

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 16, 2026

In focus

Wanted: One festive holiday tree

The annual search for a Christmas tree is on!

Help us find this year's tree to light up the end of Main Street with a festive display in December.

Each year, a resident donates a large tree they want removed from their property, then gets to share it with the community and see it all lit up for the holidays.

To be in the running for the 2026 Main Street tree, coniferous candidates must be:

- 35 - 55 metres tall; and
- accessible to a large truck for removal.

Let us know if you have a potential candidate for the 2026 Christmas season!

Email our Parks crew at: parks@whitehorse.ca.



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Illegal dumping

Dumping waste on City or private property is illegal. It damages the natural environment and is costly to remove. Place waste in proper containers and dispose of waste at the Waste Management Facility. To report illegal dumping in Whitehorse, visit whitehorse.ca/report-a-problem or call 867-667-2111. To report illegal dumping outside of city limits, call the TIPP line at 1-800-661-0525.

Housing Action Plan

The City is developing a Housing Action Plan to help address the gap between the number of homes available and the community's needs. Share your feedback by completing an anonymous survey by Friday, October 23. Visit engagewhitehorse.ca to take the survey and learn more about the Housing Action Plan.

FireSmart brush

Fall is the perfect time to prepare your yard for next year. The date to dispose of FireSmart brush for free at the City's Waste Management Facility has been extended to November 30. Bring your residential brush separate from other material, or a mixed load disposal fee will apply. Learn more at whitehorse.ca/firesmart.

Senior Utility Rebate

The annual Senior Utility Rebate is available to Whitehorse residents aged 65 and older, or to eligible surviving spouses. The rebate is for fees paid for City water, sewer and Curbside Collection services to a maximum of \$250. Deadline is Dec 31. Apply at whitehorse.ca/SUR.

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The City is developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan that will assess hazards and risks, identify areas of concern and recommend actions to help make Whitehorse more resilient. Provide your input and take a survey at engagewhitehorse.ca. Survey is open until Saturday, October 31.

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, October 19 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Find more info at whitehorse.ca/meetings.