

# RECREATION

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FALL/WINTER 2024-2025



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# **Free Family Events**

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE**

Join the Robbinsdale community for the 2024 Public Safety Open House! This annual event features antique 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 10, 11AM-3PM

Robbinsdale Public Safety Building, 4101 Hubbard Ave N

#### **MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Time for another outdoor movie! "Wonka" is a musical adventure comedy about the origin story of the chocolate genius Willy Wonka. We recommend you bring chairs/blankets, snacks and bug spray. Youth 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult. FREE event!



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 7:30-9:30PM** 

Hollingsworth Park, 4237 Shoreline Dr

#### **BADGES & BOBBERS**

Badges and Bobbers is a chance for youth ages 5+ to meet local police officers and spend time fishing together. Professional anglers from Baztec will teach participants how to bait, cast and reel. Equipment will be provided for registered participants. Space is limited.

FREE event, but you must register in advance!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 9AM-12PM** 

Crystal Lake Fishing Pier at Hollingsworth Park

#### MEET & GREET (Chamber of Commerce)

Celebrate our community! Your favorite Robbinsdale businesses and organizations will have booths set up. Win prizes, enjoy food samples, entertainment, and experience a night full of fun! FREE event!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 5:30-7:30PM** 

West Broadway, Downtown Robbinsdale

#### **VEHICLE FAIR**

All are invited to see vehicles that go through your 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 21, 10AM-12PM

Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr N

#### **BIRDTOWN BOO BASH**

A Birdtown favorite! Put on your Halloween costumes and join us at Sanborn Park for treats, crafts, prizes, music, games & more! Movie in the park to follow. FREE event!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5-7PM, followed by a movie

Sanborn Park, 42nd Ave N & Chowen Ave N

#### **GIVE & GET (Chamber of Commerce)**

Kids, dress up in your Halloween costumes to trick or treat in participating businesses on West Broadway. Bring nonperishable food items for local food shelves. FREE event!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 4-6PM

West Broadway, Downtown Robbinsdale

#### TREE LIGHTING (Chamber of Commerce)

Come to see the huge evergreen tree lit up, sing some carols, enjoy some treats, and see Santa arrive in a very special way! Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. FREE event!



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 6PM** 

Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave N

#### **ROBBINSDALE CITY BAND CONCERT**

Join us for a Holiday Band Concert featuring the incredible Robbinsdale City Band. They'll be playing traditional band classics and your favorite holiday tunes to put you in the festive spirit. FREE event!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:30PM (doors open at 7)

Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr N

#### FIRE & ICE

Fire & Ice family skating party! Grab your skates, mittens and hats for this unique outdoor neighborhood celebration that is perfect for the whole family. Skating, music, bonfire & hot beverages!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6-8PM

Sanborn Park Ice Rink 42nd Ave N & Chowen Ave N





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# **Programs for the Entire Family**

#### **STORY SATURDAY:** All Ages

Free @ Lakeview Terrace Park
Saturday, Aug.17 | 10:30-11:00 AM
Saturday, Sept.21 | 10:30-11:00 AM
Join us for a story by the park playground!

#### **FAMILY ORIENTEERING:** Ages 6+

\$25 @ Bassett Creek Park

Saturday, Sept. 14 | 1:00-4:00 PM

Learn how to orienteer through woods and how animals migrate through activities that get you out exploring and moving. Great information and skills for kids and families.

#### **FAMILY PAINT NIGHT:** Ages 6+

\$28 @ Crystal Community Center Wednesday, Oct.23 | 6:00-7:15 PM

Create a captivating night sky filled with swirling paint, twinkling stars, and maybe even add a glowing pumpkin patch. All will paint their own masterpiece on an 11"x14" canvas. Cookie included!

#### **POPSICLE HAND OUT:** All Ages

Free @ Sanborn Park Friday, Aug.23 | 1:00-2:00 PM Come and enjoy a free popsicle!

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\$28 @ Crystal Community Center Wednesday, Oct.23 | 6:00-7:15 PM

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#### **CUPCAKE DECORATING:** Ages 10+

\$45/pair @ Crystal Community Center Saturday, Oct.26 | 1:00-2:30 PM

Each pair will work on half-dozen cupcakes using fall themed decor. Leave class with completely decorated cupcakes packaged in a beautiful gift box.

