

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS MAY 29, 2026

In Focus

Canada Celebrates the FIFA World Cup

Come out and celebrate the 2026 FIFA World Cup!

All ages are invited to take part in football (soccer) activities and be part of the 2026 World Cup festivities.

When: Friday, June 5
1-9 pm

Where: Shipyards Park

The event will feature:

- a watch party of the friendly game between Canada and Ireland at 4:30 pm
- live performances by Pink House, and the Pitch Invaders
- football skills stations and mini pitch

It's all part of Canada Celebrates, a nationwide celebration bringing fans together in the lead up to the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Good luck to Team Canada!



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Bike Rodeo

Join us at Shipyards Park on Tuesday, June 2, from 3:30 - 5 pm for the City's annual bike rodeo. Enjoy an obstacle course, a bike decorating station, information on bike safety, and more. Bring your own bike and helmet to participate. Participants under 14 are required to have a guardian with them. Learn more at whitehorse.ca/events.

Volunteer with the Kids' Triathlon

Help young athletes by volunteering for the Kids' Triathlon. This event celebrates young athletes as they swim, bike, and run to the finish line. Volunteers receive a free CGC day pass and lunch voucher as a thank-you. Visit whitehorse.ca/programs to volunteer or email questions to volunteer@whitehorse.ca.

FireSmart Plants

The FireSmart Plant Tag Program is back this summer. FireSmart Plant Tags are 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 take place May 30 and 31 at Canadian Tire, and June 6 at Decora. Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart for more info.

Fourth Avenue Asphalt Work

Asphalt overlay work on Fourth Avenue between Ogilvie Street and Second Avenue is scheduled throughout June. Traffic disruptions can be expected, including Transit delays, single-lane closures, and reduced speeds. Road users are asked to drive with caution, obey signage, and follow directions from onsite crews.

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. Credit card payments are not accepted for property tax. Visit whitehorse.ca/tax for info.

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, June 1 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.

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