

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL: Beck, Erdos-Thayer, Lavery, Markfort, Rochon-Washington, Sparks
2. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. Minutes from Jan 28, 2025 Meeting
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Park Master Plan
 - B. Sanborn Stump: Wood Carving
 - C. Lakeview Terrace Fitness Court
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Commission Chair and Vice Chair
 - B. Sanborn Playground
 - C. Sanborn Park, Sanborn Pipe, Chowen Ave and Shoreline Projects
5. INFORMATION ONLY
 - A. Recreation Review Spring/Summer 2025
 - B. Forestry Report
6. ADJOURNMENT



ROBBINSDALE PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION
MINUTES

January 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Robbinsdale City Hall

The Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission is an advisory commission to the City Council on matters relating to the City's parks system, recreation programs, and forestry activities.

1) Commission Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call: ☒ Beck ☒ Erdos-Thayer ☐ Lavery

☐ Markfort ☐ Rochon-Washington ☒ Sparks

Others in attendance: Matt Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager

Greg Salyers: Robbinsdale Resident

Raymond Blackledge: Ward 1 Council Member

2) Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 28th, 2024.

Motion: Beck

Second: Erdos Thayer

3) Old Business

PMP Update:

Plan posted online for community consumption and comments. (See attached)

Reviewed Notes:

Erdos-Thayer: Lighting balance between having it and it not being too much.

Presentation to City Council for adoption February 4th.

Erdos-Thayer: To reduce tax burden, what can Robbinsdale Rec do to produce additional income through programs and tournaments? Pickleball for example.

4) New Business

PMP Update

City Priorities for PMP 2025

Sanborn: Storm water drain install.

Unleashed Dog Area

New Softball Field Fencing

Removal of Wooden Ice Rink

Removal of Building

New Playground

Lakeview Terrace: Install fitness court

Salyers: Can we utilize the park during Whiz Bang more?

Ensure drainage is appropriate for Sanborn

City Wide: Opportunities for art

Erdos Thayer: Well thought out plan. Seconded by Blackledge.

Bike and Pedestrian Plan Completion and Adoption

Erdos Thayer: Have signage for bike traffic so that they are aware of traffic and intersections of path and road.

Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission Goals

Laverty (emailed prior to meeting)

- Sanborn Park: Finish design, bid, value engineer and award construction contract for 2026 start and completion. Any work that is impacted by Shoreline reconstruction should be included in the roadwork scope to save on duplicate work.
- Outreach, sketch plans and initial budgeting for next park work in 2027.
- Expand sharing of facilities, programming, staff and financial resources with Crystal, New Hope, Golden Valley and Brooklyn Center.
- Increase public outreach efforts for donations, grant applications, matching, etc.

Bazyk: To Bring grant ideas for 2025 and coop programs and partnerships to Feb meeting.

Beck: Movement on projects. See the return on mental labor.

Sparks: Laverty's list is good. Digging down will reveal duties and opportunities. Opportunities to fill in gaps in amenities. How to do we leverage relationships for facility usage in other cities? Swimming facilities in particular. We don't need to have one of everything but want to make sure we can utilize what is around us.

Erdos-Thayer: A lot of planning has been happening, develop a system for communicating steps in plans. Can we get to a point where young kids, can navigate the city safely? Doesn't have to be the shortest path, but can we create a path for getting around busy areas safely?

Sparks: Could we develop a community for beekeepers? H. H. Humphrey could be a location.

Beck: Greisure Park acquisition. When is this happening?

Erdos-Thayer: Audit of bathrooms location ensuring no gaps. Comment about Sunset Park not having a facility in community feedback.

Erdos-Thayer: Donations from liquor store "round-up" program. Better advertise that percentage of sales from store go to parks and rec.

Motion to adjourn: Erdos-Thayer

Second: Sparks 8:47 pm

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: Park Master Plan

Background:

Analysis:

Matt presented to City Council on 2/4/25, with the intention of receiving any final feedback from the new City Council. Council was supportive of the plan and complimentary of the work done by City Staff and the Parks and Rec Commission. City Council officially voted to adopt the plan on 2/18/25.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission
PREPARED BY: Matthew Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager
DATE: February 25, 2025
RE: Sanborn Stump: Wood Carving

Background:

Analysis:

I have reached out to multiple groups to locate an artist. No such luck so far. I will continue to work on this. City Forester, Stephan, welcomed the idea of using the stump in this way. Other staff have shared concerns that there could be rot on the inside that would shorten the lifespan of any carving created. No new movement yet, but still working towards the end goal of a Native artist creating an art piece in Sanborn out of the large stump.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: Lakeview Terrace Fitness Court

Background:

The PRFC helped develop and Fitness Court to be installed at Lakeview Terrace Park.

