

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS JULY 24, 2026

In focus

Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Jamie Goodwill on being named the City's 2026 Employee of the Year!

Jamie is the leadhand and acting supervisor for Utility Stations with the Water and Waste Services Department. He is also the head operator for the City's Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment System, and an operator for the Water Distribution System and Wastewater Collection System.

His knowledge, experience and certifications with water and wastewater, coupled with passion and exceptional leadership made Jamie an easy choice for the Employee of the Year Award.

This award recognizes exceptional work and contributions in serving the residents of Whitehorse.



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Transit changes

Beginning Monday, August 3, there will be changes to Routes 202 and 402. Route 202 will go to Yukon University and Elijah Smith Elementary School and will no longer travel downtown. Route 402 will go along Range Road to Whistle Bend and travel through McIntyre, but no longer serve Copper Ridge. There will also be slight adjustments to the timing of other routes to accommodate these changes. Learn more at whitehorse.ca/transit

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. Assessment appointments are now available on Tuesday evenings! 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

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