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MARCH 2018

Spring Break Activities 2019

Explore, learn and have fun with a number of family-friendly activities provided by the City of El Paso during Spring Break! The Spring Break fun squad includes the El Paso Zoo, the El Paso Public Library, the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department and the El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department. Most, if not all of the following events are free and open to the public.

Public Libraries

Jose Cisneros Cielo Vista Library

K-POP Talk at the library

Friday, March 22, @ 4 p.m.

Teens are invited to celebrate the music of KPOP. Free event includes, videos, dancing, and KPOP games. Prizes available for the winners!

Cook the book Club

Saturday, March 23, @ 1 p.m.

"It's not easy being green"

Choose a "green" food recipe from our many cookbooks in the library, make it at home, and bring to share to our March Cook the Book gathering. All Ages. FREE!

Irving Schwartz Branch

Story Time!

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday – 11 a.m. to Noon

Children are invited to listen to stories, sing & dance, and make a craft!

Legos Play Hour!

Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Children are invited to get creative with Legos! Legos are provided for toddlers and older children.

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Teen Hangout Movie Day

Thursday, March 14 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Teens 12 to 17 are invited to sit back, relax, and enjoy a fun movie.

Teen Hangout Manga Workshop!

Thursday, March 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teens interested in learning or practicing manga drawing skills are welcome to participate. Materials will be provided.

Family Art Hour

Friday, March 22 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Adults, children, and teens are invited to learn basic art techniques. Supplies will be provided.

Main Library - 501 N. Oregon

Spring Break: Video Game Character Perler Art

Monday, March 18, 1 p.m.

Join us in Teen-Town for video game Perler beads! Free

Spring Break: Minute to Win It

Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Play "beat the clock" games adapted from the NBC SHOW Minute to Win It!

Try games like "Ping Tac Toe" and see who can bounce the balls in the right cup or stack and balance dice in the game "A Bit Dicey"

Spring Break: Starry Night Group Mural & Mini Van Gogh Costume Contest

Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A celebration of Vincent Van Gogh's March birthday.

Storytime, paper mural art project, and costume contest for children 12 and under.

Prizes and refreshments. Free

Spring Break: Makerspace

Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.

Makerspace will be open today for special spring break hours. Free

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Spring Break: Become a Digital Superhero & Robotic Arm Raffle

Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn the importance of becoming a responsible digital citizen and design your own digital superhero with bloxels. Participants will be entered in a raffle for a robotic arm. Superhero costumes encouraged. Limited to the first 35 attendees or bring your own device. Ages 8 and older. Free

Spring Break: Family Karaoke

Friday, March 22, 4 p.m.

Show off those singing skills, and join us for some family fun karaoke! Free

Esperanza Moreno Branch

Spring Break Movie

Saturday, March 16 - 1:30 p.m.

Get the whole family together and enjoy a free movie on the giant screen. All Ages. Free

Retro and Board Game Day

Tuesday, March 19 – 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy board games, hoola hoops and more. All ages. Free

Video Game Day

Wednesday, March 20 – 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy Wii, Xbox 360, PS4 and other video games. Free

Alebrije Fantasy Animal Art

Thursday, March 21 – 2:30 p.m.

Learn the Mexican Folk Art of Alebrije. Free Workshop but registration is required.

Junk In the Trunk

Friday, March 22 - 10 a.m.

Bring your old collectors items and trade them with others.

Spring Break Movie

Saturday, March 16 - 1:30 p.m.

Get the whole family together and enjoy a free movie on the giant screen. All Ages. FREE!

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Dorris Van Doren Branch

Something to Do

Monday, March 18 - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Games and activities for Teens and Tweens..

Ready to Read Storytime

Tuesday, March 19 – 11 a.m.

Stories, crafts, music and singalongs for pre-school children.

Something to Do

Tuesday, March 19 – 1 a.m. 3 p.m.

Games and activities for Teens and Tweens.

