Crystal Frolics July 28 – 31

2022 Elections Information

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City Connections
City Hall open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Police Lobby open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed: May 30 (Memorial Day); July 4 (Independence Day)

Main Switchboard .................................. 763-531-1000
Animal Control ...................................... 763-531-5161
Assessing ............................................. 763-531-1118
Code Enforcement .................................. 763-531-1143
Communications ................................. 763-531-1136
Community Center/Recreation ............. 763-531-0052
Crime Tip Hotline .................................. 763-531-1020
Elections/Voting ...................................... 763-531-1145
Engineering ............................................ 763-531-1161
Fire: West Metro Fire-Rescue District ....... 763-230-7000
Hennepin Recycling Group ..................... 763-493-8006
Parks .................................................. 763-531-1158
Police Records ........................................ 763-531-1014
Police/Fire Emergencies .......................... 911
Rental Properties .................................... 763-531-1143
Streets ................................................ 763-531-1164
Utilities ............................................... 763-531-1166
Utility Billing .......................................... 763-531-1120
Zoning ................................................ 763-531-1142

Deaf and hard-of-hearing callers can contact the
MN Relay Service at 711 or 1-800-627-3529 V/TTY

Council Meetings
Meetings are generally the first and third Tuesdays of the
month at 7 p.m. Meetings are also virtual using the Zoom
teleconferencing application. Upcoming dates:
May 17 | June 7 and 21 | July 19 | Aug. 16

Meeting Broadcasts
All city meetings are broadcast live on Comcast Channel 16.
Rebroadcast schedule:
Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
Mondays, Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Live and archived public meeting webstreams are also
available at crystalmn.gov. Go to “How Do I...?” and scroll
down to “View” and “Council Meetings.”

Council Members

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Residents are encouraged to contact and meet directly
with their council members.

Council Work Sessions
Work sessions are usually the second Thursday of the
month and before and/or after council meetings.
During the pandemic, meetings are also virtual using
the Zoom Application. Audio recordings are at
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Elections

The 2022 State Primary is Tuesday, Aug. 9 and the General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Municipal Election
The city will have three council seats on the general election ballot. Any one of the following municipal offices could be on the Primary Ballot should three or more candidates apply:

• Council Member Section II (representing Wards 3 and 4)
• Council Member Ward 1
• Council Member Ward 2

Candidate Filing Period
The candidate filing period is from Tuesday, May 17 at 8 a.m. to Tuesday, May 31 at 5 p.m.

Voter Registration
Check your voter registration status or register online at mnvotes.org. Registration is required if any of these statements are true:

• Have never registered to vote.
• Have changed your name or address (including apartment change in the same building) since you last voted.
• Have not voted in the past four years.

Voters may only vote at their assigned polling location. Citizens can find their polling location by visiting the Secretary of State’s website at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us.

The last day for voters to pre-register for the Primary Election is July 19, and the last day for voters to pre-register for the General Election is Oct. 18.

Absentee Voting
Absentee voting for the Primary Election is available by mail, or in person at city hall, from June 24 – Aug. 8. Primary Election extended hours are Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Absentee voting for the General Election is available by mail, or in person at city hall, from Sept. 23 – Nov. 7. General Election extended hours are Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Normal absentee voting hours at city hall are Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Serve as an Election Judge
The city hires election judges to help voters at the polling place. Judges learn about elections, provide a vital service and earn $12 per hour.

Learn more about being an election judge at go.crystalmn.gov/3kjmmw8.

Legislative District Changes
In mid-February, updated congressional and legislative redistricting maps were released. As a result, Crystal remains in Congressional District 5; however, changed legislative districts from 45A and 45B to 43A and 43B.

In light of these legislative district changes, Crystal needed to reestablish its existing ward and precinct boundaries. Using 2020 census data and computer software, existing wards and precincts were refined to meet legal requirements.

Registered voters will receive a mailed notice this summer regarding redistricting and any changes in their precinct polling place.

