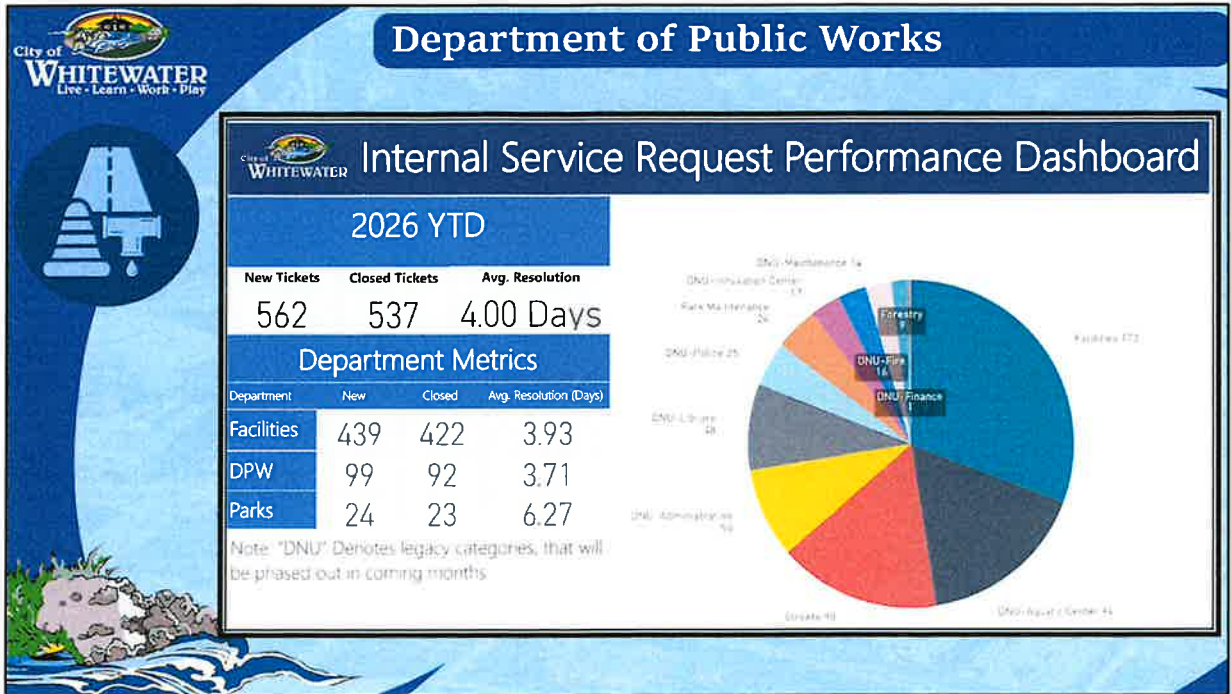


City Manager's Report
with John Weidl

6/16/2026

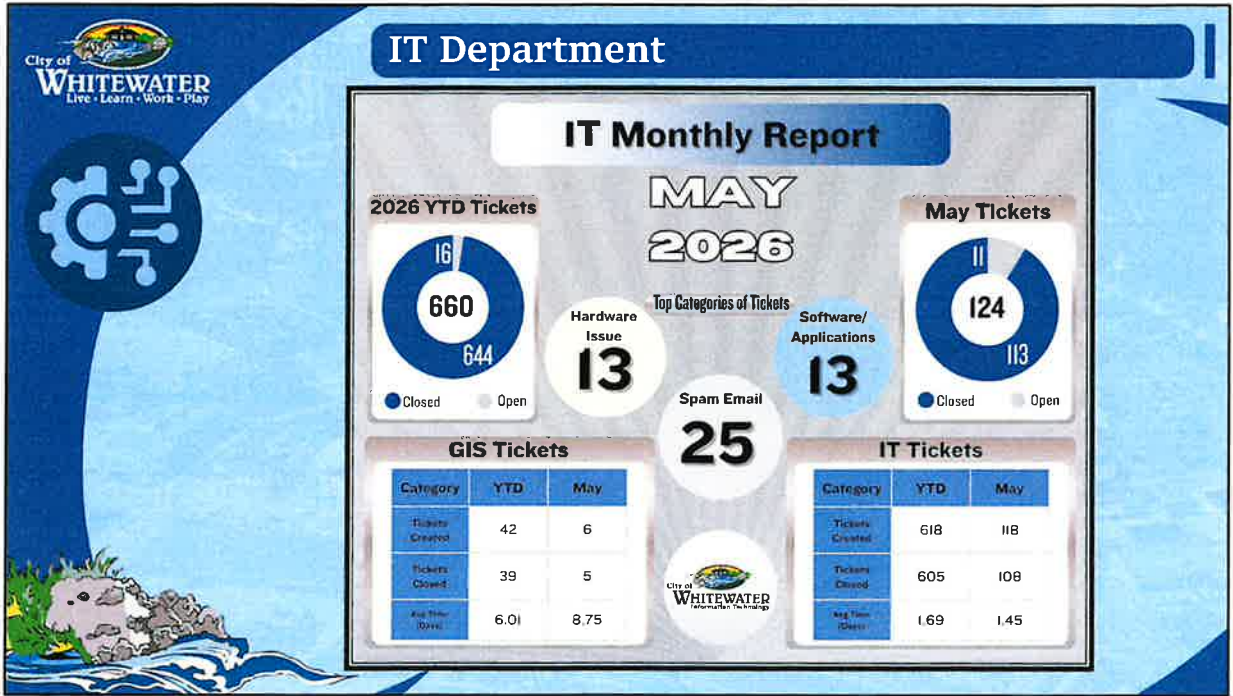


Jefferson Street Construction: With the recent heavy rains, the contractor has been delayed on their current project. Actual construction is anticipated to start later in the week of June 15 instead of Monday. Starin Road between Newcomb Street and Jefferson