Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 6, 2026

In focus

First Short-Term Rentals permitted in Whitehorse

The City has issued permits for the first Short-Term Rentals (STRs) to operate in Whitehorse under new regulations adopted by Council in September.

Five STRs have been permitted, with another 10 applications currently being processed.

Short-Term Rental operators have until Thursday, April 1, 2027 to come into compliance with the new regulations.

This includes restrictions on zones where STRs can operate and a requirement for a Development Permit and Business License.

Applicants can apply for their permit and license at the same time through the City's e-permitting system.

Learn more at whitehorse.ca/str.

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Remembrance Day

Most City facilities and services will be closed Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. The Canada Games Centre will be open with reduced hours from 1 - 6 pm. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit, the Waste Management Facility will be open, and Curbside Collection will continue as normal for Porter Creek and Crestview.

Public Safety Building

The Bylaw Services office at the Public Safety Building at 305 Range Road will continue to be closed to the public to accommodate renovations. Bylaw services normally available at the Public Safety Building are available at City Hall. Vehicle for Hire matters require appointments. Contact Bylaw at bylaw.services@whitehorse.ca or 867-668-8317.

Tobogganing Fridays

Join the City for another season of Tobogganing Fridays at Shipyards Park. From 4 - 6 pm every Friday between November 6 and December 18, Parks staff will be serving up hot chocolate and fun activities. Guardian supervision is required. Weekly events are weather-dependent so stay tuned to our social media channels for the latest information. Visit whitehorse.ca/events for more details.

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. Apply by December 31 at whitehorse.ca/SUR.

FireSmart work continues

FireSmart crews are working in Arkell between Mallard Way and Heron Drive. Residents are asked to give crews space, and follow signage and temporary trail diversions. Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart for information about the City's FireSmart initiatives.

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, November 9 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Find more info at whitehorse.ca/meetings.

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