# ThreeRivers

In cooperation with Three Rivers Park District, participate in a variety of outdoor activities that will broaden your imagination and understanding of what is possible in Minnesota!

#### **CRITTER COUNT:** Ages 4+

\$6 @ Sochacki Park

Tuesday, Sept.10 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Use tools and your senses to search for critters and their clues.

#### **NIGHT HIKE:** Ages 7+

\$6 @ Sochacki Park

Tuesday, Sept.24 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Look and listen for animals, gaze at the night sky, and do experiments that highlight how our senses adapt to darkness.

#### FORTS & FIRES: Ages 4+

\$6 @ Sochacki Park

Tuesday, Nov.5 | 5:30-7:00 PM

Test your outdoor survival skills by using materials in the forest to build a shelter and learn techniques for starting campfires.

#### **FAMILY SNOWSHOEING:** Ages 8+

\$6 @ Sochacki Park

**Saturday, Jan.18** | 10:00-11:30 AM

Learn the history of snowshoes and how to use them, then go on a winter adventure through the forest, field and marsh.

### SOME SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!



Popsicles at the Park

at Manor







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# **Sports Programs**

#### **ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Ages 8-13**

\$150 @ Robbinsdale Middle School

Monday-Friday, Aug.12-16 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

NEW program! Introduce your kids to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee with these day camps co-hosted by Wind Chill, MN men's professional team. Sessions will include fun disc games and skill development. Free disc with registration!

#### FLAG FOOTBALL: Ages 5-12

\$15 @ Welcome Park

Thurs & Sun, Aug.29-Oct.17 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Session 1: Ages 5-6

Session 2: Ages 7-8

Session 3: Ages 9-10

Session 4: Ages 11-12

Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and the fundamentals of football in this cooperative program, Practices are Thursday evenings; games are Sunday afternoons. Only \$15 thanks to a Hennepin County Youth Activities Grant!

#### LAUGHTER YOGA: All Ages

\$10 @ Manor Park

Session 1: Wednesday, Sept.4 | 10:00-11:00 AM Session 2: Wednesday, Oct.2 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Session 3: Wednesday, Nov.6 | 10:00-11:00 AM

NEW program! Laughter Yoga is a unique exercise routine which combines unconditional laughter with yogic breathing.

#### LITTLE TIGERS: Ages 3-5

Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept.10-Oct.22 | 5:45-6:15 PM

\$74 @ Davis Community Center

Session 2: Tuesdays, Oct.8-Nov.12 | 10:00-10:30 AM

\$74 @ New Hope Ice Arena

Session 3: Tuesdays, Nov.12-Dec.17 | 5:45-6:15 PM

\$62@ Davis Community Center

Learn basic martial arts skills including kicks, punches and strikes with Master Tom Malone to help develop coordination, flexibility, focus and discipline.

#### TAE KWON DO: Ages 5+

\$97 @ Davis Community Center

Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept.10-Oct.22 | 6:15-7:00 PM Session 2: Tuesdays, Nov.12-Dec.17 | 6:15-7:00 PM

Master Tom Malone will teach self-defense skills such as kicks punches and strikes which help develop coordination, flexibility, focus and discipline.

#### **AMAZING ATHLETES:** Ages 3-5

\$65 @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Thurs, Sept.26-Oct.24 | 5:30-6:15 PM Session 2: Thurs, Sept.26-Oct.24 | 6:30-7:15 PM Session 3: Mon, Nov.18-Dec.16 | 5:45-6:30 PM

Session 4: Mon, Nov.18-Dec.16 | 6:45-7:30 PM

A perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Learn the fundamentals of many different sports along with hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills and cognitive development.

#### WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE: Ages 13+

\$39 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturday, Sept.28 | 1:00-2:30 PM

Take control of the situation with basic self-defense moves that are easy to remember. Learn escapes, kick and strikes that really work, as well as what to do and say when in a compromised situation.

#### FENCING: Grades 2-8

\$85 @ Crystal Community Center

Thursdays, Oct.3-Nov.21 | 7:40-8:40 PM

Using a step-by-step approach, participants will learn and practice a fencing move, then mock-fence using only the moves taught. Session includes an in-class tournament. All equipment provided.

