

A smiling woman with blonde hair, wearing a headband with an American flag pattern and large sunglasses, is holding a small, scruffy dog. The dog is wrapped in a bright yellow towel, with only its head and front paws visible. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, possibly a park or beach.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2026 – PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD



RECREATION



**BE HEALTHY BURLESON 5K & 10K
SEPTEMBER 19**



**LATIN ZUMBA NIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 23 & OCTOBER 7**



**HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 26**



**BTX POP-UP FAMILY PHOTOS
SEPTEMBER 26, 27 & OCTOBER 10, 11**



SPLISH SPLASH DOGGIE BASH

AUGUST 22
200 ATTENDEES & 77 DOGS

UPDATE

PROGRAMS & ATHLETICS

August Recap:

Wrapped up Camp BTX and prepped for fall programming

Upcoming in October:

- Adult Softball & Basketball
- Unified Adult Basketball
- Pick-Up Club: Kickball
- Mobile Rec: Sensory Play at Oat Valley Park North
- School Break Camps
- Play Makers & Parents: Soccer
- Linkup Teen Night: Minute-to-Win-It
- Off-Season Sports: Soccer
- BTX Night Hike: Coyote Family Loop
- Roots & Wings: Treasure Hunters



UPDATE

RUSSELL FARM ART CENTER

August Recap:

Sketch Group (81)

Gardeners (47)

Farm Fresh Workshop (12)

Historical Home Tours (12)

Canning Class (8)

Upcoming in October:

- Homesteading 101: Orange Marmalade
- Red Chair Lecture: Nancy Boren
- KidCreate (Mommy & Me) Counting Academy
- KidCreate (Homeschool Art): Resin, Polymer Clay, and More!
- Clucky Crafters: Falloween Follies
- Farm Fresh Art Workshops: Fall Gelli Prints with Ann Webb



UPDATE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Facebook Followers: 25,290
(192 net in August)

Instagram Followers: 2,742
(42 net in August)

Post Highlight: New Trail Feature Alert
(43,794 views)
[Post Linked Here](#)



VOLUNTEERS: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Parks and Recreation Department:

- **Parks**
 - Maintenance by park/trail
 - *KBB and Adopt-A-Spot are separate programs*
- **Hidden Creek Golf Course**
 - Course Starters
- **Recreation**
 - The BRiCk
 - City special events
 - Russell Farm Art Center
 - Maintenance Assistant
 - Facility Assistant
 - Special Events Assistant
 - Volunteer Instructors
 - Docents
 - Service Projects
 - Operation Remember

Other Departments:

- **Community Services**
 - Burleson Public Library
 - Burleson Animal Shelter
 - Burleson Senior Activity Center
- **Economic Development**
 - Burleson Visitor's Center & Museum
- **Development Services**
 - Code Compliance: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- **Emergency Services**
 - CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

VOLUNTEERS: UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

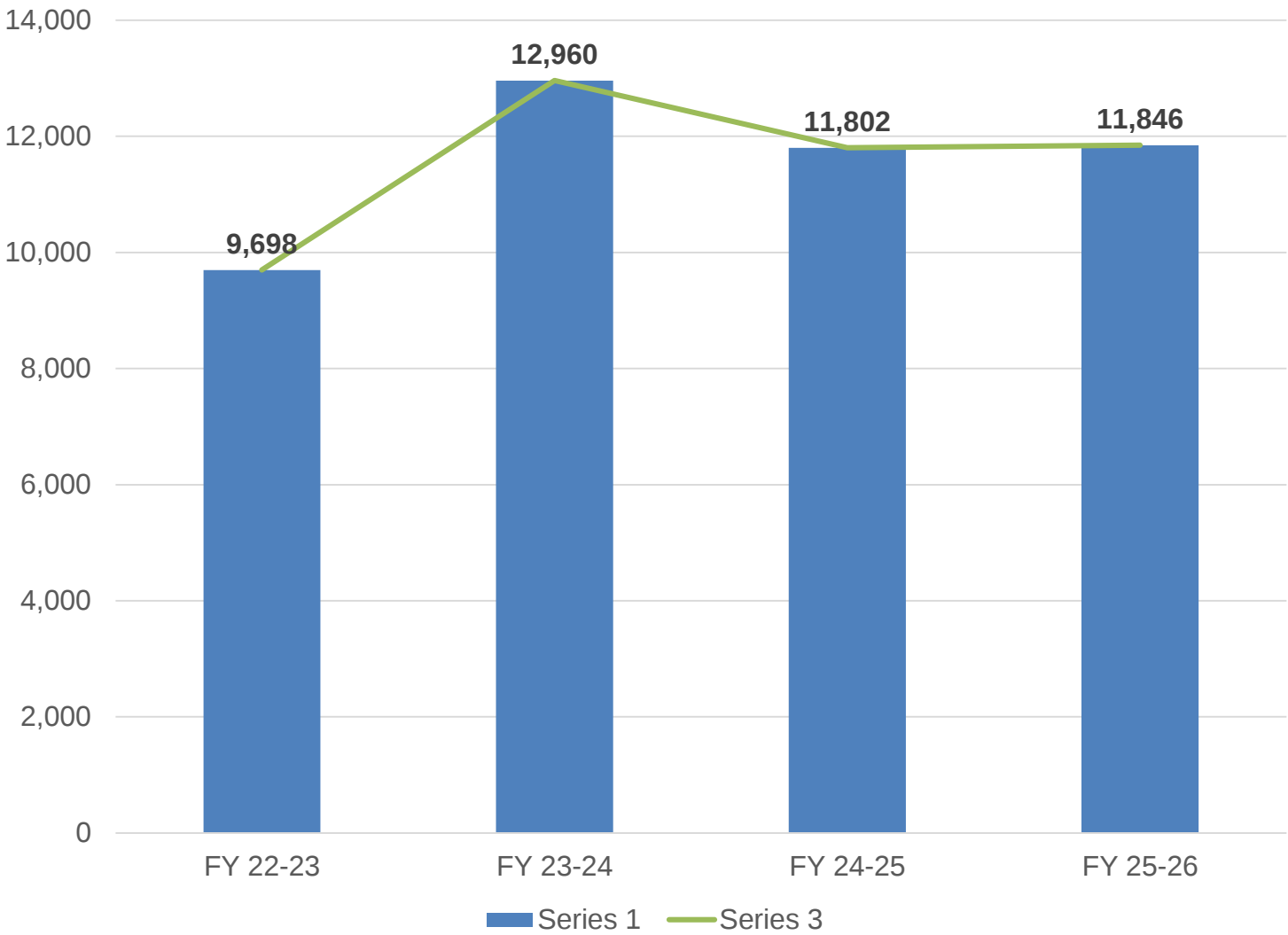
- **New Opportunities**
 - Cemetery assistance (Parks)
 - Operation Remember: veteran interviewer
- **September 19:** Be Healthy Burleson Annual Run
- **October 17:** Fall Fest at the Farm at Russell Farm Art Center
- **October 24:** Boo Bash Festival at Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex
- **November 7:** Far Out Family Camp Out at Russell Farm Art Center