Analysis:

We are scheduled to start installation of the Fitness Court in the Spring of 2025, once the ground is ready for construction.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None



TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission
PREPARED BY:
DATE: February 25, 2025
RE: Commission Chair and Vice Chair

Background:

Analysis:

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: Sanborn Playground

Background:

The playground at Sanborn Park has been scheduled for replacement in 2025. \$300,000 was budgeted for this project prior to the development of the Parks Master Plan. The Parks Master Plan outlined a larger project, supported by community feedback, that is a 12,000 square-foot play area with accessible play equipment and would cost \$1.1 million.

Analysis:

As scheduled, we do not have the funds needed to complete the project to the level outlined in the PMP. There are a number of other projects happening in and around Sanborn Park that will affect the usability of the park in 2025 and 2026. City staff are looking into potentially shifting the timeline for the park installation to better achieve the desired outcomes suggested in the PMP and requested by the community.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: Sanborn Park, Sanborn Pipe, Chowen Ave and Shoreline Projects

Background:

In addition to the Sanborn Park improvements, there are three other projects happening in and around the park over the next 2-3 years. Storm sewer improvements along the length of the park, improvements to Chowen Ave and improvements to Shoreline Ave.

Analysis:

Staff from the Engineering, Public Works, Water Treatment, Recreation and Sustainability teams met to discuss the order in which projects should be scheduled along with the scope and detail of the projects determined to be first in line.

Recommendation:

I'd like to share what we discussed and receive feedback from the Commission.

Attachments:

None

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: Recreation Review Spring/Summer 2025

Background:

Analysis:

Recommendation:

Attachments:

1. 2025 Spring Summer Recreation Review



RECREATION

REVIEW SPRING/SUMMER 2025

ROBBINSDALE



**Registration
opens
March 3rd!**

Register at www.RobbinsdaleMN.gov/register or scan the QR code.

Regístrate en www.RobbinsdaleMN.gov/register o escanea el código.



2 ***FAMILY EVENTS***

SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Kids 9 and under are invited to the annual Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce Spring EGG-stravaganza to receive eggs and amazing prizes. FREE event!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1:00 PM

Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave N



ARBOR DAY & PARK CLEANUP

Enjoy some community friendly activities to celebrate Arbor Day! Sign the Tree Poster, help plant the Arbor Day tree, grab a free seedling and help clean up your local park. You will also have the opportunity to visit with our City Forester, Water Resources Specialist and others. FREE event!

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9:30 AM

Kelly Park, 4100 Xenia Ave



STEP TO IT/ PASO A PASO

Join Robbinsdale for a friendly competition across Hennepin County that is totally FREE and welcomes people of all ages and abilities. The most active communities and individuals are recognized and awarded with prizes!

- Sign up online starting April 1 at StepTolt.org.
- Track your activities May 1-28 online or manually.
- Get active. The top stepper in each age group wins!

For more info, go to StepTolt.org.

Para más información, visita StepTolt.org.



BIKE RODEO

Bike riding offers fun, freedom and exercise! At this event, riders will have the option to get their helmet properly fitted, navigate their bikes through a safety skills course, and get bikes checked for safety. Police and Fire personnel will be in attendance to oversee these activities. Participants can also enter a drawing to win a new bike! Sponsored by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope and Robbinsdale. FREE event!

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 6:00-8:00 PM

Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Rd



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Come and watch a Movie in the Park on the big screen! Youth 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult. FREE event!

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 8:30 PM (Moana 2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 8:00 PM (Movie TBD)

Hollingsworth Park, 4237 Shoreline Dr



WHIZ BANG DAYS

Save the date for Robbinsdale's Whiz Bang Days which include a parade, fireworks, coronation, tournaments, garden tours and many other family friendly activities. FREE events!

JULY 10-13

Various Locations



PETS IN THE PARK

We are excited for this new event! Bring the family pet on a leash or in a container to visit pet vendors, enjoy a treat, play games and listen to a special concert by the Robbinsdale City Band! FREE event!

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 6:00-8:00 PM

Kelly Park, 4100 Xenia Ave



PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Connect with the Robbinsdale community at the 2025 Public Safety Open House! This annual event features fire truck rides, live fire demos, food, fire and police displays and more! As always, donations to the Robbinsdale Fire Relief Association are appreciated. FREE event!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Robbinsdale Public Safety Bldg, 4101 Hubbard Ave N



BADGES & BOBBERS

Youth ages 5+ can meet local police officers to spend time fishing together! Professional anglers from Baztec will teach how to bait, cast and reel. All levels of fishing experience welcome. Equipment provided for registered participants. Space is limited. FREE event!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Crystal Lake Fishing Pier, Hollingsworth Park



VEHICLE FAIR

All are invited to see vehicles that go through their neighborhood. A variety of trucks and cars will be on display to explore. It's a great photo op! Non-perishable food donations will be accepted. FREE event!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr N



FAMILY PROGRAMS

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ACRYLIC PAINTING: Ages 16+

\$39 @ Manor Park Building

Tuesdays | 5:30-8:30 PM

March 11, 25, April 8, 22, May 6, 20, June 3, 17,
July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26, September 9, 23

Join Ruby for a step-by-step instructed acrylic painting class!
Paintings will be picked based on the season and participant
input. All materials including 12"x16" canvas provided.

