

# MLK Play Days on January 20 - 22

The school-aged children of McDougald Terrace are undergoing stress because of being displaced from their homes. They are not able to play outside and connect with their community.

At a time when we are supposed to be celebrating one of our country's racial justice heroes, our community is dealing with the failures of not living up to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream.

It is in that spirit that MLK Play Days came about. MLK Play Days will host activities for school-aged youth from Monday, January 20th to Wednesday, January 22nd. These are days that students of Durham Public Schools are out of school.

**On these days, from 9am to 2:30pm, free activities will be provided by local organizations at two sites to give youth a chance to get out and play.**

There is no cost to participate. Transportation is provided by DHA. Snacks and lunch will be donated.

<p><b>Monday, January 20</b>  <b>9am - 2:30pm</b>          CALL (919)          260-4807 TO          REGISTER.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, January 21 and Wednesday, January 22</b>  <b>9am - 2:30pm</b>  <i>These activities require registration and a signed release form before students can participate. CALL (919) 260-4807 TO REGISTER.</i></p>
<p>WG Pearson          1200 Spaulding St.</p>	<p>Durham Boys &amp; Girls Club          1010 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy</p>
<p>Drop in activities all day for          13-18 year olds</p>	<p>Activities all day at the new Boys and Girls gym for          5-18 year olds</p>

## Other Options -- Food and transportation not provided

The Durham YMCAs invite McDougald Terrace families to use any of the four YMCAs for free anytime from January 20 to 22:

- Downtown Durham YMCA @ 919-667-9622 (218 W. Morgan Street, 27701)
- Hope Valley Farms YMCA @ 919-401-9621 (4818 S. Roxboro Street, 27713)
- Lakewood YMCA @ 919-401-9622 (2119 Chapel Hill Road, 27707)
- YMCA at American Tobacco @ 919-956-9602 (410 Blackwell Street, 27701)

Check in at the welcome center and sign a guest waiver. Youth ages 14+ can use the YMCA without adult supervision. Ages 13 and under require adult supervision. Schedules for exercise classes, gym activities and swimming are at [www.ymcatriangle.org](http://www.ymcatriangle.org). Contact: Josephé Featherstone 919-987-8793

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*These activities have been approved by Ashley Canady. This event has been manifested by the energy of SpiritHouse Inc., Student U, City of Durham Office on Youth, Triangle YMCA, and Boys & Girls Club of Durham and Orange Counties.*

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