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## Summer events are keeping the Street Division on their feet



The upcoming festivities for the holiday weekend are keeping the Norfolk Street Division workers on their feet. From Slide the City, to the Big Bang Boom, to the Fourth of July parade, the Streets staff will be hard at work ensuring safety and a clean environment to enhance citizens' experience.

One of the tasks of the Street Division in preparing for these events is to establish, with the Police

Division, which roads will need to be closed for the events. During this planning period, it is also decided how many barricades, barrels, and cones will be needed for the road closures as well as what times the materials need to be at the locations.

Coming up on Saturday, July 1, there will be two events – Slide the City and Big Bang Boom. On Friday night, the Street Division is in charge of delivering roughly four Road Closed signs, 37 barricades, 50 orange cones, and numerous small cones to be used during these events. The Street workers will be in charge of assembling and staging the items near the locations where they are needed. Starting at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, the Street Division will set up barricades for Slide the City. The Police Division will set up for the Big Bang Boom in the appropriate locations.

Once 6:00 p.m. hits, they have to work quickly to open up the roads for the Big Bang Boom. Once the Big Bang Boom has concluded, the Street crew will relocate and stage the barricades and cones for the Fourth of July parade. The Street and Police Divisions have been making the preparations for these events since the beginning of this month.

The Street Division also has a large role to play in the Fourth of July parade. Not only do they have to prepare and stage barricades for the event, they will also take the street sweepers through afterward to clean up remnants, ensuring that our city streets remain clean.

To see a complete listing of events happening in Norfolk, please visit the Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau at: <https://visitnorfolkne.com/home/things-to-do/> To learn more about the Norfolk Street Division, you can visit: <https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/Street/>