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#### **Public Service Announcement**

# **Parks and Recreation Department**

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# **Durham To Host Kwanzaa Celebration on December 30**

Residents Invited to Observe the Fifth Principle Nia

**DURHAM, N.C.** - On Friday, December 30, Durham Parks and Recreation will host its annual Kwanzaa celebration. The family friendly event is free and will be held from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street.

Kwanzaa is a holiday that celebrates the African American family, community and culture. It was designed to bring people together from all countries, religions, traditions, ages and generations. The celebration will be held on Nia (the fifth day of Kwanzaa) which means purpose in Kiswahili.

Kwanzaa's renown host Zayd Shakur will lead the celebration and explain the meaning of the seven principles specifically Nia (purpose). Participants will also enjoy the Magic of African Rhythms as they lead the Elders Procession and perform during the Kwanzaa ceremony.

For information, visit <a href="https://www.DPRPlayMore.org">www.DPRPlayMore.org</a> or call 919-354-2750.

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