

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 24, 2025

In Focus

New Year's Eve

Join us on Wednesday, December 31 to celebrate New Year's Eve!

Canada Games Centre:

9 am - 6 pm: Drop in to the Fieldhouse, Flexihall, and arenas for free, family-friendly activities all day. Wristbands required for fitness and aquatics programming.

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Shipyards Park:

6:30 pm - 8 pm: Bring your sled, skates and join in the activities provided by BGCY.

8 pm: Fireworks finale

Outdoor activities will be cancelled if the ambient temperature is -25 or colder at noon on December 31 at weather.gc.ca.

Our New Year's Eve events are popular. Consider carpooling, using active transportation or taking Transit.



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New Year's Day

Many City facilities and services will be closed Thursday, January 1. Closures include the Canada Games Centre, Waste Management Facility, Transit, and the Frank Slim Building. Curbside collection normally scheduled for Thursday will be on Friday, January 2.

E-permitting

Paper applications for building and development permits will no longer be accepted beginning in January. Apply online. Submit documents and track your applications any time. whitehorse.ca/building.

On The Move

A number of city departments will be moving to the Whitehorse Operations Building at 187 Range Road in the coming months. Land and Development Services as well as Building Services will begin operating out of the new building on January 12. Planning and Sustainability Services will move in at the beginning of March. Work has been underway to expand the Whitehorse Operations Building for up to 70 employees as part of the City's efforts to consolidate departments.

Senior Utility Rebate

The deadline for Senior Utility Rebate applications is Wednesday, December 31. The rebate is available to Whitehorse residents aged 65 and older, or to eligible surviving spouses. The rebate is for fees paid for City water, sewer and garbage services to a maximum of \$500 per year. Learn more and apply at whitehorse.ca/SUR.

Public Safety Reminder

Residents are reminded to follow signage, directions and keep a safe distance when the City's crews and contractors are at work. This helps keep everyone safe. Keep up-to-date at whitehorse.ca or follow us on social media.

Winter Recess

City Council is now taking its winter recess. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 5 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. For more information, visit whitehorse.ca/meetings.