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Monthly Report: September 2021

Client: Eureka Springs

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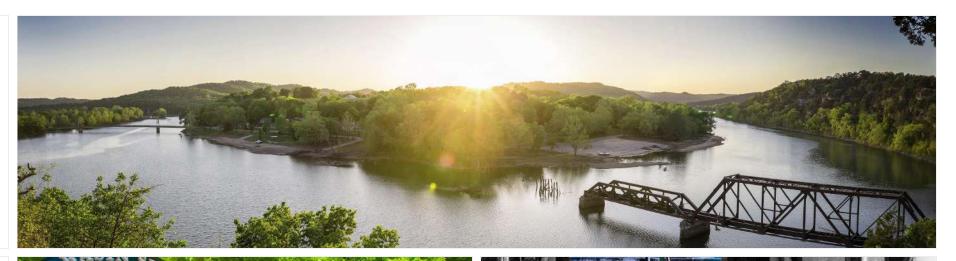
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*Note: Eureka Springs Data Depot reports were set up in mid-May. Therefore, some of the data sets included in this report only reflect since that time.

Advertising & Marketing Services

September Summary

- Monitored results for the ongoing the FY21 Q3/Q4 Marketing Campaign.
- Continued to develop and place future assets for the FY21 Regional and Q3/Q4 Marketing Campaign media buys, including new Paid Search image extensions.
- Completed concept revisions, solidified October dates, and began planning specifics for Brand Production Shoot #1.
- Continued planning for Brand Production Shoot #2.
- Developed and deployed two new blogs for the month of September (*Trip Worthy Fall Events* and *Art In Public Places*)
 the blogs are live on the website and have been promoted through social media.
- Prepared boilerplate COVID-19 response statements for planned events.
- Held initial planning discussions for the Eureka Springs Arts Council Digital Passport Concept and Bandwango Platform discussion.
- Monitored Datafy dashboards, as well as reviewed monthly Digital Intelligence needs with CAPC staff.
- Virtually attended the 9/8 CAPC Workshop and 9/22 CAPC Meeting.
- Communicated weekly with CAPC staff and Chairman for day-to-day account management.
- Reviewed proprietary CAPC partner reports to help guide strategic efforts.
- Continued to conduct meetings with various media vendors for current and upcoming campaigns.
- Continued to monitor and review media usage and traveler behavior trends to apply to future strategic plans.
- Conducted and planned ongoing National Public Relations services for FY21.
- Communicated and completed various website and social media requests from stakeholders, CAPC staff and CAPC Commissioners as needed.
- Processed monthly billing, including budget management.
- Conducted regular bi-weekly check-ins with CAPC staff and addressed any questions/concerns.
- Conducted regular bi-weekly social media management check-ins with CAPC staff and addressed any questions/concerns.
- Developed and sent monthly activities and data report to CAPC staff and Chairman.









Media Overview

September Summary

The Q3/Q4 campaign had a 4.4x increase in impressions with over 920k for September via SeeSource (banners, native, and video), TripAdvisor (conquest targeting), and Expedia (bookings).

We had a 0.13% CTR, Expedia having the best CTR at 0.17%. This is above and beyond the industry CTR benchmark of 0.08% overall.

As for the video completion rate, the campaign averaged over 90% with SeeSource. Video completion rate is a goal focused on video vendors that measures the start and completion of video plays in pre-roll placements.

The industry benchmark for video completion rate in pre-roll placements is 70%.

VIDEO COMPLETION RATE

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ~

90.27%

TOTAL MEDIA SPEND

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) •

\$34.6k

TOTAL IMPRESSIONS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) >

920.3k

TOTAL CLICKS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) •

1,193

Social Media Services

September Summary

FB Post Engagement: 4655

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FB Post

Reach: 46796

- Implemented the annual content strategy across all social media platforms.
- Conducted day-to-day operations, including but not limited to content creation, content curation, paid social media implementation, management, optimization, and reporting/analysis, etc.
- Worked with CAPC staff to implement social LIVES into content mix.
- Completed the October 2021 content calendar to be shared across social media platforms.
- Supported CAPC staff in social crisis management.



