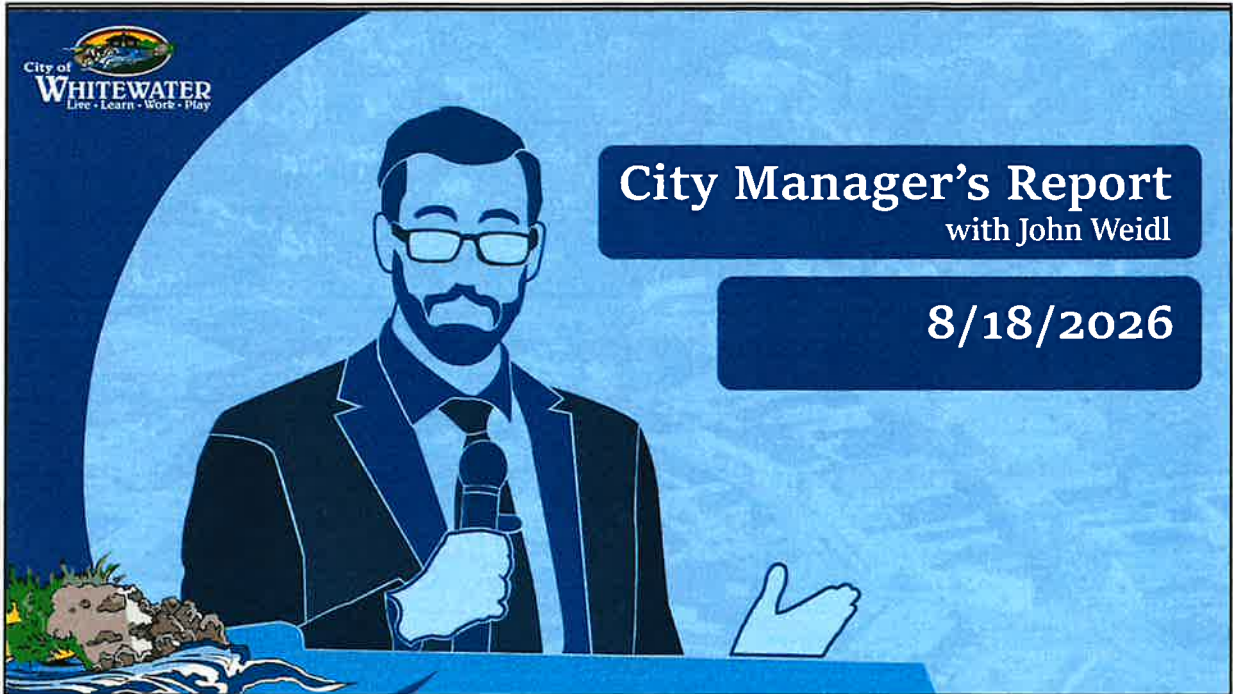
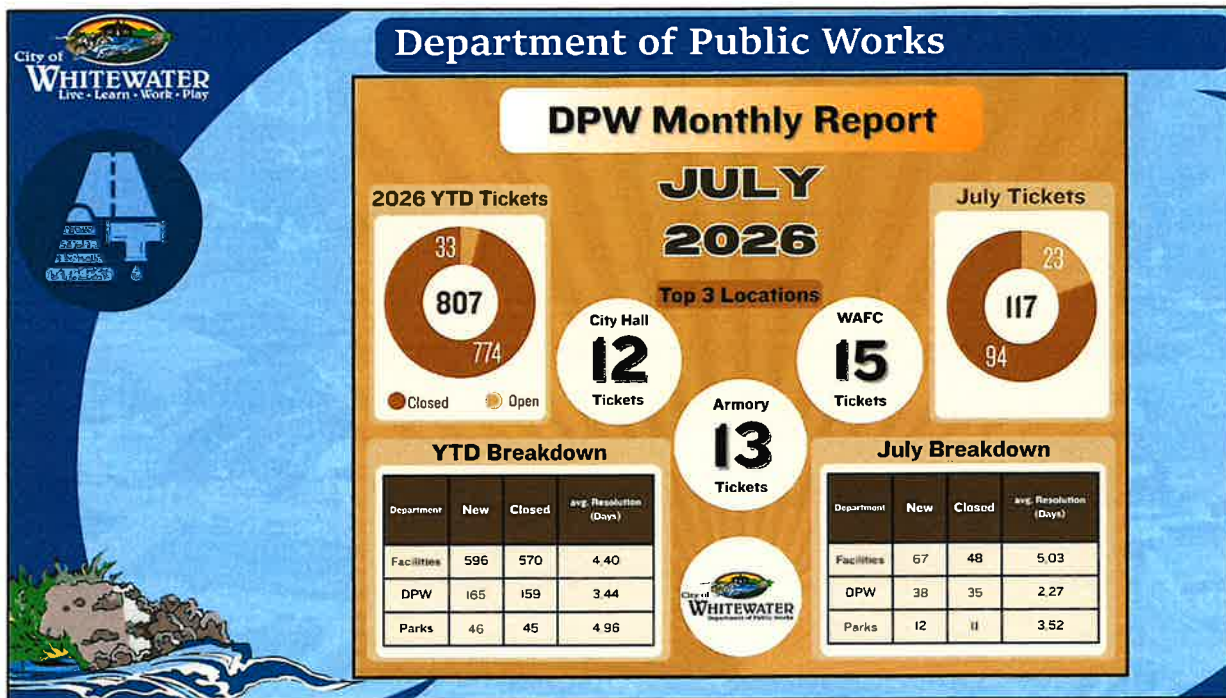






