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## **News Release**

## City of North Vancouver Brings Back 'Fun City Festival' featuring 'Slide the City' to Lonsdale this Summer

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The City of North Vancouver's signature summer event returns to Lonsdale Avenue this July.

Now in its fourth year, Fun City Festival will offer a more streamlined format, with all activities happening in the area around Victoria Park. The popular 1,000 foot waterslide down Lonsdale will return as the main attraction and is expected to once again draw thousands from across the region. Fun City Festival dates this year are **Saturday**, **July 21 and Sunday**, **July 22** from 10am - 6pm. Parking for the event will be limited and biking, walking or transit is encouraged.

Other attractions include food trucks, music and a bag check in Victoria Park. North Shore Neighbourhood House will offer a bag check, change rooms and free shuttle to and from Victoria Park.

On Saturday, July 21 the City's free concert series 'Summer Sessions' is included in Fun City Festival, with extended hours from 5pm – 10pm at The Shipyards. Live music on the main stage features Coco Jafro, and there'll be a beverage garden, food trucks and vendors.

Tickets for Slide the City start at \$20 and this year, ticket prices are in Canadian dollars. Tickets go on sale beginning May 1 with early bird pricing offered for the month of May. Get tickets at canada.slidethecity.com

Volunteers are needed for the event and can email lstirling@cnv.org.

For more information about the City's Fun City Festival, visit <a href="www.cnv.org/FunCityFestival">www.cnv.org/FunCityFestival</a>.