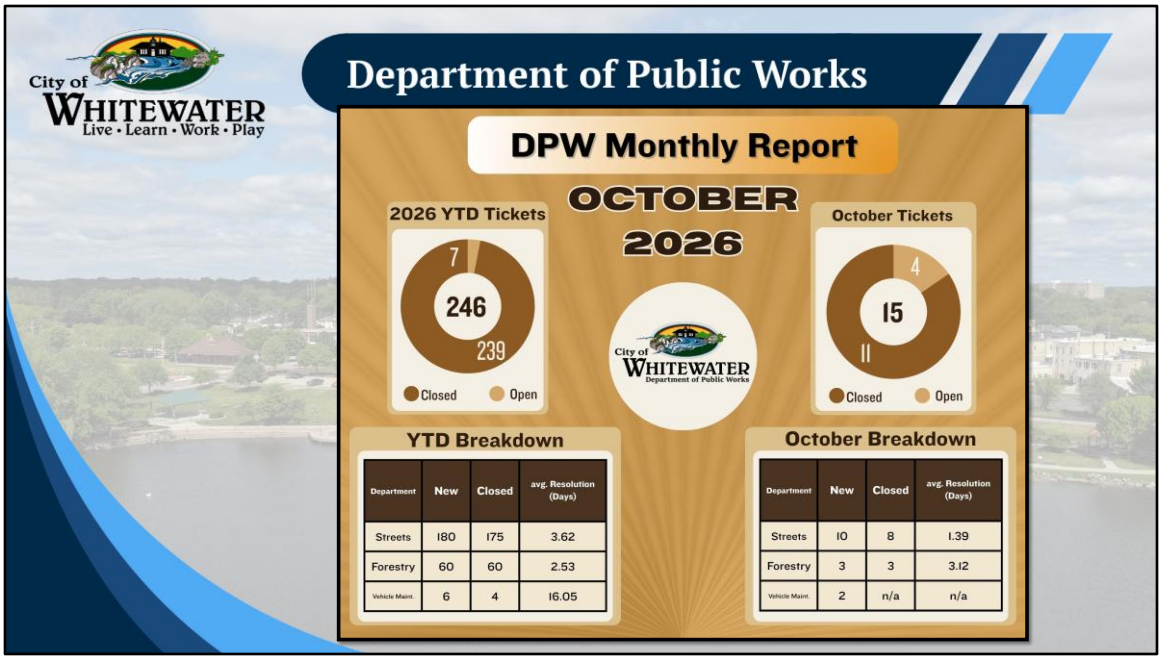

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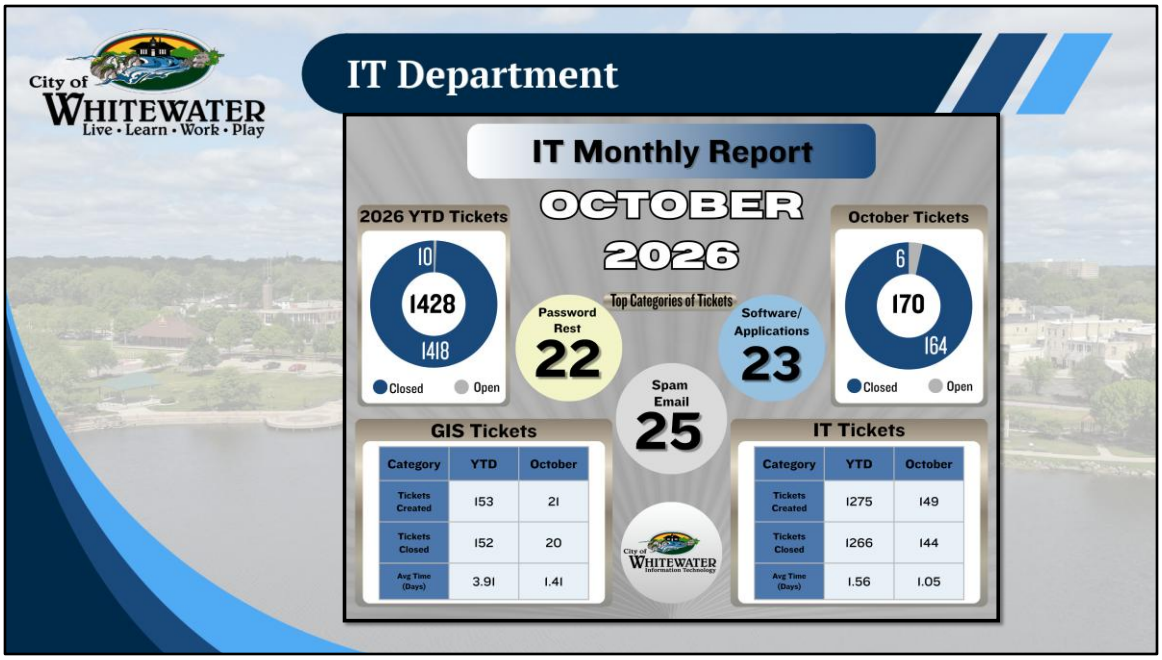
For the Week of November 2, 2026