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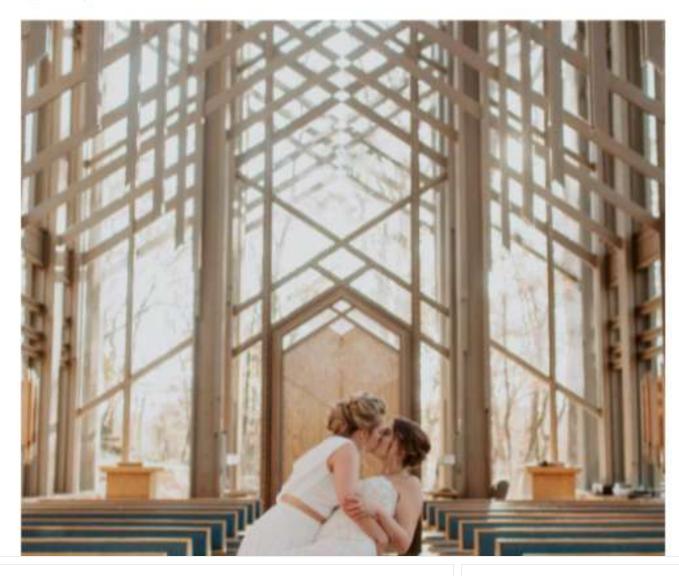
Learn more here https://irishillglamping.com/



Because of @thorncrownchapel floor-to-ceiling windows, the chapel seems to glow from the inside out during certain times of the day. How magical is that?!

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@bjmatthews09



^^*IG Post Engagement: 2005

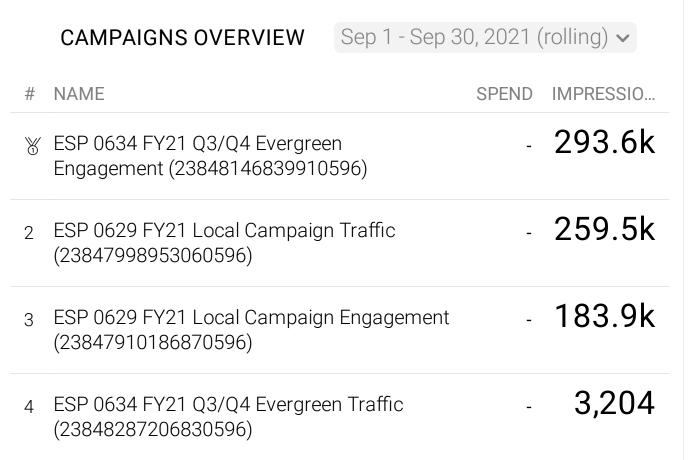
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^^* IG Post Reach: 18353

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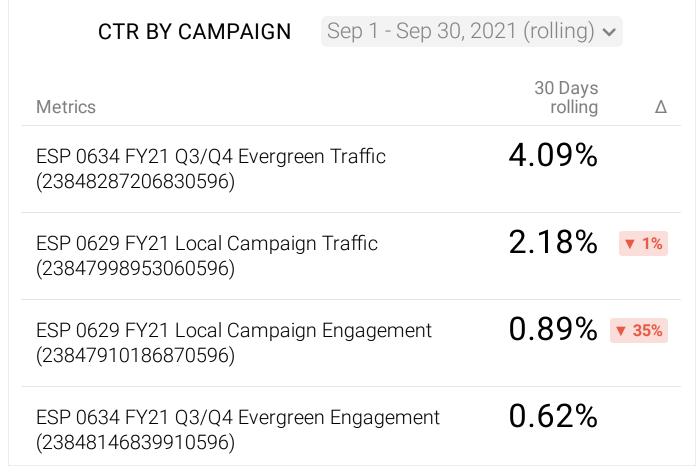


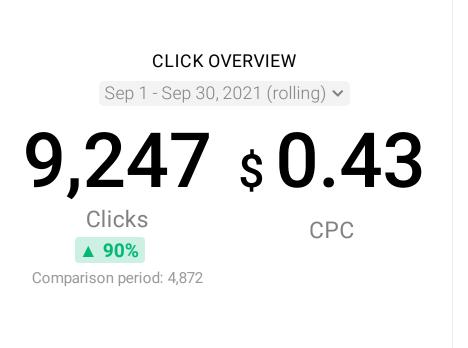
In September, Facebook/Instagram paid social continued the Local Campaign and launched the Q3/Q4 Evergreen Campaign