Street is anticipated to close the week of June 22. The compost site will be closed on Wednesdays starting June 17, June 24, July 1st, 8th, and 15th.

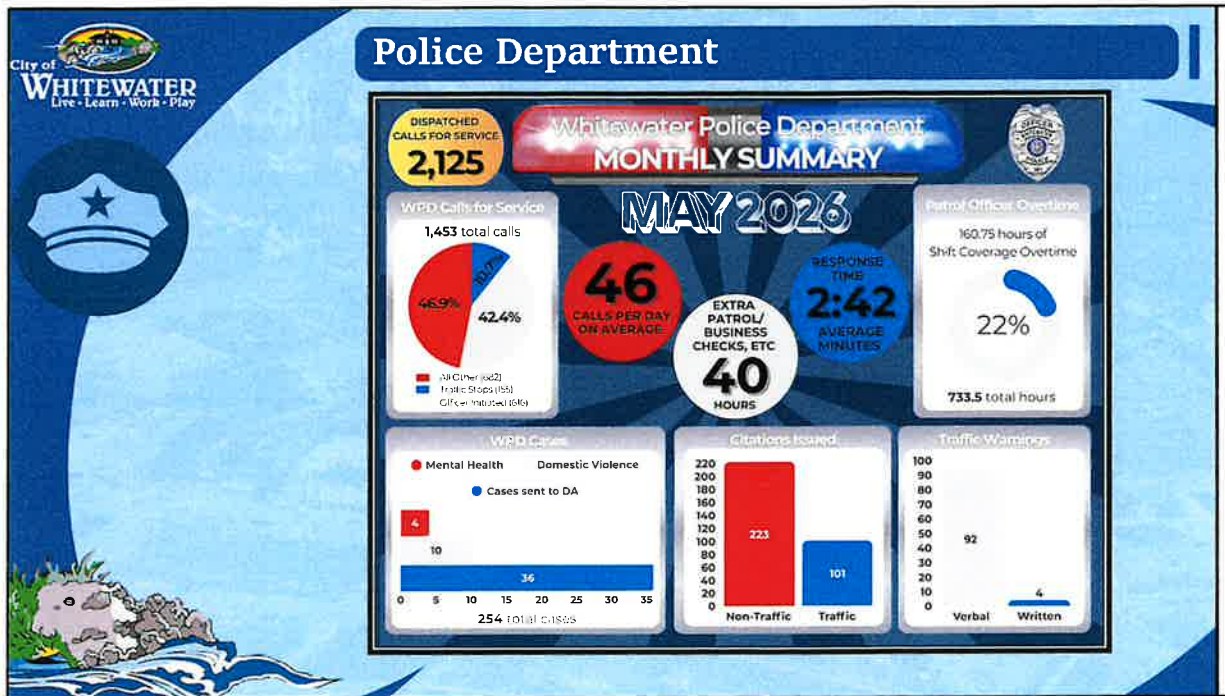
In the Street Department staff worked on catch basin repairs and inlet cleaning, tree planting and brush collection, street light preparation and installation, and hauling out excavated concrete.