- **In the Water Department, the fall water sampling for PFA's came back with No Detect in all major categories. Staff is nearing completion of the yearly valve turning program, fixed a water main leak on Douglas Court, working on the installation of the new bulk water filling station on Commercial Avenue, winterized all the well houses, and worked on fixing a valve at Well 7.**

- **In the Wastewater Department the debris body level sensor was replaced and recalibrated on the combo truck, the new sanitary sewer installed on Jefferson Street was mapped and uploaded into GIS, completed remaining permit renewal sampling, and uploaded slip lining videos into GIS. Additionally, the fall biosolids hauling was fully completed with the nice weather.**

- **In the Street Department, crews have been busy collecting bagged leaves and sweeping street curb lines. Staff also helped with election set up and tear down, performing snow equipment maintenance, streetlight and sign**

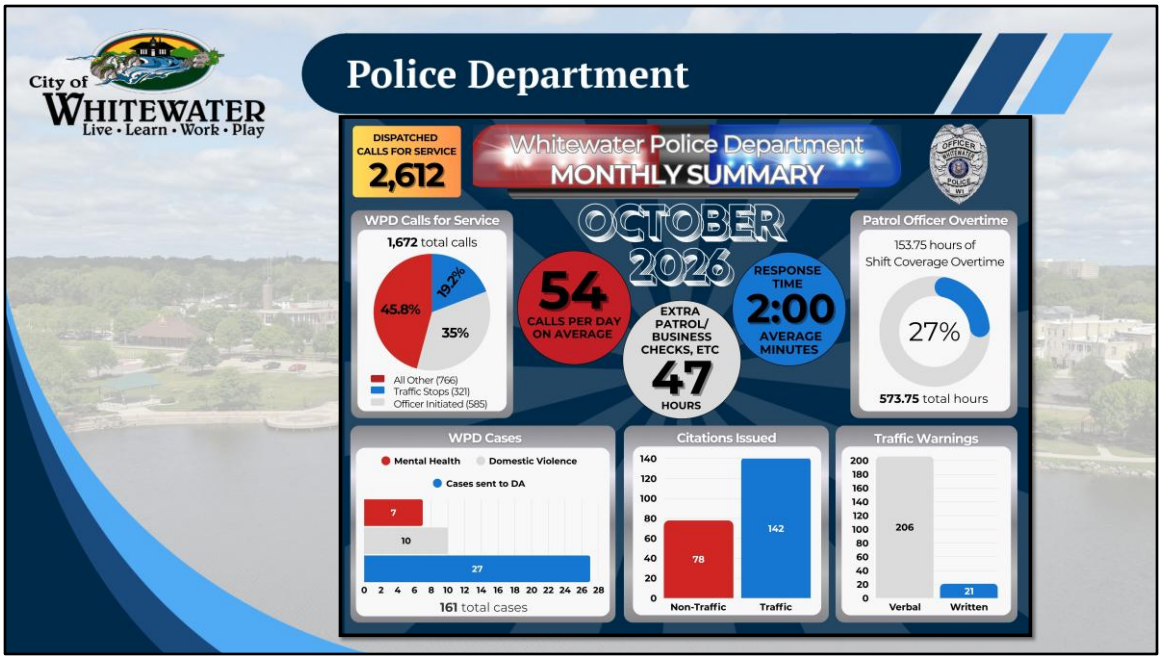
repair work, aerating soccer fields and compost pile maintenance.