This month saw increases in metrics due to the inclusion of the Q3/Q4 campaign and also the Local campaign having the full month to run:

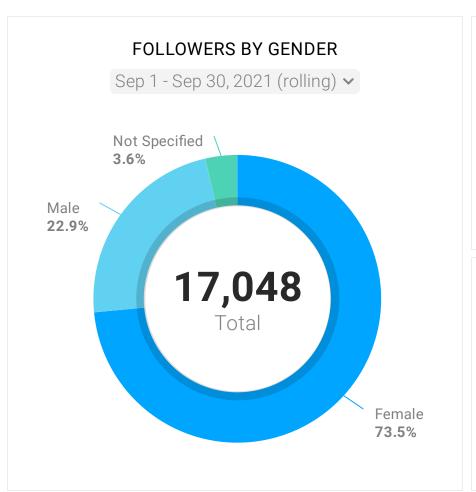
- 740.2k Impressions, a 154% increase over August.
- 197.8k Post Engagements, a 184% increase over August.
- 9,247 Clicks, an 90% increase over August. This increase in Clicks resulted in a 2.18% CTR when retargeting engaged users in the Local campaign, while the Q3/Q4 campaign saw a strong 4.09% CTR. These CTRs are above the travel industry CTR benchmark of 0.9% on Facebook.







FOLLOWERS BY CITY Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ~ 30 Days rolling Metrics 617 **1**% Fayetteville, Arkansas 563 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **▲ 9**% 545 **▲ 2**% Tulsa, Oklahoma 528 **▼ 2**% Little Rock, Arkansas 406 Rogers, Arkansas 400 **▲ 1%** Bentonville, Arkansas 377 **1**% Eureka Springs, Arkansas



INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENT

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) v

13,726

The top engaged post was a post about a wedding in Thorncrown Chapel.

For the month of October, Agency will continue to highlight the content topics, events and incorporate more video content — including LIVEs - that has been optimized for the platform.

Instagram saw increases across the board. Reach

increased 14%, impressions increase 18%, video

views increased 38%, and engagement increased

implementation of the organic/paid social media

by 21%. Agency believes this was due to the

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strategy.

