

# 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.robinsdalemn.com](http://www.robinsdalemn.com) for more details and registration information. You can also subscribe to our [unsubscribe](#) program or become a Facebook Fan at [www.facebook.com/robinsdalerec](http://www.facebook.com/robinsdalerec) 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 When: and residency requirements vary.

## Fun for all ages

### Robbinsdale Community Gyms & Fitness Center

37th & Regent Door #18

RCGFC is open daily October-April and Mondays through Saturdays, May-September. Hours vary. Memberships and Punch Passes are available to individuals and families, or pay daily fees of \$4-\$5 depending on age. 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 our website for current hours and fees.

### Step To It Challenge

The When: are set for the 2011 Step To It Challenge! This year's competition will take place May 9-June 5. Online registration begins April 1. Go to [www.steptoit.org](http://www.steptoit.org). The challenge has grown to 21 cities in 2011: Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Crystal, New Hope, Champlin, Dayton, Golden Valley, Excelsior, Hopkins, Maple Grove, Independence, Maple Plain, Minnetonka, Mound, Orono, Osseo, Plymouth, St. Louis Park, Rogers and Shorewood.

### Community Garden

Robbinsdale will again be offering plots for residents to rent this spring and summer. Fee: \$15 residents and \$30 nonresidents. For more information, call 763-531-1278.

### Vehicle Fair

See all the vehicles at this annual family friendly event!  
When: Saturday, May 21, 10 am-Noon  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
Fee: FREE!

### Whiz Bang Days: July 7-10

Activities for all ages, Entertainment, Carnival, Ambassadors, Ice Cream Social, Special Sales, Fireworks, Parade and more! For details go to [www.Whizbangdays.com](http://www.Whizbangdays.com).

### Robbinsdale City Band

Great opportunity to share your musical talents. Band rehearsals and most band engagements are scheduled on Thursdays. Rehearsals held at Sandburg Middle School. Please check their website: [RobbinsdaleCityBand.org](http://RobbinsdaleCityBand.org).

### Stadium Tours

Join us for a behind the scenes tour of both the U of M TCF Bank Stadium and the Twin's Target Field! Fee includes the entrance fees, school bus transportation and chaperone. You'll need to bring own lunch.

Ages: 8 years thru Adults  
When: Friday, June 24, 9:30 am-3:15 pm  
Bus: Pick up at Crystal Community Center  
Fee: \$24 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$31 Nonresident

### Triangle Park Wading Pool Noble & 40th

Ages: 8 years & younger with an adult  
When: June 17-August 11 Closed July 4th  
Hours: Monday-Thursday; 1:00-7:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday; 1:00-5:30 pm  
Fee: **All passes must be purchased In ADVANCE of attending pool**  
\$35 Resident Family Season Pass  
\$30 Punch pass for 10 visits  
\$5 Daily passes must be purchased at City Hall or the Police Station.

### Pet & Wheel Parade Thursday, July 28

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, parade travels to Sanborn Park for Robbinsdale City Band concert!

### Mini Masters

Special designed course!  
Ages: 4-7 years with an adult  
Where: Bassett Creek Park  
When: Monday, August 1  
Tee times from 4:00-6:30 pm  
Fee: \$6 or \$9-Register with New Hope

### Manor Splash Pad

This neighborhood splash pad is scheduled to be open (weather permitting) May 27.

### Hometown Cultural Cuisine

Come join us as we explore all the cultures present in our hometown! Plans are to offer a different program each month. So check the City's website for future programs! First program is:

### Italian Breadmaking

Learn about Italian culture while baking traditional bread Hosted by Chef Francesco.  
Ages: 7-12 years with a parent/grandparent  
Where: Nonna Rosa Restaurant  
When: Saturday, June 25, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Fee: \$12/pair

### Wet & Wild Water Fun

Great fun for the whole family!  
Ages: 3 years & older  
When: August 5; 12:30-3:00 pm  
Where: Lions Valley Park  
Fee: \$3 per person (paid at event)

### StarWatch Party

with WCCO's Mike Lynch

Come out and make the stars your friends!  
Ages: 7 & older (7-15 yr with parent)  
When: Friday, August 26  
Time: 8:30-10:30 pm  
Where: New Hope Outdoor Theatre  
Fee: \$12 per person

## 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 (R, C)  
\$49/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.

### Jazzercise

Have fun while getting in shape!

Ages: 16 years & older  
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gym  
When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays;  
5:50 pm  
Saturdays: 9:00 am  
Fees: Paid at class. Can start any day.

