

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS MAY 15, 2026

In Focus

FireSmart Plant Tags

The FireSmart Plant Tag Program is returning to Whitehorse.

Join the City's FireSmart crew at launch events happening at participating garden centres in the coming weeks:

- **Yukon Gardens**
Saturday, May 23
10 am - 3 pm
- **Canadian Tire**
Saturday, May 30 and
Sunday, May 31
10 am - 3 pm
- **Decora**
Saturday, June 6
10 am - 3 pm

Thanks to our partners at FireSmart BC, eye-catching FireSmart Plant Tags will be available to help identify trees and shrubs that are less likely to endanger your home in the event of a wildfire.

Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart to learn more.



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Victoria Day

Most City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 18, including the Canada Games Centre. The Frank Slim Building in Shipyards Park will be open 11 am - 4 pm. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit. The Waste Management Facility will be open, with Curbside Collection continuing as normal for Logan, Copper Ridge, and Whistle Bend.

New Zoning Bylaw

A new Zoning Bylaw has been adopted by Council. The new Bylaw incorporates changes designed to enable more housing development, promote Transit use and walkability, support local food production, use land more efficiently, and add more clarity and transparency to the development process. Learn more at: engagewhitehorse.ca

Clean-up Days

From Thursday, May 21 - Monday, May 25, residential tipping fees at the Waste Management Facility will be waived for self-hauled loads of sorted residential waste. Tipping fees will apply for metals, appliances, and all commercial loads. E-waste should be taken to Raven ReCentre. Visit whitehorse.ca/waste for more info.

Volunteer of the Year

Do you know an exceptional volunteer who has made a difference in Whitehorse? Put their name forward for an award! The City is now accepting nominations for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Nominations close Wednesday, May 20. Nominate a volunteer at: whitehorse.ca/volunteeroftheyear

Share Your Budget Ideas

Do you have a project or idea that could positively impact the community? The City invites residents to submit ideas for projects or services that could be integrated into upcoming budgets. Submit your idea by Sunday, May 31. Visit engagewhitehorse.ca to get involved.

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 19 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 for more info.

Working and living within the traditional territories of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Kwanlin Dün First Nation.