Highlights

- **The Information Technology Department completed a significant firewall upgrade last week. This upgrade also required replacing some of our end-of-life Wi-Fi access points throughout city buildings. These upgrades ensure that our systems continue to be safe from outside attacks.**

- **Looking back in time a bit, we want to highlight Dan Boldt receiving his ArcGIS Online Administrator certificate back in July. Great job Dan!**



Highlights

- **Half of our sworn staff completed firearms training at the Walworth County range led by our in-house instructors. The rest of our staff will complete training next week.**

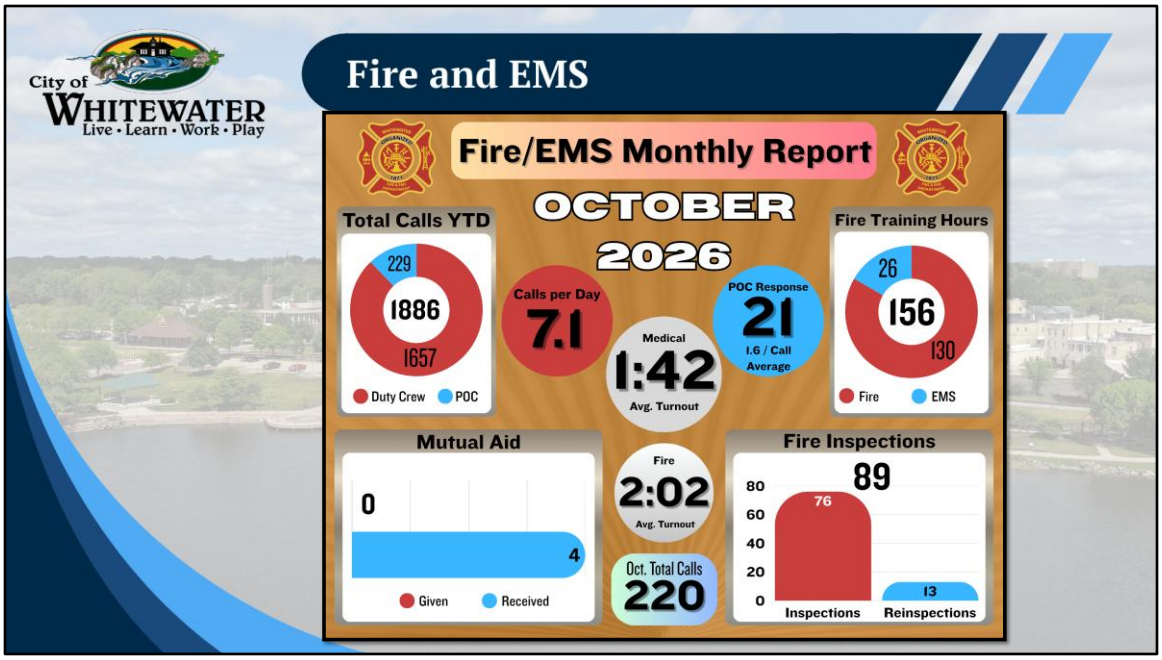
- **Command staff attended the Law Enforcement Academy graduation ceremony for officers Jacob Ihm (EEM), Alicia Radtke (Rat-KEE), Kayce Barthel (Bar-thul0, and Malekai Zoltowski (Zole-tow-skee) at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay.**

- **Our newest officers started two days of training here at WPD on high-liability areas like defensive tactics and emergency vehicle operation and control before they hit the road with our field training officers.**

Details

WPD is hiring a patrol officer. Interested applicants can submit their application at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/whitewaterwi
The bi-monthly police department supervisory staff meeting was held.
Community Service Officers Jaidyn Mars and Raeanna Taylor completed field

training
Chief Meyer attended the Walworth County Chiefs meeting at the Walworth Police Department.



