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- 2.0 Introduction of Visitors / Monthly Program
  - 2.1 Community Conversations - Haley Squires, Children's Services Librarian II
- 3.0 Approval of March 2019 Minutes
- 4.0 Library Director's Report
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  - 4.2 Community Improvement Plan Update
- 5.0 Old Business
- 6.0 New Business
  - 6.1 CALCON September 19-21
- 7.0 Reports
  - 7.1 Loveland Loves to Read Report
  - 7.2 Friends of the Library Report
  - 7.3 Statistical Report
  - 7.4 Advocacy Committee – Community Meeting Outreach for CIP
  - 7.5 Art Selection Committee Report
- 8.0 Adjournment

**Next meeting: 5:00pm, Thursday, May 16, 2019**

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# MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2019



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## Highlights



### A Change of Sorts

The new Automated Material Handler (AMH) went into service in March. Customers can now return a pile of books at a time at either of the existing book return slots, the drive through on the west side of the building and the walk up just outside the main entrance.

Work is underway to do some modifications to provide an interior book drop so books and other materials can be dropped off out of the weather. City Facilities and Library staff have done an excellent job managing the projects and minimizing disruptions for library patrons.

To acknowledge the new addition, staff held a naming contest, with the winner being DARTH SORTER (it's big and black), and a celebration that featured Star Wars themed snacks including Wookie Cookies, Luke Sky Water and Jabba Juice.

Many awards were given out with the help of two members of the 501st Legion, Mountain Garrison Storm Troopers who also were on hand to greet the public and demonstrate how to use the new machine. Patrons returning materials may be surprised to hear the voice of Darth Sorter greet them as they place their items into the return.

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## Adult Programming

### Spring

Spring is finally in the air and the Library celebrated with our Wandering Botanist – widely traveled plant expert, Kathy Keeler talking about Sweden. Kevin Cook continued his Wildlife Window Nature Series and we had four visits from the CSU Master Gardeners. Alison O'Connor talked about Backyard Berries, Susan Bonsall told us all about Fruit Trees of the Front Range, Mary Monroe and Marjorie Monroe-Fischer explained the meaning of flowers and Charleen Barr discussed Gardening with Wildlife.

The Library Technology and Innovation (LTI) staff started a new class showcasing the Carvey machine in the iCreate Lab. Patrons can now create their own designs to carve, and this month learned how to design and carve plant markers for their spring gardens.

### VR

Virtual Reality (VR) experiences were abundant at the Library in March. LTI staff spent three days in different parts of the library presenting VR as an educational tool, allowing patrons to view and learn about artwork masterpieces, national forests, historical sites, the human body and more.

They provided a wonderful experience for Saint Patrick's Day, shared the VR experience in the Teen Hangout during spring break and introduced VR to members of the Library Board at their regular monthly meeting.



### Special Programming

Special programming in March included a rousing Saint Patrick's Day celebration including genealogists helping folks find their Irish roots, a virtual tour of Ireland and an afternoon of genuine Irish music and dance provided by Once Upon a Time, an Irish Folk Band.

On March 18, Austin Gray, a local American Ninja Warrior and living organ donor visited the library. He shared his inspiring story of donating his kidney to a young girl in need and still competing at the national level for American Ninja Warrior. The evening was complete with an obstacle course set up for the kids – which was a big success.

In this month's Civil Conversations, community members were invited sit around our "kitchen table" and discuss the topic Keeping America Safe. Participants reflected on resources from various viewpoints and engaged in a thought-provoking discussion about an issue that affects Loveland and the nation.

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## Children's & Teens



### Teens

Teens once again were able to participate in Maker Monday, STEM Programming, the Chess Club, Trivia Tuesday and Teen Lotería. They enjoyed Spring Break at the library by volunteering, competing in a video game tournament, exploring virtual reality and having a Book Chat.

Teen volunteers revamped the Artist's Corner with painted frames to showcase local art in the Teen Hangout and staff took time for professional development and team building at Sparkfun, an electronics education company in Boulder.

### Children's

Along with all the regular programming for kids (chess club, Lego time, lots of storytimes, Waggin' Tales and Club 345) we celebrated National Children's Day in March.

