



Play Streets Jackson



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What is Play Streets Jackson?

Sponsored by the City of Jackson, the Play Streets Jackson pilot program is a citywide initiative to encourage neighborhood organizations and residents to temporarily close off residential streets and provide families with pop-up play spaces to safely come together and

get active. Moving traffic off a street even for a few hours helps us all remember that streets are for people. Play Streets Jackson supports fun for everyone. We all need more chances to play!



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How to plan a Play Streets event:

Select the Street:

Play Streets are limited to one residential block, and cannot include an intersection. The Street must be a non-arterial street (must be approved by the Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering).

Choose a date:

Work with friends and neighbors to determine the best date and time. Play Streets can take place during daylight hours any day of the week. The pilot program is available from 6/15/16 to 9/30/16. During that time, we will evaluate the program to make sure that play can happen in a safe and enjoyable way.

Brainstorm activities:

Reach out to your local neighborhood center, non-profits, performers, and instructors who may want to lead an activity or teach a class. You determine the programming at Play Streets! Check the Play Streets Jackson application for a list of suggested ideas.

Gather signatures from residents on the block:

Speak to every resident, and gather signatures on the Play Streets petition to show support from the neighborhood. You will need to include the addresses of supporting neighbors.

Recruit volunteers:

Play Streets events must be supervised by the event organizers and volunteers.

Please submit your Play Streets Application to the Planning and Development Department, Office of City Planning.

Note: If your group is approved for a Play Street permit, it is only valid for one event. You will have to reapply to host multiple Play Streets events. If you are interested in learning more about Play Streets Jackson or supporting future Play Streets events, contact Ramina Aghili at raghili@jacksonms.gov.