Construction Projects:

- **Main St/Franklin St Intersection:** The project is nearing completion and should be fully completed by the end of the week.
- **Jefferson Street:** The paving to the north of Starin Rd was rained out and waiting to be rescheduled when crews are available. The sanitary sewer is completed between Starin Rd and Cravath St. Crews are now working on water main installation in the same stretch.
- **Universal Blvd Water Main:** Construction started last week. Notices were sent out to businesses in the Industrial/Business Park of the closure. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Street Paving Project: Contracts have been signed. Anticipate project to start in mid September.

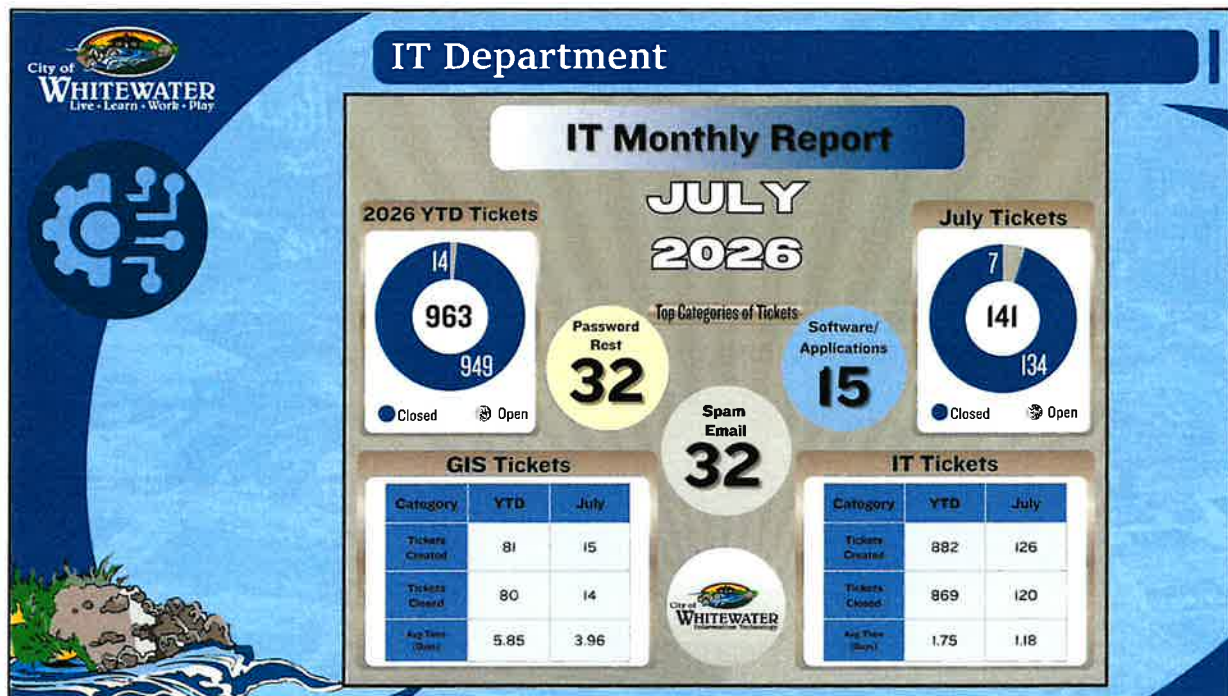
Work related to the week of August 3rd.