THE BRiCk: TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS IN AUGUST

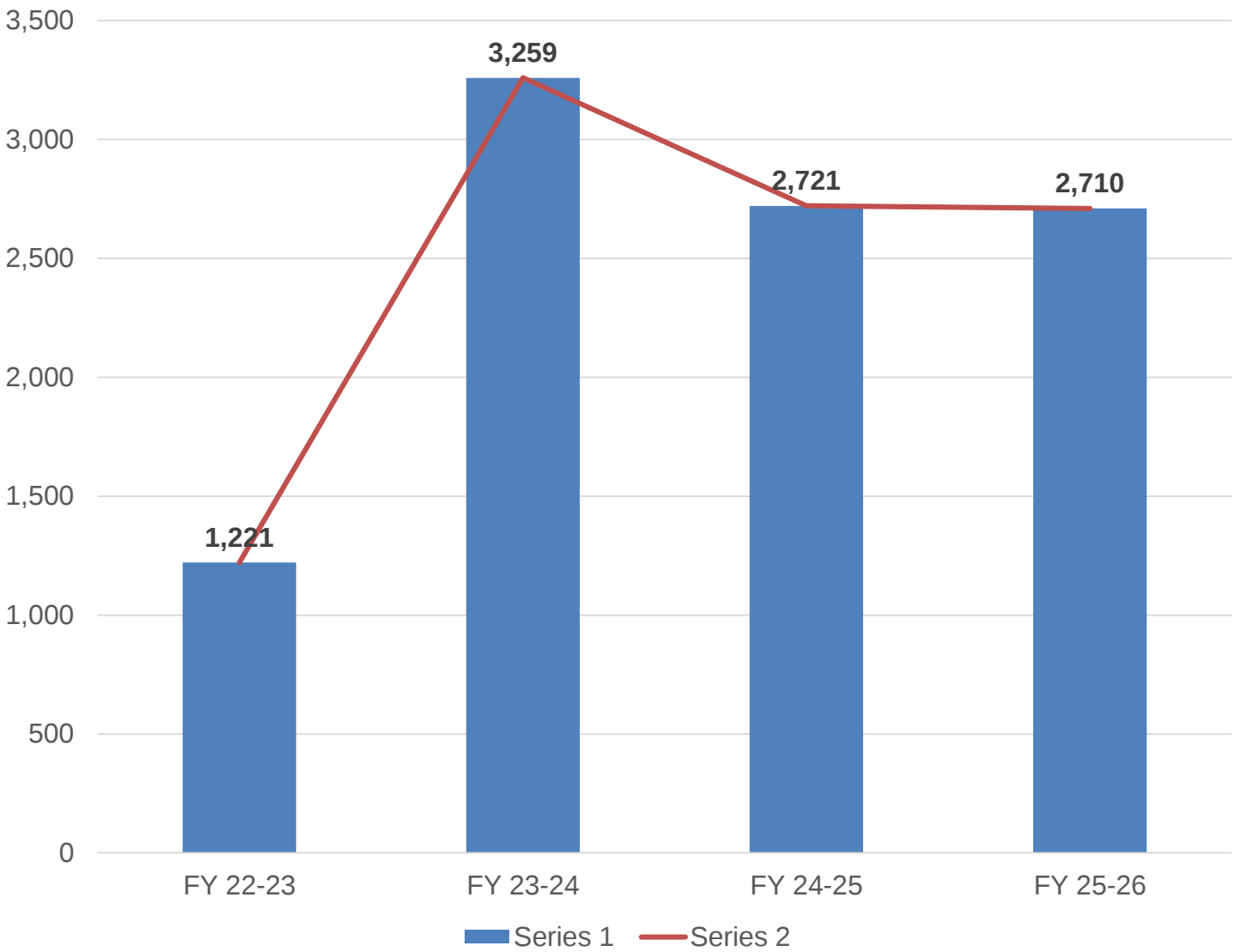
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*2026 includes 292 Summer Pass Memberships