Highlights

October 1-7

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

3 calls 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. Mutual Aid was requested from Lagrange and Town of Delavan for a possible structure. Lagrange was on scene and Town of Delavan cancelled prior to arrival.

October 8-14

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

4 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was .75 per call.

Mutual Aid was requested once from Whitewater during this time, and we request Mutual Aid once for a possible structure fire.

October 15-21

Staff responded to 44 calls for service, making the daily average of 6.2 calls for service each day.
3 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.6 per call.
Mutual Aid was not requested from Whitewater during this time, and we did not request Mutual Aid.

October 22-28
Staff responded to 54 calls for service, making the daily average of 7.7 calls for service each day.
5 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.6 per call.
Mutual Aid was not requested from Whitewater during this time. We requested Mutual Aid twice due to other ongoing calls for service and no available staff. Mutual Aid was canceled for both incidents as apparatus cleared other calls for service.

Friday, November 6th Mutual Aid was provided to LaGrange with an Ambulance for a Paramedic intercept for an ALS call for service.

******Sunday, November 8th at 10:54am a high equity EMS call for service was dispatched in Richmond township requiring 2 Ambulances and the EMS chase vehicle. While the second ambulance was returning to quarters another high equity EMS call for service was dispatched at 11:28am within the city. Ambulance 122 and 123 went enroute with no additional personal at the station. At 11:30am a structure fire was dispatched within the city. AC Uselding responded from home in the Battalion. Engine 121 was staffed with off duty AC Dion and off duty FF/EMT Boers (BOREZ) who both were at home in the city. The Auto aid Engine from Lagrange took a pass and was unable to respond while 2 additional POCs responded to the station however, response was delayed as the live a distance away. Had AC Dion and FF/EMT Boers not responded for this call for service our first arriving suppression apparatus would have likely been from The Town of Delavan. While Engine 121 was packing up another call for service was dispatched at 12:33pm. This shows how quickly recourses can be depleted.**

Tuesday, November 10th while Ambulance 121 was transporting to Fort Memorial, Ambulance 122 responded to a Mutual Aid request for Lagrange due to high call volume. Another Ambulance was requested by Lagrange for an additional call for service, but a pass was taken due to limited resources available.

Tuesday, November 10th An Ambulance responded to Lake Geneva for a MABAS request for a structure fire.

Details

Staff attended Ghouls Night Out.
2 staff members provided EMS standby for the UW football game.