As a special treat, our director, Diane Lapierre shared story time (as our very own Cat in the Hat) and there were several other Dr. Seuss themed activities throughout the department.

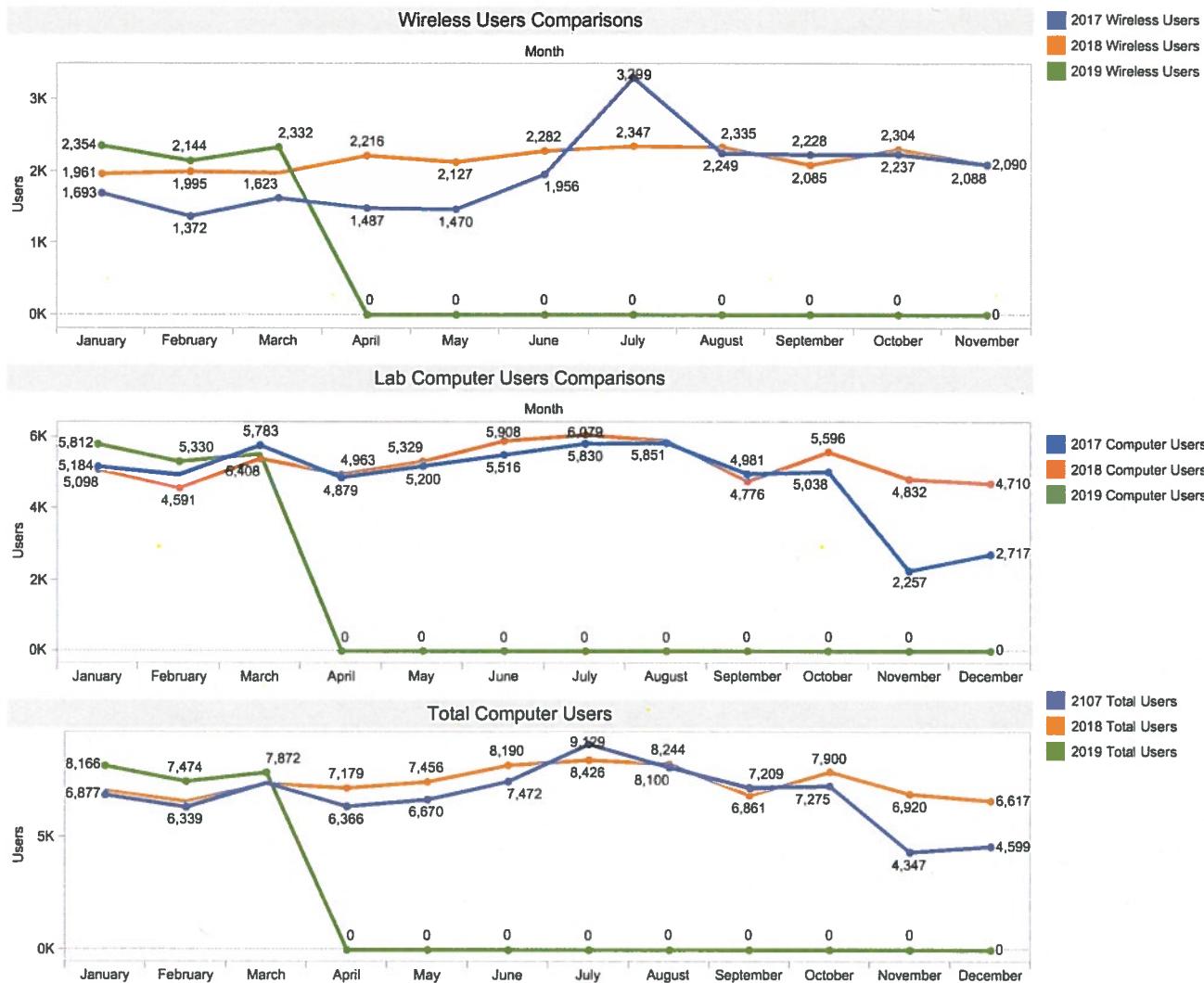
Our Spanish Services Librarian, Claudeth Castellanos partnered with Thompson School District's Early Childhood to host a Family Game Night at the library. She shared one father's comment about getting a library card, "Instead of always buying books, we can come to the library from now on and check out books!" Another Children's Librarian brought storytime to Hiatt Farm, which is the new Montessori School in Loveland.