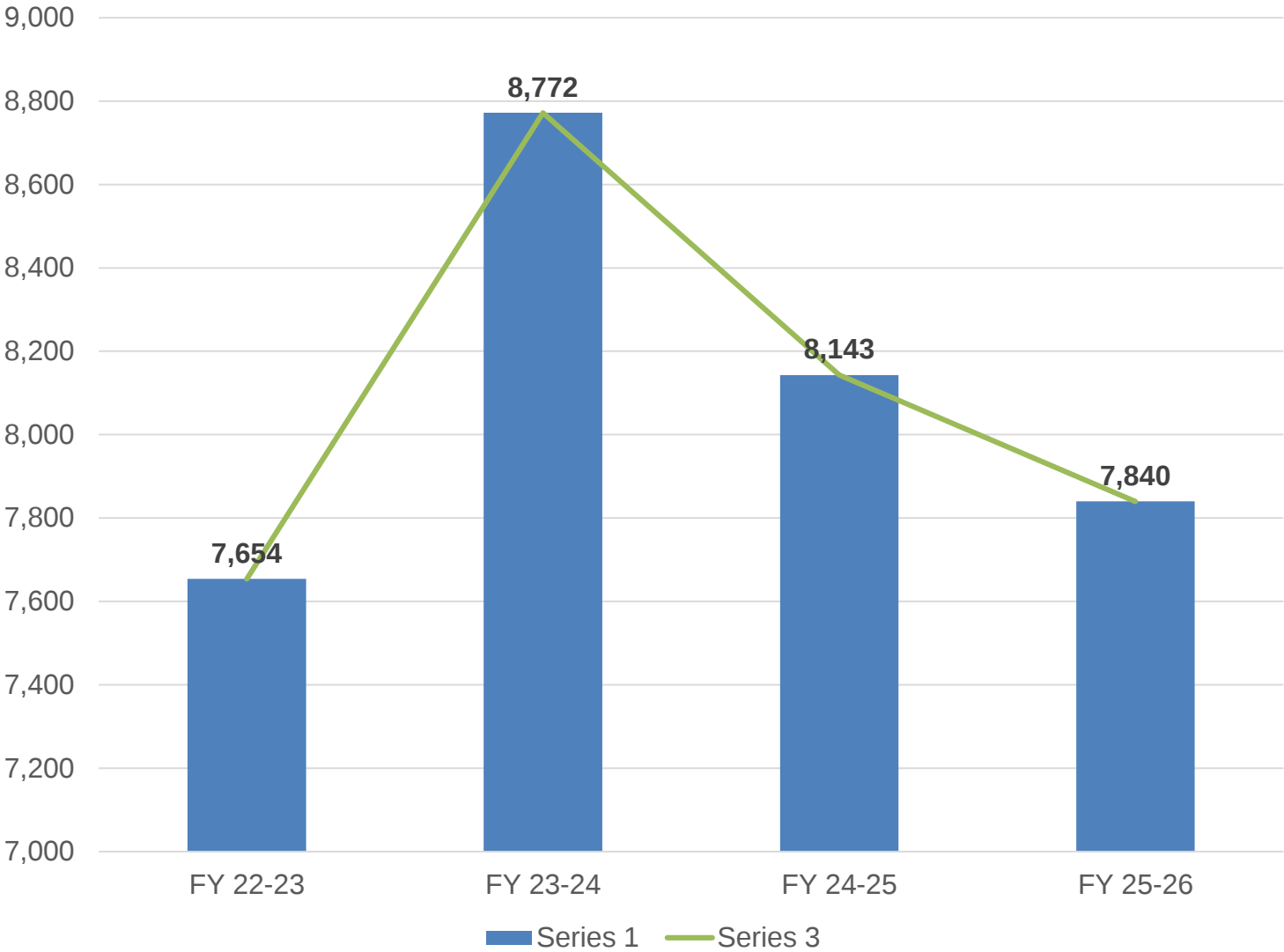
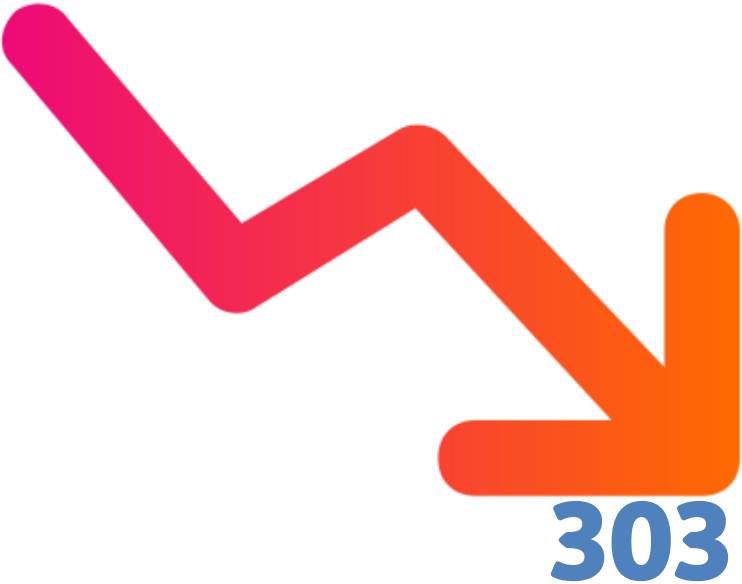
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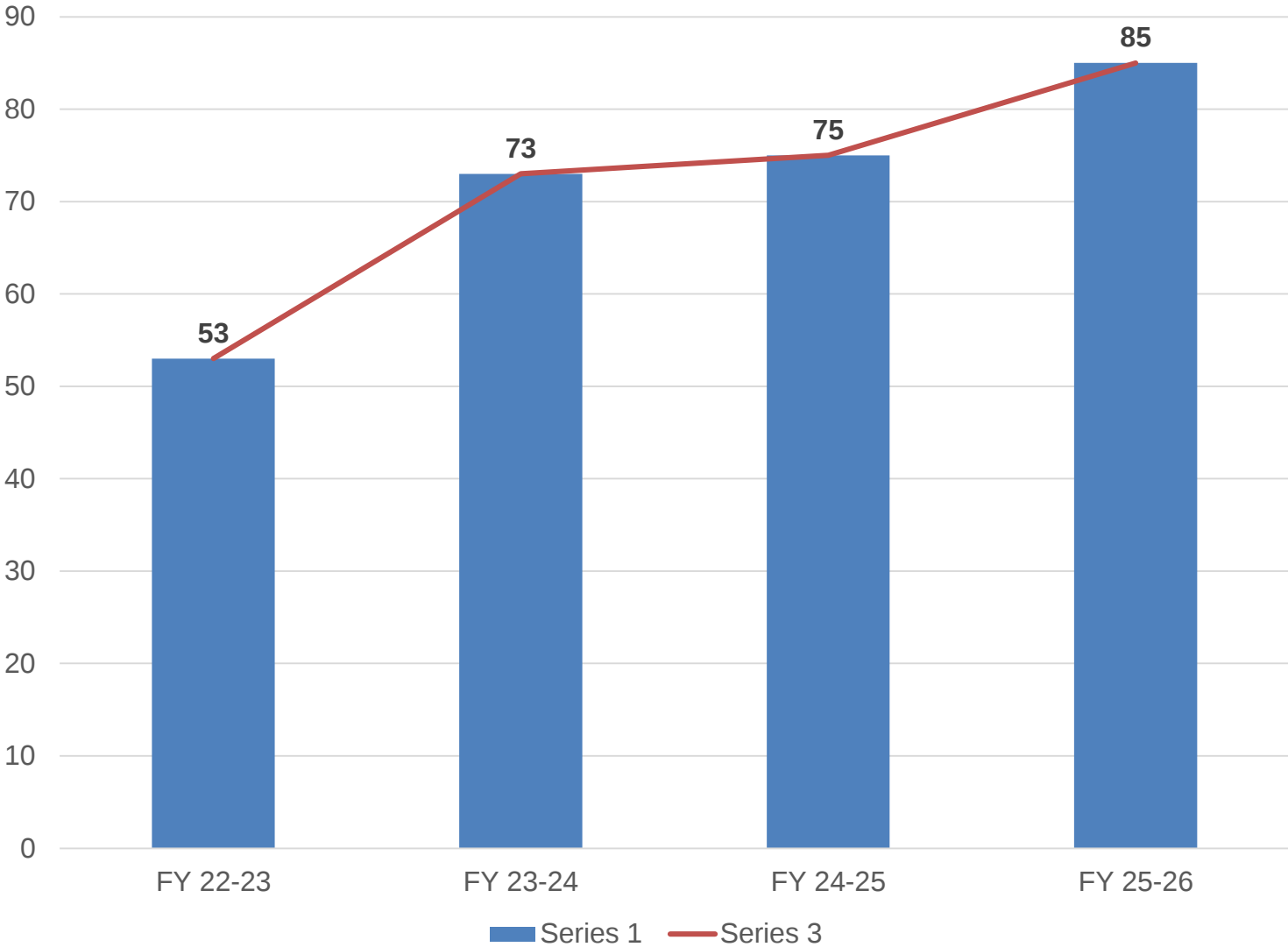