In the Street Department crews completed miscellaneous concrete and asphalt repairs and helped with setting up and cleaning up Messy Fest. Other work included decorative streetlight replacements, repairing a tree well on W. Main Street, cleaning park shelters and grills, brush collection and tree work, painting

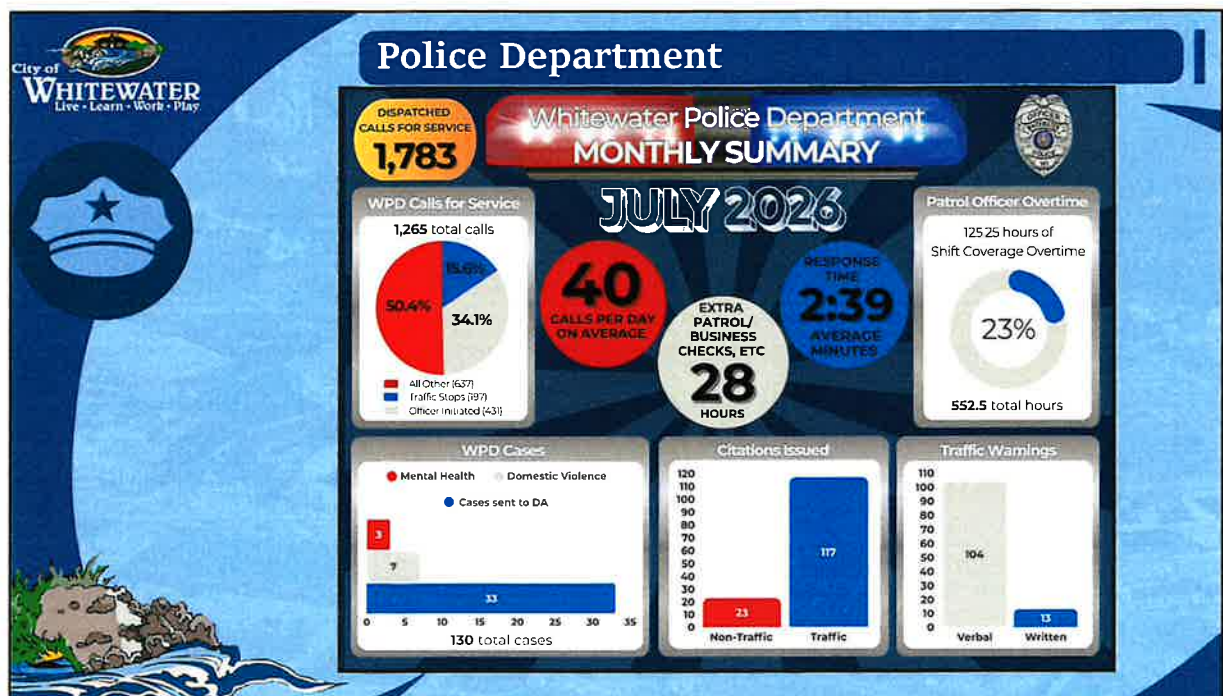
pavement markings, patching potholes and sign maintenance.

In the Water Department staff worked with a contractor to repack the deep well shafts at Wells 6, 8 and 9. By working with the contractor, staff learned how to do this in the future if needed. Two homes remain on the meter replacement list. These homes have been carded with notification that their water will be turned off in accordance with PSC regulations. The required lead and copper samples were collected from specific homes and sent in for testing. Additional work included monthly samples, required turning of valves to make sure they operate, and suspended solids testing of backwashing from Wells 6, 8 and 9.

In the Wastewater Department staff submitted a reimbursement request to FEMA for work, labor and materials associated with the April flooding. The request was for just over \$29,000 of which FEMA will pay 75% and the State will pay 12.5%. Visu Sewer was in town completing manhole to manhole lining of the sanitary sewer. Crews fixed and reinstalled RAS pump 3. Based on the wear of that pump, pumps 1 and 2 will be inspected by staff.



Andrew Swartz and Cris Crane were recognized by the Whitewater Police Department at their annual picnic. They each received the Community Civilian Award for providing outstanding technology related support. Congratulations to both Andrew and Cris as their efforts make both our workplace and the City of Whitewater a better place.