#### FUTSAL TRAINING: Grades 4-8

\$69 @ Robbinsdale Middle School

Tuesdays, Oct.8-Dec.17

Session 1: Grades 4-5 | 5:30-6:50 PM

Session 2: Grades 6-8 | 7:00-8:20 PM

NEW program! Focus on skill development through structured training sessions and engaging gameplay experiences, fostering growth both on and off the court.

#### PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT: Ages 65+

\$60 @ Crystal Community Center

Thursday, Oct.17 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Doubles tournament utilizing rally scoring. Teams are guaranteed three matches

#### SELF DEFENSE/LIGHTSABER: Ages 6-14

\$79 @ Crystal Community Center

Friday, Oct.18 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Learn how to react to a stranger and defend yourself by learning escapes, kicks and basic strikes. Additionally, we will have fun and learn lightsaber skills like those influenced by the epic movie series, Star Wars. Padded swords are provided.

#### **BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Grades 2-5**

\$16 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym

Tuesdays & Saturdays, Jan.7-Mar. 8

Session 1: Boys 2nd grade | 5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: Boys 3rd grade | 6:30-7:30 PM

Session 3: Boys 4th & 5th | 7:30-8:30 PM

Session 4: Girls 2nd & 3rd | 5:30-6:30 PM

Session 5: Girls 4th & 5th | 6:30-7:30 PM

This recreational league includes teams from area cities and focuses on learning skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Weekday practice at the Robbinsdale Community Gym. Games are on Saturdays (Jan.18-Mar.8) between 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM at Davis Community Center or Crystal Community Center. Thanks to a Hennepin County grant, program is only \$16!

#### **BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Grades 9-12**

\$29 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym

Sundays, Jan.12-Mar.9 | 5:30-7:30 PM

This program is intended to teach new players the rules and strategies of the game while helping experienced players advance their skills. Participants are encouraged to participate on the spring boys volleyball teams for Cooper or Armstrong High School.



REVSPORTS is directed by nationally licensed Coach John Richardson and staff by experienced, trained. professional coaches that understand the value of ageappropriate sports instruction.

#### REVSPORTS PICKLEBALL: Ages 6+

\$67 @ Meadow Lake Park

Session 1: Wednesdays, Aug.14-Sept.4

Session 2: Wednesdays, Sept.11-Oct.2

Ages 6-10 | 6:00-6:40 PM

Ages 10-16 | 6:45-7:25 PM

Ages 16+ | 5:00-5:55 PM

Ages 16+ | 7:30-8:25 PM

Learn about the game, as well as serving, forehand, and backhand strokes and preparing for the next shot and court coverage.

#### **REVSPORTS SOCCER:** Ages 3-9

\$67 @ Hidden Valley Park

Session 1: Tuesdays, Aug.13-Sept.3

Session 2: Tuesdays, Sept.10-Oct.1

Ages 3-5 (PreStars) | 5:15-5:55 PM

Ages 5-7 (MiniStars) | 6:00-6:40 PM

Ages 6-9 (MightyStars) | 6:45-7:25 PM

Each day focuses on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing, and more.

#### REVSPORTS SOCCER: Ages 2-9

\$67 @ Lee Park

Thursdays, Aug.15-Sept.5

Ages 2-3 (TotStars) | 5:30-5:55 PM

Ages 3-5 (PreStars) | 6:00-6:40 PM

Ages 4-6 (KinderStars) | 6:45-7:25 PM

Ages 6-9 (MightyStars) | 7:30-8:10 PM

RevSports maximizes the time a player spends with their own ball and teaches fundamental skills for individual player development.

#### **REVSPORTS SOCCER:** Ages 2-9

\$67 @ Robbinsdale Community Gym

Session 1: Sundays, Oct.13-Nov.10

Session 2: Sundays, Nov.17-Dec.15

Ages 2-3 (TotStars) | 2:15-2:40 PM Ages 3-5 (PreStars) | 2:45-3:25 PM

Ages 4-6 (KinderStars) | 3:30-4:10 PM

Ages 6-9 (MightyStars) | 4:15-4:55 PM

Focus on dribbling, shooting, defending, passing, and more.