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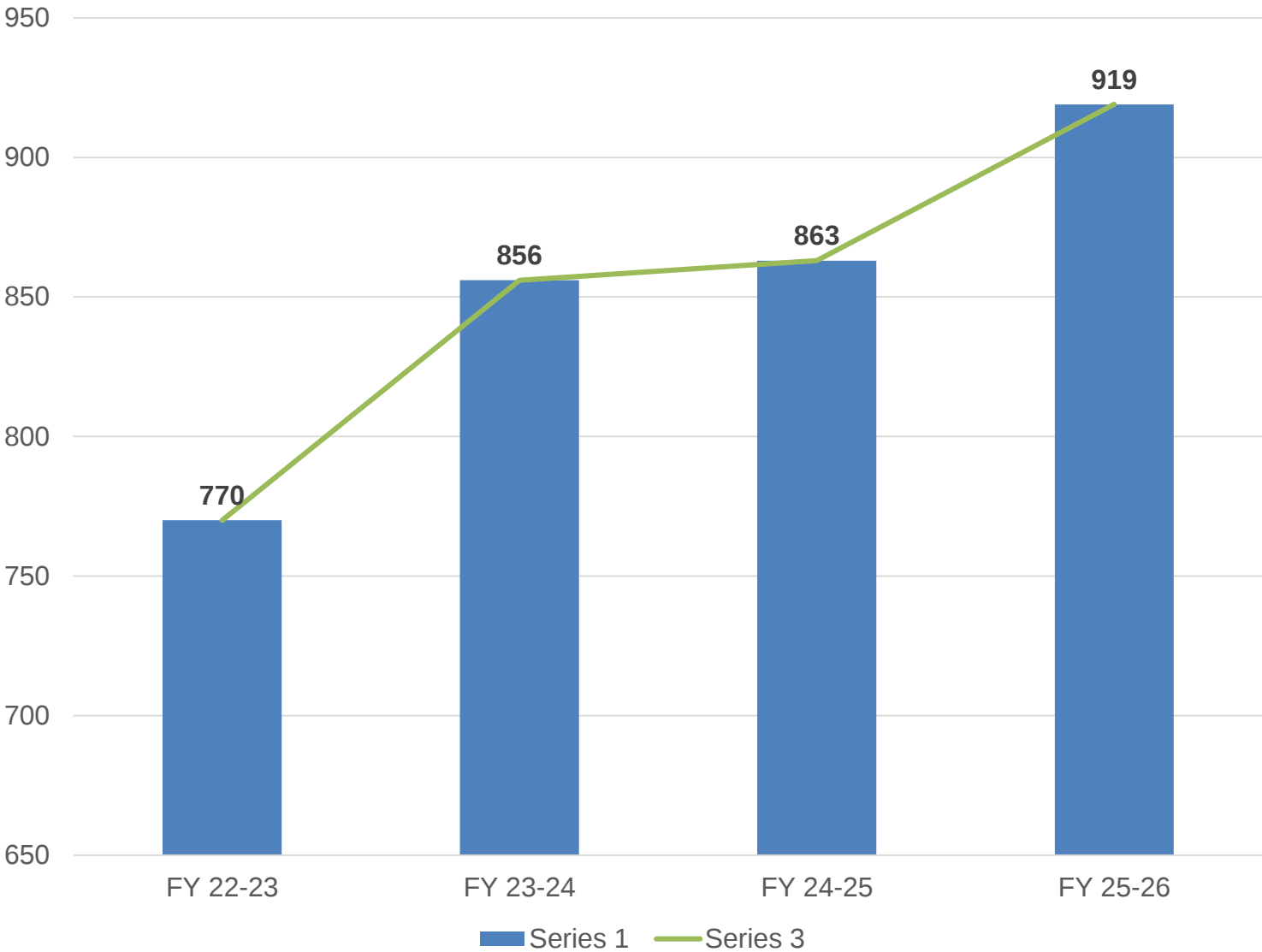
THE BRiCk: ONE-MONTH MEMBERSHIPS IN AUGUST