### Tennis Leagues

Adult leagues are offered in cooperation with other cities. League play starts by mid-June. After March 15 more details should be available. If interested, check City of Robbinsdale's website or call Recreation Services at 763-531-1278

### Zumba

Come explore this Latin influenced exercise!

Ages: 16 years & older  
Where: Robbinsdale Police & Fire Building  
When: Thursdays, 8:15-9:15 pm  
Fees: \$10 Daily  
\$28 Resident 4 session pass  
\$34 Nonresident 4 session pass.

### 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](http://RobbinGallery.org) or call 763-537-5906. Classes and workshops are offered as well.

### 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: please call 763-535-3047 or 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, of March, April, May, September, October & November. Please call 763-202-3529 for more information on the Historical Society and the Museum located at 4915 42nd Ave. N.

## 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 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 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. Details & a bi-monthly schedule, at [www.5citiesmn.org](http://www.5citiesmn.org) or call 763-531-1259.

### Special Destinations

Five Cities buses travel to the Westminster Town Hall Forum, to afternoon concerts, to local parks and nature programs and to various places of interest around the Twin Cities. For details, please call 763-531-1259 or you can check [www.5citiesmn.org](http://www.5citiesmn.org) and click on Robbinsdale schedules.

### 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 information, please call 952-746-4046.

#### 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.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Kidcreate Studio Classes

Creative expression through the visual arts.  
Ages: 3-6 years  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: 9:30-11:00 am

**Easter Bunny Craft Party; Sat. April 16**  
*This is a parent child class*  
Fee: \$13/Pair/Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$20/Pair Nonresident

**PJ Art Party, Thursday, May 19**  
Fee: \$13/Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$20 Nonresident

**Don't Bug Me Art, Monday, June 13**  
Fee: \$14 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$21 Nonresident

**Princess Power Art, Tuesday, Aug. 9**  
Fee: \$13 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$20 Nonresident

### Tiny Tots Soo Bahk Do

Age appropriate Martial Arts instruction.  
Ages: 4-6 years  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Wednesdays  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Fee: \$20/Month Resident (R, C)  
\$27/Month Nonresident

### Mini Spikers

Bump, set, spike! Get ready to play!  
Ages: 4-7 years  
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gyms  
When: Saturdays, April 9-30; 10:30-11:15 am  
Fee: \$36 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$43 Nonresident

### Little Rookies

Intro to sports in a fun environment. Several options to enjoy!  
Ages: 4-5 years by first class  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Tuesdays, May 31-June 21,  
Sports Sampler: 4-4:45 pm  
or Soccer: 5-5:45 pm  
Where: Sanborn Park  
When: Thursdays, June 2-23,  
Tennis: 5:15-6 pm  
When: Tuesdays, June 21-July 19 (No class 7/5)  
Sports Sampler: 10:15-11:00 am  
Fee: \$18 Residents/option (R, C)  
\$25 Nonresidents/option

### Science Explorers Classes

*All meet at New Hope Ice Arena.*  
**Stars, Planets & Stories**  
Blast off for a fun filled trip to the stars!  
Ages: 4-6 years  
When: Tues-Thurs; June 14-16  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$47 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$54 Nonresident

**Mixture Madness**  
Pour, mix, measure & stir up fun!  
Ages: 4-6 years  
When: Tue-Thurs; August 16-18  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$47 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$54 Nonresident

**Camp KinderSprouts**  
Discover world around.  
Grade: Kindergarten (entering 2011)  
When: August 16-18; 12:30-2:30 pm  
Fee: \$47 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$54 Nonresident

### Passport to Adventure

Games, Crafts, Projects & New Friends! A different theme each week.  
Ages: 3-5 years (must be 3 by 1/1/11!)  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Thursdays  
Ses. 1: 5:30-6:30 pm  
Ses. 2: 6:45-7:45 pm  
When: June 30 Cookie Monsters  
July 7 Fruit Frenzy  
July 14 Little Explorers  
July 21 Beach Party Hoopla  
Fee: \$8 Resident per date/time (R, C, NH)  
\$11 Nonresident per date/time

### Garden Detectives

Plant & care for a special garden and crafts.  
Ages: 4-7 years with an adult  
Where: Triangle Park  
When: Mondays, June 13-July 25 (No class 7/4)  
10:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$20 Resident Pair  
\$27 Nonresident Pair

## Baseball Programs

**Spring Training**  
Come to this free baseball training offered by the Robbinsdale Youth Baseball Association.  
When: Sundays, March 6-20  
Ages: 7-9 years meet 1:45-3:00 pm  
Ages: 10-12 years meet 3:15-4:30 pm  
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gyms  
Fee: Free!

