

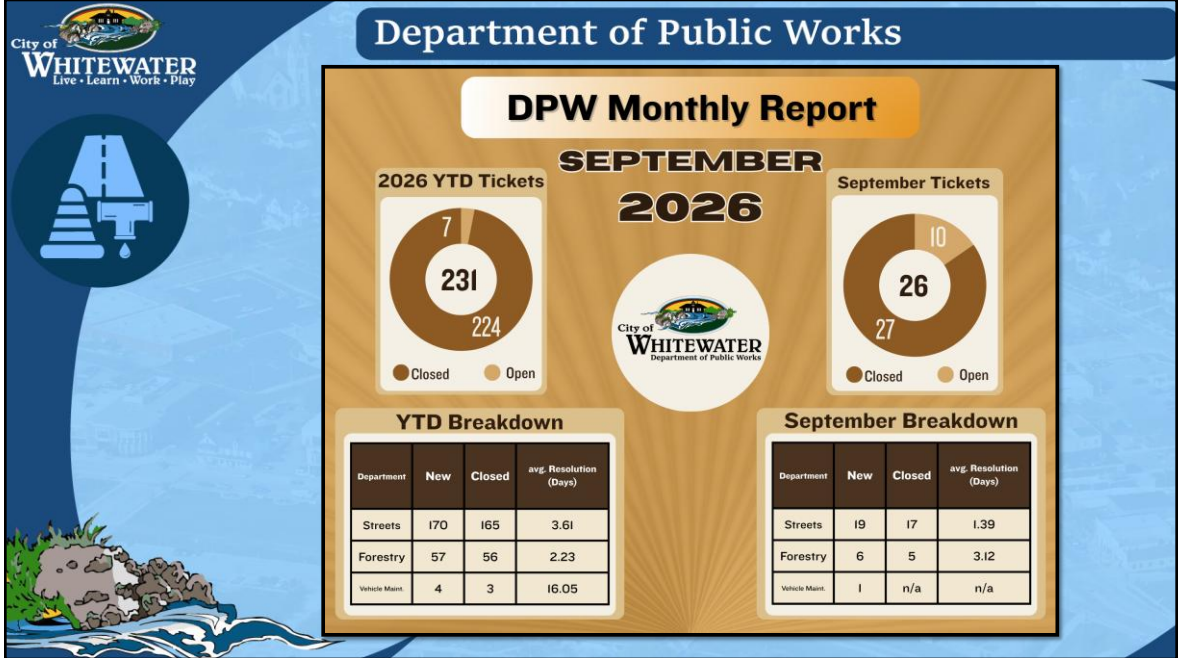


City Manager's Report

with John Weidl

10/20/2026





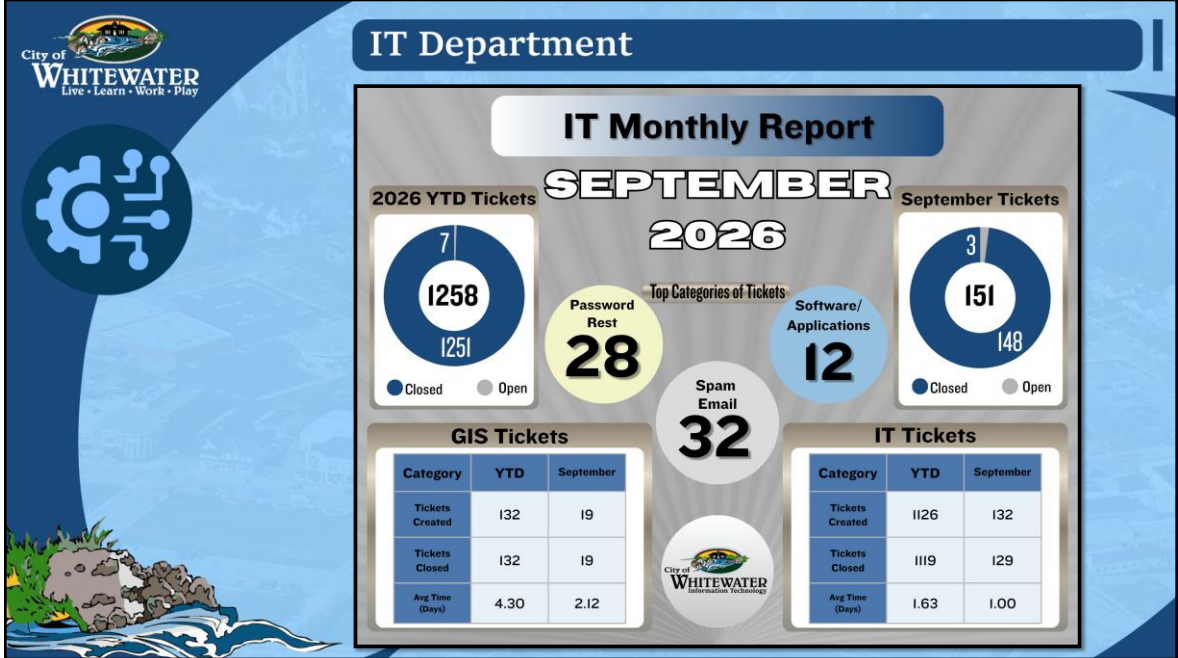
Construction Projects:

- **Jefferson Street:** Curb and gutter and sidewalk is being installed the weeks Oct 12 and 19, with asphalt paving tentatively planned for the last week of October
- **Street Maintenance:** All projects have been paved and are completed.

In the Street Department, staff helped with the Run for Treyton supplying picnic tables and garbage carts, repaired a traffic signal knockdown and a traffic light knockdown, prepared areas for asphalt patching, repaired storm inlets and other storm sewer work and cleaned up around the Starin Park ballfields.

In the Water Department, staff continued replacing worn and outdated hydrants, performed hydrant flushing, continued with valve turning, met with Dan in GIS regarding updates to the GIS software for water information and preparing for the new bulk fill station to be relocated to Commercial Drive. We also received word from the PSC that we moved from a Class C system to a Class A/B system which will require additional record keeping.

In the Wastewater Department, Rich who was the main lab testing employee has resigned to take a new position with a neighboring wastewater operation. In the meantime, other staff will fill in as they are able with some lab results having to be shipped out for analysis. Other work included finishing removing the UV bulbs used for disinfection for the winter and winterizing the that system and performed annual maintenance on the combo boiler. The annual sewer cleaning was wrapped up.

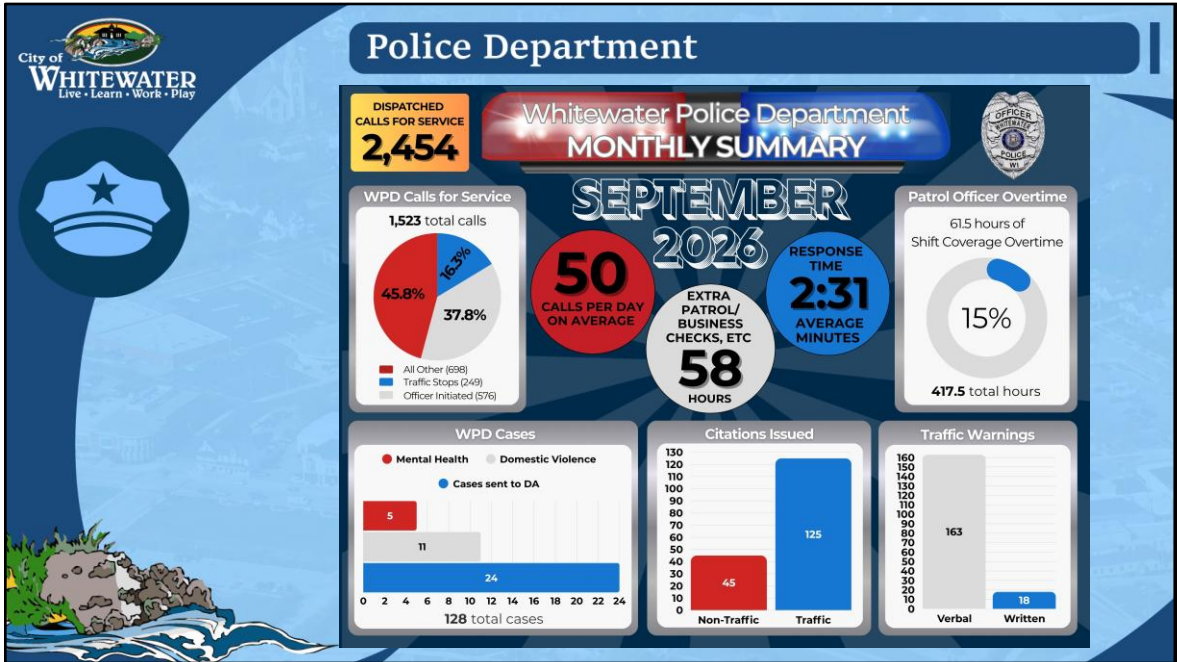


Highlights

Every October since 2004 is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a collaboration between governments, private industry and non-profits to raise awareness about digital security and empower everyone to protect their personal data from digital forms of crime.

Nobody is immune to threats from cyber criminals, but with proper safeguards and effort the public can protect themselves from online danger. Consider the following:

- Use strong passwords and a password manager
- Turn on Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) when available
- Recognize and report Phishing and other cyber incidents
- Update software on your devices
- Beware of Artificial Intelligence (AI)



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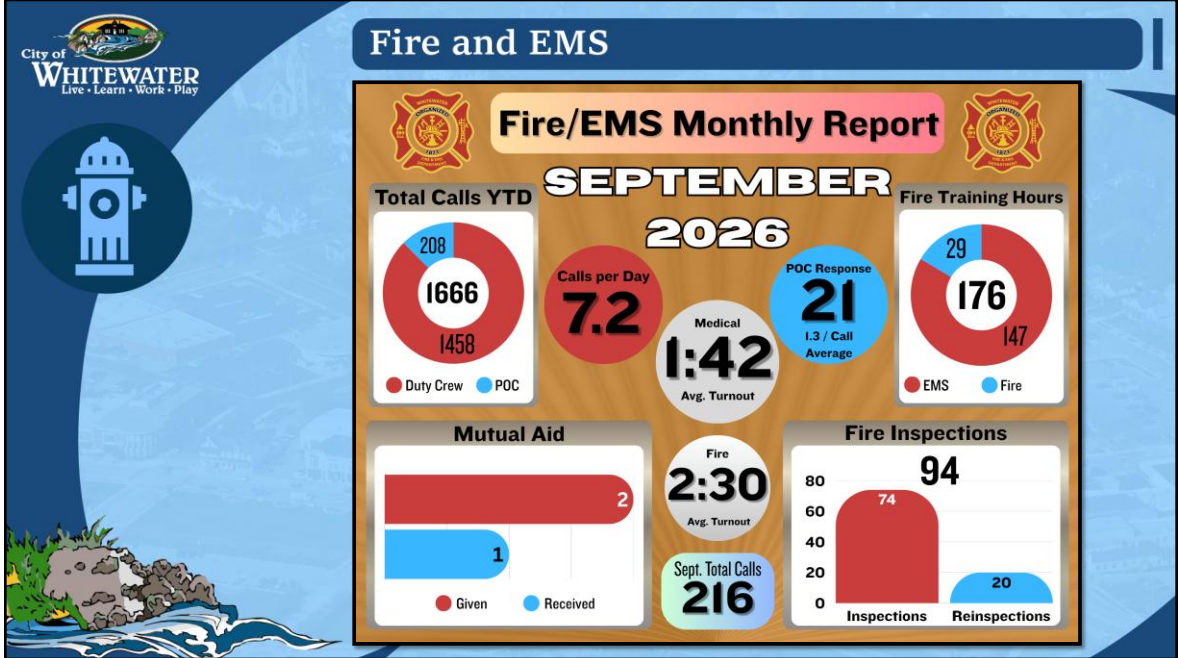
Chief Meyer attended the Walworth County Criminal Justice Coordinating meeting at the Walworth County Courthouse.