### Ward/Precinct Polling Place

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<td>FAIR School Crystal, 3915 Adair Ave. N.</td>
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<td>Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr. N.</td>
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<td>Ward 3/Precinct 1</td>
<td>Cornerstone Church, 5000 West Broadway</td>
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City-wide Garage Sale Takes Place June 2–4

The city-wide Garage Sale will take place from Thursday to Saturday, June 2 – 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City of Crystal.

Crystal residents wishing to participate can register their home at go.crystalmn.gov/37xmogU. Sales must be registered by 4:30 p.m. on May 21 in order to be included on the city garage sale map.

Crystal Fund

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 21,
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Becker Park

Plant donations and volunteers needed. Proceeds to improve Crystal’s parks and open spaces.

www.cfpinc.com

Families are invited to see vehicles that come and go through their neighborhood on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. – noon at the Crystal Community Center. A wide variety of trucks and cars will be on display to explore, and it’s a great photo opportunity.

A free-will donation of a non-perishable food for the local food shelf will be accepted.

Minimize mowing your lawn for the month of May, and it will provide vital sources of nectar for bees and other insects.

The city will NOT issue long grass notices until after May 20. For more information, visit go.crystalmn.gov/3OlAQjy

Help our bees and pollinators survive.
Chief’s Corner

As this issue arrives, the Crystal Police Department is celebrating National Police Week (May 15 – 21), a time to honor and recognize law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The week begins on Peace Officer Memorial Day (Sunday, May 15) with a candlelight vigil at the Memorial Monument.

Thank you for your continued support of our police department. Citizens should never hesitate to contact our staff with questions.

As the summer months approach, many citizens enjoy vacations with family, outdoor barbecues and youth sporting events. The City of Crystal and the Crystal Police Department also host and sponsor many events and activities this time of year. I would like to share some of them with you, and I hope to see you there.

Police Building Grand Opening
Late this fall will be a grand opening of the community’s new police building, which you have probably seen under construction next to city hall.

Recently, key milestones were reached in its construction, including the placement of the roof and completion of temporary enclosures. The main level is now heated, allowing for interior stud walls, mechanical, plumbing and electrical rough-ins. If you drive by, you will see the roof overhangs and walls taking shape.

This month, exterior finishes will take place and the window systems put in. Then, landscaping and exterior site finishes will be started.

There is no firm date for a ribbon cutting and open house when residents can see their new investment, but details will be in the next edition of this newsletter around Aug. 15.

MN Night to Unite
MN Night to Unite is on Tuesday, Aug. 2. It’s an important time to celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships, particularly between residents and local law enforcement.

Numerous Crystal neighborhoods hosted block parties last year and officers are looking forward to stopping by all of them again in 2022. Sign up to host a block party at go.crystalmn.gov/3MfJujK.

Community Forum
The department will partner with the cities of New Hope and Robbinsdale to host a community conversation forum in the fall. Stay tuned for a date and time to speak to your local police department on community policing issues.

Police Programs
The Crystal Police Explorers is a volunteer organization for citizens ages 15 – 20. Explorers are given the chance to “explore” law enforcement, assisting the community at events and training in First Aid/CPR, firearms safety, self-defense, criminal law and more. Visit go.crystalmn.gov/3xEpB96 to learn more.

The Citizens’ Police Academy is another adult program for those who want to learn more about their local police department. The free classes are Tuesdays from 6 – 9 p.m. from September to October.

As always, if you have questions or need additional information from the police department, contact me at stephanie.revering@crystalmn.gov, 763-531-1010. You can also keep in touch via Facebook or Twitter. Links are available at crystalmn.gov.
Neighbors To Join Together for Night to Unite

Summer is time to gear up for Crystal’s annual Night to Unite on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Join your neighbors across the City of Crystal to celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships. It’s the perfect opportunity for neighborhoods to gather together and enjoy a summer evening.

Night to Unite helps neighbors get to know one another, build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together and bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts.

Crystal hosted numerous block parties during Night to Unite in 2021. In 2022, residents can register their Night to Unite block parties for free and request a visit from a police officer, firefighter or city council member. Register online at go.crystalmn.gov/3MflJuK, or stop by the Crystal Police Department at 4141 Douglas Dr. N. Registration closes July 31.

