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TRAFFIC ADVISORY
Street Closures Announced for Portuguese Festival, Foot Race, and Parade

Newark Public Safety Director Emanuel Miranda, Sr. announces that the following streets will be closed during the hours below this weekend for the Portuguese Festival, Foot Race, and Parade:

Friday, June 12, 2026, to Sunday, June 14, 2026 - 8 a.m. to 12 midnight

- Ferry Street from Raymond Blvd. East to Jackson Street
- Edison Place from New Jersey Railroad Avenue to Ferry Street
- Bruen Street from Hamilton Street to Edison Place
- McWhorter Street from Ferry Street to Hamilton Street
- Congress Street from Downing Street to Ferry Street
- Niagara Street from Hensler Street to Ferry Street
- Jefferson Street from Downing Street to Ferry Street

Foot Race – Rolling Street Closures - Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Ferry Street from Peter Francisco Park to Charles Street
- New York Avenue from Lang Street to Jabez Street
- Rome Street to St. Charles Street

Parade – Rolling Street Closures - Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Ferry Street between Merchant Street and Union Street **(Parade Route – Ferry Street from Wilson Avenue to Peter Francisco Park)**
- Wilson Avenue between Merchant Street and Darcy Street **(Staging Area – Re-opens at 12:30 p.m.)**

Drivers are advised to anticipate delays and to plan alternate routes for all of these events.

Director Miranda thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this event. He also urges anyone with information regarding any criminal activities to call the Police Division's 24-hour Crime

Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: https://www.newarkpublicsafety.org/how-do-i/submit-a-crime-tip/.