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"No Snow Emergency but Citizens Asked to Move Cars to Cleared Areas if Possible"



David Gaster clears the snow in front of the Norfolk Art Center Thursday morning.

Although the City of Norfolk did not declare a snow emergency during the recent snowfall, officials are asking that citizens help the City snowplow crews by moving their vehicles onto driveways if possible or to the cleared sides of the street.

"The good thing about spring snowstorms is the snow typically melts rapidly. The bad thing is the snow is usually wet and heavy. It takes extra time for the plows to move," said Shane Weidner, Norfolk City Administrator.

City snowplow crews were out clearing emergency routes at 4:00 am Thursday morning with all of the main thoroughfares in the city cleared by 9:30 am. They were also cleaning heavy snow out of traffic signal lights

on Thursday morning.

"Although we wish it would be, this may not be the last snow of the season. As always, drive extra carefully when we have any sort of ice or snow," Weidner said.

He reminded citizens that they cannot push the snow from their property onto public streets or other people's property.

There were reports of eight inches of snow falling in Norfolk Wednesday night through Thursday morning. The National Weather Service predicted highs of 47 degrees for Friday.