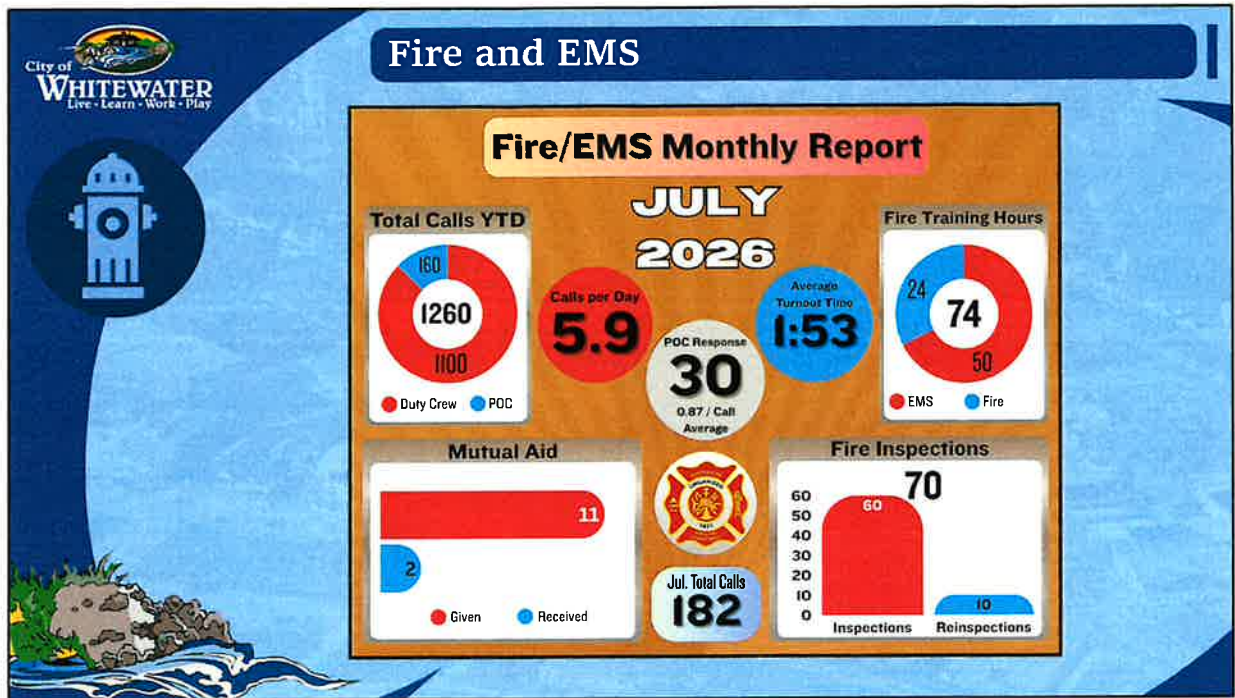


Highlights

WPD had their annual picnic and awards ceremony and Congratulations to our 2025 award recipients:

- Officer of the Year: Lieutenant Taylor Krahn
- Civilian of the Year: Dispatcher Jeannette Gonzalez
- Lifesaving Medal: Detective Justin Brock and Officer Saul Valadez
- Trainer of the Year: Lieutenant Blake Dorman (door-man)
- Distinguished Service Award: Detective Justin Brock
- Exceptional Service Award: Records Communications Coordinator Heidi Gempler
- Civilian Community Award: IT Technicians Cris Crane and Andrew Swartz

The Police Department has officially opened the hiring process again to fill one vacant Community Service Officer position and Dispatcher. The application window is open now through Tuesday, August 18th, 2026, at 7:00am. Applications are being accepted online through the City of Whitewater website.



Highlights-

July 2-8

Staff responded to 48 calls for service, making the daily average of 6.8 calls for service each day.

12 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.25 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested 4 times from Whitewater during this time, and we request Mutual Aid once.

July 9-15

Staff responded to 36 calls for service, making the daily average of 5.1 calls for service each day.

7 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.1 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested twice from Whitewater during this time, and we did not request Mutual Aid.

July 16-22

Staff responded to 41 calls for service, making the daily average of 5.8 calls for service each day.

6 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was

.33 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested three times from Whitewater during this time, and we request Mutual Aid twice, but cancelled each time.

July 23-29

Staff responded to 37 calls for service, making the daily average of 5.2 calls for service each day.

2 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.5 per call.

Mutual Aid was not requested from Whitewater during this time, and we request Mutual Aid once.

- **Fire training hours (and to a lesser extent) inspections trend a little low through mid to late summer for hose testing. Each year, every length of hose on the dept must be inspected and pressure tested. This is a time consuming and somewhat labor intensive annual chore. We are just over halfway through testing for the year. When all is said and done, we will test over 6000 feet of hose.**
- **Saturday, July 18th an Engine was requested to Jefferson for a structure fire. A pass was taken due to 2 ambulances on 2 calls for service and no POC response.**
- **Saturday, July 18, the duty crew was operating at minimum staffing, and no POP was scheduled due to a lack of staff availability despite multiple email attempts to fill the shift. As a result, Fort Atkinson Ambulance was requested multiple times because of concurrent calls for service. Each request was ultimately canceled after Chief Freeman and Chief Dion responded to provide coverage for the incidents. No additional POCs, POPs or EMS officers were available to respond to the calls for service.**

*****Please be aware POC and POP staffing is no longer a viable option to cover calls for service beyond what the daily staffing can provide.**

Details

Friday, July 17th a Brush truck responded to Fort Atkinson for a MABAS request for a brush fire.