In the Water Department staff continue working on meter replacements. There are 30 remaining out of the 381. Other work included backwashing of the filters, Bac-T samples and keeping up with locates.

In the Wastewater Department staff completed the raw wet well cleaning and cleaned the hauler dumping station. Other work included televising the sanitary line where Habit hooked up to and working on rebuilding the mixer.



In May, IT had a total of 124 tickets and closed 113.

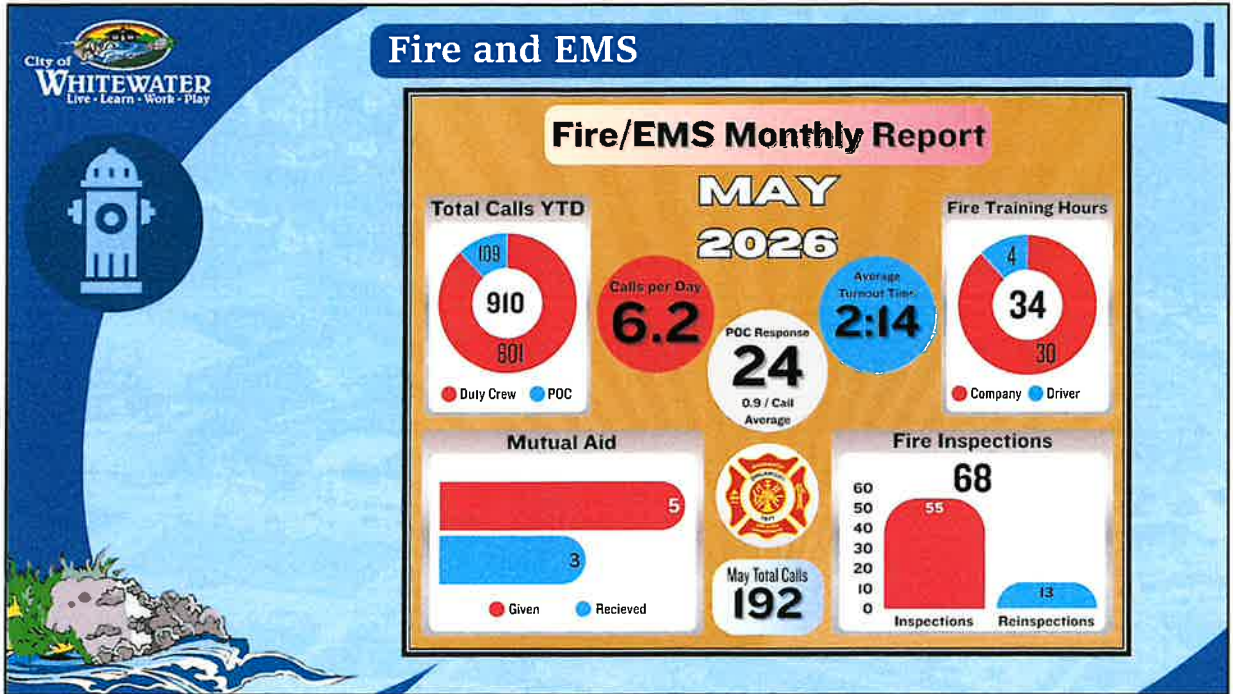


Highlights

Nine applicants were interviewed for our open Community Service Officer positions.

PD staff participated in the final leg of the 2025 Special Olympics Torch Run

Chief Meyer and SRO Ellis attended the final planning meeting for the Whitewater Unified School District’s tabletop training exercise scheduled at the end of June.



Highlights

April 29-May 6

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 1.0 per call.

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

May 7 -13

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

8 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.0 per call.

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

May 14-20

Staff responded to 42 calls for service, making the daily average of 6 calls for

service each day.

5 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was .8 per call.

May 21-27

Staff responded to 46 calls for service, making the daily average of 5.8 calls for service each day.

11 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.2 per call.

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

May 28-June 3-

On 6/3 a pass was taken on a mutual aid request from Fort Atkinson for and engine due to no POC response.