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THE BRiCk: SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS IN AUGUST

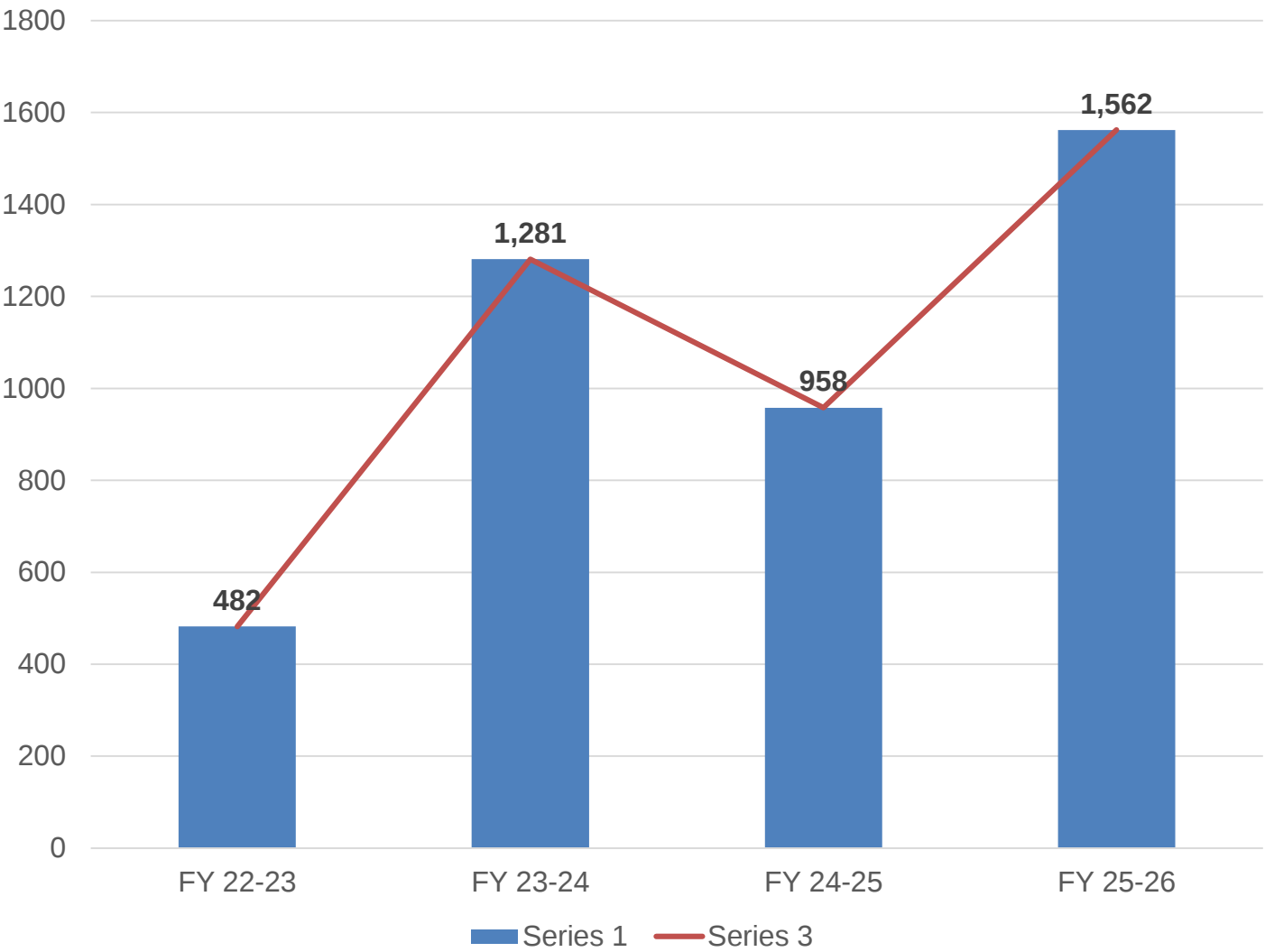
This data reflects the total number of people that had an active Membership through a senior insurance program as of 8/31/2026.