INSTAGRAM REACH Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ~

174.5k

FOLLOWER OVERVIEW

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) >

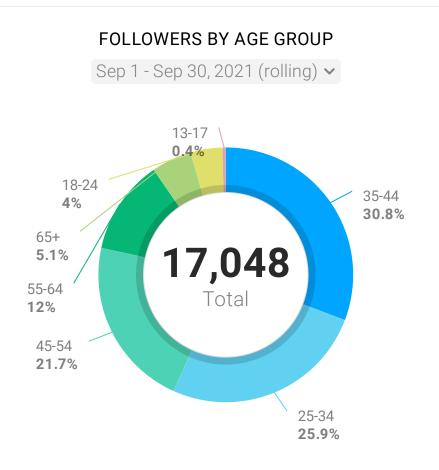
23,836

Total Followers

New Followers ▼ 35%

Comparison period: 342

▲ 1% Comparison period: 23,615



INSTAGRAM IMPRESSIONS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) V

187.4k

INSTAGRAM VIDEO VIEWS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) v

14,025

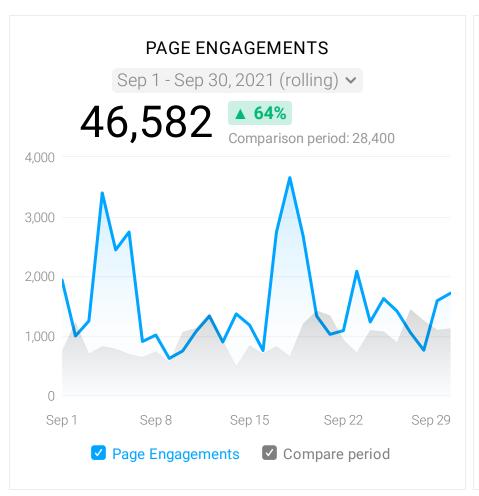
TOP POSTS BY LIKES

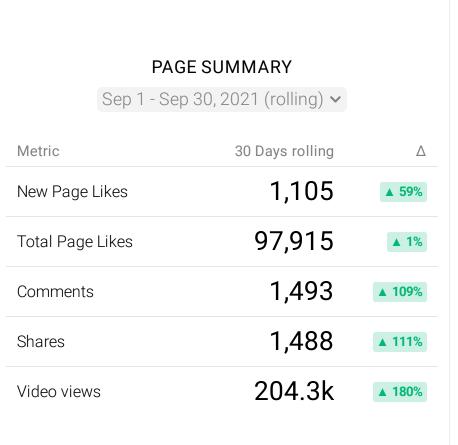
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Metrics		30 Days rolling	Δ
Shades of f	all (11/06/2020 02:18:51)	2,521	0%
ansas #Visi	** #EurekaSprings #Ark itArkansas #ExploreArkan reNWA #ARStory #wonderfu	2,428	0%
Have you h	ngs is open for business! ad a great experience with restaurants, shops, lodging	2,147	0%
Hard to be I (04/28/202	olue with views like this! 😊 1 01:00:43)	2,057	0%

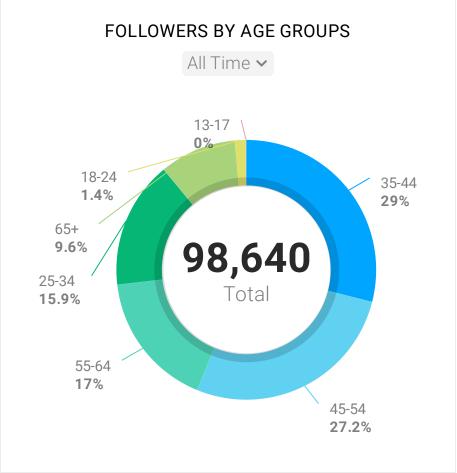
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September of Instagram Business (1)

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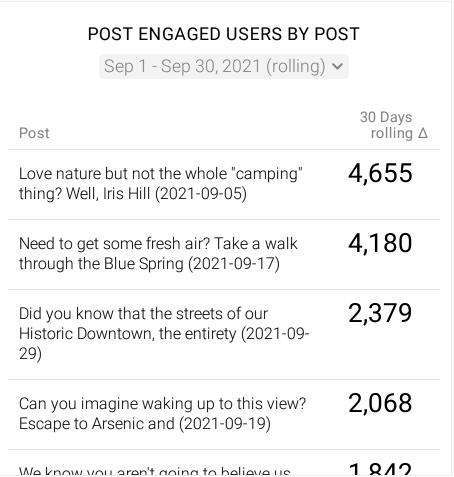
Facebook saw increases in total followers, post reach, impressions, engagements, and video views. Agency believes this is due to incorporating press coverage and blogs into the content mix, as well as event content.

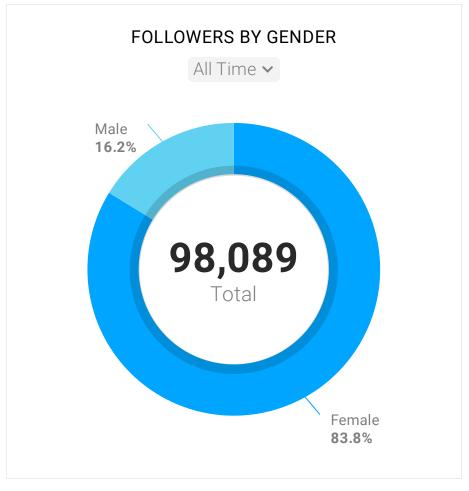
The top engaged post was a post about a glamping resort.

For the month of October, Agency will continue to highlight the content topics and incorporate more video content that has been optimized for the platform. Agency will also be working with CAPC team to establish and implement LIVE topics.

