

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS MAY 22, 2026

## In Focus

### Volunteer to help with the Kids' Triathlon

Join us Saturday, June 6 at the Canada Games Centre as a volunteer for the Kids' Triathlon.

Help Whitehorse's amazing young athletes (ages 5-14) as they swim, bike and run their way across the finish line.

It's a fun day out and a great way to give back to the community.

Volunteers receive a free CGC day pass and lunch voucher as a thank you.

A variety of positions are available with shifts starting at 8:45 am.

To learn more and sign on as a volunteer visit:  
[whitehorse.ca/programs](http://whitehorse.ca/programs)

Email questions to:  
[volunteer@whitehorse.ca](mailto:volunteer@whitehorse.ca)



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## Temporary Tents

If you're planning use a tent for an upcoming large event a building permit may be required, depending on the size. Recent updates to the Building and Plumbing Bylaw provide more flexibility when using a temporary tent for gathering and events. Contact the City's Building Services team at [inquirybuilding@whitehorse.ca](mailto:inquirybuilding@whitehorse.ca) for more information.

## FireSmart Plant Tags

The FireSmart Plant Tag Program is returning to Whitehorse. FireSmart Plant Tags will be available at participating garden centres to help identify trees and shrubs that are less likely to endanger your home in the event of a wildfire. Launch events will be happening May 30 and 31 at Canadian Tire, and June 6 at Decora. Visit [whitehorse.ca/firesmart](http://whitehorse.ca/firesmart) to learn more.

## Yard Waste

It's a busy time of year for Curbside Collection as residents clean up and get their yards and gardens ready for the summer. To help out with collection, please limit extra yard waste bags to 4 - 5 for each pickup. Bags should be under 50 lbs. and 1 metre away from obstacles. Overweight bags will be left at the curb.

## Property Taxes

Property tax notices have been mailed out. Skip the line at City Hall by paying through online banking and completing your Home Owners Grant application online at [whitehorse.ca/hog](http://whitehorse.ca/hog). Credit card payments are not accepted for property tax. Visit [whitehorse.ca/tax](http://whitehorse.ca/tax) for info.

## 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](http://engagewhitehorse.ca) to get involved.

## Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, May 25 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](http://whitehorse.ca/meetings) for more info.

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