Children's Librarians Cynthia Slossen and Haley Squires presented at the Colorado Library Consortium's Spring Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado. They presented on the successful partnership with Thompson School District in bringing all first graders to the library and providing them with their own library card.

Conference participants asked great questions and were hopeful to start similar programs with their local school districts.

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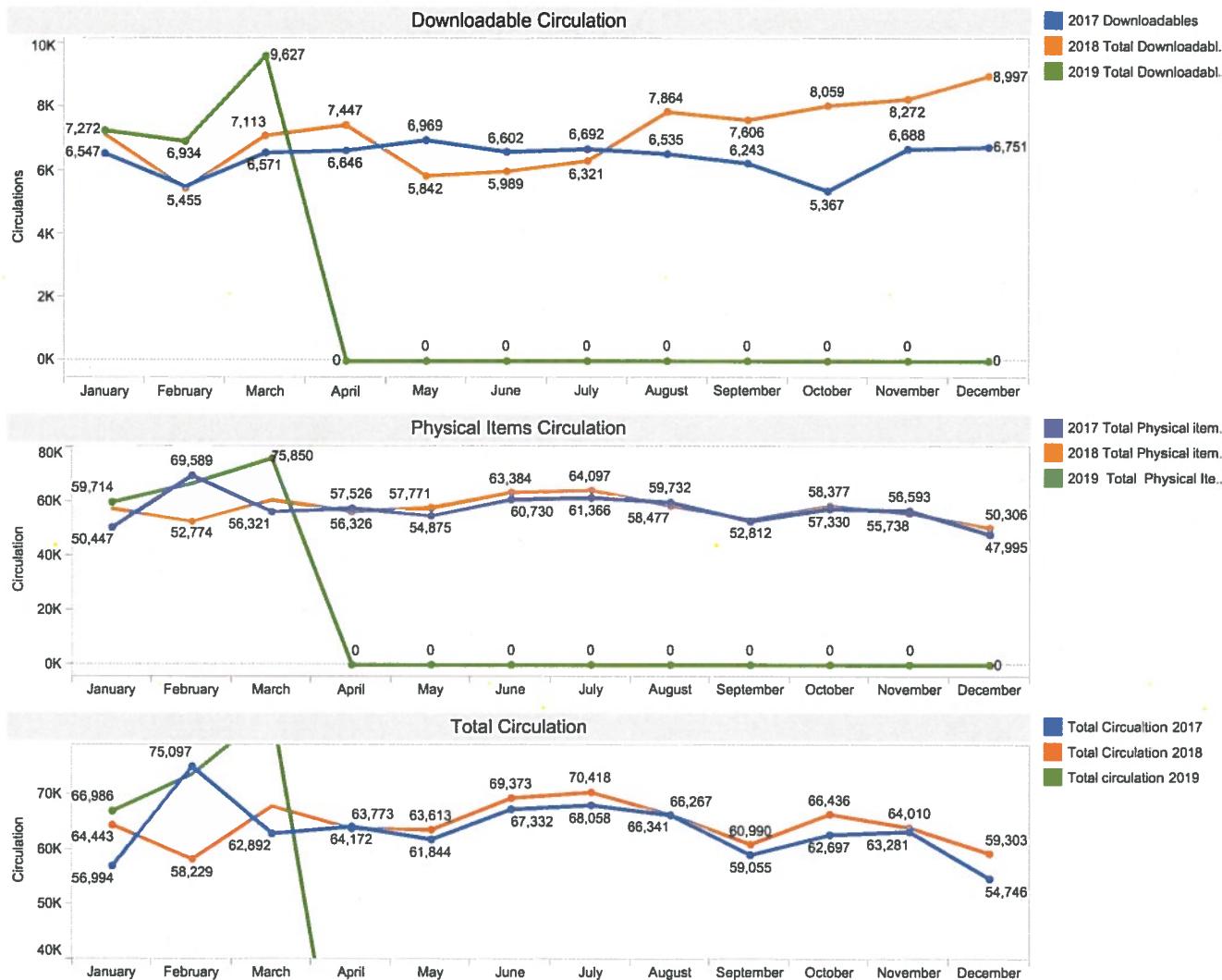
