

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS JULY 17, 2026

In focus

Transit Routes 202 & 402 changing on August 3

Route 202 will go to Yukon University and Elijah Smith Elementary School and will no longer travel downtown. Riders can board Route 201 or transfer at the CGC to get downtown.

Route 402 will go along Range Road to Whistle Bend, rather than Mountain View Drive, and travel through McIntyre, but will no longer serve the Copper Ridge area. Riders can transfer at the CGC to get to the Copper Ridge area.

These route changes are being made to improve schedule reliability and increase service frequency.

There will be slight adjustments to the timing of all Transit routes on August 3 to accommodate these changes.

Find maps and more info at: whitehorse.ca/transit



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Public Hearing for proposed OCP amendment

A proposed amendment to the City's Official Community Plan (OCP) to enable limited forms of Mineral Exploration within select areas currently designated as Greenspace is being considered by City Council.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 24 at City Hall. Residents can provide input at any time up until the Public Hearing is closed on August 24 by emailing publicinput@whitehorse.ca

If you have any questions about providing input during this process, please contact Legislative Services at legsvcs@whitehorse.ca. Find the proposed amendment at: whitehorse.ca/amendments

Book a free FireSmart Home Assessment

Take steps to FireSmart your property and increase your home's resilience to wildfire. Book a free FireSmart Home Assessment. Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart for more info.

Fridays in the Park

Looking for a way to kick off your summer weekends? We're excited to host another summer season of Fridays in the Park! Join us for a fun afternoon in our neighbourhood parks each Friday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. We'll have games and activities for kids, and fun for all ages. Find the summer schedule at: whitehorse.ca/events

Emergency preparedness

Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. It is important for our community to be prepared in the event of a serious emergency. While the City plans for various types of emergencies, residents can also take steps to ensure they are preparing themselves. For resources on creating your emergency plan, preparing your 72-hour emergency kit, packing a grab-and-go bag, visit whitehorse.ca/emergency.

Summer recess

City Council is now taking its summer recess. Meetings will resume Monday, August 3 at 5:30 pm at City Hall. whitehorse.ca/meetings