





Marketing Report: September 2024

Participation in Marketing/Networking & Community Events

(since July 25 Board Meeting)

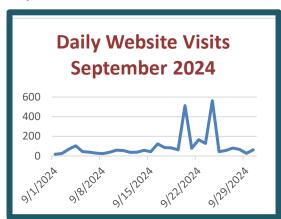
- Grant and Sponsored Events: Moon Festival, Dia de los Muertos, Wine & Music Festival, Cheers to Charity, TUPPS C.O. Celebration
- Other community events: Trick or Treat Trails, National Night Out, Boys and Girls Gala, Hugs Gala Kickoff, Main Street Merchants Meeting

Press, Social Mentions, Tags, Shares

• Facebook Mentions, Tags, Shares: MillHouse, SBG, Chestnut Square, McKinney Cares

Website Analytics

Visits in September were more than double this month. One explanation is increased access by staff due to time spent training and adding approved events. September spikes correlate with social media posts related to TUPPS, Ghostly Hauntings, and Oktoberfest; however, there is no notable direct correlation for the largest (and likely record-setting) spikes on September 20 (513) and September 24 (563). September saw over 1,200 hits to our calendar page, with 737 views to our calendar listing for Oktoberfest. Connections to our site via City of McKinney and MEDC websites remain high, and we also saw referrals from McKinney Citizen to Citizen and and from Art Club of McKinney.



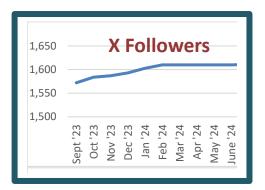
Referrals	
City website	160
MEDC website	15
McKinney Citizen to Citizen	10
Art Club of McKinney	4
Ahrefs.com	2

The number of website visitors using mobile devices more than doubled this month, which is in line with the number of total users.

Mobile Traffic	Users	Percent of Total
Desktop	1735	85.43%
Mobile	292	14.38%
Tablet	4	0.20%

Social Media: Facebook and X





For Facebook, August was a slower month for both Facebook and X. With fewer posts, engagement was down. Still Facebook followship increased by 25. Top posts were related to East McKinney Learning Garden, Wine and Music Festival, Love McKinney Event, MillHouse Maker Market, and Downtown events.













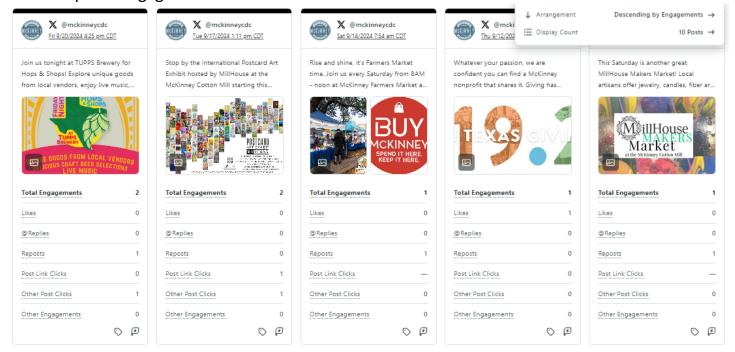








For X, stats were back up to normal. MCDC's X remains measurably less than Facebook for followship and engagement.



Facebook Demographics

Though our base of followers has being growing rapidly, the demographics of our followers remains the same. Facebook audience demographic is primarily located in McKinney, with over 2/3 being female. Our top two age demographics for followers is 35-44 and 45-54.