Officers Derek Johnson and Hunter Martin have been promoted to Patrol Lieutenant by Chief Meyer. Congratulations to both on their new roles!

Details-

Hiring Updates:

CSO Hiring Process: Background investigations are being concluded with the anticipated start date being October 16th.



Highlights

September 3-9

Staff responded to 47 calls for service, making the daily average of 6.7 calls for service each day.

3 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was .66 per call.

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

September 10-16

Staff responded to 51 calls for service, making the daily average of 7.2 calls for service each day.

6 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 did not request Mutual Aid.

September 17 -23

Staff responded to 44 calls for service, making the daily average of 6.2 calls

for service each day.

1 call for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 2.0 per call.

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

September 24-30

Staff responded to 54 calls for service, making the daily average of 7.7 calls for service each day.

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

Mutual Aid was requested once from Whitewater during this time. Mutual Aid received was dispatched for a structure fire but cancelled by Command prior to units going enroute.

- **Staff attended Pick a Day and Play at Washington Elementary.**
- **Saturday, October 3rd an Ambulance was staffed at Perkins Stadium for the UW football game.**
- **AC Dion and Fire Inspector Maas conducted fire extinguisher training for Hexpol, Lavelle and UW.**
- **Staff provided fire safety education to Washington Elementary first graders for fire prevention week.**

Details-

Sunday, October 4th 1 staff member attended the Run for Trey at Starin Park.

Wednesday, October 7th staff attended fire safety week at Lincoln Elementary.

Wednesday, October 8th 1 staff member attended the Burning of the W at the high school with the Brush Truck for homecoming week.

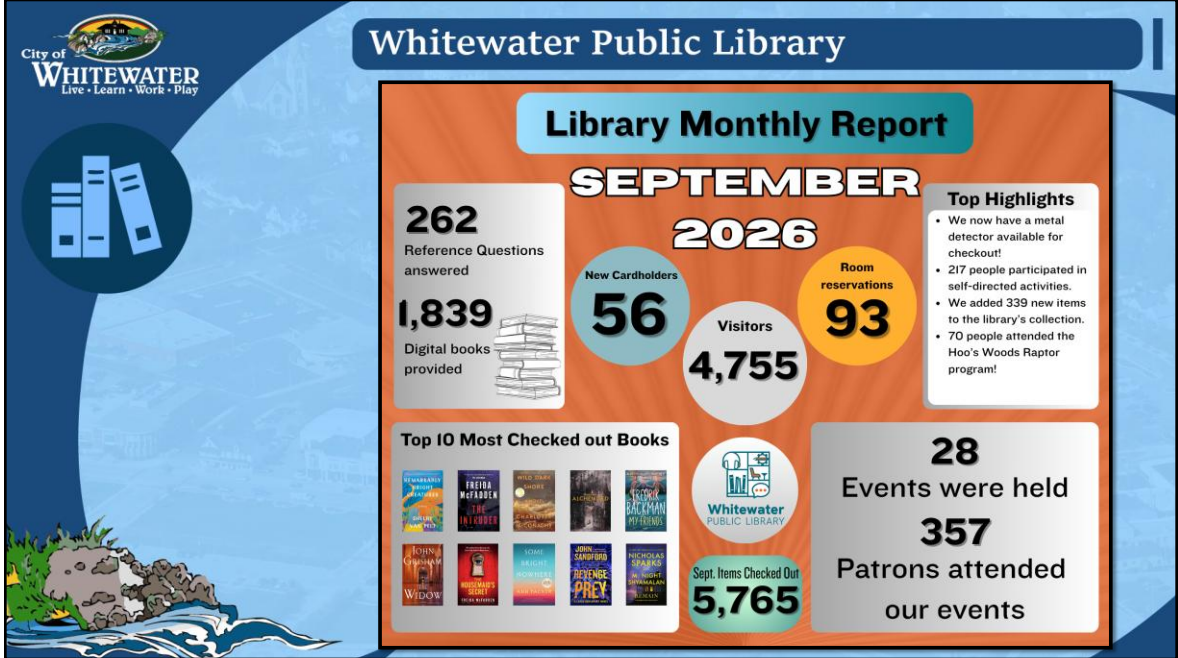
Tuesday, October 13th AC Dion and Fire inspector Maas completed a fire extinguisher training for the UW.

