

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. How will bikers and walkers use the same street?

A. Summer Streets will be celebrated by walkers, cyclists, skaters, and joggers at a variety of ages, abilities, and speeds. Please be patient, aware, and courteous to all participants.

For cyclists and skaters please remember that pedestrians always have the right of way, so please yield to them. Pass other cyclists and skaters on the left, and make sure to use your voice or bell.

Q. What should I bring to the events?

A. Yourself and any materials you may need for your Summer Streets activities, such as a book, chalk art, soccer ball, lawn chair, or camera.

Cyclists and skaters should also bring their snugly fitting helmets and bike locks in case you may want to make a stop along the route.

Q. How can I get to the event?

A. We ask that you make your trip to Summer Streets events car free and attend events by bike, bus, walking, or other forms of transit.

Q. Can dogs attend the event?

A. Yes, but please keep them on a leash at all times and obey scoop laws.

Q. What kinds of activities can I bring to Summer Streets?

A. Summer Streets are about a community re-imagining its streets, these events can become whatever you can think of them to be. Here are a few ideas to get your imagination going.

- Organize bike rides
- Form a game of softball, kickball, stickball, soccer, touch football
- Give dance lessons
- Scavenger hunts
- Progressive dinners
- Teach origami

- Hula hoops competitions
- Live theater, skits, puppet shows, mimes
- Practice yoga
- Take band practice outside
- Jump rope and Double Dutch
- Wheelbarrow races, three legged races, potato sack races
- Roller skating
- Chess or checkers tournaments
- Hold music lessons
- Host book readings, or story time hours
- Draw with sidewalk chalk
- Move drill team and band practices to the street
- Relax with a crossword or game of sudoku
- Bring your living room outside
- Foursquare, hopscotch
- Decorate your bike or skateboard
- Display your art
- Strut Your Mutt parades