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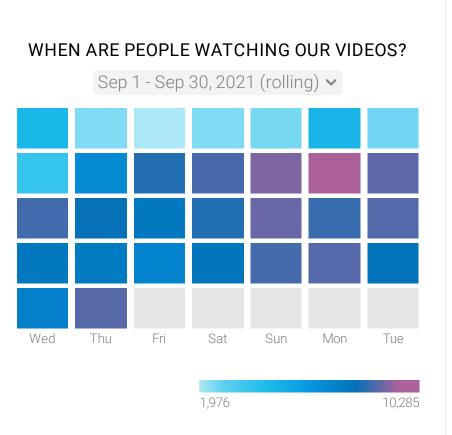




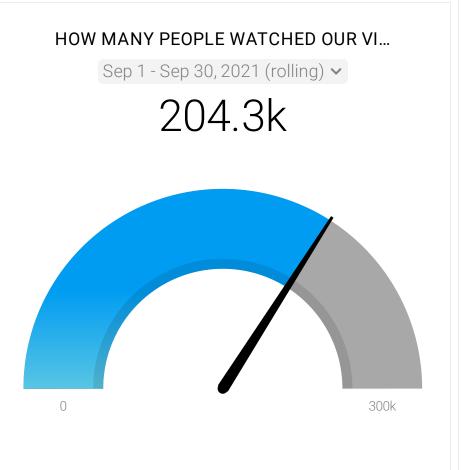
FOLLOWERS BY CITY All Time •	
Metric	All Time
Tulsa, OK	3,696
Springfield, MO	2,076
Oklahoma City, OK	2,063
Fayetteville, AR	1,698
Little Rock, AR	1,510
Broken Arrow, OK	1,488

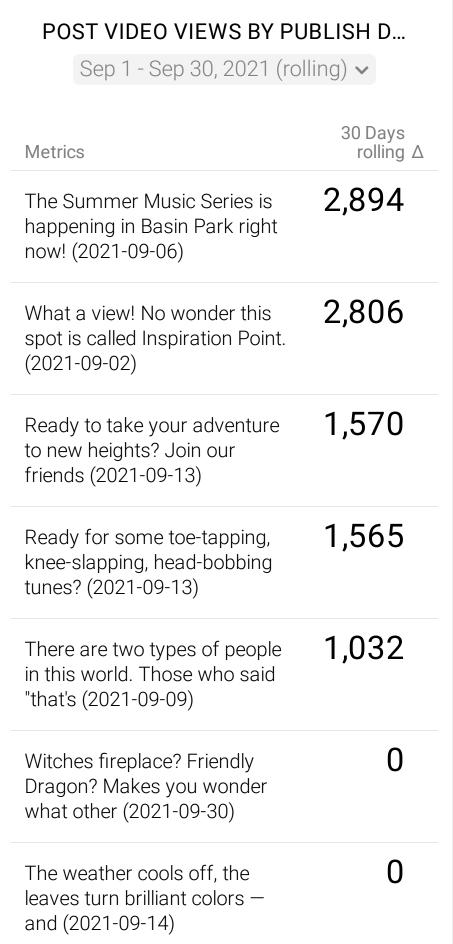
✓ Post Impressions
✓ Compare period











Imp: 19339

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Reach: 18353

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:35 PM

Eng: 2005

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:35 PM

Profile Visits: 195

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:35 PM



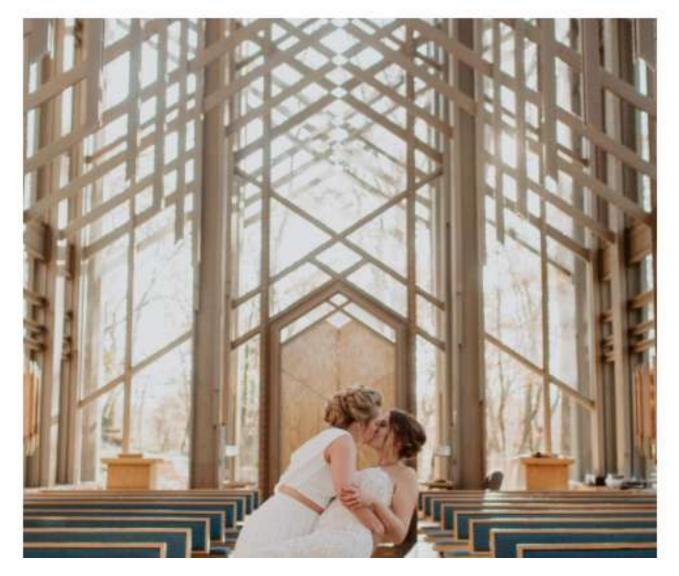
Eureka Springs, Arkansas is in Thorncrown ... September 24, 2021 5:02 PM(UTC-04:00)