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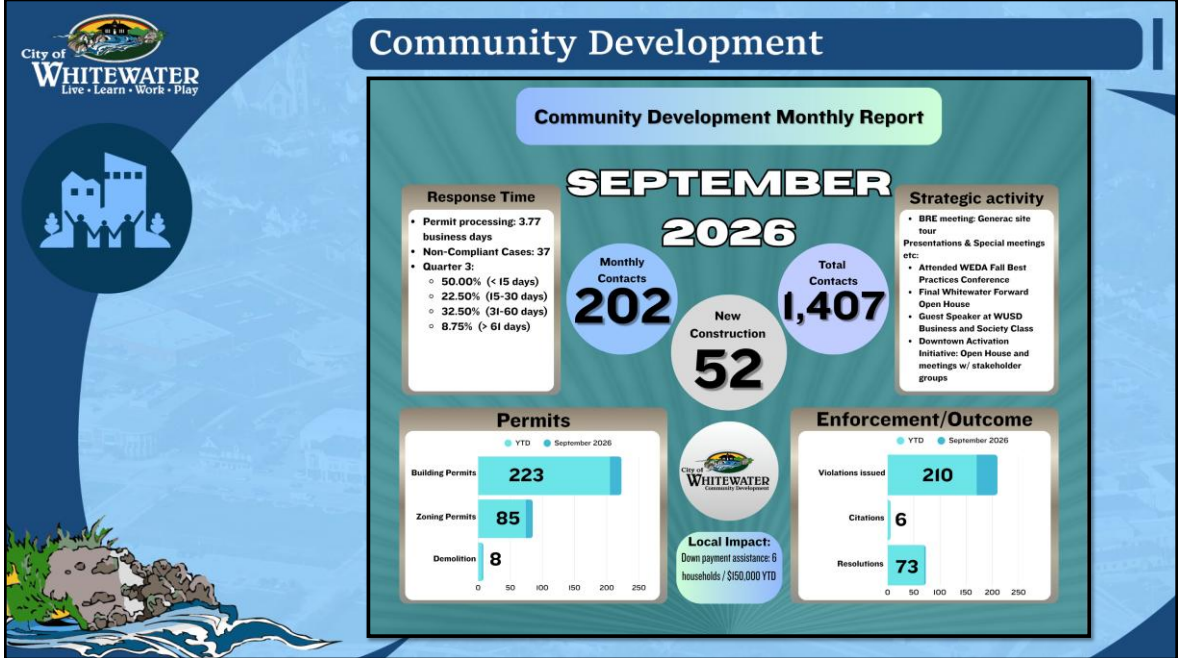
Wednesday, October 14th AC Dion and Fire inspector Maas completed a fire extinguisher training for the UW.

Wednesday, October 14th AC Dion attended the Walworth Co/MABAS 103 meeting.

Tuesday, October 13th the new UTV/Equipment trailer was put in service.



- **Highlights**
The library was awarded the 2026 Library Access and Engagement Grant from the Bridges Library System. The grant was used to purchase a quarter-page ad for the 2027 Chamber of Commerce guidebook. Last year the Chamber distributed over 1500 guidebooks.
- Assistant Director, Sarah French, tabled at the Discover Whitewater Resource Fair on the UW-W campus on October 14.
- The Library Director and Youth Services Librarian will be attending the Wisconsin Library Association Conference in Middleton October 21-23.
- VIP Services out of Elkhorn held a food drive and shared their donations with the library and Community Space.
- The Book Buddies Reading Club toured the library on October 12.



