

PRESS RELEASE



Father Daughter Dance And Mother Son Fun Night Tickets Are Now Available!

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, January 02, 2019 – Des Moines Parks and Recreation invites you to mark your calendar for two nights of fun – the Father Daughter Dance and Mother Son Fun Night. For either event, parents, relatives, guardians and/or role models are welcome to attend with children. Tickets for each event are only \$10 per person and are available online at dmparks.org starting today. No phone orders will be taken and tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Father Daughter Dance

The 2019 Father Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, February 2 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Science Center of Iowa (401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway). Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available until 12 p.m. on February 1. Registration has been expanded to 1,500 participants this year. This occasion provides an evening of dancing, refreshments, photo opportunities, access to museum exhibits and activities for all to enjoy. The Father Daughter Dance is sponsored by Des Moines Parks and Recreation, along with University Photo and Boesen the Florist. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Mother Son Fun Night

The 2019 Mother and Son Fun Night will be held Saturday, March 2 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center (2100 SE 5th Street). Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available until 12 p.m. on March 1. The registration limit is now expanded to 200 adults plus children so get your tickets now! Participants can jump right in at any of the many activities throughout the night. Enjoy live animals from the Blank Park Zoo, a video game truck, compete on an inflatable obstacle course, make a special take home project with the Des Moines Botanical Garden, get your face painted, meet members of the Des Moines Police K-9 Unit and Fire Department, learn some boxing basics with the Police Athletic League Boxing Club and test your soccer skills with members of the Des Moines Menace. When you run out of fuel, get some pizza and a drink to be ready for more action.

Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities for both events. If you are interested in helping out, please email parksvolunteer@dmgov.org or call 248-6380.

About Des Moines Parks and Recreation

Founded in 1892, the Parks and Recreation Department’s mission is “Helping Des Moines Live Well, Play Hard and Protect the Earth.” Our department is responsible for the management of 75 parks, over 4,000 acres of parkland, 81 miles of trails, seven cemeteries and numerous recreational facilities. In addition, we offer numerous programs in the areas of sports, urban conservation, environment education, sport instruction, volunteerism, rentals and special events. For more information on Des Moines Parks and Recreation programs or facilities, visit our website (dmparks.org), Facebook

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