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Mayor Andrew J. Ginther to Announce Safe Spring Break Initiatives

Mayor Andrew J. Ginther will announce safety initiatives for neighborhoods to coincide with spring break. He will include planned programs by Recreation and Parks (details below) as well as the Columbus Metropolitan Library, as well as plans for increased police presence. The event will start with small group discussions with Linden students followed by the Mayor's remarks.

WHO:

Columbus Mayor Andrew J. Ginther

WHERE:

Linden McKinley STEM Academy
Middle School Gymnasium
1320 Duxbury Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

WHAT:

Small group discussions with students
Mayor's remarks
Individual Q&As available on request

WHEN:

Wednesday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m.

All Community Centers will be open for normal hours, Tuesday – Sunday from 12 – 9 and will offer regularly scheduled classes & programs.

Drop-in activities, which are open to all, will be offered at all centers. Detailed information on activities will be offered at columbusrecandparks.com

More in-depth activities and extended hours* will be offered at these 6 centers:

Beatty Community Recreation Center, 247 North Ohio, Columbus Ohio 43203

Linden Community Recreation Center, 1254 Briarwood, Columbus, Ohio 43211

Barack Community Recreation Center, 580 East Woodrow, Columbus Ohio 43207

Barnett Community Recreation Center, 1184 Barnett, Columbus Ohio 43227

Adams Community Recreation Center, 854 Alton Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43219

Dodge Community Recreation Center, 667 Sullivant, Columbus Ohio 43215

***Tuesday- Saturday 7:00pm - 11:30pm** (Provided by APPS – Application for Purpose, Pride and Success)

Soccer Tournament, Basketball Tournament, NCAA Final 4 Watch Parties, DJ's/music, Spoken Word sessions, Air brushing, art and drumming.