Every day ends with a scrimmage

#### **REVSPORTS VOLLEYBALL: Ages 6-11**

\$67 @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Mondays, Oct.14-Nov.4

Session 2: Mondays, Nov.11-Dec.2

Ages 6-9 (MightyStars) | 6:15-6:55 PM

Ages 8-11 (SkillStars) | 7:00-7:40 PM

Each day will focus on a topic that builds on the previous topic including: passing, setting, serving and hitting.

# **Enrichment Opportunities**

#### **Youth Programs**

#### SAFE AT HOME: Ages 8+

\$59 @ Brookview Center

Session 1: Monday, Aug.19 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Session 2: Monday, Oct.7 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Session 3: Monday, Dec.9 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Taught by an American Red Cross licensed training provider and designed for youth who are ever home alone.

#### SCIENCE EXPLORERS: Ages vary

Session 1: Ages 4-6

\$80 @ Valley Place Park

Tues-Thurs, Aug.27-29 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Dynamite Dinosaurs: Become a paleontologist!

Session 2: Grades 1-6

\$80 @ Valley Place Park

Tues-Thurs, Aug.27-29 | 1:00-3:30 PM

Crazy Chemistry: Become a crazy chemist!

Session 3: Ages 3-6

\$24 @ Crystal Community Center

Sunday, Oct.13 | 1:00-2:30 PM

Silly, Sloppy, Slimes: Learn the science of slime!

Session 4: Grades 1-6

\$36 @ Crystal Community Center

Monday, Nov.4 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Wizard School: Learn the science behind the magic!

Session 5: Ages 3-6

\$24 @ Crystal Community Center

Sunday, Nov.10 | 1:00-2:30 PM

Magical Magnets: Investigate the mysterious force!

#### ECO ELSA: Ages 3-6

\$27/child & adult @ Bassett Creek Park

Session 1: Saturday, Sept.14 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Nature Games: Play nature games and activities to help

you and your kids stay active outdoors.

Session 2: Saturday, Oct.5 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Leaf Science & Art: Learn together how to use leaves for science experiments and art projects.

#### **SNAPOLOGY:** Ages 3-5

\$50/child & adult @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Fridays, Sept.27-Oct.11 | 9:00-10:00 AM

Session 2: Fridays, Nov.1-Nov.15 | 9:00-10:00 AM

Use DUPLO® blocks designed to inspire creativity and enhance fine motor skills while teaching letter recognition, phonics, writing skills, storytelling, basic engineering and

#### OPUS MUSIC ACADEMY: Ages 7-18

\$50 @ New Hope City Hall

Saturday, Sept.28 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Led by a seasoned industry professional with Opus Music Academy, this intensive session will guide you through the art of perfecting your piece, honing your stage presence. and mastering those nerve-wracking auditions.

#### **Youth Programs**

#### STORY & CRAFT TIME: Ages 2-5

\$27/child & adult @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Saturday, Sept.28 | 9:30-11:30 AM

The Biggest Apple Ever: We'll read the book by Steven Kroll to inspire your painting of an apple tree using acrylics, puff paint and more.

Session 2: Saturday, Dec.14 | 9:30-11:30 AM

Victory Day: We will read "Beautifully Me," paint wooden cut-outs of Bangladesh and add your name in Bengali.

#### **BABYSITTING TRAINING: Ages 11-15**

\$170 @ New Hope City Hall

Session 1: Saturday, Oct.5 | 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Session 2: Saturday, Dec.28 | 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, help children behave, and learn about basic childcare.

#### ECO ELSA: Ages 7-14

Session 1: Orienteering Adventures

\$42 @ Bassett Creek Park

Saturday, Oct.5 | 1:00-4:00 PM

Learn how to orienteer through woods and how animals migrate through activities that get you out exploring.

Session 2: Eco-Inventors

\$65 @ Bassett Creek Park

Friday, Oct.11 | 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Learn how scientists and engineers study nature to find solutions to fix the problems we face in this biomimicry focused STEM camp.

#### SNAPOLOGY: Ages 7-12

\$20 @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: Saturday, Oct.12 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Session 2: Saturday, Nov.9 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Engage in a variety of theme-focused (Minecraft, Star Wars & Pokemon) activities while learning engineering and math principles.