Wednesday, July 22nd a UTV responded to Elkhorn for a large area search for a MABAS request.

Monday, July 27th the City of Delavan was requested as mutual aid with a Truck to assist with a recovery. The individual was freed prior to arrival, and the City of Delavan's truck was not used on the call for service. (press release attached)

Monday, July 27th staff attended the monthly EMS training hosted by Mercy Hospital. The training topic was pediatric Shock.

Tuesday, July 28th Mercy Hospital was onsite to train on PEDs airway management and Prearrest with trauma.

Wednesday, July 29th AC Dion attended Jefferson Co Chiefs EMS Committee Update meeting at Jefferson FD.

Thursday, July 30th Battalion 12 responded to Elkhorn for a mutual aid request for a

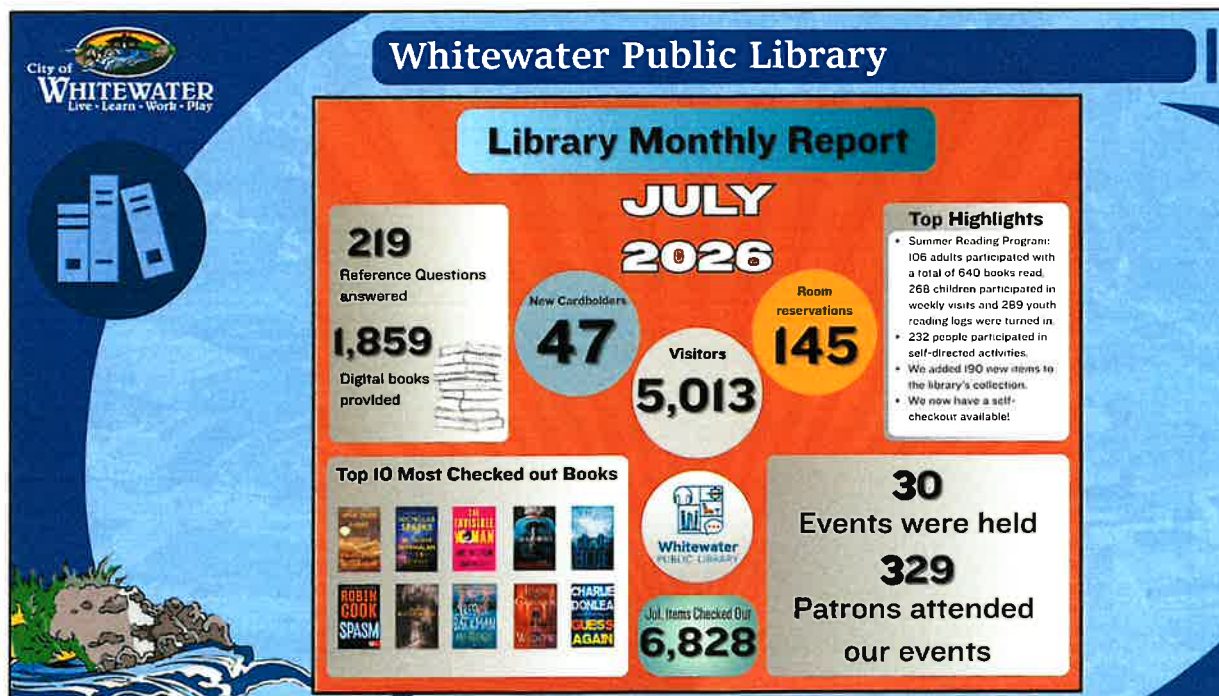
structure fire. Battalion 12 was cancelled while enroute.

Monday, August 3rd AC Dion and Chief Freeman did an interview for Fire Journal magazine. Whitewater Fire Department will be the show case department for the September/October issue.

Monday, August 3rd a crane was on site at the training center to begin assembly of the facility.

Tuesday, August 4th AC Dion did an interview with TMJ4 regarding the construction of the Training Center.

Tuesday, August 4th department staff assisted with Messy Fest by supplying the Brush Truck to hose down the messy kids.



Highlights

Jess Schmid hosted the Memory Café, How Sweet the Summer, at the library on August 10. There were twelve participants who enjoyed playing games and chatting about the summer activities that made their season shine. The main activity of the day was to assemble a trifle to be taken home to enjoy as a treat.