Highlights

- **WUSD Business and Society Class:** The Community Development Director was recently a guest speaker for the Whitewater High School's Business and Society Class. Topics included economic development concepts and local needs, including housing and commercial business growth. The students asked many good questions. The City appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with the Whitewater Unified School District on educational opportunities such as this one.
- **7 Brew:** This highly anticipated business (which the Business and Society students said they were very much looking forward to) will have its Site Plan Review, Conditional Use Permit, and Certified Survey Map considered at the November 9th Plan & Architectural Review Commission meeting. The business will be located on the former Bicyclewise property on W Main St.
- **Downtown Activation Initiative Open House:** Department staff recently hosted an Open House to discuss the Downtown Activation Initiative, which was hosted by the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce. The

event was well attended, with around 15 attendees, representing downtown businesses, property owners, and other stakeholder groups. As a reminder, Ghoul's Night Out, the first event in conjunction with this program, will be next Thursday, October 29th, 4 PM to 7 PM. The event will include a Trunk or Treat on First Street, downtown food and drink specials, and other activities. All are invited to visit Whitewater's downtown and join in the fun.

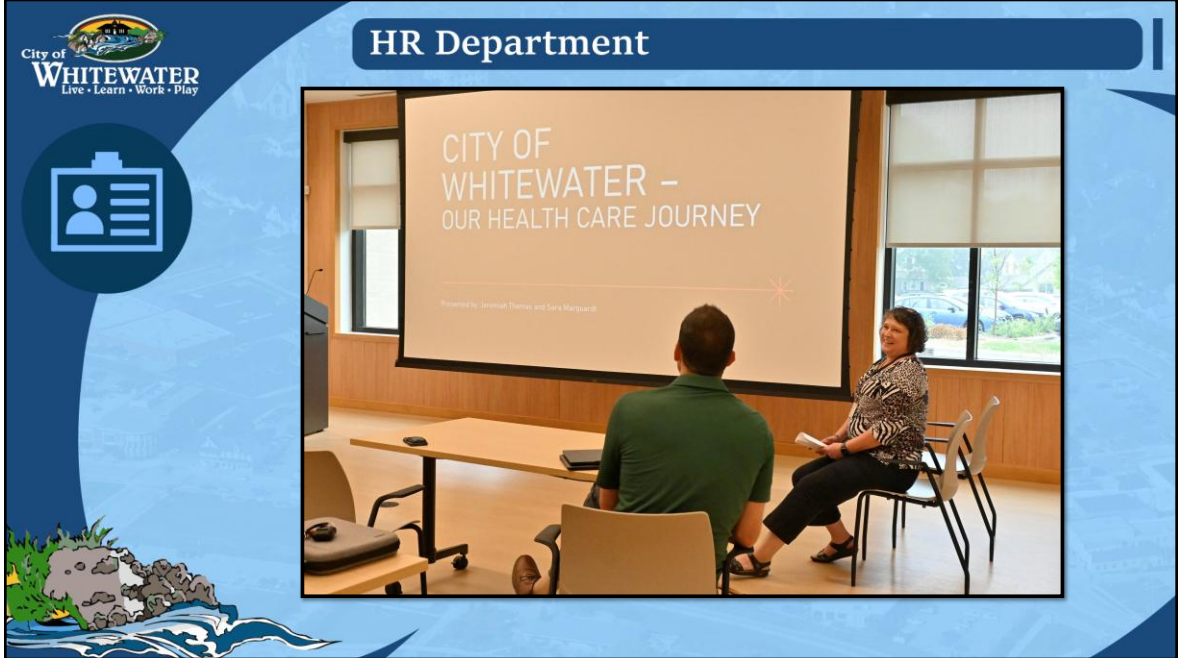


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Seniors In the Park: We are super excited for Zumba Gold at the senior center. Fridays 1:00pm-1:45pm. \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members

WAFC: Swim Lessons begins November 3rd. Weekday and Weekend Classes Available.

Youth Programs: Co-Ed Youth Basketball starts November 7th. We have classes for K-3rd Grade.



Highlights

Benefits--It's Open Enrollment season! AHHHHHH! Please send chocolate, patience, and maybe a therapist. HR will be fine. Probably.

