



Thank you for participating in PlayStreets Chicago with the Garfield Park Community Council. We're going virtual this year for everyone's safety, but we're still going to have lots of family fun!

This kit includes all the materials you will need to participate in this week's activation: decorating a superhero cape and drawing a sidewalk scene for your hero to fly through! **To access the instructional videos, please visit Garfield Park Community Council's Facebook page.** Under the "Events" tab, you'll see "PlayStreets!" Click on that to access the videos on July 29.

If you have fun doing these activities, take a short video or picture of your family participating in the activities and send it to us via social media. Here's how to find us:

Facebook: **Garfield Park Community Council**

Instagram: **@gpccouncil**

Twitter: **@GPCCouncil**

If you post a video or photo on social media, make sure to use the hashtag #ChiPlayStreets2020West! And remember, the best video will win a **\$50 gift card**, so send us those videos!

We'd love to see your smiling faces participating in PlayStreets! Make sure to like and follow for more family fun.

Wondering what's coming up next? Here's the PlayStreets & GPCC schedule for the rest of the summer:

- August 4: Cookie Baking & Plate Decorating
- August 13: Community Bike Ride & Helmet Decorating
- August 26: Back to School Journals & Face Mask Decorating

Sidewalk Superhero Instructions

Materials:

- Plastic cape from the kit, or an old pillowcase
- Scissors (for pillowcase)
- Safety pins (optional)
- Markers and/or fabric paint
- Paint trays
- Paint brushes
- Sidewalk chalk
- An empty sidewalk!

Instructions:

1. If you have a PlayStreets kit, skip to step 6.
2. If you don't have a PlayStreets kit, start by laying the pillowcase flat.
3. Cut along the three sides with seams (NOT the folded edge).
4. Cut a thin strip off the side or bottom of the pillowcase.
5. Thread the strip through the folded-down edge. You can tie the string to the back of your clothes to wear your cape.
 - a. ***if you don't want to bother with the string, just use safety pins to attach your cape to the back of your shirt.
6. Now lay the cape flat and decorate. What's your superhero identity? What's their name? What's their power? Get creative!
7. Let your cape dry completely before you try it on.
8. While you're waiting for your cape to dry, head outside with your chalk and find a good spot to draw.
9. Draw a scene for your superhero to fly through: it could be city buildings, or water, or a forest, or your own neighborhood. Maybe there are people down below, or a thunderstorm above! Use your imagination. Make sure you leave room for your superhero (YOU).
10. When your scene is done, get your cape and tie it on or attach it.
11. Lie down and pose in your sidewalk scene, and have someone take a picture or short video of your superhero self! Share your creation with us on social media (**@gpccouncil** on Instagram, **@GPCCouncil** on Twitter, and **Garfield Park Community Council** on Facebook) and use the hashtag **#ChiPlayStreets2020West!**

*Pillowcase cape instructions adapted from:
<https://www.howweelearn.com/diy-superhero-cape/>*