MUSIC TOGETHER: Child and Adult

Wednesdays @ Crystal Community Center

March 19 | 10:30-11:15 AM | FREE Demo Class

April 2-June 4 | 9:30-10:15 AM | \$175

April 2-June 4 | 10:30-11:15 AM | \$175

June 11 | 9:30-10:15 AM | FREE Demo Class

June 11 | 10:30-11:15 AM | FREE Demo Class

June 25-August 13 | 9:30-10:15 AM | \$156

June 25-August 13 | 10:30-11:15 AM | \$156

Sing, laugh, move and learn along with your baby, toddler
or preschooler for 45-minutes of pure fun each week!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: Ages 16+

\$32 @ Manor Park Building

Fridays bi-weekly | April 4-June 13 | 4:00-6:00 PM

An exciting introduction to the world of Dungeons & Dragons!
Perfect for players to learn the basics, roll some dice and dive
into epic adventures. No experience required.

POP IN AND PLAY: All Ages

Free @ Becker Park

Monday, April 21 | 3:00-5:30 PM

Inclusive program designed for parents of children with
intellectual, behavioral and physical challenges to connect,
learn and have fun. Hosted by Reach for Resources.
Scan QR code to register and get more information.



MORNING BIRDING: Ages 6+

\$6 @ Sochacki Park

Saturday, May 24 | 8:00-9:30 AM

Stroll with a naturalist from Three Rivers to search for spring
migrants and learn birding basics. Binoculars provided.

MN TWINS: All Ages

\$33 @ Target Field

Sunday, June 8 | 1:10 PM

Cheer on your Minnesota Twins as they take on the Toronto
Blue Jays! Save fees and purchase tickets through Robbinsdale
Recreation. Transportation is on your own.

POPSICLES IN THE PARK: All Ages

Free @ various parks

Fridays | 12:00-2:00 PM

June 13 | Manor Park

July 11 | Kelly Park

August 15 | Sanborn Park

Visit with local law enforcement and the recreation staff
while enjoying a free popsicle!

FAMILY STORY TIME: All Ages

Free @ various locations

Wednesdays | 10:30-11:15 AM

June 18 | New Hope Performance Center

July 9 | Becker Park

August 6 | Lakeview Terrace Park

August 20 | Brookview Park Gazebo

These story times are free, but registration is requested.

WET & WILD WATER DAY: All Ages

\$7 in advance; \$10 at event @ Valley Place Park

Friday, August 1 | 12:30-3:00 PM

Enjoy three giant water slides and sprinkler fun provided
by an aerial fire truck! Ages 2 and under are free.



Three Rivers
PARK DISTRICT



Three Rivers Programs

Snowshoeing, hiking, campfires, geocaching, fort building,
and critter counts are just some of the outdoor recreation
and education programs you and your child can enjoy in
Sochacki Park. Lead by Three Rivers Park District educators,
these year-round programs offer an opportunity for parent
and child to get outside, experience nature and have fun.



Summer Camps

Nothing says childhood memories quite like summer camp
and days filled with canoeing, fishing, archery, biking,
nature exploration and more! Your child's summertime
adventure awaits at nearby French and Mississippi
Gateway Regional Parks.

To register for any Three Rivers
program, please go directly to
www.ThreeRiversParks.org



Rent a garden plot from
the City of Robbinsdale!



Info:

- Each 5'x5' plot includes access to water.
- 36 plots available
- 1 plot per household



2 plot locations

3602 Lake Drive
3933 West Broadway



Apply by March 7

www.robbinsdalemn.gov/garden

If preferred, paper applications are
available by calling 763.531.1278.



\$25



Ages 16+



Led by local farmer Rodrigo Cala, this
new program offers hands-on
instruction in gardening, guiding
participants from planting to
harvesting to market! Participants
learn sustainable farming techniques
while growing fresh produce, which will
be sold in a space provided by the
City of Robbinsdale.

If gardening space is needed, apply for
a plot at the Robbinsdale Community
Gardens no later than March 7.



These programs organized/run by
Robbinsdale City Staff.