Former library director Virginia Follstad (Foul- Stad) donated her archive of correspondence with Fred Kraege, which will be added to our local history collection in the Kraege Room.

A patron donated a treasure trove of wool roving and dyes that will be used to stock the makerspace's needle felting kit and can also be used for various fiber arts programs

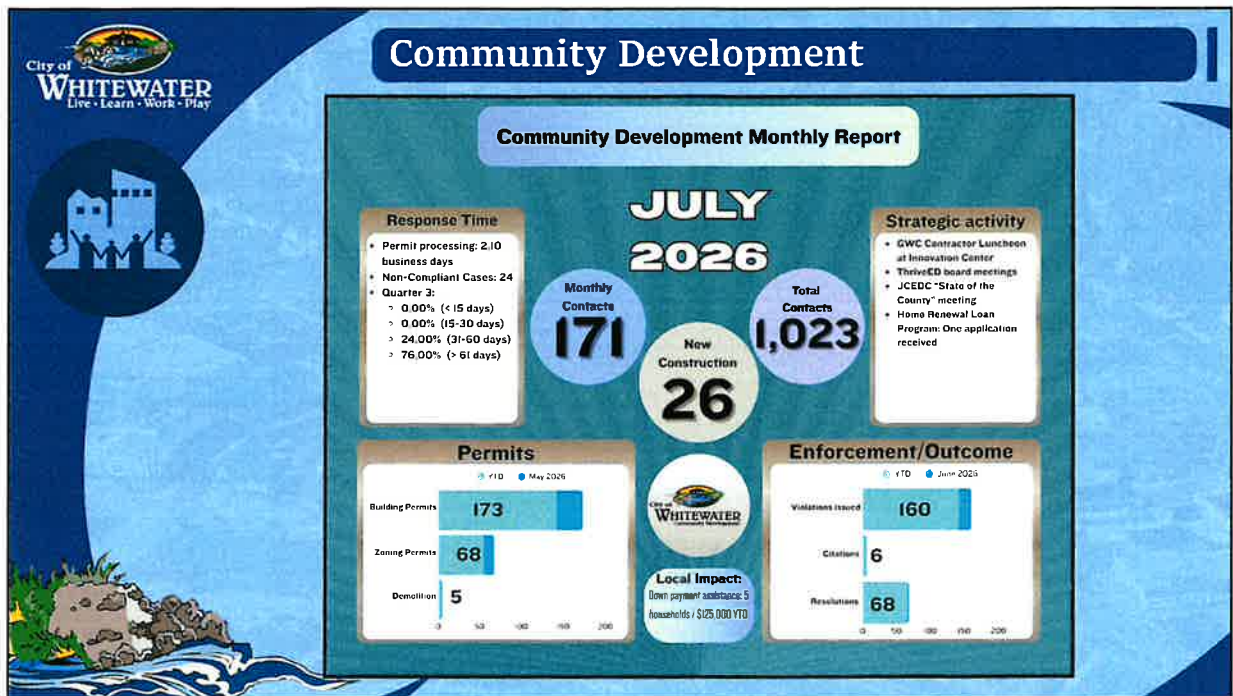
A display about Lavinia Goodell, Wisconsin's first female lawyer, is up in the atrium through August 31.

Details-

The Walworth County Health Department has a display up in the atrium about Humane Housing.

The library is partnering with UW-Whitewater on the Intergenerational Technology Services (IGeTS) Mobile program set to begin in September.

Local artist Thomas Jewell has donated a painting to the library.
I attended the SEWI Libraries Directors Retreat at the Franklin Public Library on August 7.
The presentations covered Strategic Planning (WiLS), Reasonable Accommodations for Staff with Disabilities (DVR), and Designing Structured Interviews (CVMIC).
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Multi-Chamber Business Over Breakfast: The Community Development Director attended a Multi-Chamber Business Over Breakfast held recently at UW-Whitewater, which was hosted by the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce. The event featured representatives from multiple area chambers, and was a chance to network and connect with businesses from Whitewater and other nearby areas. Staff shared information on some of the CDA's current business and homeowner assistance programs.

Comprehensive Plan Update: The Work Group for the Comprehensive Plan Update met again virtually on August 5th, and reviewed proposed updates to the City's Future Land Use map. Information on these updates can be found at whitewaterforward.com. Work on this plan will continue into the fall months, with final presentations by RDG on the plan expected to happen by November.

Moraine Reserve Apartments: Work is finishing on the first two new apartment buildings near the corner of Moraine View and Jake's Way, and leasing is expected to begin by October on these brand new market-rate apartments. Additionally, building permits have been issued for the next six buildings. Foundations and footings are expected to be poured by winter.