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THE BRiCk: DAY PASSES IN AUGUST

This data reflects the total number of Day Passes, individual or family, purchased in the month of August.



THE BRiCK: ALL PROGRAMS IN AUGUST

FY 24 - 25

507

PARTICIPANTS

FY 25 - 26

363

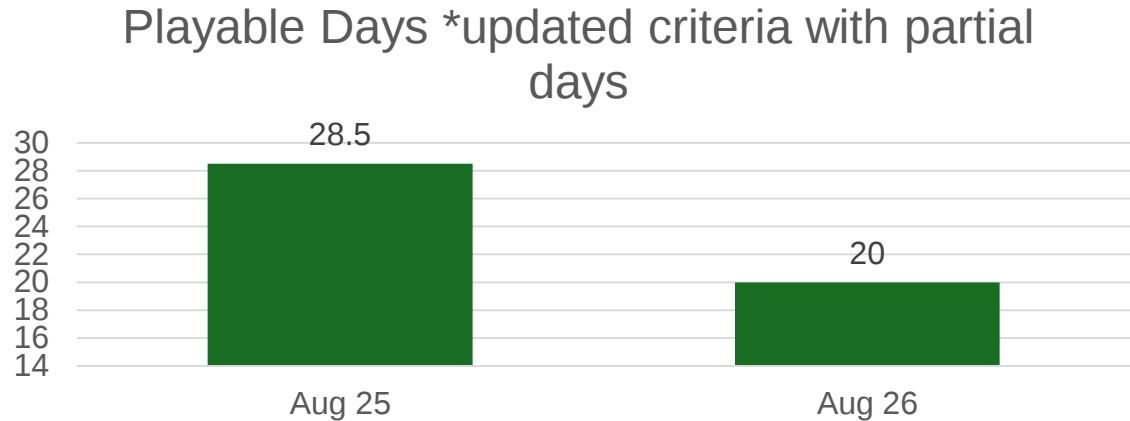
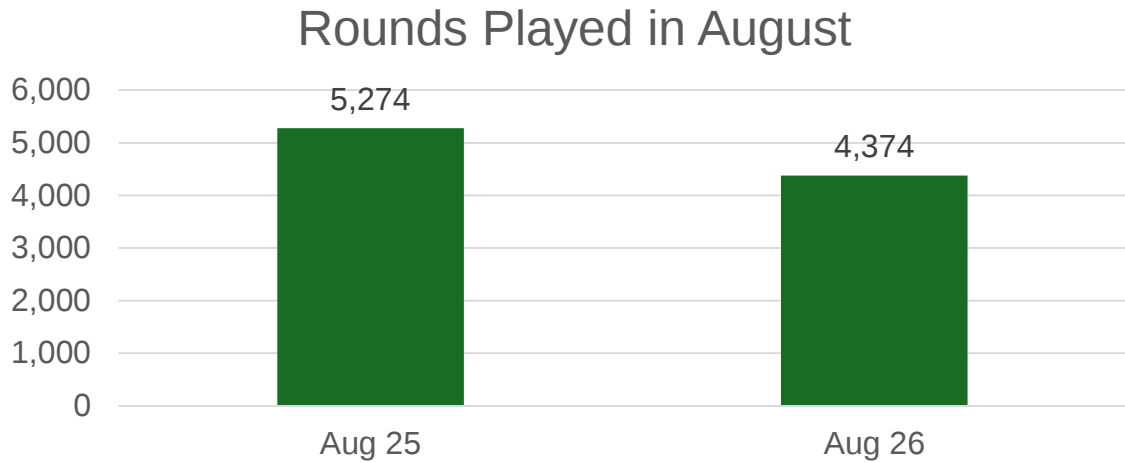
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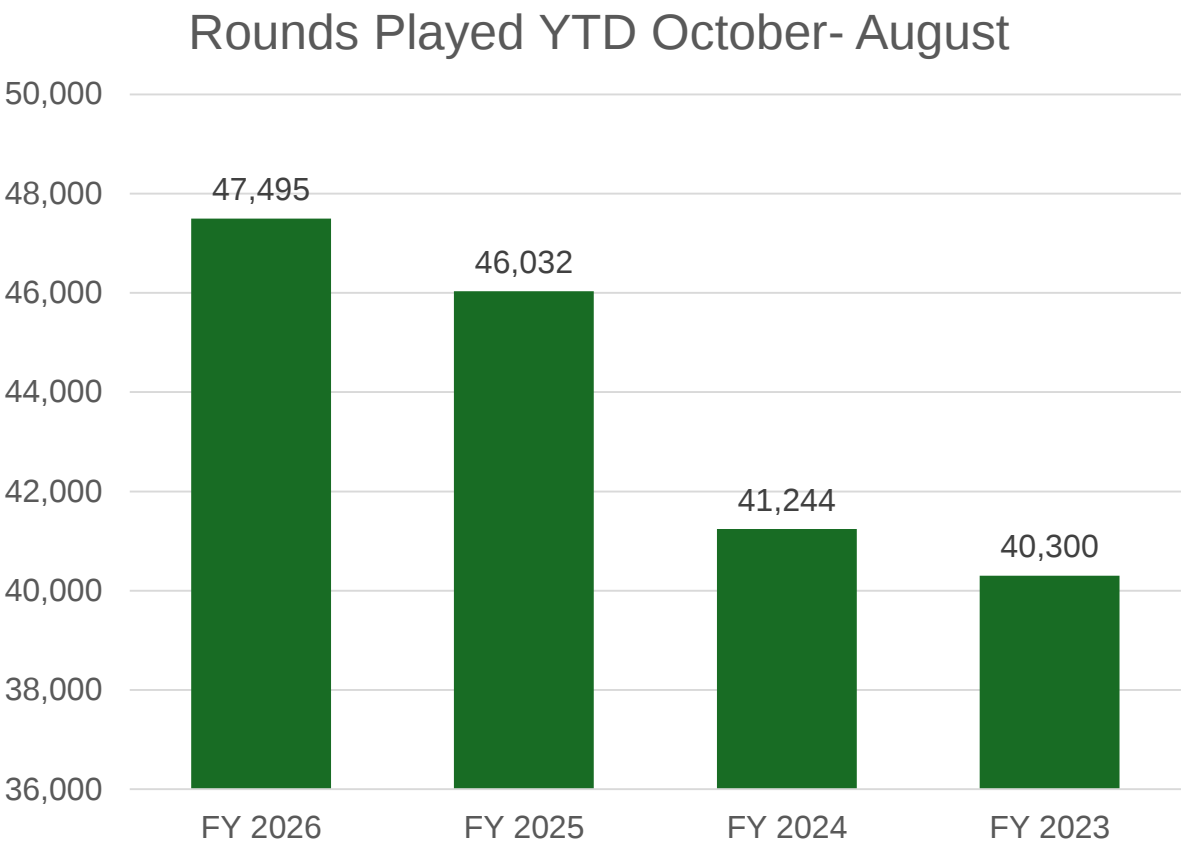
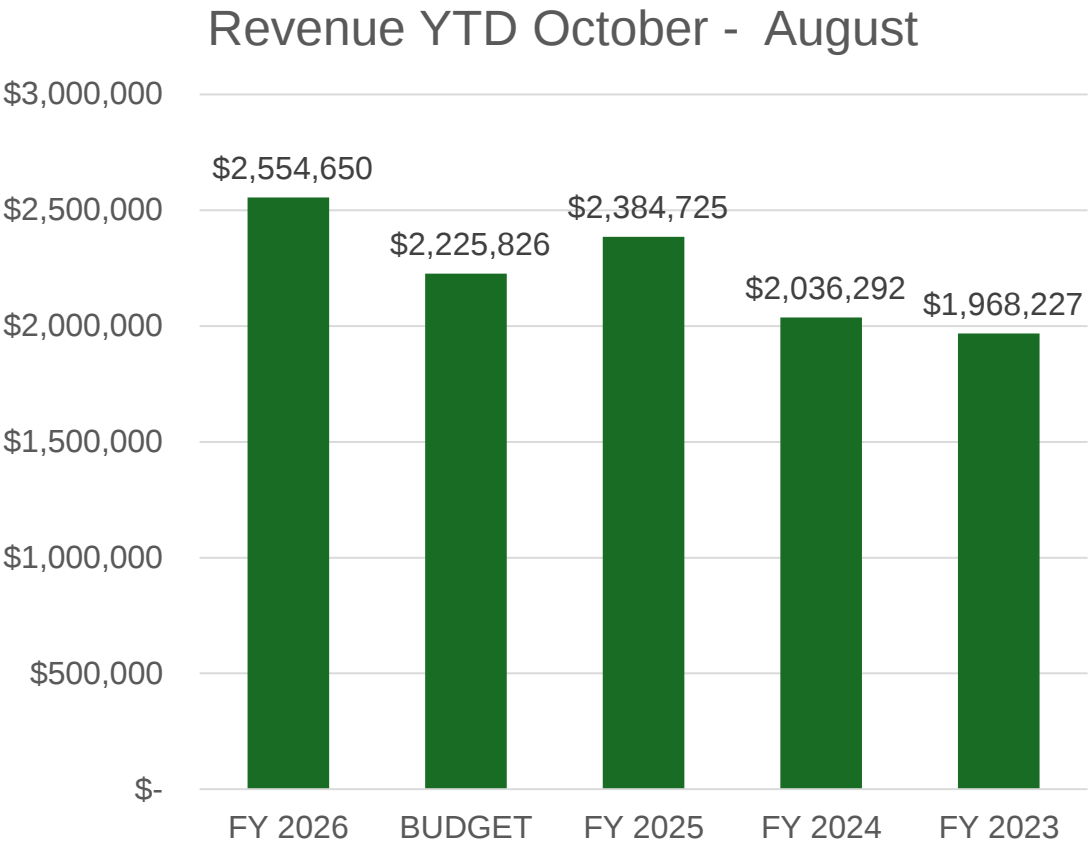