**Baseball Fun-damentals**  
Learn the fundamentals, parents are invited to join the fun.  
Ages: 3-5 years  
Where: Sanborn Park  
Opt 1 Wednesdays, June 15-July 6,  
6:15-7:00 pm  
Opt 2 Tuesdays, June 28-July 19,  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Opt 3 Wednesdays, July 13-Aug. 3  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Fee: \$24 Resident/option  
\$31 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  
Opt 1: Wednesdays, June 15-July 6  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Opt 2: Thursdays, June 30-July 21  
10:15-11:00 am  
Opt 3: Wednesdays, July 13-Aug 3  
6:15-7:00 pm  
Opt 4: Thursdays, June 30-July 21  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Fee: \$24 Resident/option  
\$31 Nonresident/option

**T-Ball**  
Instructional and fun! Divided into teams after June 27. Times listed are for first weeks of practices only!

Ages: 6-8 years  
Where: Sanborn Park  
When: Thursdays & Tuesdays  
June 16-July 28  
Mornings: 9:00-10:00 am (No class 7/5)  
Evenings: 6:15 or 7:15 pm (Parade 7/28)  
Fee: \$40 Resident  
\$47 Nonresident

## Sports Galore

Each week brings a new sport to play!  
Ages: 7-11 years  
Where: Sanborn Park  
When: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm  
June 15-July 20  
Fee: \$30 Resident  
\$37 Nonresident

## Adventure in the Park

Games, Crafts, Sports & More in this one week fun filled week. Bring own lunch.  
Ages: 7-11 years  
Where: Sanborn Park  
When: Monday-Thursday; August 1-4  
9:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$24 Resident  
\$31 Nonresident

## Kid's Carpentry

**Kid's Carpentry-Intro**  
Grades: K-6  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Saturday, April 30  
Opt 1 9:00-10:45 am  
Opt 2 10:50 am-12:35 pm  
Opt 3 12:40-1:25 pm  
Fee: \$29 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$36 Nonresident

**Kid's Carpentry Summer Camp**  
Grades: K-7 (2011-2012)  
When: Mon-Thurs, June 27-30  
Opt 1 8:30-10:00 am  
Opt 2 10:05-11:35 am  
Opt 3 11:40 am-1:10 pm  
Fee: \$79 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$86 Nonresident

## Summer Art Camps

Expand your creativeness thru art & nature.  
Ages: 8-12 years  
Where: Sanborn Park Shelter Building  
When: 1:00-4:00 pm  
Opt 1 Monday, June 13  
**Inspired by Nature:** Drawing & painting in the great outdoors.  
Opt 2 Tuesday, June 14  
**All About Texture:** Create using all different materials/textures.  
Opt 3 Wednesday, June 15  
**Sculpture with a Natural Twist:** New uses from found objects!  
Fee: \$20/option Resident  
\$27/option Nonresident OR  
\$54 for all 3 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$61 for all 3 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 (R, C)  
\$39/Month Nonresident

## Soccer

Recreational fall leagues divided by grades. Cooperative with other cities. Register by August 5. Sign up by practice night & time. Kick Off for K-5 is Tuesday, August 16  
K-2: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday  
3-5: Tuesday or Thursday  
6-8: Tuesday or Thursday  
Games: Saturdays & some Mondays  
Scheduled thru October 15  
Fee: \$42 Resident  
\$49 Nonresident

## Art With Kidcreate Studio

All meet at the Crystal Community Center.  
**Lego Star Wars**  
Paint a galaxy mural & build a Lego starship.  
Ages: 5-12 years  
When: Monday, April 25; 9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$16 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$23 Nonresident

**Garden Stepping Stones**  
Design & decorate your own garden stone.  
Ages: 4-10 years  
When: Saturday, May 14; 9:30-11:00 am  
Fee: \$16 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$23 Nonresident

**All Dolled Up-American Girl® Style**  
Make fun accessories for your favorite doll.  
Ages: 5-12 years  
When: Monday & Tuesday; June 20-21  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$36 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$43 Nonresident

**Video Gamer Art**  
Paint, draw & sculpt your gaming experience.  
Ages: 5-12 years  
When: Wednesday-Thursday; June 22-23  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$36 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$43 Nonresident