For more information, contact the community engagement sergeant at justin.tourville@crystalmn.gov, 763-531-1060.

Get a Free West Metro Fire Home Safety Survey

West Metro Fire-Rescue District provides free home safety surveys by a member of the fire department. The survey includes a home walk through to identify hazards and improve safety. The survey includes:

- Information on developing a fire escape plan and how to conduct a fire drill.
- Verification that smoke detectors are properly located. This includes free replacement of old smoke detectors, free replacement of batteries with 10-year lithium batteries and free additional smoke detectors where needed.
- Verification that a carbon monoxide detector is properly located, or provide a free digital carbon monoxide detector, if needed.
- A free fire extinguisher, if needed.

Contact Deputy Fire Marshal Shelby Wolf at swolf@westmetrofire.com or 763-230-7006 to schedule your free survey today.

Join the Multicultural Advisory Committee

The Crystal Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) is a group of volunteers who advise the Crystal Police Department on how to better serve the many cultures of people who live in, work in, worship in, or visit the Crystal community. The MAC meets with police personnel monthly to discuss topics important to its communities, opening two-way communication and building mutual trust.

MAC members represent Crystal’s diverse cultural, professional, and educational backgrounds, tapping into their skill sets and networks as part of their work in the MAC. This includes engaging with neighbors, coworkers, students, clients or anyone else.

Become a MAC Member

Learn more about the MAC and becoming a member by contacting Hennepin County Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) Liaison Nneka Onuma, PhD., at Nneka.Onuma@hennepin.us, 612-462-5981, or fill out and submit an application at go.crystalmn.gov/3rxOMpW.
**Construction Update**

**Crystal Suite Living** expects to open its 32-unit assisted living facility at 3501 Douglas Dr. in summer 2022.

**Crystal Vision Clinic** started construction on a new building at 5730 Bottineau Blvd.

**Odam Medical Group** expects to start construction on a family practice clinic at 6014 Lakeland in June. The first phase will be one floor but they plan to add two more floors within the next several years.

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**Property Maintenance**

**Maintaining an Attractive Lawn**

Lawns in Crystal cannot exceed 8 inches high. The city will send a 10-day notice to the property owner if there is a violation. If the lawn remains in violation, the city will hire a contractor to cut the lawn and bill the property owner. Unpaid bills are assessed against the property.

To accommodate Crystal residents practicing No Mow May, the city will not send long grass notices in May.

It is unlawful to throw, spill, or leave dirt, garbage, sweepings, compost, grass clippings, leaves, or brush in any street, alley, sidewalk, park, or other public place in the city. This degrades water quality as materials get washed into local streams, wetlands and lakes.

Do not allow your lawn to be worn down to dirt or mud. This can occur when vehicles are parked on or driven over lawns, which is not permitted. If your lawn is wearing down, please take the necessary steps to restore it.

**Limiting Outdoor Storage**

City Code prohibits the outdoor storage of litter and refuse including garbage, household appliances and furniture; wood, branches, leaves and grass clippings; items in unusable condition or unprotected from the elements; and inoperable, unlicensed, partially dismantled or abandoned motor vehicles, trailers, boats and machinery.

Landscaping/construction materials being used on the property may be stored outdoors. When the project is complete, excess materials must be removed.

For code enforcement-related questions or to report a possible violation, contact the Code Enforcement Manager at 763-531-1143, jason.zimmermann@crystalmn.gov.

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**Senior Community Services**

Are you age 60 years or older and having difficulty maintaining your property? The city is partnering with Senior Community Services to help with indoor and outdoor chores such as lawn care, snow removal, housekeeping, minor repairs and painting. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income.

For more information, call 952-746-4046 or visit seniorcommunity.org/services/home-program.
Did You Know?
Residents can add another dwelling unit to their single family home

The illustrated buildings and additions above are called Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and they can take many forms:

- An interior ADU is located within the existing home, such as a basement apartment.
- An attached ADU is located in a proposed addition to the existing home.
- A detached ADU is located in a separate building on the same lot as the home, such as a “tiny house” in the backyard or the 2nd floor of a detached garage.

For more information, contact Dan Olson at dan.olson@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1142.

