

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 2, 2026

## In Focus

### Protect your property

Take steps to ensure your property is protected from snowmelt flooding.

Reduce the risk by:

- Placing snow piles downhill from buildings in areas with good drainage
- Remove snow that may trap snowmelt and provide a drainage route away from buildings.
- Ensure downspouts are free from obstructions and pointed away from buildings.

For City drainage issues call:

- Water and Waste Services at 867-668-8350 to report frozen storm drains.
- Fleet and Transportation Maintenance at 867-668-8345 about blocked ditches.



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## Easter Weekend Services

There will be a number of changes to City services and facility hours over the Easter long weekend, April 3 to 6. The Canada Games Centre is open from 8 am to 8 pm every day with Easter activities underway. The Frank Slim Building in Shipyards Park is open 11 am - 4 pm each day. Weekend service is in effect for Transit. The Waste Management Facility is closed on Friday, April 3. Curbside Collection will continue as normal on Monday, April 6. Most other City facilities are closed.

## Don't Sink Your Grease

On Easter weekend, remember to keep all grease out of our sewers. Greasy waste may appear to go down the drain, but it hardens as it moves through pipes. Pour oils, lard and gravies into an empty can or mug until it hardens, then scrape it into your green cart. For more information, visit [whitehorse.ca/grease](https://whitehorse.ca/grease)

## Zoning Bylaw

A second Public Hearing for the proposed Zoning Bylaw will be held Monday, April 13 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall. Residents can provide feedback on changes introduced since the first Public Hearing was held in December. Feedback can also be provided by emailing [publicinput@whitehorse.ca](mailto:publicinput@whitehorse.ca). Feedback will be accepted until 5:30 pm on April 13. Visit [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca) for more info.

## Community Safety and Well-being Plan

The City and Yukon government are developing a Community Safety and Well-being Plan for Whitehorse. A survey is being conducted by the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities that will help determine local safety concerns, identify key priorities, and shape future initiatives as the plan is developed. The survey is open until Tuesday, April 14. Learn more about the plan and find a link to the survey at [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca)

## Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Visit [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings) for more info.