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4 SPORTS PROGRAMS

CO-ED FUNDAMENTALS CAMPS: Ages 7-12

Robbinsdale Camps aimed at giving boys and girls the opportunity to learn useful and fundamental skills in a variety of different sports. Strategically designed to help foster a love for recreation, sports and physical activity. Intentionally created curriculum combined with low player to coach ratio allows us to teach fundamentals, compound skills and challenge all athletes no matter their skill level or previous experience.

GIRLS FOCUSED CAMPS: Ages 7-12

Robbinsdale Camps aimed to give girls an opportunity to try a wide variety of sports, uniquely designed to grow a love for recreation, sports and physical activity. Our intentionally created curriculum combined with low player to coach ratio allows us to teach fundamentals, compound skills and challenge all girls no matter their skill level or experience.

- **Pickleball** - Our one-time, single day pickleball camp will use a variety of instruction methods to teach basic skills like striking, serving, rallying, gameplay, positioning, as well as game rules and strategies.
- **Basketball** - This half-day basketball camp aims to introduce, develop and enhance basic skills for the sport, in a fun and welcoming environment. Basketball camp will use a variety of instruction methods to teach basic skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, gameplay, positioning, as well as game rules and strategies.
- **Soccer** - This half-day soccer camp aims to introduce, develop and enhance basic skills for the sport, in a fun and welcoming environment. Soccer camp will use a variety of instruction methods to teach basic skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, gameplay and game rules to help you get ready to play in your upcoming soccer leagues.
- **Flag Football** - This half-day flag football camp aims to introduce, develop and enhance basic skills for the sport, in a fun and welcoming environment. Our one-time, single-day flag football camp will use a variety of instruction methods to teach basic skills like throwing, catching, route running, defense, and gameplay strategies, to have you ready to play in your upcoming flag football leagues.
- **Goalie** - This half-day soccer camp will focus on goal keeping skills and strategies in a fun, challenging and welcoming environment. Our one-time, single-day camp will use a variety of instruction methods to enhance your skills to help you get ready to play in your upcoming soccer leagues.

CO-ED FUNDAMENTALS CAMPS

PICKLEBALL:

\$39 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym
Friday, June 13
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

BASKETBALL:

\$29 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym
Friday, July 11
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

GOALIE:

\$39 @ Lakeview Terrace Multi-Use Field
Friday, August 1
Grades 4-5 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Grades 4-5 | 1:00-4:00 PM

SOCCER:

\$29 @ Lee Park
Friday, August 1
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

FLAG FOOTBALL:

\$29 @ Lee Park
Friday, August 8
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM



GIRLS FOCUSED CAMPS

PICKLEBALL:

\$39 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym
Friday, June 27
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

BASKETBALL:

\$29 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym
Friday, July 25
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

SOCCER:

\$29 @ Lee Park
Friday, August 1
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

FLAG FOOTBALL:

\$29 @ Lee Park
Friday, August 22
Ages 7-9 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 10-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM

YOGA: Ages 16+

Free @ Manor Park Building
Every Wednesday | 5:30-6:30 PM
1st & 3rd Saturday | 10:00-11:00 AM
More Saturdays may be added in the summer!
Our trained instructors will lead you through a calm and intimate yoga session. All levels welcome!

LAUGHTER YOGA: All Ages

Free @ Manor Park Building
Thursdays | 10:00-11:00 AM
March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29
Laughter Yoga is a unique exercise routine which combines unconditional laughter with yogic breathing. So much fun!

LITTLE TIGERS: Ages 3-5

\$75 @ New Hope Ice Arena
Tuesdays | 10:00-10:30 AM
Session 1: April 1-May 6
Session 2: June 10-July 22
\$75 @ Davis Community Center
Tuesdays | 5:45-6:15 PM
Session 3: April 15-May 27
Session 4: July 8-August 12
Learn basic martial arts skills such as kicks, punches and strikes with Master Tom Malone.

AMAZING ATHLETES: Ages 3-5

\$59 @ Davis Community Center
Mondays, April 7-28
Session 1: 5:45-6:30 PM
Session 2: 6:45-7:30 PM
\$59 @ Crystal Community Center
Mondays, July 14-August 4
Session 1: 5:30-6:15 PM
Session 2: 6:30-7:15 PM
Perfect class to get young children moving and learning new sports and skills.

FENCING: Grades 2-8

\$85 @ Crystal Community Center
Mondays, April 7-May 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Through a step-by-step approach, learn and practice fencing moves and engage in mock fencing. All equipment provided.