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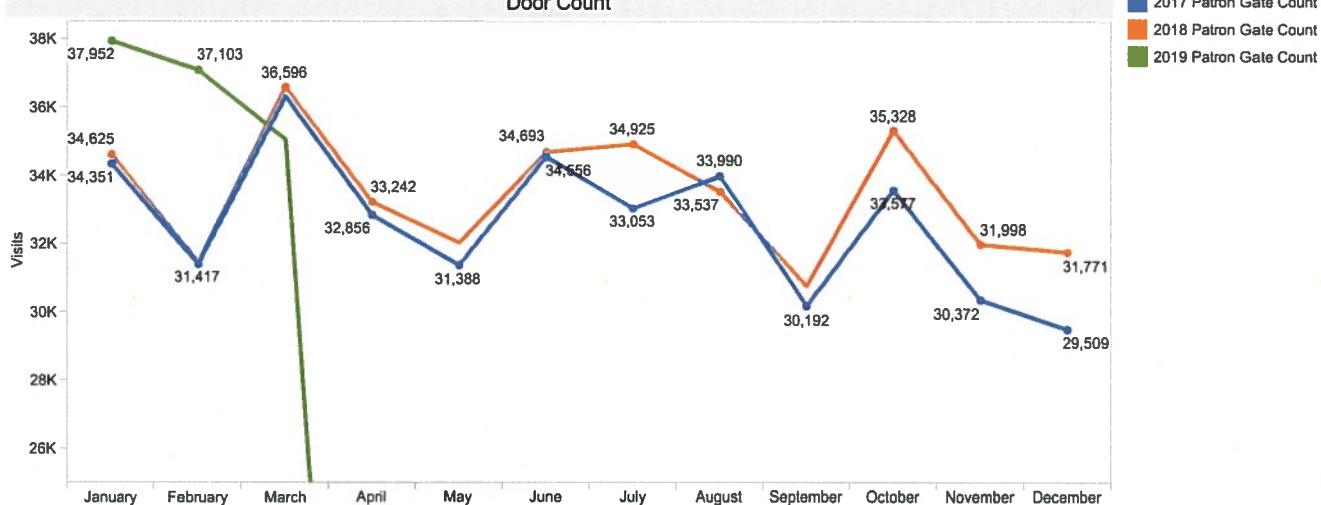
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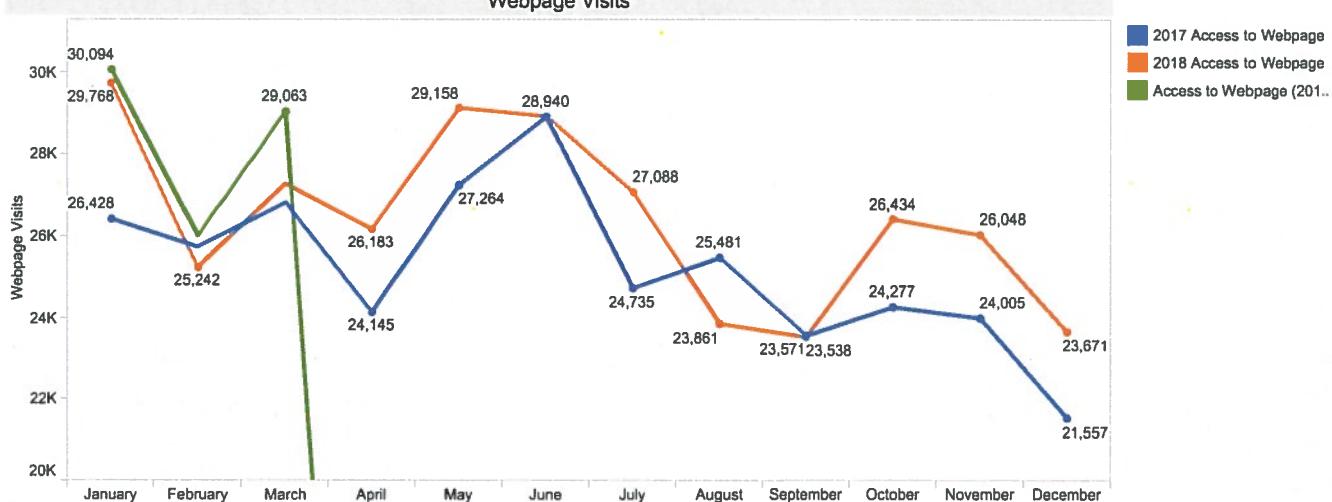
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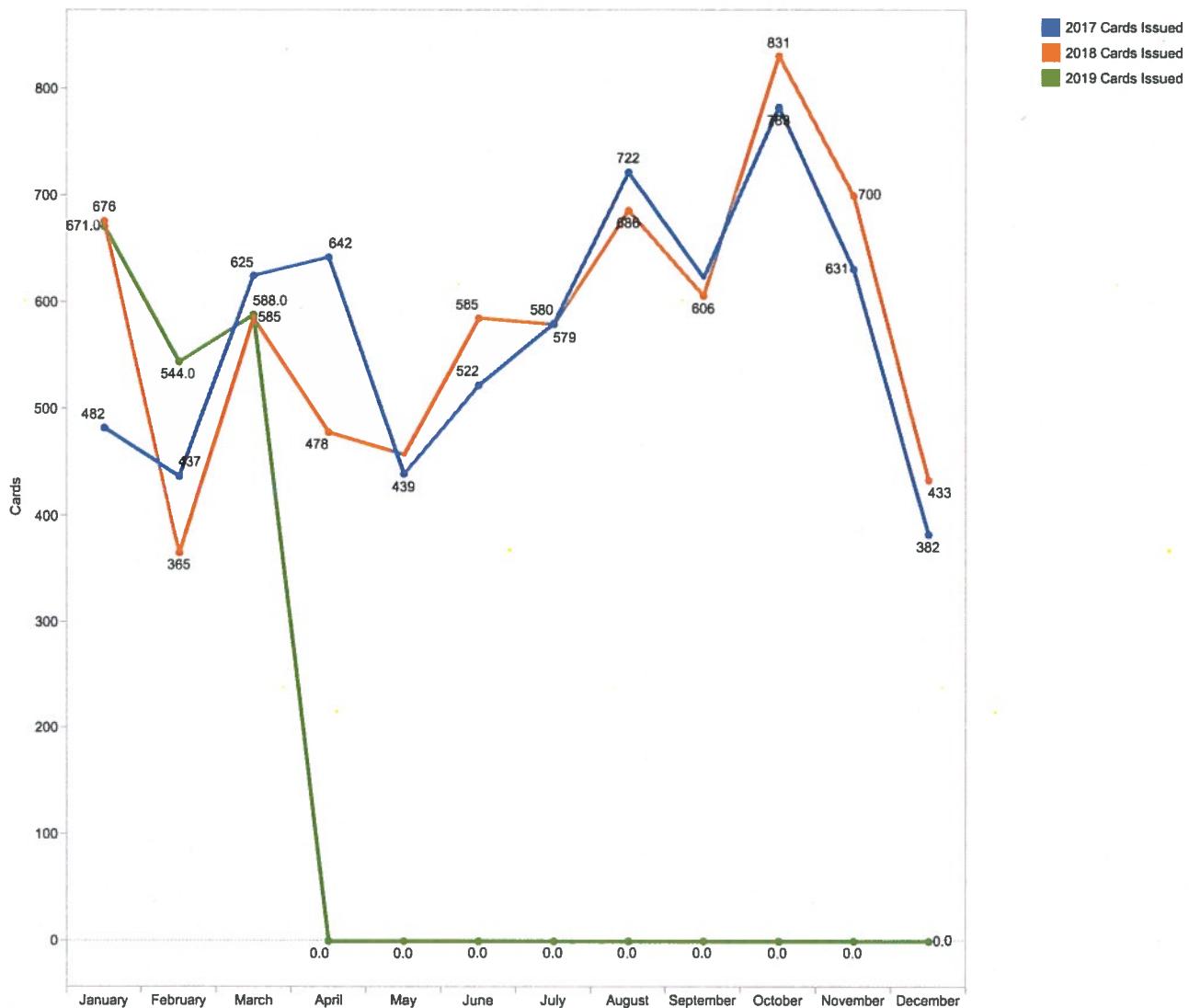