**Star Wars-Clone Wars**  
An out of this world art camp!  
Ages: 5-12 years  
When: Monday & Tuesday; August 15-16  
1:30-3:30 pm  
Fee: \$36 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$43 Nonresident

**Think Pink**  
Be tickled pink by the projects in this class!  
Ages: 5-12 years  
When: Wed. & Thurs.; August 17-18  
1:30-3:30 pm  
Fee: \$36 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$43 Nonresident

## All About Learning Programs

Instruction provided by All About Learning using customized LEGO kits. *All meet at New Hope Ice Arena*

**Junior Engineering 1**  
Create machines with basic engineering skills.  
Grades: 1-3 (entering 2011)  
When: July 18-22; 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Fee: \$111 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$118 Nonresident

**Junior Vehicle Engineering**  
More complexity with gears & motors.  
Grades: 1-3 (entering 2011)  
When: August 22-26; 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Fee: \$111 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$118 Nonresident

**Collision Cars**  
Build our own battling machine.  
Grades: 4-8 (entering 2011)  
When: July 18-22; 1:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$111 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$118 Nonresident

**Vehicle Engineering**  
Build up to 13 different motorized vehicles!  
Grades: 4-8 (entering 2011)  
When: August 22-26; 1:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$111 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$118 Nonresident

## Sport Camps

*There are fencing, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, golf, basketball, football, track, volleyball, strength training & conditioning color guard and gymnastics camps being offered too! For all the options--please check website after February 28th.*

## Outdoor Skills & Thrills

*All meet at French Regional Park.*

**Fishing**  
Enjoy and learn the art of fishing.  
Ages: 10-14 years  
When: Monday, June 13  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$10 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$17 Nonresident

**Canoeing**  
Hands on learning as you canoe the lake.  
Ages: 10-14 years  
When: Wednesday, June 15  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$13 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$20 Nonresident

**Orienteering**  
Maps and compasses lead your way!  
Ages: 10-14 years  
When: Monday, August 15, 9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$10 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$17 Nonresident

**Rock Climbing/Survival Skills**  
Rock climbing and surviving in the wild.  
Ages: 10-14 years  
When: Wed., August 17, 9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$10 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$17 Nonresident

**Camping & Outdoor Cooking Skills**  
Camping and cooking-great combination!  
Ages: 11-15 years  
When: Friday, August 19, 10-noon  
Fee: \$10 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$17 Nonresident

## Archery Programs

Try a new skill-learn archery techniques.  
**Try Archery**  
Ages: 7 & older with an adult  
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gym/Field  
When: Sunday, June 26;  
Opt 1 12:30-2:00 pm  
Opt 2 2:30-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$30 Resident pair (R, C, NH)  
\$37 Nonresident pair

**Archery Camp**  
Ages: 6-17 years *see times below*  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Thursday & Friday, June 9 & 10  
6-10 y 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
11-17 y 1:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$66 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$73 Nonresident

**August Archery**  
Ages: 8-14 years  
Where: Robbinsdale Community Gyms/Field  
When: Mondays, August 1-22, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Fee: \$86 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$93 Nonresident

## Bieber Fever

Create a sparkly hat, craft and have fun!  
Ages: 5-13 years  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Friday, July 8; 1:00 -2:30 pm  
Fee: \$16 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$23 Nonresident

## Video Game Design

Design your own video game!  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Monday-Thursday, August 1-4  
Ages: 10-14 years meet 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Ages: 6-9 years meet 12:30-3:30 pm  
Fee: \$110 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$117 Nonresident

## Science Explorers Classes

**Crazy Chemistry**  
Fun exploration of safe chemical reactions!  
Grades: 1-5 (entering 2011)  
Where: Crystal Community Center  
When: Thur. & Fri. June 9-10; 1:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$44 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$51 Nonresident

**Nature Camp**  
Explore the flora & fauna of our neighborhood.  
Grades: 1-5 (entering 2011)  
Where: Northwood Park, New Hope  
When: August 29-September 1;  
9:30-11:30 am  
Fee: \$58 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$65 Nonresident

**Mechanics of Gizmos & Gadgets**  
How's & why's of gravity & building gadgets.  
Grades: 1-5 (entering 2011)  
Where: Northwood Park, New Hope  
When: August 29-September 1;  
12:30-3:30 pm  
Fee: \$58 Resident (R, C, NH)  
\$65 Nonresident

*Note-Register for both Nature Camp & Mechanics class and save \$14; fee for both is \$102/resident, \$109/nonresident. Supervision provided at lunch-bring your own lunch (no refrigeration provided).*