TAE KWON DO: Ages 5+

\$96 @ Davis Community Center
Tuesdays | 6:15-7:00 PM
Session 1: April 15-May 27
Session 2: July 8-August 12
\$96 @ New Hope Ice Arena
Tuesdays | 10:40-11:25 AM
Session 3: June 10-July 22
Learn self-defense skills such as kicks, punches and strikes which instill discipline, focus, endurance, and flexibility.

SPORTS DISCOVERY: Ages 6-10

\$52 @ Crystal Community Center
Session 1: Wednesday, June 11 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Session 2: Mondays, June 16-30 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Explore, learn, develop and play with Amazing Athletes Sports Discovery! Develop skills in football, basketball and baseball.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

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BASEBALL: Ages 4-6

\$60 @ Lee Park

Mondays, June 9-August 4

Ages 4-6 | 5:30-6:15 PM | Fundamentals

Ages 5-6 | 6:30-7:15 PM | Little Sluggers

Players will learn the fundamentals of playing baseball. Fielding, throwing and hitting! Age-appropriate drills designed for fun and led by current and former baseball players.

BASEBALL: Ages 5-8

\$75 @ Lee Park

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 10-August 7

Ages 5-7 | 5:15-6:15 PM | TBall League

Ages 6-8 | 6:30-7:45 PM | Coach Pitch League

Players will be introduced to game play in this instructional league. Player development will be addressed through drills to start each practice, followed by game play starting in week 2. Classes taught by current and former baseball players.



LIGHTSABER SWORD PLAY: Ages 6-14

\$45 @ New Hope Ice Arena

Friday, June 13 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Learn how to react to a stranger and defend yourself by using escapes, kicks and basic strikes. Additionally, learn lightsaber skills!

TENICITY TENNIS CAMPS: Ages 8-12

\$222 @ Civic Center Park Tennis Courts

Monday-Thursday | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Session 1: June 23-26

Session 2: August 4-7

Trained coaches will teach fundamentals while inspiring a love for the game. Led by Harsh Mankad, Gopher Hall of Fame inductee.

TENICITY TENNIS CAMPS: Ages 13-16

\$222 @ Civic Center Park Tennis Courts

Monday-Thursday | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Session 1: June 23-26

Session 2: August 4-7

Trained coaches will teach fundamentals while inspiring a love for the game. Led by Harsh Mankad, Gopher Hall of Fame inductee.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE: Ages 13+

\$39 @ Crystal Community Center

Friday, July 18 | 9:00-10:30 AM

Take control of the situation with basic self-defense moves that are easy to remember. Taught by Master Tom Malone.



Wind Chill is the professional men's Ultimate Frisbee team based out of Minnesota. 2024 UFA Champions

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Ages 7-14

\$325 @ Lakeview Terrace Park | Full Day Camp

Monday-Friday, July 21-25 | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

\$175 @ Lakeview Terrace Park | Half Day Camp

Monday-Friday, July 21-25 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Co-hosted by the Minnesota Wind Chill. Great for young boys and girls, sessions include fun disc games and skill development to help kids get comfortable with the sport! Participants will receive a free frisbee with registration.



Powered by Minnesota Twin Stars: a club dedicated to providing players with the best coaching and environment to develop and reach their fullest potential.

FALL SOCCER LEAGUES:

Grades K-5

\$75 | Weeks of August 4-October 11

Practices 6:00-7:00 PM @ Lakeview Terrace Park

Saturday games at various locations in Robbinsdale,

Golden Valley and Crystal

Grades K-1

Session 1: Mondays, beginning August 4

Session 2: Tuesdays, beginning August 5

Session 3: Wednesdays, beginning August 6

Session 4: Thursdays, beginning August 7

Grades 2-3

Session 1: Mondays, beginning August 4

Session 2: Tuesdays, beginning August 5

Session 3: Wednesdays, beginning August 6

Session 4: Thursdays, beginning August 7

Grades 4-5

Session 1: Mondays, beginning August 4

Session 2: Tuesdays, beginning August 5

Session 3: Wednesdays, beginning August 6

Session 4: Thursdays, beginning August 7

Soccer is a perfect combination of individual activity and team strategy. Develop skills and find ways to exhibit personal style. Teams consist of up to 10 players. Volunteer Coaches are mandatory for the team to play. Please consider volunteering (must be 16 or older to coach). The Minnesota Twin Stars Academy will help train our coaches and provide a free clinic for the coaches' players.



REVSPORTS is directed by nationally licensed Coach John Richardson and staffed by experienced, trained, professional coaches that understand the value of age-appropriate sports instruction.

