

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

In focus

Hillcrest reconstruction

Phase 1A of the Hillcrest reconstruction on Roundel Road and Summit Road is substantially complete.

Thank you to residents and businesses for their patience and understanding during these necessary improvements to important neighbourhood infrastructure.

The City recognizes this work has impacted traffic, resulting in noise and inconvenience.

As we look ahead to future improvements for the neighbourhood, detailed design of Phase 1B is underway.

The City looks forward to engaging with residents on Phase 1B this winter. Construction is projected for the 2028/2029 fiscal year, depending on approvals and funding.

Visit engagewhitehorse.ca to learn more.



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Whistle Bend Neighbourhood Clean-up

Join the City of Whitehorse and Whistle Bend Neighbourhood Association for a community cleanup on Saturday, September 26! Bags and gloves will be provided. There will also be refreshments to enjoy and a chance for participants to win door prizes. Find us at the City of Whitehorse tents on Rampart Avenue from 10 am to noon.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Most City facilities and services will be closed on Wednesday, September 30, including the Canada Games Centre, the Whitehorse Operations Building, and City Hall. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit, the Waste Management Facility will be open and Curbside Collection will continue for Crestview and Porter Creek. Recycling that would normally be collected by Circular Materials on September 30 will be collected Monday, October 5.

Short-Term Rentals

New regulations for Short-Term Rentals (STRs) come into effect on Thursday, October 1. These include rules around where STRs are allowed in the city and what is required to operate an STR. A Business License and one-time Development Permit will be required to operate an STR. The date for operators to hold a business license is still to be determined by City Council with an update expected before October 1. Find more info and learn how to apply for permits and licenses at: whitehorse.ca/str.

Outdoor Skating Rinks

Do you love to skate? In partnership with local residents, the City installs and maintains outdoor skating rinks. Every fall, neighbourhood representatives submit applications to have the rink in their area activated for the upcoming winter. Visit whitehorse.ca/rinks or contact parks@whitehorse.ca to learn more or volunteer.

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, September 28 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Find more info at whitehorse.ca/meetings.