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## SPRING BREAK STAYCATION AT PIONEER COLUMBUS COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

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**DES MOINES, IOWA – Friday, March 08, 2019** – Whether you are looking for structured activities or just opportunities to get out and enjoy time together, our city is a great place to be for spring break. Des Moines Parks and Recreation has more than enough ways to keep you and your family active Monday, March 18 through Friday, March 22 at Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center (2100 SE 5th Street).

### **Imagination Playschool**

Just for spring break, this popular program will be available Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kids age seven and under will enjoy indoor open play on the innovative Imagination Playground as well as other climb-on, ride-on toys. In addition, especially for spring break, the bounce house will be available. There is \$1.50 fee per child.

### **Drop-In Art Program**

Come join the After-School Arts Program (ASAP) Monday – Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.! Award-winning storyteller Maureen Korte will entertain and welcome kids of all ages to explore different arts projects to take home. Materials are provided, and the program is free, but there is a \$1 admission fee per adult spectator. No reservations are required, but there is limit of 15 participants per day.

### **Sports Mini-Clinics**

Join us for fun and excitement on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to Noon as we teach kids the basics of soccer, baseball and basketball. Participants will be separated by age groups and perform basic drills specific to each sport. The action will conclude with skills competitions and games.

- Registration: On-site
- Ages: 5 -12
- Cost: \$1 admission fee per adult spectator
- Soccer – Tuesday, March 19
- Baseball – Wednesday, March 20
- Basketball – Thursday, March 21

### **Movie in the Gym**

On Friday, March 22 at 11 a.m. enjoy a showing of the movie “Happy Feet” in the west gym. This is included with access to the facility and will be open to all ages. For more information on this event contact us at [dmparks.org](http://dmparks.org). For more information on this event contact us at [dmparks.org](http://dmparks.org).

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