

# ABOUT PLAY STREETS

Play Streets are popup play events that take place in temporarily closed streets, open fields, or parking lots for a specified time period (around 3-5 hours). Play Streets create a safe, publicly accessible space for children, adolescents, and families to engage in active play. By providing these spaces, Play Streets offer physical activity opportunities for children in under-resourced communities that lack safe parks and playgrounds.

## BENEFITS OF PLAY STREETS

- Provides free access to safe physical activity
- Fosters a sense of community among residents
- Builds partnerships between local organizations
- Offers children an active space during summer when they don't have recess or P.E. class



## HOP ON BOARD!

Email [healthycommunities@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:healthycommunities@agcenter.lsu.edu) to ask about how a Play Street could work in your community. Partner with your local extension agents and other community leaders to make a plan for your town.



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