Monday-Thursday; August 2-5
Tennis: 9:00-10:30 am
Golf: 10:45 am-12:15 pm
Fee: \$24 Resident
\$32 Nonresident

Soccer

Recreational fall leagues divided by grades. Cooperative with other cities. Register by August 6. Register by practice night & time.
K-2: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday
3-5: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
6-8: Tuesday or Thursday
Games: Saturdays & some Mondays
Scheduled thru October 9
Fee: \$41 Resident
\$47 Nonresident

Gardening Gurus

Garden decorations and more to create.
Ages: 6-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: May 8; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$13 Resident
\$19 Nonresident

Outdoor Skills & Thrills Fishing

Enjoy and learn the art of fishing
Ages: 10-14 years
Where: French Regional Park
When: June 14; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 Resident
\$16 Nonresident

Science Explorers' Super Science Sampler

Chemistry, Physics & Biology explored.
Grades: 1-5 (entering 2010)
Where: New Hope Ice Arena
When: June 15; 16 & 17; 12:30-2:30 pm
Fee: \$44 Resident
\$50 Nonresident

Outdoor Skills & Thrills Canoeing

Hands on learning as you canoe the lake.
Ages: 10-14 years
Where: French Regional Park
When: June 16; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$13 Resident
\$19 Nonresident

Art Adventures

Explore cultures while building sculptures.
Ages: 8-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: July 9; 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Fee: \$19 Resident
\$25 Nonresident

Painting Your World

Discover artistic talents through painting.
Ages: 8-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: July 23; 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Fee: \$17 Resident
\$23 Nonresident

Outdoor Skills & Thrills Archery

Try a new skill-learn archery techniques.
Ages: 10-14 years
Where: French Regional Park
When: August 16; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 Resident
\$16 Nonresident

Outdoor Skills & Thrills Ancient Survival Skills

Discover skills from ancient times.
Ages: 10-14 years
Where: French Regional Park
When: August 18; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$10 Resident
\$16 Nonresident

Soo Bahk Do Martial Arts

Korean & Chinese origin-great benefits!
Ages: 7-16 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00-6:45 or 7:00-7:45 pm
Fee: \$32/Month Resident
\$38/Month Nonresident

Sleep Over Bag

Bring a pillowcase; create a special bag!
Ages: 6-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: August 3; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$13 Resident
\$19 Nonresident

Wonderful Webkinz World

Create a special world for your critter.
Ages: 5-12 years
When: August 5; 1:30-3:30 pm
Where: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$18 Resident
\$24 Nonresident

Star Wars With Kidcreate Studio

"May the force be with you" as you create a masterpiece.
Ages: 5-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: August 19; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$16 Resident
\$22 Nonresident

Sweet Treats With Kidcreate Studio

Create, *not eat* some delicious art!
Ages: 5-12 years
Where: Crystal Community Center
When: August 19; 1:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$13 Resident
\$19 Nonresident

Science Explorers' Camp KinderSprouts

Explore outer space, dinosaurs & more!
Grade: Kindergarten (entering 2010)
Where: New Hope Ice Arena
When: August 23-26; 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$47 Resident
\$53 Nonresident

Science Explorers' Shocking Electrical Science

Learn circuits, batteries & electromagnets!
Grades: 2-6 (entering 2010)
Where: New Hope Ice Arena
When: August 23-26; 12:30-2:30 pm
Fee: \$58 Resident
\$64 Nonresident

Science Explorers' Rockets & Aerodynamics

Grades: 2-6 (entering 2010)
Where: Northwood Park, New Hope
When: August 30-September 2
9:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$62 Resident
\$68 Nonresident