Staff responded to 37 calls for service, making the daily average of 5.3 calls for service each day.

4 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 0.5 per call.

Staff attended Youth Sports Day at Whitewater Highschool. On duty personnel were CRUSHED in a game of soccer by young members of the community.

A Chief and UTV responded to Delavan for a MABAS request to search for a missing person.

Details

We responded Mutual Aid with an Engine and Chief for a Structure Fire in LaGrange on 5/30

We responded with a Heavy Rescue and three personnel to Jefferson FD for a surface water rescue on 6/2

A pass was taken for a MABAS request for the Fontana FD with an Ambulance due staff covering 2 calls for service and no POC response.

A Tender responded to a MABAS request for the Lakeside FD for a structure and ground cover fire. A pass was taken for a Chief due to Chief Freeman being on vacation and Chief Dion being the only available Chief for our service area. No additional POC responded for the call

The quarterly operational meeting was cancelled due to multiple calls for service at the time of the meeting.

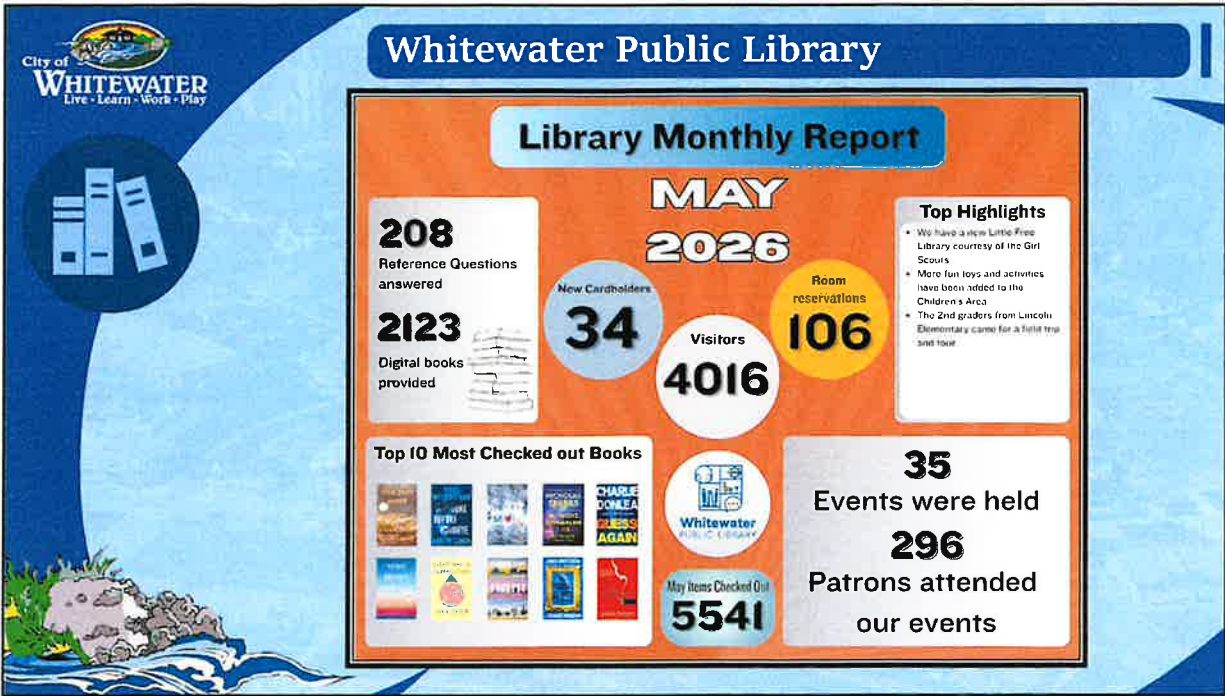
An Ambulance and Chief responded to Fort Atkinson for a MABAS request for a

gas leak.

A Chief and UTV responded to Delavan for a MABAS request to search for a missing person.

An Engine Company provided change of quarters for the Johnson Creek FD so their staff could attend AC Anderson's celebration of life.

AC Dion attended the Walworth Co Chiefs/MABAS 103 meeting.



Highlights

We kicked off the Summer Reading Program on June 8th with a performance by Mark Hayward: Yo Yo guy and had 87 in attendance. We were very busy that day with children and adults signing up for the Summer Reading Program. We had over 400 library visits that day.