#### MUSICAL THEATER: Ages 4-7

\$75 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturdays, Oct.12-Nov.23 | 1:00-2:15 PM

Wish: Join Mayer Arts to learn lines, sonas and dances to assemble vour own musical! Learn how to speak lines, block a scene and more!

#### **MUSICAL THEATER:** Ages 7-12

\$75 @ Community Crystal Center

Saturdays, Oct.12-Nov.23 | 2:15-3:30 PM

Descendants 2: Join Mayer Arts to learn lines, songs and dances to assemble your own musical! We will also play fun, creative games!

#### SPRINKLES THE ELF: Ages 3-9

\$15 @ Brookview Center

Saturday, Dec.7 | 10:00-10:45 AM

Join Sprinkles the Elf for a special elf story time, holiday sing-along, reindeer games and letter writing to Santa Claus.

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSE: Ages 4-9

\$43 @ Brookview Center

Saturday, Dec.14 | 1:00-4:00 PM

Construct and decorate your very own aingerbread house!

#### **Adult Programs**

#### FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOPS: 18+

\$15 @ your location

Session 1: Virtual class anytime in September

Session 2: Virtual class anytime in October

Prep 5 meals that you can freeze and make later with tips from a registered dietitian. Fee includes class link, handout with recipes and grocery list grouped together by department.

#### CARD & BOARD GAME BONANZA: 50+

FREE @ Copperfield Hill Community Room

Every Tuesday, Sept.3-Nov.26 | 9:30-11:30 AM

NEW program! From classic card games to brain-teasing board games, let your competitive spirit soar!

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: (formerly Donut Talk)

\$5 @ Crystal Community Center

Session 1: 9/11 & How It Changed Our World

Wednesday, Sept.11 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Join David Johnston as he describes the events of 9/11 and follow the path of consequences over the last 20+ years.

Session 2: Planning Ahead

Wednesday, Oct.16 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Join Washburn-McReavy to learn more about cremation, arrangements, veteran benefits, burials, and more.

Session 3: Crystal Town's Story

Wednesdays, Nov.20 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Explore the City of Crystal's rich history in this six-installment documentary entitled "Our Town's Story - Crystal."

#### **OKTOBERFEST: 21+**

\$20 @ Edinburgh Golf Course

Thursday, Oct.3 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Celebrate German-style food and fun! Entertainers Wes 'Squeezy' Miller and Lost in Deutschland Band. Fee includes luncheon buffet, root beer and entertainment. Register with City of Brooklyn Park at www.BrooklynParkorg/registration or 763-493-8333.

#### ALCOHOL INK COASTERS: 18+

\$43 @ Crystal Community Center

Saturday, Nov.23 | 12:00-1:30 PM

Learn to create stunning, one-of-a-kind alcohol ink coasters. You will create a set of four, which make a great holiday gift!

#### **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: 55+**

\$20 @ Crystal Community Center

Thursday, Dec.5 | 12:00-1:30 PM (doors open at 11:30)

Enjoy a holiday lunch filled with entertainment by Todd Anderson as he performs A Crooner Christmas show. After lunch, the Armstrong Chamber Singers will fill the air with holiday tunes that will transport you to a world of seasonal wonder.

FULL CLASS **DESCRIPTIONS AND** ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS ON CIVICREC.



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### **BUILDING, SHELTER AND FIELD RENTALS**

<u>Building Rentals (Manor, Sanborn)</u> \$20/hour with two hour minimum

<u>Picnic Shelters (Manor, Sanborn, Lee)</u> \$20/hour with two hour minimum

Picnic Pavilion (Lakeview Terrace)

\$25/hour with two hour minimum

Field Rentals

Rates vary from \$25-\$50/hour

- Refundable damage deposit is \$250.
- Reservation times include set-up & clean-up.
- To reserve a building or shelter, contact Melissa at 763-531-1278 or msteward@robbinsdalemn.gov
- To reserve a field, contact Joel at jginn@robbinsdalemn.gov

# YOGA & ZUMBA RETURN TO THESE SCHEDULES IN LATE SEPTEMBER.



#### YOGA

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 AM



Register online or pay with cash on site.



**ZUMBA** 

Thursdays
5:00-6:00 PM
Saturdays
10:00-11:00 AM



Thanks to all of our residents that took part in the Hennepin County Step to it Challenge! We had a total of 94 participants log 23,527,825 steps. That averages out to 250,296 per person in 28 days! 38 Twins tickets, 5 t-shirts & several other prizes were awarded to residents.



