



Holiday Open House

You're cordially invited to join White Rock City Council and City Staff for a Holiday Open House.

Monday, December 15

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

Wear your festive best and celebrate the music of the season with performances by the White Rock Community Christmas Carol Choir.



In Focus

Christmas Tree Safety

The White Rock Fire-Rescue Department wants to wish you all the best this holiday season and reminds you of these important Christmas Tree Safety Tips.

- The fresher and more moist a tree, the safer it is.
- Select a tree with needles that do not pull easily from the branches or break when gently bent.
- Always keep the water level in the tree stand above the cut line.
- Remove the tree as soon as possible after the holidays.
- Never burn a tree in a fireplace or wood stove.
- Place the tree away from exits and heat sources.
- Never decorate a tree with burning candles.
- Check tree lights for damaged or loose connections. Discard damaged light sets.
- Switch the tree lights off at bedtime or when leaving the house.
- If a tree catches fire, do not try to move it. Use a fire extinguisher, if available, to put out the flames. If not, evacuate the house and call the fire department.

Yard Waste Update

Good news! The City of White Rock pilot yard waste program has been extended and will continue through the first quarter of 2009.

Keep watching the City News page or visit the City's website for the latest updates.

Extra bags and decals are available at any City facility. Got a question about the program? Contact the Operations Department at 604.541.2181.

Volunteer Opportunity

Communities in Bloom

Want to help make White Rock even more beautiful? Consider getting involved with White Rock Communities in Bloom Committee.

A committee chairperson is needed ASAP to help head up the City's efforts in the 2009 National Competition. To learn more, join us at the Operations Building (877 Keil Street) on December 17 at 1 p.m., or contact Parks Manager Dale Kitsul at 604.541.2193

Next Week

December 15

Council Meeting

7:30 p.m.

December 16

Environment Committee Meeting

4 p.m.

* All Meetings are at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Ave., unless otherwise noted.