Deferred Loans
Deferred loans use federal funds and are administered by Hennepin County.
Deferred, no-interest home rehab loans to homeowners up to 80% of metro area median income:

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- The loan term is 15 years and repayment is deferred while the recipient continues to own and occupy the property.
- If the recipient ceases to own and occupy the property at any time during the 15-year term, then the loan must be repaid in full.

For more information, contact Hennepin County housing rehabilitation at 612-543-4182 or rehab@hennepin.us.

Home Improvement Grants
Home improvement Grants are funded by the Crystal Economic Development Authority and administered by the Center for Energy and Environment.
- The property must be owner occupied.
- Maximum household income:

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- The eligible costs must total at least $3,000.
- The grant is 20%* of eligible costs. *40% for some sewer projects.
- A property may not receive grants totaling more than $8,000 per year.
- The application must be submitted and approved before starting your project.
- The grant will be paid after the project is completed.

For more information, contact the Center for Energy and Environment at 612-335-5884, www.mncee.org/Crystal.

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Crystal’s 2021 Drinking Water Report

Crystal is part of the Joint Water Commission (JWC) which purchases treated and softened water from the City of Minneapolis. The JWC and Minneapolis work hard to provide safe and reliable drinking water which comes from the Mississippi River.

The city seeks to ensure residents have safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) set and monitor drinking water standards in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The city works with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants and monitoring results are from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021. The report also provides information on how safe drinking water is made and about drinking water resources.

Crystal’s 2021 Drinking Water Report is available on the city’s website at go.crystalmn.gov/3Lajjt. The report is also available at crystalmn.gov go to “Communications” under “Resident,” and look under “Other City Publications.” Paper copies of the report are available upon request by calling 763-531-1000.

For more information about the Drinking Water Protection Program, contact MDH at 651-201-4700 or health.drinkingwater@state.mn.us.

For more information about Crystal’s drinking water, contact the public works department at publicworks@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1139.
The Hennepin Recycling Group (HRG) has a new smart phone app that will remind you when it’s time to put the recycling out to the curb.

Download the Brooklyn Park/HRG Recycling app from either Google Play or the App Store. Once downloaded, fill in your address, and then every two weeks you’ll get a message the day before your recycling day.

If you’re not sure if an item is recyclable, use the app’s Waste Wizard feature. It’s a database of hundreds of items. The app will tell you if it goes in your recycling cart, trash cart or if you need to use a special disposal option.

Those who don’t have a smartphone can receive phone call reminders. Call the HRG at 763-493-8006 to sign up.

**Free Organics Recycling Drop Off or Half-Off Service**

The number one item in the trash is food scraps and non-recyclable paper such as napkins, which are also called organics.

Sign up to use the new, free organics recycling drop-off being constructed in the northeast corner of the Crystal Cove Aquatics Center parking lot. The site will open this summer.

Those who sign up will receive notice when the site is open and information on how to use it. Sign up is on the Organics Recycling Page at hrg-recycling.com.

**CURBSIDE ORGANICS SERVICE**

Residents can also sign up with their garbage hauler for curbside organics recycling service. It’s an optional add-on service for which there is an additional fee. As an incentive, the Hennepin Recycling Group will pay 50% of the cost of the first year of service.

For those planning a large get together, remember to set out recycling containers for all the recyclable empties and organics.

Residents can borrow special outdoor event recycling containers and bags for free for any event taking place in Hennepin County. To reserve them, visit brooklynpark.org/eventrecycling, and pick them up at the Brooklyn Park Operations and Maintenance Facility, 8300 Noble Ave. N.

After the event, bring the recycling and organics to the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility, 8100 Jefferson Hwy, in Brooklyn Park. Or empty the recycling into your recycling cart. Organics could be put in your curbside organics recycling cart or registered users can bring them to the organics drop-off at the Crystal Cove Aquatics Center parking lot.

Never put plastic bags in your cart.