Top Robbinsdale steppers were Phil S. and Adam K. GREAT JOB!





#### Your next challenge!

Find your 5 is a free, fun & engaging 4-week virtual challenge.

Your goal is to eat 5-10 servings of fruits and

vegetables every day. Please consider joining!
Challenge runs August 1-28. You can still
register at www.hennepin.us/findyour5

You could win Cub Foods or Visa gift cards just for participating!

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#### Greetings!

My name is Joel Ginn, I am thrilled to be the new Recreation Supervisor for the City of Robbinsdale. I am originally from Northwest Indiana and a graduate of Purdue University. While pursuing my degrees in Health, Physical Education and Movement & Sports Science, I began working part time in recreation centers on campus. This part

time job became a full-time passion. I discovered an appreciation for providing people of all ages a trusted, reliable, and safe place to explore new programs and activities or continue to grow in activities they have always enjoyed. I also have experience as a teacher and have coached many different sports, most recently a Football Coach at Carleton College. These experiences have built upon my knowledge of multiple sports and activities.

In this position, I will be responsible for planning, developing implementing and managing youth and adult programs and leagues. Having access to programs and activities that represent and celebrate the diversity and people of the city of Robbinsdale are essential to me. I will work thoroughly to help make meaningful memories for the members of this community. I look forward to meeting the wonderful people of Robbinsdale, learning more about the city, and playing an important role in growing the Recreation program.

Joel Ginn, Recreation Supervisor jginn@robbinsdalemn.gov

"Recreation is not just about playing games; it's about building relationships, taking risks and creating a healthy society."

## **RESOURCES**

#### 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, 10 days prior to program start date. Anyone living in Robbinsdale is eligible. Contact Recreation Services.

#### REACH FOR RESOURCES, INC.

Reach works with the City of Robbinsdale's Recreation Department to provide an extra staff person at a program when a person with a disability requests additional accommodations to be successful.

For more information about Reach, please visit: www.reachforresources.org or call 952-200-3030 inclusion@reachforresources.org

#### RECREATION STAFF

Matthew Bazyk....... Recreation Services Manager
William Cardenas.... Community Engagement Coord.
Joel Ginn...... Recreation Supervisor
Melissa Steward....... Administrative Support

## REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS

#### BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS YOU MUST CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

- 1. Go to www.RobbinsdaleMN.com/Register.
- 2. Select Login/Create Account in the upper left corner, then select "Create Your Robbinsdale Account."
- 3.On mobile devices, select Account in the upper right corner and click Sign Up.
- 4. Fill out the required information (name, date of birth, phone, address, email).
- 5.To receive important notifications, check your email preferences under "communication type."
- 6. Additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) may be added at any time in your Account Settings. Keep your entire household on one account!
- 7.Go to "catalog" to select the programs you want and add them to your cart. Make sure you select the correct account member.
- 8. Check-out and pay! Having trouble? Contact Recreation Services at 763-531-1278.

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

Robbinsdale City Hall 4100 Lakeview Avenue N Robbinsdale, MN 55422



TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

PRESORTED STANDARD US POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 91249 TWIN CITIES, MN

### Hey Youth ages 1-18! Enter the Recreation Coloring Contest!



Color, draw, or paint a picture of yourself doing something active or creative!

You could be playing hockey, acting in a play, doing crafts - whatever you enjoy doing!



Include your first name, last name, age and contact info! ENTRIES DUE BY Tuesday, September 3.

Winners will be emailed & posted on Facebook.

Send entries to the Robbinsdale Recreation Department

Attn: Melissa Steward, 4100 Lakeview Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 or msteward@robbinsdalemn.gov

#### **Get the Latest Recreation Info!**

#### E-SUBSCRIBE

Have information sent directly to your email! www.robbinsdalemn.com/esubscribe

#### CITY WEBSITE

www.robbinsdalemn.com

#### FACEBOOK

Our Recreation Facebook page is merging with the City page. Stay tuned for more info. www.facebook.com/CityOfRobbinsdale

#### INSTAGRAM

www.instagram.com/robbinsdale\_rec/