RevSports PICKLEBALL CAMP:

\$125 @ New Hope Community Gym

Ages 6-12 | April 1-3 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

\$149 @ Meadow Lake Elementary

Ages 7-10 | July 14-17 | 9:15-11:45 AM

Ages 11-14 | July 14-17 | 9:15-11:45 AM

RevSports PICKLEBALL CLASS:

\$69 @ Meadow Lake Elementary

Ages 6-9 | 5:30-6:10 PM

Ages 10-15 | 6:15-6:55 PM

Ages 16+ | 7:00-8:00 PM

Session 1: Wednesdays, April 9-30

Session 2: Wednesdays, May 14-June 4

Session 3: Wednesdays, June 11-July 9

Session 4: Wednesdays, July 16-August 6

Session 5: Wednesdays, August 13-September 3

RevSports SOCCER CLASS:

\$69 @ Lakeview Terrace Park

Ages 2-3 | 5:30-5:55 PM

Ages 3-5 | 6:00-6:40 PM

Ages 4-6 | 6:45-7:25 PM

Session 1: Thursdays, May 8-29

Session 2: Thursdays, June 5-July 10

Session 3: Thursdays, July 17-August 7

Ages 2-3 | 5:30-5:55 PM

Ages 3-4 | 6:00-6:40 PM

Ages 4-5 | 6:45-7:25 PM

Session 4: Thursdays, August 14-September 4

RevSports TENNIS CLASS:

\$69 @ Civic Center Park

Ages 4-6 | 5:30-6:10 PM

Ages 6-9 | 6:15-6:55 PM

Ages 9-12 | 7:00-7:40 PM

Session 1: Tuesdays, June 10-July 8

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 15-August 5

Session 3: Tuesdays, August 12-September 2

RevSports TENNIS CAMP:

\$149 @ Civic Center Park

Ages 7-10 | July 28-31 | 9:15-11:45 AM

Ages 11-14 | July 28-31 | 9:15-11:45 AM

RevSports ARCHERY CAMP:

\$125 @ New Hope Community Gym

Ages 6-12 | April 1-3 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

\$179 @ Civic Center Park

Ages 4-11 | June 23-26 | 12:30-3:00 PM



Youth Programs

HORSEBACK RIDING: Ages 6-11

\$114 @ Swan River Stables, Monticello

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Spring Sessions: March 26, March 27, May 5

Summer Sessions: June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28

Learn basic care, stable safety, handling and feeding of horses. Participants will also be able to ride a horse throughout the day.

MUSICAL THEATER: Ages 4-12

\$105 @ Crystal Community Center

Monday-Thursday, March 31-April 3

Ages 4-7 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | Frozen 2

Ages 7-12 | 1:00-4:00 PM | Descendants

\$73 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturdays, April 12-May 17

Ages 4-7 | 1:00-2:15 PM | Moana 2

Ages 7-12 | 2:15-3:30 PM | Wicked

Join Mayer Arts to learn lines, songs and dances! Learn how to speak lines, block scenes, develop a character and much more.

ROBOTICS: Grades 1-5

\$79 @ Crystal Community Center

Tuesdays, April 8-May 13 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join Youth Enrichment League to build a robot and compete in a tug-o-war competition, a truck pull, and haul heavy loads.

BABYSITTING TRAINING: Ages 11-15

\$175 @ Brookview Wirth Lake Room

Saturdays | 8:15 AM-6:15 PM

Session 1: April 19

Session 2: May 17

Session 3: July 12

Session 4: August 23

Providing knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Receive Babysitting, Pediatric CPR and First Aid certifications.

SAFE AT HOME: Ages 8+

\$59 @ Brookview Wirth Lake Room

Mondays | 5:30-8:30 PM

Session 1: April 21

Session 2: May 19

Session 3: July 14

Session 4: August 25

Covers home alone safety concerns such as arriving home, phone and internet safety, fire and gun safety and many others.

ECO ELSA: Ages 3-6

\$29/pair @ Northwood Park

Fridays | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Session 1: May 16 | Worms & Mud

Session 2: June 20 | Little Foragers

Session 3: August 8 | Pollinators

CAKE POPS: Ages 8-14

\$42 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturday, May 17 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn how to whip up your own cake pops and master the art of dessert decorating. Makes 6 cake pops to take home.

Youth Programs

ECO ELSA: Ages 7-15

\$77-\$167 @ Bassett Creek Park

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Ages 9-15 | June 9-10 | Campfire Cooking

Ages 7-14 | July 18 | Magical by Nature

Ages 12-15 | August 14-15 | Wild Survival Camp

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY: Ages 11-13

\$20 @ Crystal Community Center and City Hall

Thursday-Friday, June 12-13 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Experience various aspects of law enforcement including bomb squad, SWAT, drone, ride-alongs, crime scenes and more.

TECH ACADEMY: Ages 7-13

\$133-140 @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Ages 7-11 | June 23-26 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

RC Robotics-Racing Dragsters: Build cars and dragsters.