Because of @thorncrownchapel floor-to-ceiling windows, the chapel seems to glow from the inside out during certain times of the day. How magical is that?! '-

💗: @ay_ay_rin

📸: @bjmatthews09



Eng: 1833

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Profile Visits: 161

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:36 PM

Reach: 17131

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:36 PM

Imp: 20394

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:36 PM

We know you aren't going to believe us when we say one of the most romantic spots for date night is in a cave but, just stay with us.

When you visit the @grottoeureka, you will be transported to another world! Not only by the intimate atmosphere but by the seasonal dishes Chef Slane has crafted. The menu is centered around the rich, natural flavors of wood and earth, brought to life by the restaurant's woodfired grill. Just to sweeten the pot, The Grotto offers one of the area's most unique settings. It's located in one of the historic buildings of our downtown that has been built into the rock, and even has a natural spring running through the restaurant.

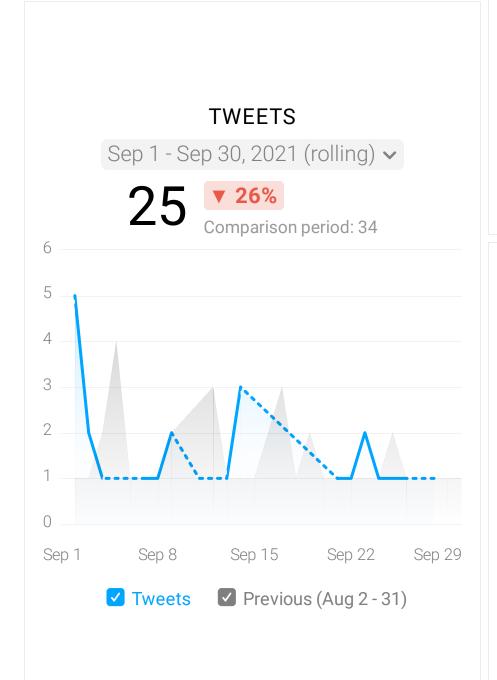
Learn more or make your reservation here 👉 @grottoeureka





TWITTER IMPRESSIONS
Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ~

14,000



NET NEW & TOTAL FOLLOWERS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) >

16

5,167

Net New Followers

0%

Comparison period: 8

100%

Comparison period: 5,151

Total Followers

FOLLOWS TO FOLLOWERS RATIO

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) >

10.8%

1%

Comparison period: 10.7%

Twitter experienced a small decrease in impressions.
Agency believes this is due to there being less media coverage this month.

The top engaged post was a post about the Rainbow Stairs.

For the month of October,
Agency will continue to highlight
the content topics and
incorporate more video content
that has been optimized for the
platform.

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RECENT TWEETS BY LIKES

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ~

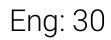
Tweet	30 Days rolling Δ
We think that our town is pure gold, so it only makes (09/26/2021 20:00:41)	64
When you visit the #GrottoSprings, you'll notice the (09/21/2021 15:03:41)	14
Within a town of 2,000 people, there is over 300 artist (09/02/2021 14:43:54)	10
We could use a change of scenery. Happy #FirstDayofFall! (09/22/2021 14:06:07)	9
Because of #ThorncrownChapel 's floor-to-ce	9

iling windows (00/25/2021 10·00·20)

RECENT TWEETS BY RETWEETS

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) ✓

Tweet	Days rolling Δ
We think that our town is pure gold, so it only makes (09/26/2021 20:00:41)	9
People may say that magic isn't real. Well, we would (09/04/2021 16:01:13)	2
The perfect end to #LaborDayWeekend. We hope everyone's (09/07/2021 00:00:04)	2
Whether you are planning to spend the long weekend (09/03/2021 14:02:11)	1
Love nature but not the whole "camping" thing?	1