GOLF

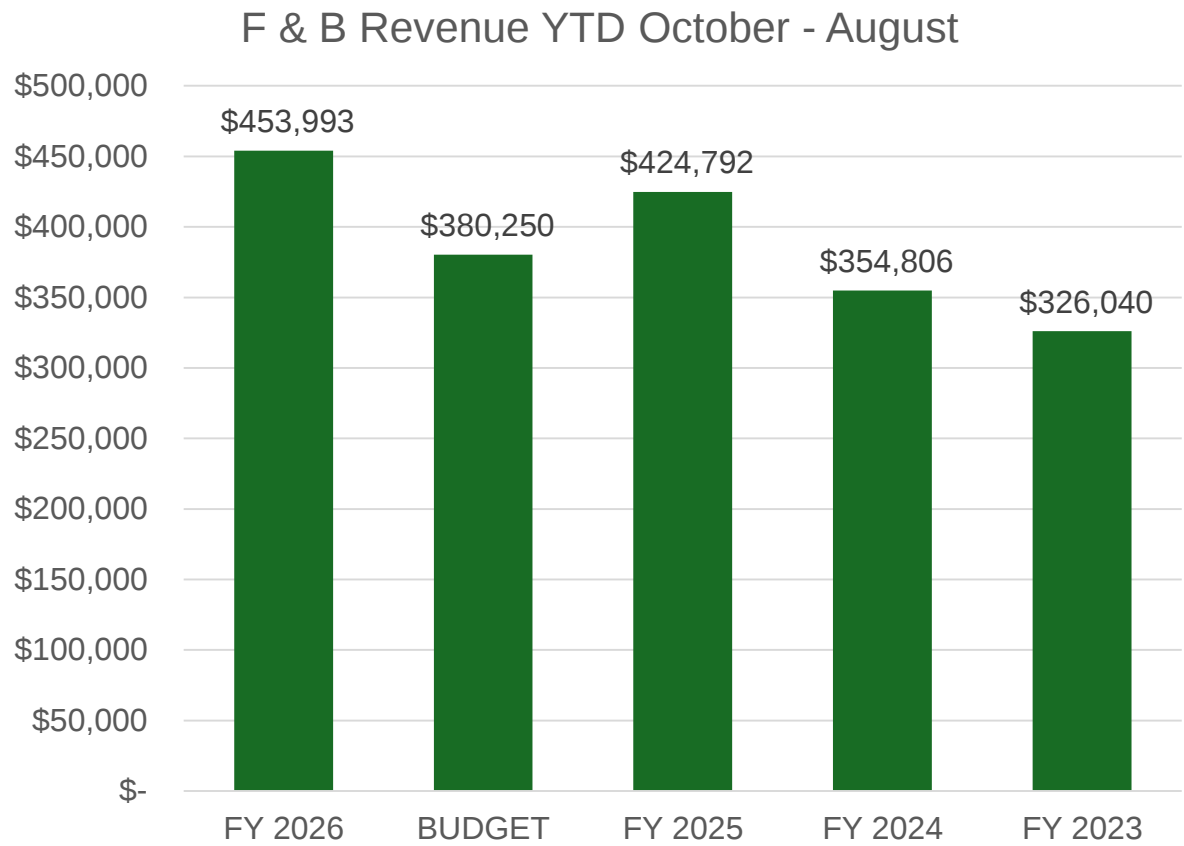
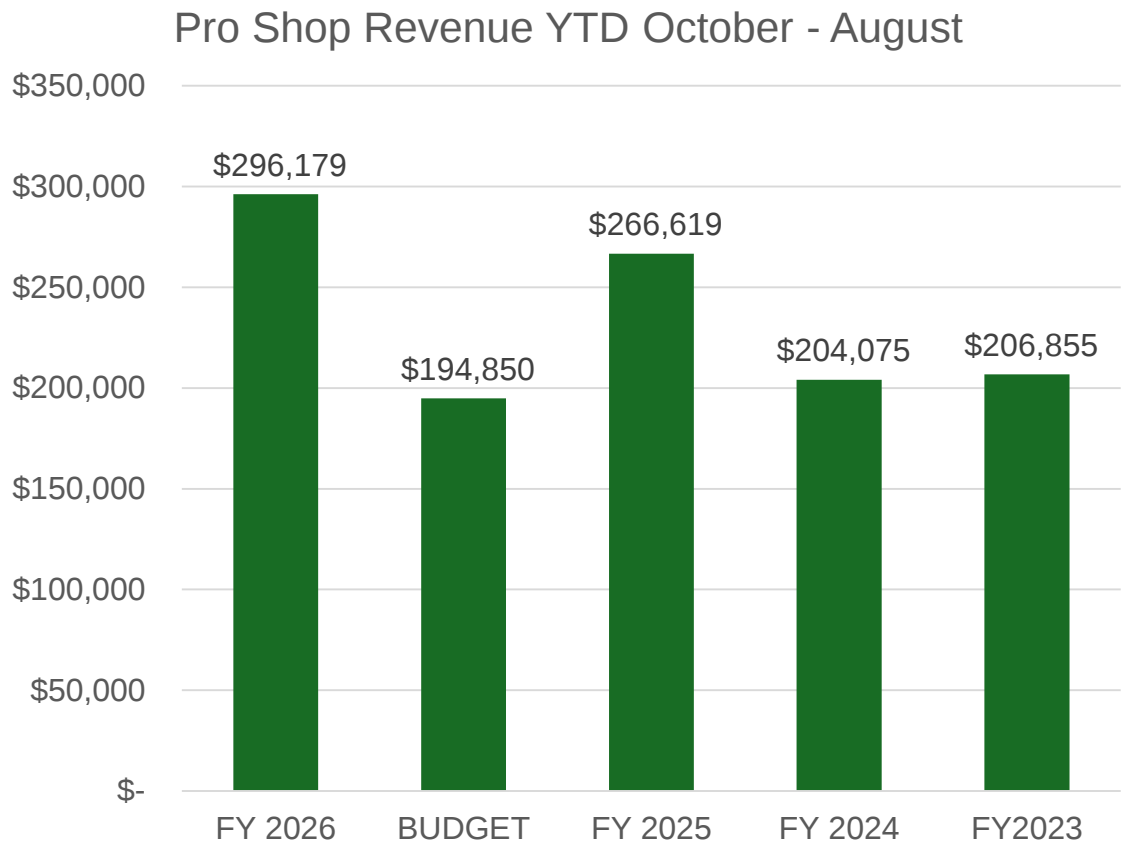
HIDDEN CREEK GOLF COURSE: AUGUST COMPARISONS