Session 2: Ages 8-13 | July 14-17 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

3D & VR Game Coding: Create 3D virtual reality environments.

Session 3: Ages 7-10 | Aug. 11-14 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Robotic Engineering: Build LEGO models.

Session 4: Ages 9-12 | Aug. 11-14 | 1:00-4:00 PM

Battle Royale-Game Coding: Build your own battle royale.

CANVAS FUN: Ages 6-12

\$30 @ Crystal Community Center

Friday, June 27 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Paint delicious-looking popsicles on canvas with acrylic paints!

Learn basic painting techniques & mix colors.

LEARNING JET: Ages 7-12

\$45 @ Crystal Community Center

Friday, July 11 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

A renovated Boeing 727-200 cargo plane is your classroom!

Connect STEM learning to real-world applications.

BASE CAMP: Ages 7-12

\$45 @ Community Crystal Center (Fort Snelling)

Friday, July 18 | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Unforgettable team-building experiences, rock climbing, rope courses and archery located at historic Fort Snelling.

SONGWRITING CAMP: Ages 7-13

\$125 @ New Hope City Hall

Monday-Thursday, July 21-24 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dive into the art of crafting heartfelt songs with experienced songwriters and fellow musicians. Bring a laptop or tablet.

ACTING CAMPS: Ages 6-14

\$60-80 @ New Hope Performance Center

Monday-Friday, August 4-8

Ages 6-8 | 9:00-10:30 AM | Acting Out

Discover the exciting world of acting as you go "into the forest" to rehearse and perform a play. Everyone will have lines and costumes.

Ages 9-14 | 10:45 AM-1:15 PM | Acting Up

There's a mystery to solve! Learn about creating characters and using imagination while rehearsing, playing games and using improvisation. Everyone will have lines and costumes.

Youth Programs

SEWING CAMP: Grades 4-8

\$140 @ Crystal Community Center

Monday-Thursday, August 18-21 | 12:00-3:00 PM

Learn multiple hand and machine sewing techniques. Make a swimsuit coverup, mini messenger bag, and an ear bud case.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS: Ages 4-12

\$67-82 @ Crystal Community Center

Tuesday-Thursday, August 26-28

Ages 4-6 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Space Adventures

Ages 7-12 | 1:00-3:30 PM | CSI Examine Evidence

Adult Programs

YOGA: Ages 16+

Free @ Manor Park Building

Every Wednesday | 5:30-6:30 PM

1st & 3rd Saturday | 10:00-11:00 AM

More Saturdays may be added in the summer!

Our trained instructors will lead you through a calm and intimate yoga session. All levels welcome!

LAUGHTER YOGA: All Ages

Free @ Manor Park Building

Thursdays | 10:00-11:00 AM

March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29

Laughter Yoga is a unique exercise routine which combines unconditional laughter with yogic breathing! Try it out!

LEISURE AGE: All Ages

\$5 @ Brooklyn Center Community Center

Thursdays | 11:00 AM-1:30 PM

Session 1: March 13

Session 2: April 10

Session 3: May 8

A social gathering which features cards and games, a light lunch, and entertainment. Sponsored by Copperfield Hill.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: Ages 18+

\$5 @ Crystal Community Center

Wednesdays | 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 1: March 19 | Solving Recycling Mysteries

Session 2: April 16 | Robbinsdale Diggers

Session 3: May 21 | Robbinsdale: Our Town's Story

Sessions include coffee and donut.

CAKE IN A JAR: Ages 18+

\$52 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturday, May 17 | 12:30-1:30 PM

Combine different flavors of cake and toppings to create personalized desserts. Make 4 jars to take home.

CANVAS ADVENTURE: Ages 18+

\$32 @ Crystal Community Center

Monday, July 14 | 7:00-8:30 PM

A relaxing and inspiring painting class that will capture the serene beauty of mountains and vibrant flowers on canvas.

RECREATION REVIEW 7



GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 12
9 AM-5 PM
Lakeview Terrace Park
\$140/Coed Quads

First round will start at 9 a.m.
 Cash prizes awarded!

Registration and more info at
<https://ddd.volleyballlife.com>

Organized by Duk Duk Volleyball, LLC



ROBBINSDALE RECREATION

COMMUNITY GYMS & FITNESS CENTER



Located at Robbinsdale Middle School at 3730 Toledo Ave N
 Door #18

GYM HOURS

Monday	Volleyball	5:30-9:30 PM
Tuesday	Gym Rentals	
Wednesday	Badminton	5:30-9:30 PM
Thursday	Basketball	5:30-9:30 PM
Friday	Futsal	5:30-9:30 PM
Saturday	Pickleball	9AM-12:45PM
	Open Gym*	1:00-8:00 PM
Sunday	Open Gym*	12:00-8:00 PM

*Call for open gym availability 763-442-1678

Please note: Monday thru Friday, youth under 18 must be Robbinsdale residents or students of a Robbinsdale School.

