

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS JULY 31, 2026

In focus

Last Splash

Mark your calendar for the Last Splash at the Canada Games Centre!

Friday, August 7
3 pm - 9 pm
Free admission!

The Last Splash will feature fun games, activities, and is our annual aquatic event ahead of the maintenance shutdown of the Whitehorse Lions Aquatic Centre.

Maintenance work during the closure helps ensure the pool remains a safe, well-maintained year-round aquatics facility for the community.

This year's maintenance closure will take place over four weeks, beginning Saturday, August 8.

Visit whitehorse.ca/cgc for a full schedule of events and activities happening at the CGC.



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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

Book a free FireSmart Home Assessment

Take steps to FireSmart your property and increase your home's resilience to wildfire. Book a free one-hour FireSmart Home Assessment. A member of the City's FireSmart team will visit and assess your property for specific wildfire hazards. Appointments are now available on Tuesday evenings! Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart

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

Public Hearing for proposed OCP amendment

A public hearing on 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 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. Learn more about the proposed amendment at: whitehorse.ca/amendments

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, August 3 at 5:30 pm at 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.