Highlights

The annual kids' event Messy Fest brought tons of fun to Cravath Lakefront Park on Tuesday, August 4th. Kids and adults enjoyed everything you don't want to have happen at your house. Pools of nacho cheese, a variety of noodles, topped off with 100lbs of flour to roll in. Other areas featured painting with your entire body, gummy worm search through whip cream with your face, and ended with slip n slides covered in vegetable oil and chocolate syrup. A huge thank you to the Whitewater Fire Department for breaking out the hoses to clean participants off. (pictured above)

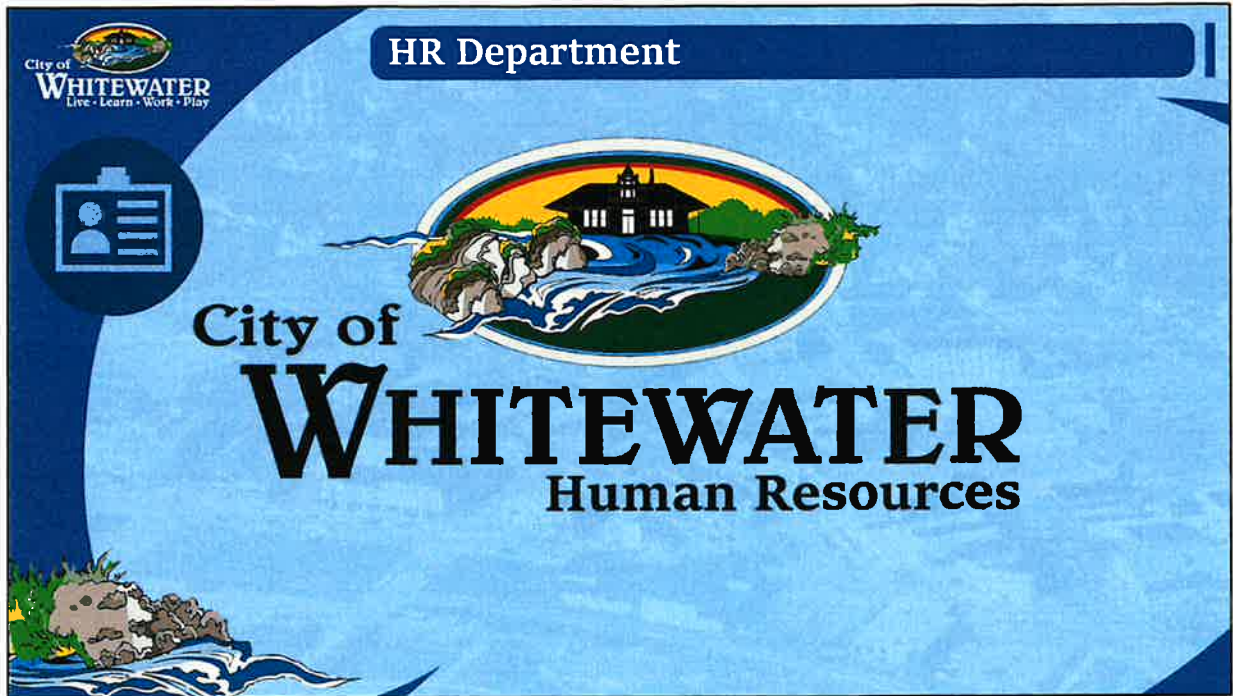
Adult Coordinator, Jennifer Jackson has taken on a new adventure outside Whitewater. Jennifer was a true asset to the Park and Recreation Department and the Seniors In the Park Program. We wish Jennifer all the best of luck! (pictured above with her son Waylon)

Rockin Respite program is a collaboration of Fort Health Care, local volunteers, and Seniors in The Park. The program gives full-time caregivers a moment away while their spouse or parent enjoys enrichment activities and meals. Michelle's dog Lilly is a yearly visitor during the program's theme the Dog Days of Summer.

Details

Tuesday, August 11th brought the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band to the Cravath Lakefront Stage. The 50-member band put on a wonderful performance to an audience of 65 attendees.

Three Free movies have been offered in Cravath Lakefront Park as a Friday Night Flick Series. Hoppers, shown on Friday July 24th has been a fan favorite so far.



Highlights

Training

HR is gearing up for a busy fall of training. AI Training kicks off August 14, followed by City-wide Active Threat Training on August 25 and CPR classes beginning in September. We're also squeezing in Flexible Benefits and Maximizing Prescription Benefits training before Open Enrollment. Thankfully, for Active Threat Training, HR's biggest challenge is coordinating lunch!