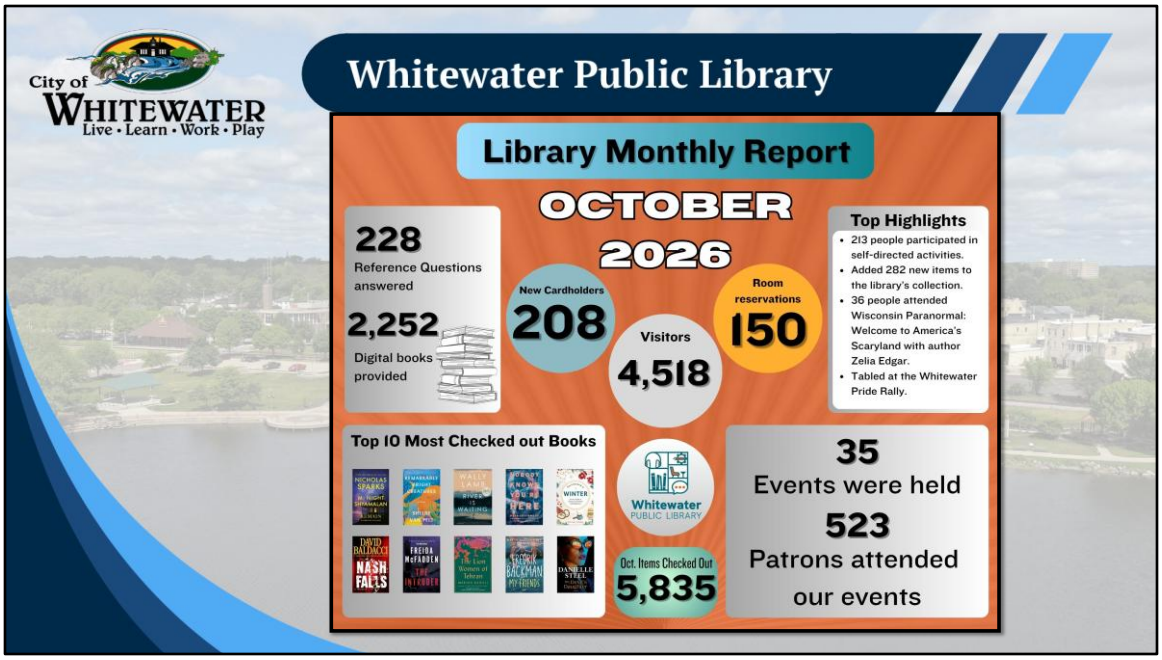
Highlights

- **The Community Development Director and Executive Director of the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce visited Coperion, located at 746 E Milwaukee St last week, as part of the Business Retention and Expansion Program. The team met with Coperion's local Executive Director of Operations, Chad Lorensen, and discussed safety planning, work force needs, and the history of the company in Whitewater, which was previously known as Schenck AccuRate. As a reminder, any local business can request a BRE visit by contacting the Community Development Department.**

- **7 Brew: The Plan and Architectural Review Commission approved the Site Plan and Conditional Use Permits for Seven Brew, with several conditions. Staff will work with Seven Brew's development team to finalize remaining details. We know many residents are excited about this new business coming to Whitewater, which will be located on the former Bicyclewise property.**

- **Opportunity Zone 2.0: Department staff learned last week from the**

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation that Whitewater received a designated tract under Opportunity Zone 2.0, which is a federal program designed to encourage development and redevelopment investment in historically underutilized areas. Whitewater's new Opportunity Zone largely comprises the east side of the City in Walworth County, including portions of the downtown and the Business Park. The department will be developing a plan to market this in order to encourage and assist new development projects. Whitewater is the only community between Madison, Milwaukee, and Janesville with this new designation.



Highlights

- **The Library Director participated in the webinar I Didn't Ask for This AI which discussed the use of AI in everyday life and how to turn off AI features on common platforms. Attendees were also given resources for teaching this information to their patrons.**

- **Drop by the Makerspace and create a holiday card for deployed service members. A partnership with the American Legion.**

- **The Library Director attended the Jefferson County Library Service meeting Thursday evening, November 5. The Jefferson County Library Service works to support and strengthen our municipal libraries so that all county residents receive quality public library service. The Jefferson County Library Board supervises the County Library Service and acts as liaison between the libraries and the county board.**



Highlights

- **On Friday, October 30th, Cravath and Trippe Lakes were stocked with Black Crappie Yearlings and Northern Pike Yearlings as part of the Lakes Management Plan. Fish species selected and stocked are approved by the Wisconsin DNR.**

- **Santa's mailbox is coming to Whitewater! Children are invited to write their Christmas wishes, decorate a special letter, and drop it into the Letters to Santa mailbox located at the south side entrance of Whitewater City Hall. November 14 – December 8, 2026. Want a letter back from Santa? Be sure to include a clearly written return address on your envelope so Santa and his elves know where to send their reply! No self-addressed stamped envelope is needed — Santa's elves will take care of the rest! This FREE holiday tradition is a wonderful way to spread Christmas cheer and create magical memories for your little ones!**