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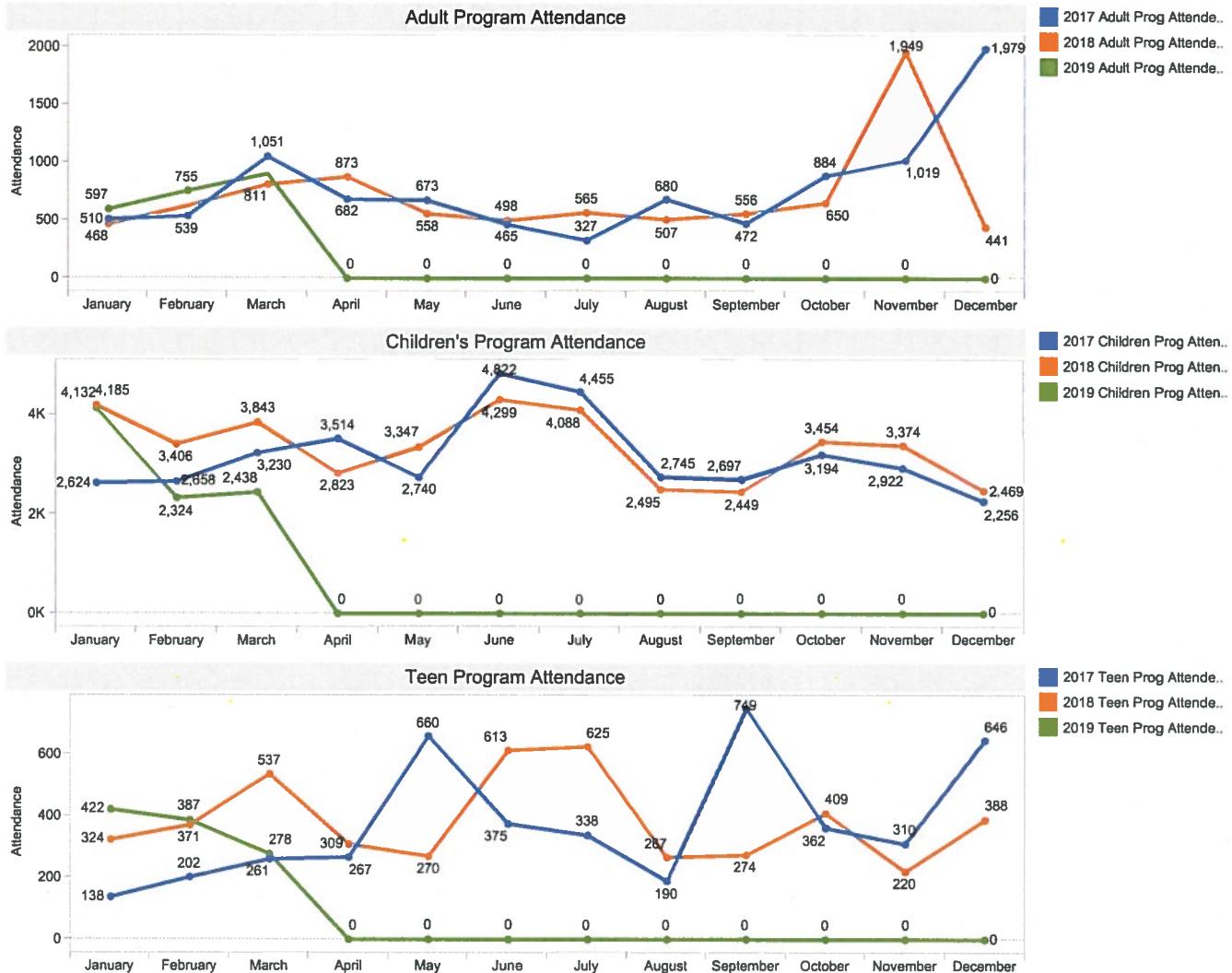
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