An Imaginative Play Station had been added to the children’s area. It is currently set up as a veterinary clinic for kids to play with. The theme will change periodically.

Details

Sarah French, Assistant Director, is a panelist for the WiLSWorld Shorts episode, "Building Successful Student Internships: Lessons from the Recollection Wisconsin Digitization Initiative" which airs on Friday, June 12.

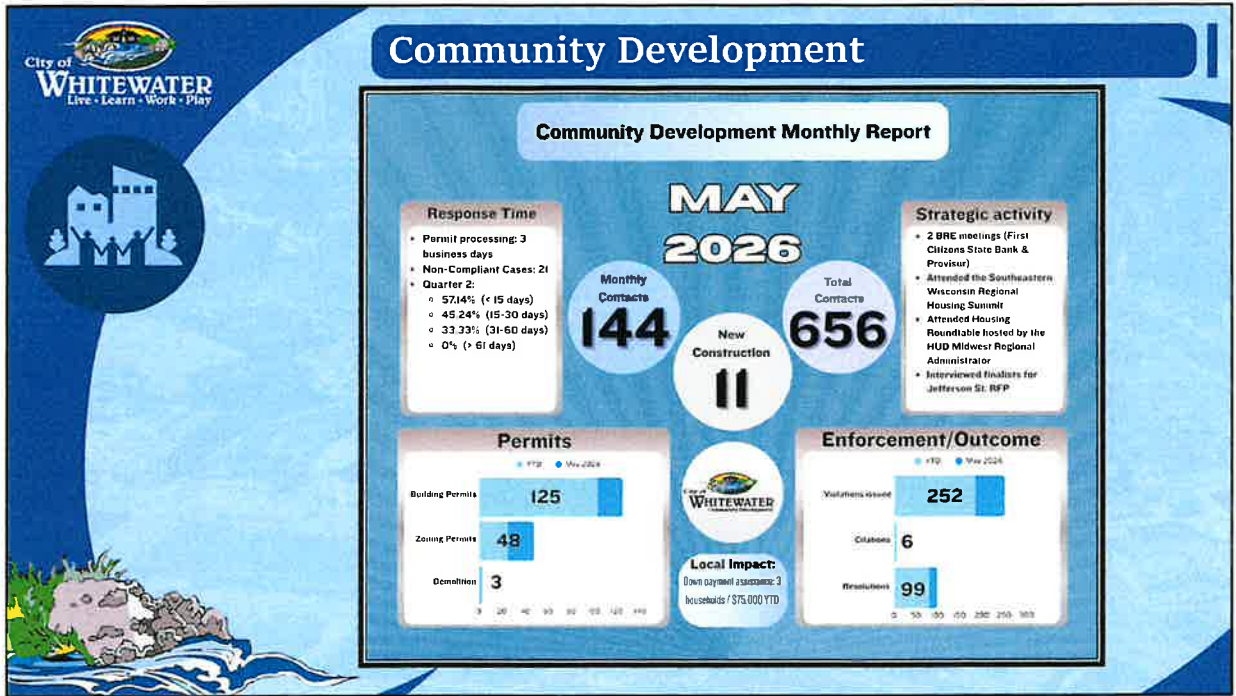
On June 13 we’re joining libraries across the country to livestream TED Democracy Philadelphia: Founding Futures, a powerful day of ideas designed to inform and inspire. Watch 15+ original TED Talks with us. We will livestream Session.

The Friends of the Library are having a paperback book sale! 10 cents each or 12 for \$1.00.

Sarah French and Hunter Swanson participated in the Whitewater Storytelling Festival on May 30.

Deana Rolfsmeyer visited the elementary schools to promote the Summer Reading Program which runs from June 8-July 31.

I attended the annual White Memorial Board meeting on June 2.