- **Need a night out to go shopping, have some dinner, and relax for a bit during the holiday season? Sign your kids up for our Parents' Night Out**

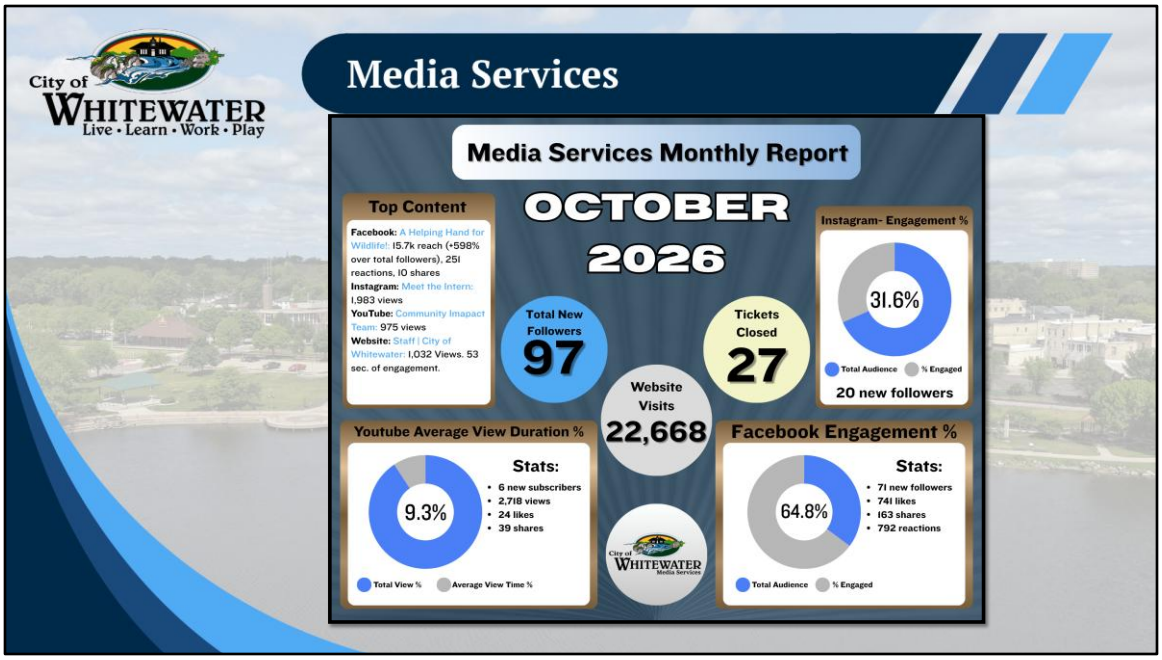
held at the Whitewater Aquatic Center from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, December 11th. Bring your kids with a swimsuit and a pair of PJs to change into! They'll have a fun night of swimming, crafting, snacking, and watching holiday movies while you cross some items off of your list. Parents' Night Out costs $20 per kid and you can sign up at wwparks.org under the "Christmas at Cravath Programs" category.



Highlights

- **Staff is participating in our second annual food fight challenge. As of 11/12, City staff has collected 3500 for the Little Free Library Pantry and the Community Space. Way to go C.O.W. employees!**

- **Nothing to report from HR this time. Well, that's not entirely true. There's plenty to report, but apparently confidentiality prevents me from sharing all the good stuff!**



Highlights

- **In October, the City's website received 22,668 visits, and its social media channels gained 97 new followers and subscribers.**
- **The top Facebook post, "A Helping Hand for Wildlife," reached 15,700 people and generated 251 reactions and 10 shares. Thank you Lieutenant Krahn.**



WPD staff assisting Milwaukee PD with the Championship parade. Go Brewers!



SRO Richard Ellis and Detective Justin Brock read to students at Lakeview Elementary for the Cops 'N Kids book reading event. Each student was also provided with a free book. And don't forget about Louie the pup!

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