

News Release

City of North Vancouver Brings **Fun City Festival** to Lonsdale this August, Featuring Slide the City and Car Free Day

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The City of North Vancouver will again be the host for a popular regional event this summer, with a new twist this year. Lonsdale Avenue will be the venue for Slide the City & Car Free Day, now a **two day event** that will again draw thousands from across the region. With a new name, **Fun City Festival** will take place on **Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th**, a family-friendly event in Lower Lonsdale with even more entertainment. Slide the City's popular 1,000 foot long water slide returns, along with Car Free Day, turning Lower Lonsdale into a pedestrian and slider zone. The area will be filled with live music and entertainment on multiple stages as well as local artisans, street performers, food trucks, a beer garden, restaurant patios and a kids' zone with crafts, entertainment and activities. Parking will be limited, biking, walking or transit are encouraged.

Tickets for Slide the City will be available beginning June 1st at www.SlideTheCity.com. Last year's event sold out after only a few weeks. Event organizers are expecting thousands from the community and the region to ride the slide and participate in Car Free Day activities.

Vendors, food trucks, performers and sponsors interested in participating in the two-day event can contact Fun City Festival producer, John Donnelly & Associates: www.funcityfestival.com.

For more information about the City's Fun City Festival and Slide the City tickets, visit www.cnv.org/FunCityFestival.

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