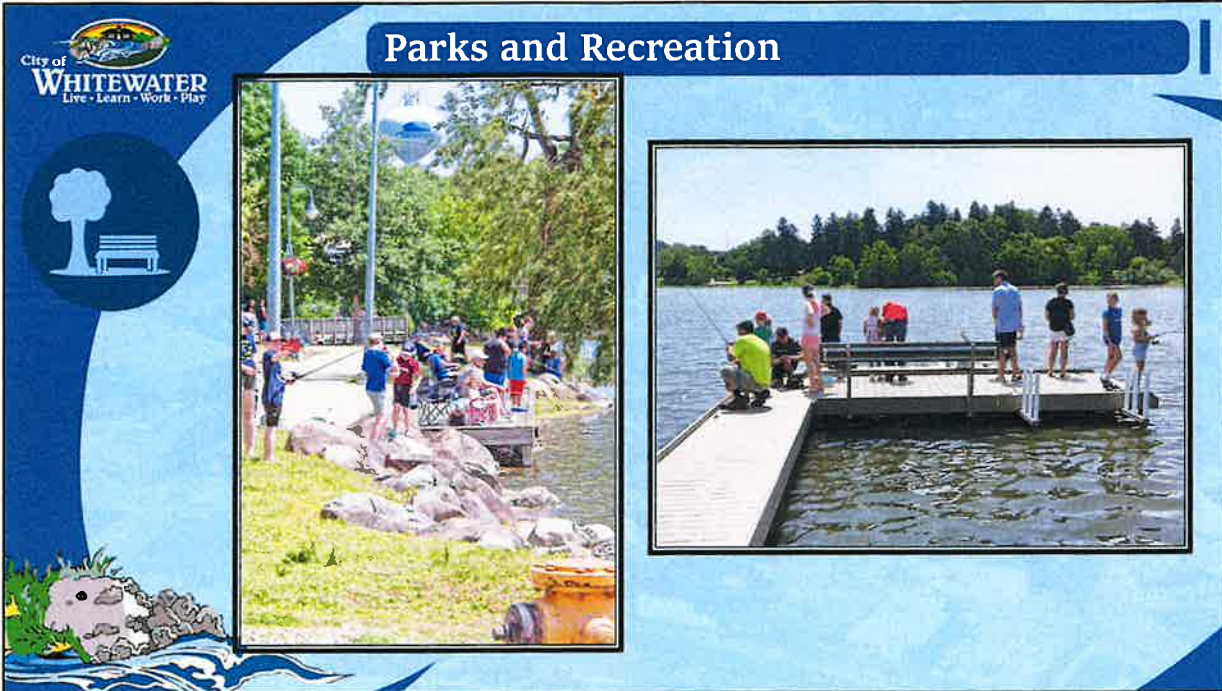
Highlights

Russ Kashian from the UW-Whitewater Fiscal and Economic Research Center will be presenting on the recently completed study on the Whitewater Business Park this coming Thursday, 5:30 PM, at the CDA Board Meeting. Staff are looking forward to the board and members of the public hearing about the results of this study, which help position the Business Park’s future needs and opportunities.

Stonehaven Development has applied for their first four building permits, and have ordered their first four modular homes from the manufacturer, Wisconsin Homes. A total of 14 owner-occupied single-family homes are planned along Bluff Road. A groundbreaking for the project is scheduled for this Wednesday, June 17th, at 2:00 PM. Members of the public, city staff, and the Common Council are all welcome to attend.

We are pleased to share that Lifetime Manufacturing LLC officially closed on two lots in the Technology Park this past Wednesday. Site work will begin on this 150,000 square foot construction project before the end of this month. Given that the company only approached city staff in mid-January of this

year to explore locating in the community, this shows tremendous progress in just a few months. The Community Development Department is appreciative of the collaborative approach the company took, along with the Common Council and the city's boards and committees to make this project come to fruition.



Highlights

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for Whitewater Parks & Recreation's Reel Fun Fishing Day during Wisconsin's Free Fishing Weekend! It was amazing to see 82 participants spending time together outdoors, learning new skills, and making memories at Cravath Lakefront Park.

DNR Fish Survey on Cravath and Trippe Lake: On Thursday, June 4th the Wisconsin DNR visited both Trippe and Cravath Lake to conduct a fish survey. During the survey, biologists use a specialized boat that sends a controlled electrical current through the water. The current temporarily stuns nearby fish, causing them to float to the surface for a short period of time. Fish are then collected, identified, measured, weighed, and sometimes aged before being safely returned to the water unharmed. The information gathered helps the Wisconsin DNR and the city determine fish species present, estimate population size and abundance, evaluate fish health and growth rates. monitor predator-prey relationships, identify trends in fisheries over time, and guide stocking, habitat improvements, and management decisions

Fish Stocking at Cravath and Trippe Lake: On Tuesday, June 9th Keystone Hatchery delivered 502 Perch to both Trippe and Cravath Lake for stocking. Crappie's will be stocked in the Fall to both lakes.