Recruitment and Selection

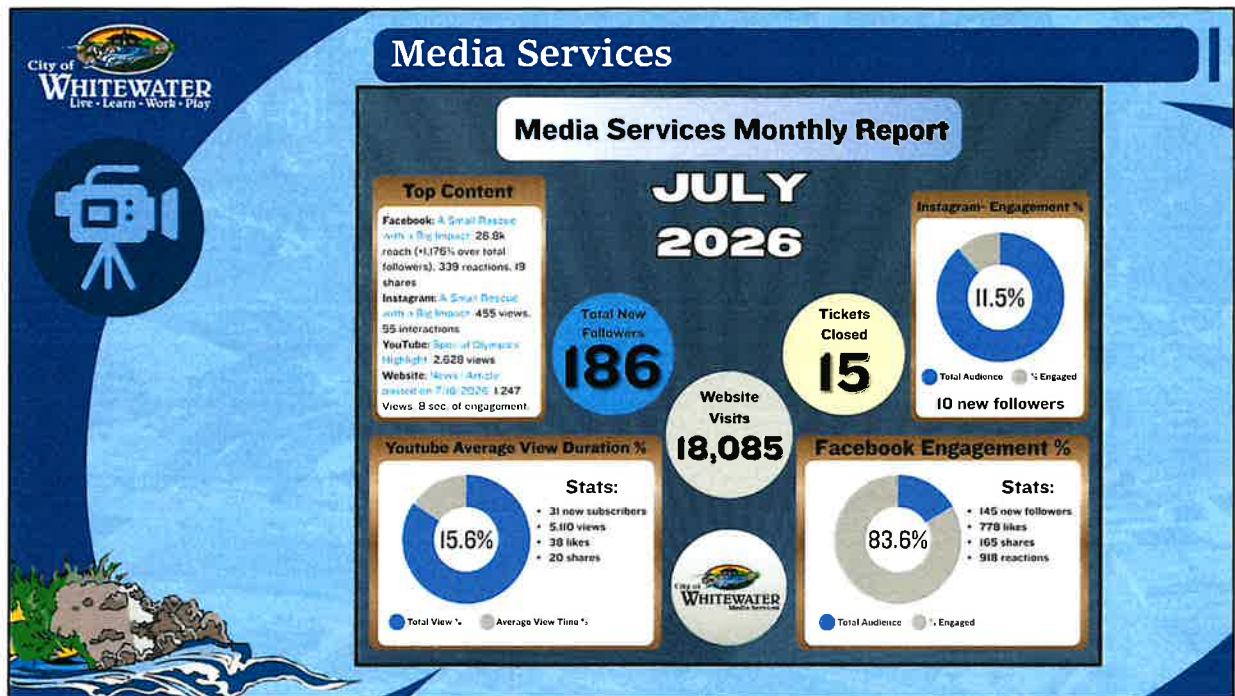
The City is pleased to welcome Ashley Weber and Maddi Recob (REC- umb) to their new full-time roles as Adult Program Coordinator and Youth Program Coordinator. Both are familiar faces, having previously served the City in part-time positions, and we're excited to have them continue their work with the Parks & Recreation Department!

August Anniversaries

Jeremiah Thomas – Finance – 8 years
Rachelle Blich – Finance – 3 years
Adam Moore – PD – 2 years
Steven Chesebro – Attorney – 1 year
Mason Becker – Community Development – 1 year

Destine Bauschke (Bow-cha) – Finance – 1 year

Thank you for all you do for the City of Whitewater!



Highlights

Media Services saw strong digital engagement in July, with Facebook generating 55,883 impressions and an 83.6% engagement rate, along with 145 new followers and 165 shares.

The City’s website continued to serve as an important source of information for the community, recording 18,085 page views, 5,279 engaged sessions, and more than 6,200 new visitors during the month.

Community-focused content performed especially well across platforms, highlighted by the “A Small Rescue with a Big Impact!” (WPD- Saving a baby duck) Facebook post, which reached 26,800 people—more than 1,100% of the City’s total Facebook following.

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4:00PM - 7:00PM

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7:00-11:00AM
FIRE STATION
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OPEN HOUSE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast
- Tour the fire trucks and ambulances
- Meet local firefighters & EMTs

GREAT FOR ALL AGES!

Upcoming Events:

Tomorrow is the Ribbon Cutting at the New Training Facility!

And don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13th, for the Annual WFD Pancake Breakfast!



Picture above is an ariel shot of the progress on the new WPD Evidence Garage.

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