Anniversaries

Michelle Dujardin – Parks & Rec – 19 years

Bea Aranda – Court – 13 years

Brad Marquardt – Public Works – 9 years

Nick Drew – Wastewater – 6 years

Richard Ellis – PD – 6 years

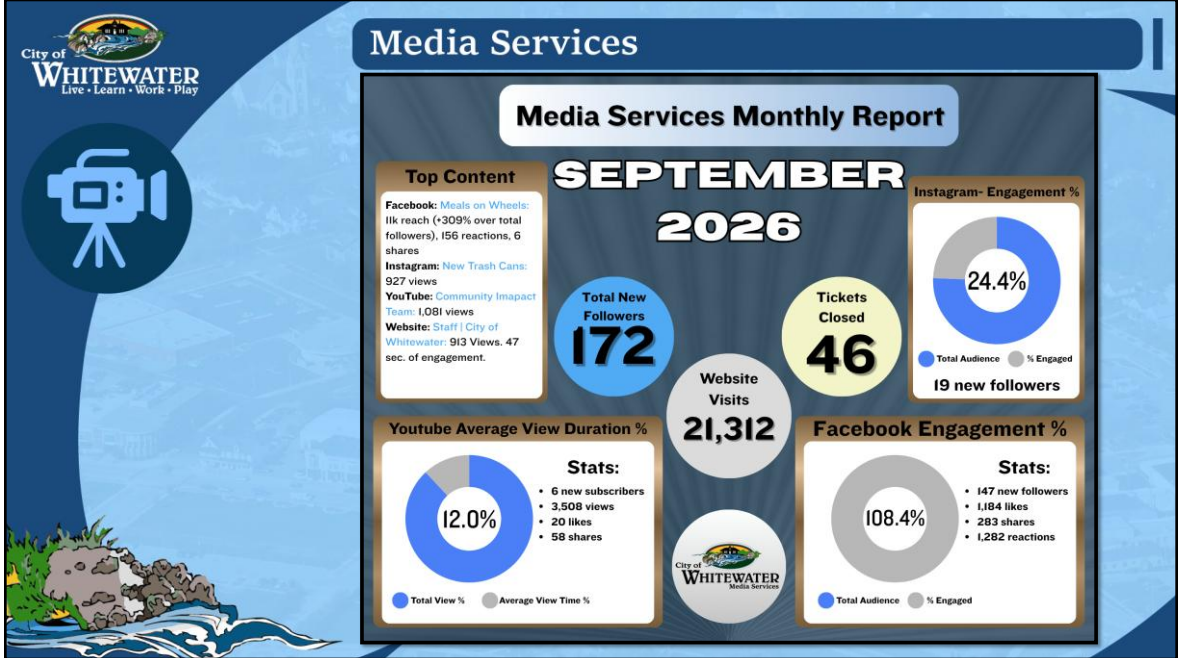
Kevin Boehm – Parks & Rec – 3 years

Ethan Krause – Fire & EMS – 2 years

Josh Hyndman – Water – 2 years

Ben Jacobs – PD – 1 year

Jamie Lowery – WAFC – 1 yea



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Two improvements this month- We have had more visits to the City website: Page views increased from 16,840 to 21,312—an increase of 26.6%, showing greater use of the website for City information. Most viewed pages; Home page, Pay Bills Online, and Staff Directory.

Also, stronger Instagram engagement: The reported engagement rate increased from 14.9% to 24.4%, a gain of 9.5 percentage points. Shares also increased from 11 to 26, indicating more people were passing City content along. Most popular story on Instagram- New Trash Cans!



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**In Person Voting Hours
at Whitewater Municipal Building**

Tuesday, October 20 9am - 5pm	Monday, October 26 9am - 5pm
Wednesday, October 21 1pm - 5pm	Tuesday, October 27 9am - 5pm
Thursday, October 22 1pm - 5pm	Wednesday, October 28 1pm - 5pm
Friday, October 23 9am - 5pm	Thursday, October 29 1pm - 5pm
Saturday, October 24 9am - 12pm	Friday, October 30 9am - 5pm



GHOULS NIGHT OUT

TRUNK OR TREAT

ON 1ST STREET & MAIN
STREET, WHITEWATER

THURSDAY, OCT 29, 4-7 PM

SCAN TO SEE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS







Upcoming events



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