Details

T-Ball & Rookie Ball: The next generation of Whippets have officially taken the field as our Tee Ball and Rookie Ball seasons are off and running! More than 80 young athletes are hitting the diamond on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, developing their skills by taking swings, practicing throwing and catching, and learning the fundamentals of running the bases.

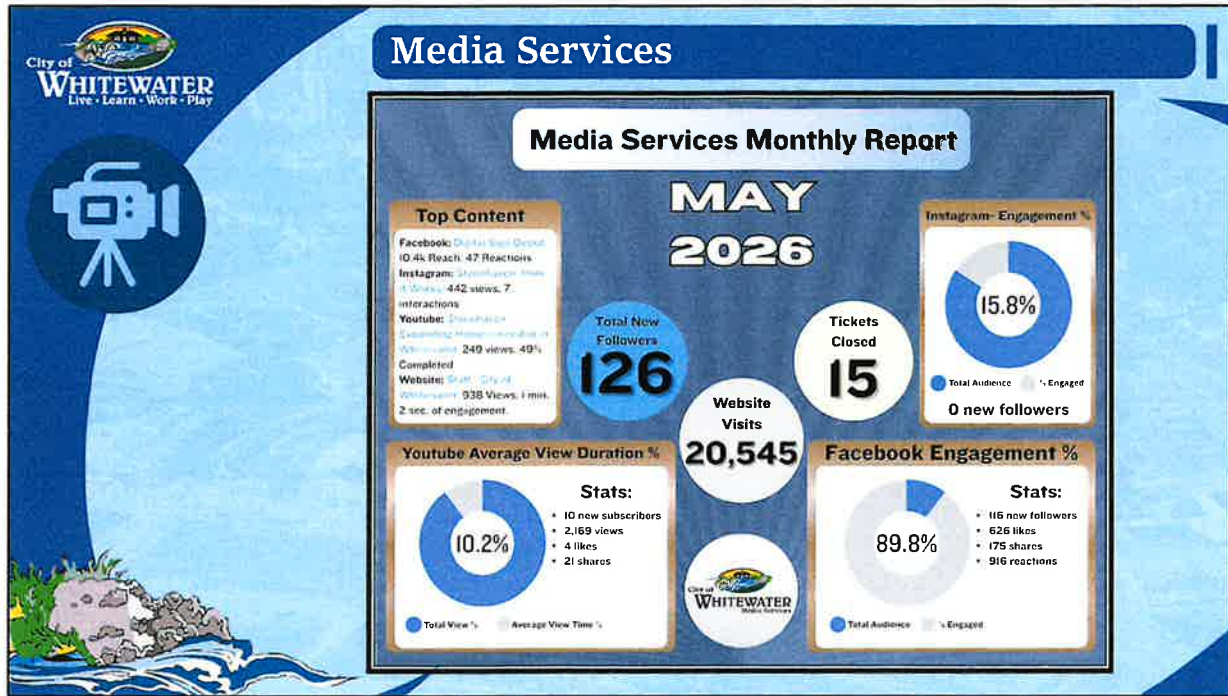
Mountain Bike Clinic: Our Mountain Bike Clinic was a great success! Participants had the opportunity to develop and strengthen their biking skills while gaining confidence on the trails. Throughout the clinic, riders practiced bike handling, braking, shifting, balance, and trail safety. We also focused on proper trail etiquette, obstacle navigation, and techniques for riding efficiently and safely on different types of terrain.

WAFC Fit Expo: On Saturday, June 6th the Whitewater Aquatic & Fitness Center hosted a Fit Expo. over 60 participants logged in classes throughout the morning for the Fit Expo. Over 40 gift bags were given away and she drew two winners for travel-size sets of TriSwim products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, and suit soak).



Highlights

The HR team has spent the past several weeks perfecting its juggling act. Staff have been working on a variety of projects, including agenda training, stay interviews, salary surveys, employee reclassification requests, Community Service Officer interviews and CVMIC feedback meetings. In addition, the team has been busy coordinating several events, including the Employee Picnic, Golf Outing, and preparations for the Fourth of July float. Good thing we work with projects and not flaming torches!



Highlights

Media Services continues to produce and edit video content while also managing and creating content for our social media platforms.



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