Memberships purchased in person at the gym.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

Youth	\$15.00	(17 & under)
Adults	\$19.00	(18-54)
Adults	\$15.00	(55+)
Family	\$45.00	

DAILY FEES

Youth	\$4.00	(17 & under)
Adults	\$5.00	(18-54)
Adults	\$4.00	(55+)

Birdtown Summer Blast!



Eight weeks of games, playgrounds, friends and group activities! Join us **Monday through Thursday each week from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Each week will have a different theme: Robbinsdale Rockstars, Space Exploration, Superhero Training, Act It Out!, Around the World, Adventure Week, Splash into Nature, and Outdoor Olympics! You'll need to bring water, lunch and sunscreen. No same day registrations will be accepted. This program is for youth in grades 1-6.

LOCATION COULD VARY BETWEEN SANBORN PARK AND MANOR PARK DUE TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Sanborn Park:

42nd Ave N & Chowen Ave N

Manor Park: 3129 Abbott Ave

	Dates	Register by
Week 1	June 9-12	June 2
Week 2	June 16-19	June 9
Week 3	June 23-26	June 16
Week 4	July 7-10	June 30

	Dates	Register by
Week 5	July 14-17	July 7
Week 6	July 21-24	July 14
Week 7	July 28-31	July 21
Week 8	August 4-7	July 28

Cost is \$39 per week
Grades 1-6 for the 2025/2026 school year



These programs organized/run by
 Robbinsdale City Staff.

www.RobbinsdaleMN.gov/register

Robbinsdale City Hall
4100 Lakeview Avenue N
Robbinsdale, MN 55422



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To register for programs, you must first create an account.

1. Go to www.RobbinsdaleMN.gov/register.
2. Select Login/Create Account. Click "Don't have an account? Sign up."
3. On mobile devices, click "Account," "Log in with email" and "Don't have an account? Sign up."
4. Fill out the required information to create the account.
5. Additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) may be added at any time in your account settings by clicking "Add Account Member." **Keep your entire household in one account!**
6. Go to "Catalog" to select the programs you want and add them to your cart. Make sure you select the correct account member.
7. Check-out and pay! Having trouble? Contact Recreation Services at 763-531-1278.

Recreation Staff

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Registration Fee Assistance

Financial assistance is available for activities offered through Robbinsdale. Some joint city sponsored programs may not be eligible for assistance. Applicants are asked to pay a minimum of 50% of the activity fee and the remaining balance will be covered through financial assistance. Good for one program, per applicant, once each quarter (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). Applicants must re-apply each quarter prior to the program start date. Anyone living in Robbinsdale is eligible. Contact Recreation Services.

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission
PREPARED BY: Stephan Papiz, Forester/Natural Resources Specialist
DATE: February 25, 2025
RE: Forestry Report

Background:

Used up 100% of contractor budget in 2024 (pruning/removals/prairie management/tree sale
Spent a total of \$93K on pruning in 2024
Pruning to resume in March-April, aiming for 21 days which would cost \$70K based on new
2025-2026 contract price
Planning first ever native plant kit sale with MNL to encourage more residents to use indigenous
plants
Awaiting annual management contract from Prairie Restoration for burns/mows/IPM visits. All
the park prairies to be burned, as well as all raingardens
Annual tree sale to go live on March 5th. 100 trees available, priced at \$45 each w/ 8 species
available, #10 gallon container size. Pickup on the 1st and 3rd of May (Thursday & Saturday) at
Public Works
Used up remaining Managing Ash for EAB Grant funding in January (\$14,666.50), and held
closeout grant meeting with DNR
Sentence to Serve has been busy cutting buckthorn in Sochacki this winter. We're treating as
many stumps as possible using a 3:1 ratio of Triclopyr to bark oil blue
Planning to plant ~1200 seedlings this spring in Sochacki's buckthorn-eradicated areas via
Hennepin County + a grass seed mix
We (Parks & Forestry) demo'd a 50" Drum Forestry Mulcher attachment 3 weeks ago – showed
serious efficiency of buckthorn removal. Might buy or at least rent in future
Revised most forestry sections on the webpage & finished off Forestry section for
Spring/Summer Newsletter
Arbor Day the last Saturday in April at 9:30am at Norma-Kelly Park
Adopt-a-Park program info revised for 2025 with letters & permit to be mailed out in March
Attending the 2025 Shade Tree Short Course on the 11-12 of March
Two separate professional forestry group meetings attending this month

Analysis:

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None