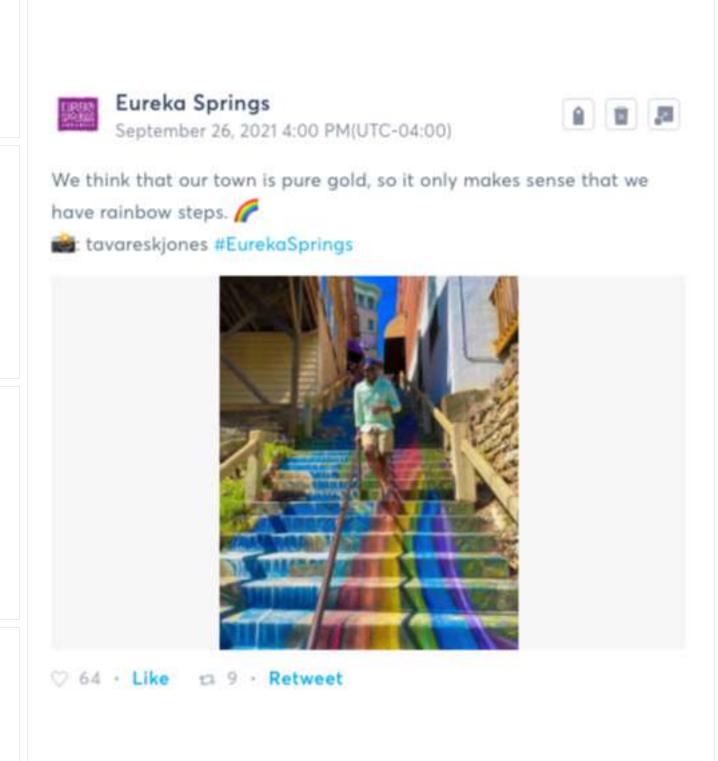
Impression: 598

Retweets: 9

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Likes: 64

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:32 PM



Imp: 807

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Eng: 37

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:33 PM

Likes: 14

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:34 PM

Retweets:1

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:34 PM



When you visit the #GrottoSprings, you'll notice the words "Estro Perpetus" emblazoned above the entrance to the Grotto Spring. In Latin, this means "let it be perpetual" and declared the prevailing belief that the healing waters would flow forth forever. 🎸 💩

:thundercat_77



14 · Like 11 · Retweet

Top Performing Facebook Post

Organic Reach: 47312

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Engaged **Users** 4655

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Post Clicks 1145



Eureka Springs, Arkansas

September 4, 2021 8:03 PM(UTC-04:00)



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📸: lizbogart76

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Organic Reach: 55660

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Engaged Users: 4219

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:31 PM

Post Clicks: 2353

NOTE FROM NOV 9 4:31 PM



Eureka Springs, Arkansas

September 17, 2021 5:02 PM(UTC-04:00)







Need to get some fresh air? Take a walk through the Blue Spring Heritage Center! Home to the famous Blue Spring, visitors can stroll the trails, check out the beautiful gardens and even learn a little

history. 👺 십 🍍 🎸

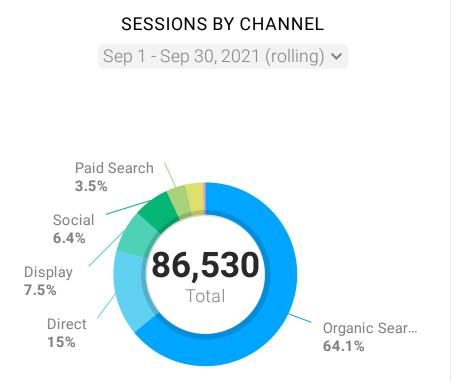
Fun Fact: The lagoon overflows into the White River, replenishing the area with some of the purest water in the region.