**Homeowners insurance doesn’t cover flood damage.**

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**Pool Admission**

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<td>Daily Admission (anyone entering the pool)</td>
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<td>Military and Senior (55+ years) Admission</td>
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<td>Twilight Admission (after 5 p.m.)</td>
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<td>Children under 2 years old (born after Jan. 1, 2020)</td>
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<td>Coupon Book (10 daily admissions) are good for 2022 only. Purchase at the pool or recreation office.</td>
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**Season Pass:**

A season pass is a great value! Passes offer unlimited entrance to the Aquatic Center. Children under 2 years old are free.

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**Pool Features:**

- **Zero-depth Pool:** Features a large, gently sloped wading pool with a dripping “Tea Cup,” interactive spray feature and a kiddie slide.
- **Lap Pool:** Enjoy the 25-yard pool for lap or recreational swimming. Limited space on busy days.
- **Water Walk:** Test your skill and balance to cross the floating pads.
- **Jet Scream Waterslide:** Two waterslides that wind, twist and turn you down into the splashdown pool. Guest must be at least 53” tall to ride or pass deep water test.
- **Plunge Slide and Diving Board:** The thrilling plunge slide is a shot into the deep area. Dive into the deep end off a 1-meter diving board.

**Pool Hours**

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**Special Hours and Times**

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**Pool Events**

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<td>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Little Splashers (ages 7 and under with adult)</td>
<td>Saturdays: June 18 &amp; 25; July 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30; Aug. 6, 13 &amp; 20</td>
<td>10 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>$3/child</td>
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<td>Adult Lap Swim</td>
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<td>7 – 8 p.m.</td>
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**RECREATION**

The Crystal Recreation Department has a full array of special events all summer long for you and your family to experience. Scan this QR Code for the complete offerings of recreation programs and events or visit bit.ly/3tgVKjm.

### JUNE EVENTS

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<td>Saturday, June 25</td>
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRystal FROLICS
Welcome Park - July 28-31

ADULT SOFTBALL
Three Fields of Action
Check out local and traveling softball players while enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of it all!

YOUTH KICKBALL
Thursday 6 p.m.
Join us for a drop in game of kickball led by Saint Raphael Catholic School.

FIREWORKS
Two Consecutive Nights!
10 pm Friday and Saturday.
The best fireworks you will see all summer

CRYSTAL FROLICS 5K
Saturday, July 30
Adults and Kids races are held at Bassett Creek Park. Organized by Be Kind to People.

Food Vendors: Cooper Football - Pulled Pork, Minneapolis Elks - Burgers
Beer: WMFRD Firefighters Relief Association

Scan for the event website

Full Schedule: www.crystalfrolics.org/welcomepark
COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRYSTAL FROLICS
Becker Park - July 29-30

FREE LIVE MUSIC
Becker Park Amphitheatre
Friday 6:30 - 10 p.m.
Performance Artist Showcase & DJ
Saturday 5 - 10 p.m.
Socaholix
Innocent Reggae Band

USA INFLATABLES
Weekend Pass $30!
Friday Evening $15,
Saturday $20
Ticket and wristband purchases are cash only.
8-9 inflatables on-site.

FAMILY FESTIVAL
Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
FREE!
Llamas
Kidsdance DJ
Makers Market
Performances
Games & Art

Food Trucks

Scan for the event website
Full Schedule: www.crystalfrolics.org/beckerpark
EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 21
Crystal Fund Plant Sale
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Becker Park

JUNE 2-4
City-wide Garage Sale
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Register by May 21
go.crystalmn.gov/37xmoU

JUNE 4
Vehicle Fair
10 a.m. – Noon
Crystal Community Center

JUNE 11
Crystal Cove Aquatic Center Opens for Summer
See page 12
pool.hosted.civiclive.com

JUNE 14-SEPT. 27
Crystal Farmer's Market
3 – 7 p.m.
Becker Park

JULY 28–31
Crystal Frolics
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Becker and Welcome Parks

AUGUST 2
Night to Unite
Evening Block Parties
go.crystalmn.gov/3MflJuK

AUGUST 5
Water Fun Day
12:30 – 3 p.m.
Valley Place Park

AUGUST 13
Corn Feed, Antique Car Run & Hot Rod Show
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Crystal Community Center

More events at go.crystalmn.gov/3EozTLT.