Ready to Read Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 – 11 a.m.

Stories, crafts, music and singalongs for pre-school children.

Something to Do

Wednesday, March 20 - 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Games and activities for Teens and Tweens

Children's Playtime

Thursday, March 21 - 11 a.m.

Games, puzzles and learning activities for pre-school age children.

Something to Do

Wednesday, March 21 – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Games and activities for Teens and Tweens

Teen Hangout – Seed Balls

Thursday, March 21 – 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Learn to grow plants with a seed ball. Teens.

Something to Do

Wednesday, March 20 – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Games and activities for Teens and Tweens.

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LEGO Time

Friday, March 22 – 4 p.m.

Learn by building and making shapes and objects with LEGOs

Chinese Calligraphy with Jean Norton,

Friday, March 22 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn the art of Chinese calligraphy. All ages, free workshop, registration required.

Ready to Read Family Storytime

Saturday, March 23 – 11 a.m.

Games, puzzles and learning activities for the whole family.

Clardy Fox Branch – 5115 Robert Alva – 212-0456

Video Game Challenge

Monday, March 18 – 3 p.m.

Demonstrate your video games skills. Teens and Tweens

Spring Make It & Take It

Tuesday, March 19 – 3 p.m.

Create your own craft to celebrate the beginning of Spring. Teens and Tweens.

Spring Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 - 11 a.m.

Join us for a special Spring Time storytime and craft. Pre-school children.

Spring theme Word Puzzle

Thursday, March 21 – 3 p.m.

Can you find the hidden words? Teens and Tweens.

Legos and coloring

Friday, March 22 – 3 p.m.

Come share your STEAM skills with Legos. Teens and Tweens.

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Memorial Park Branch

Lego Club

Monday, March 18 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn by building with LEGOs. Free Snacks. School Age Kids.

Gaming Hour

Tuesday, March 19 – 3:30 p.m.

Play games and challenge other kids. School Age Kids. Free Snacks.

Teen Hangout

Thursday, March 21 – 4:30 p.m.

Play games and take part in fun activities for Teens. Free Snacks.

March Madness Game Day

Friday, March 22 – 2 p.m.

Play video and board games and challenge other kids. School Age Kids. Free Snacks.

Spring Break Movie

Saturday, March 23 - 2 p.m.

Watch a first run, fun movie for all ages. Free Snacks.

City Museums (Art, History, Archaeology)

El Paso Museum of Art

Spring Camps

March 19 to 22

Children can register to participate in ceramics to learn basic hand building techniques and glazing, as well as drawing and painting classes using different medias such as charcoal, tempera paint, watercolor and more. More information at www.epma.art

Friday Art Days

March 15 and 22 – Noon to 3 p.m.

Drop-in for family friendly tours, storybook readings, and art-making activities at the art school.

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El Paso Museum of Archaeology

Poppies Festival

Saturday, March 23 – 10 a.m.

Annual festival features educational booths, live performances, hands-on activities, food and nature talks.

Archery Classes

Saturday, March 16 & 25 – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free, hands event. Archers of all abilities are welcome to try their hand at shooting with the museum's bows. Archers are also welcome to bring their own recurve or long bows. Staff is on hand to teach visitors to use the atlatl on an adjacent atlatl range.

El Paso Zoo

Open daily – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Admission Prices:
- Adults - \$12
- Teens - \$9
- Children - \$7.50
- Seniors - \$9
- Active Duty Military - \$9

Baby Siamang, Deja, playtime at Asian Forest Complex

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Included in price of admission

Andean Condors Featured in Wings of the Desert Birdshow in Wildlife Amphitheater

10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Included in price of admission

Giraffe feeding encounters

11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

\$3 for 3 pieces of lettuce

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Parks and Recreation Department

All 16 recreation centers will be open normal hours to play volleyball or basketball. In addition, all indoor pools will be open regular hours. For more information on locations, visit

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/parks-and-recreation>

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