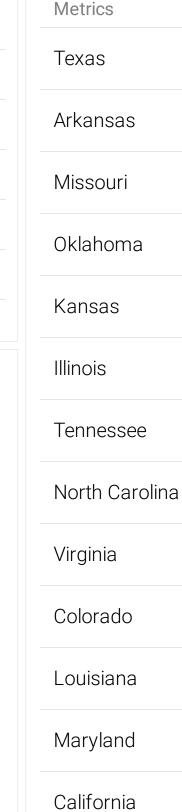








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	Sep 1 - Sep 30, :	2021 (rolling) v	
Metrics		30 Days rolling	Δ
Users		68,410	▲ 13 %
Sessions		86,530	12 %
% New Session	ons	76.59%	▲ 1%
Pages / Sess	ions	3.32	A 2 %
Avg Session	Duration	2m 32s	▼ 2 %
Bounce Rate		55.41%	▼ 1%
Pageviews		287.2k	▲ 15 %



	OVERVIEW 2021 (rolling) •	
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TOP PAGES BY PAG	EVIEWS
Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) 🗸
Metrics	30 Days rolling Δ
/	27,643 🔺 2%
/attractions/	21,251 🛕 17%
/things-to-do/	19,817 🔺 81%
/10-things-to-do-in-eureka-springs-you-dont-want-to-miss/	9,144 🛂 4%
/covid-19-updates-for-eureka-spr ings/	7,901 🔻 20%
/lodging/cabins-cottages/	7.505



Returning Visitor 86,530 Total New Visit 76.5%	or

Website

USERS BY REGION

Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2021 (rolling) •

30 Days rolling

11,999 🛕 15%

11,168 • 17%

11,132 • 18%

8,264 • 22%

5,094 _ 7%

3,108 🛕 11%

1,821 4 21%

1,624 ▼ 26%

1,376 🔺 2%

1,145 • 22%

1,097 🛕 30%

1,095 🛕 15%

1,755

Δ

National Public Relations Services

September Summary

PR Activites and Outreach

- Continued proactive outreach to top-tier national publications, keeping seasonality and safe travel at forefront of messaging.
- HARO outreach: best trolley rides in the world, best haunted destinations in the U.S., best places to see leaves change colors, best destinations/hotels for October visits, farm-to-table restaurants, crowd-free fall foliage destinations, once in a lifetime meals, halloween travel destinations
- Pitched fall activities, senior travel and unique accommodations in Eureka Springs to national media to encourage group and weekday travel
- Provided images for "crowd-free fall foliage destinations" query
- Distributed press release announcing Madison Dawson as Director of Tourism
- Liaised with Tracey Minkin (Southern Living), Karon Warren (DeSoto Magazine)
- Submitted PRSA Prestige Awards entry
- · Vetted incoming media requests on an ongoing basis
- Created COVID-19 messaging in response to events held in Eureka Springs
- Continued to promote Eureka Springs within target drive markets and national airlift markets.
- Continued to position and pitch Eureka Springs as an "open-air hidden gem", aligning with travelers' desire for spacious, safe destinations.
- Continued to develop pitch material for holiday season, historical architecture, unique culinary offerings, romantic midweek travel and human interest stories from the locals this fall/winter
- Participated in bi-weekly PR calls.









Meltwater Clips

September Summary

September 2021 Publicity (based on Meltwater clips)

• Estimated Impressions: 411,154,188

• Estimated Media Value: \$3,803,176.17

January 2021 - September 2021 Publicity (based on Meltwater clips)

• Estimated Impressions: 2,446,455,898

• Estimated Media Value: \$22,629,717.80



Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Hotels Eureka Springs is home to three historic hotels: the Crescent Hotel, the Baskin Park Hotel, and the Hotel Allred. The Crescent Hotel





Lonely Planet · Maya Stanton

These 11 small-town getaways are perfect for fall

Hotel. Ghost hunters may want to consider booking in at 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa , a landmark property dubbed America's Most Haunted



Datafy Intelligence

September Report

Top Insights

- Unique visitors to destination from 50+ miles out look more in line with pre-pandemic visitation overall.
- Looking YoY at the month of September, we are noticing significant drops in visitation across both hotels & Parks/Trails/Outdoor clusters for some of the top markets driving traffic to the destination as opposed to September 2020.
- Part of this would be due to the high volume of visitors getting outside last year and potentially September 2021 numbers are normalizing.
- We would like to discuss opportunities to re-engage past travelers, identify potential similar audiences, and inspire visitation.
- Top 5 markets include Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, and Dallas/Fort Worth.
- We would like to look at the top 5-10 markets as opportunities to increase traffic.





Device Demographics

9/1 - 9/27