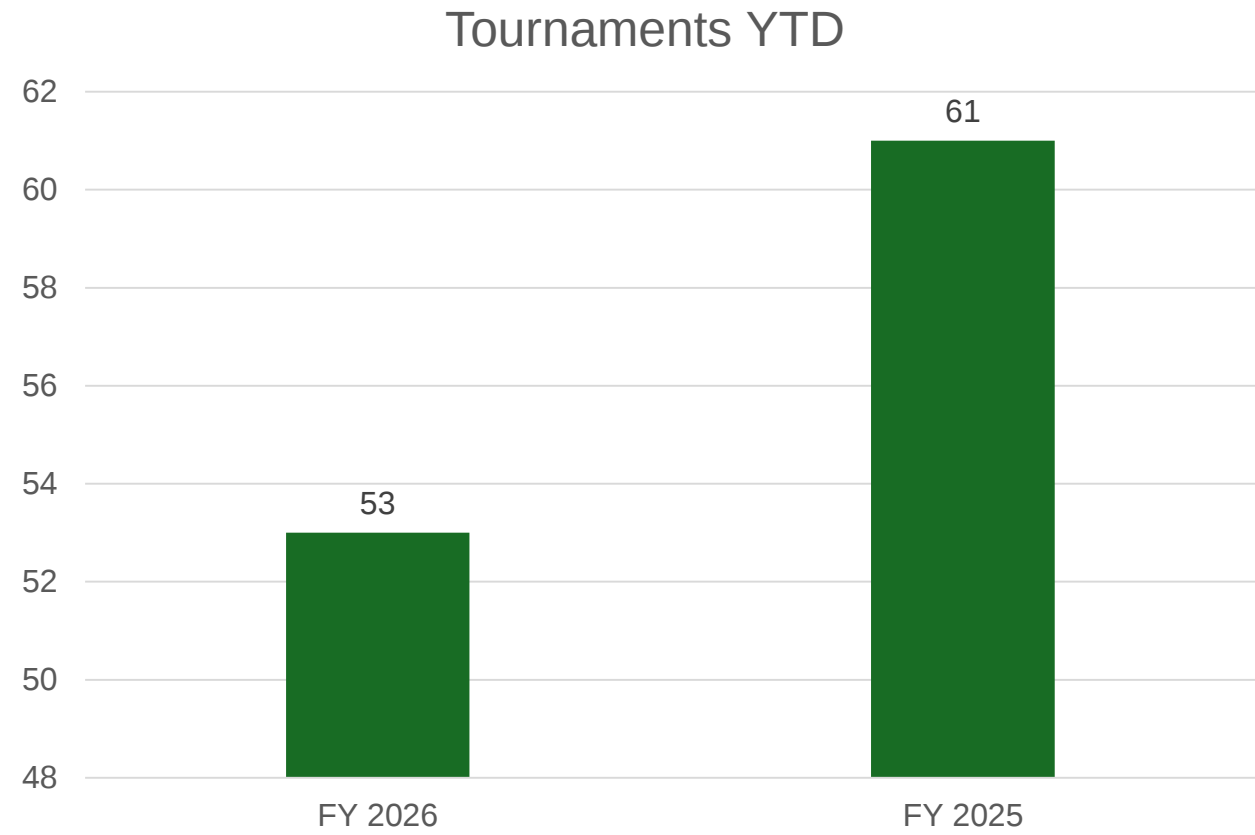
HIDDEN CREEK GOLF COURSE: YEAR TO DATE



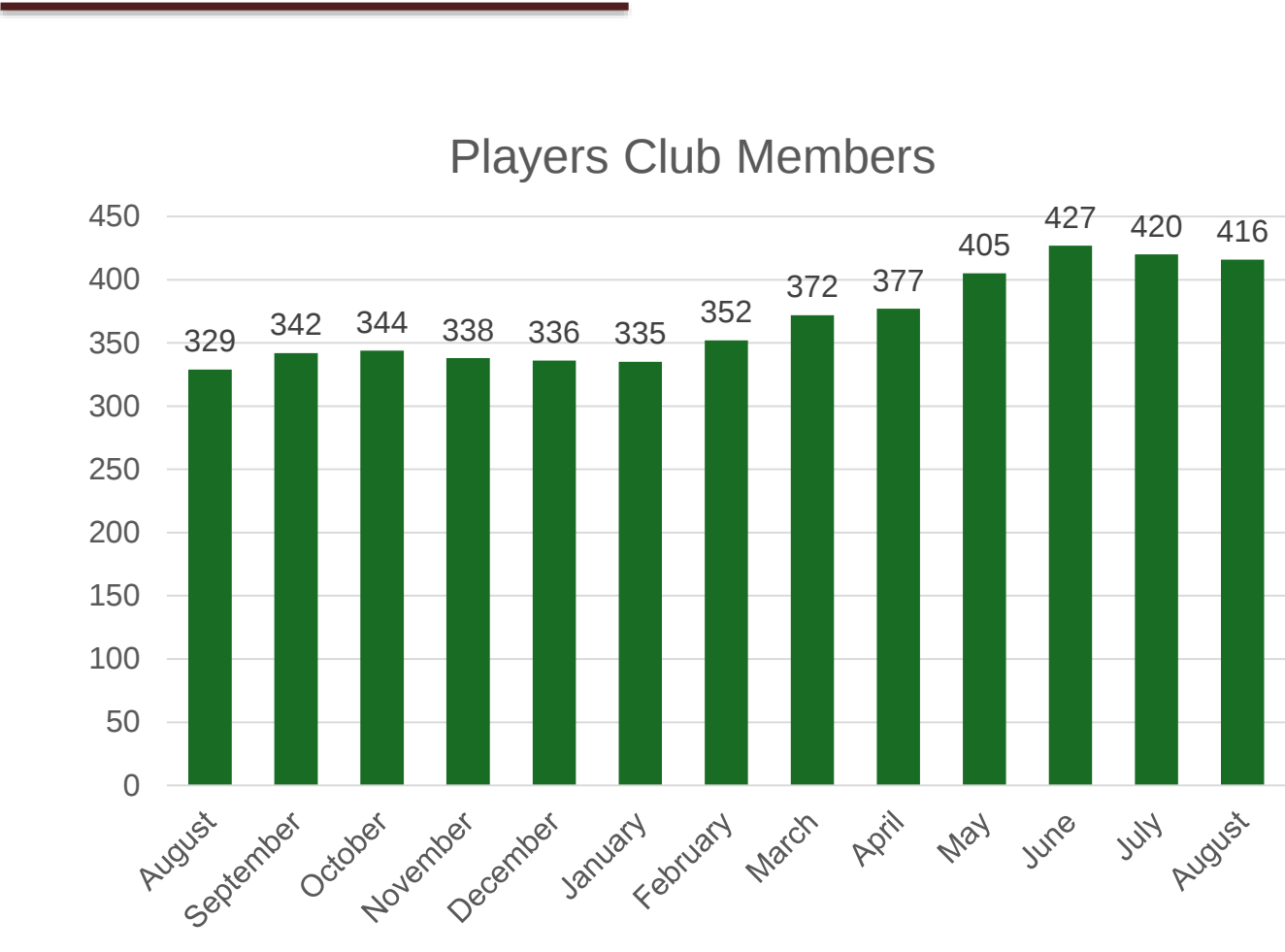
HIDDEN CREEK GOLF COURSE: PRO SHOP AND F&B REVENUE YEAR TO DATE



HIDDEN CREEK GOLF COURSE: TOURNAMENTS



HIDDEN CREEK GOLF COURSE: MEMBERSHIPS





CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES



UPDATE

CAPITAL PROJECTS

SHANNON CREEK

- CURRENTLY IN BID PREPARATION
- ANTICIPATING BIDDING PROCESS: PENDING CC

GREEN RIBBON: PHASE 1, 2, & 3

- PHASE 1 – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- PHASE 2 – CURRENTLY AT 90% DESIGN STAGE – PLANS WITH TXDOT FOR REVIEW
- PHASE 3 – ON HOLD

WARREN PARK MASTER PLAN

- TO BE ADOPTED IN OCTOBER – DELAYED PENDING COUNCIL/ PARKS BOARD FEEDBACK
- FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR BOARD/COUNCIL RESULT REVIEW IN PROGRESS

LEGACY PARK: PHASE 1

- AIP ITEMS DRAFTED, GOING FOR COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION SEPTEMBER 8TH
- GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

WARREN PARK MASTERPLAN PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



GENERAL PARKS UPDATES



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: PLAZA TURF REPAIR COMPLETED

UPDATE

OPERATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS:

- PLAZA TURF REPAIR COMPLETED
- NEW TRAIL FEATURE AT CHISENHALL HIKE & BIKE TRAIL - THANK YOU FWMBA
- WATER METERS INSTALLED AT BAILEY LAKE & PRAIRIE TIMBERS

TEAM UPDATES:

- DR. FARRIS RECEIVES \$5,000 HEB TEXAN BY NATURE GRANT FOR CENTENNIAL PARK

CURRENT & UPCOMING PRIORTIES:

- PLANTING PROJECT AT RUSSELL FARM
 - 5 YEAR SERVICES RENEWAL
- SEEDING EXISTING AND NEW NO MOW AREAS
 - TRASH BASH SEPT. 12

PARK METRICS: BY THE NUMBERS

- 48 PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS
- 2 MINOR PLAYGROUP REPAIRS
 - CEDAR RIDGE ZIPLINE
 - WARREN PARK SWING
- 19 IRRIGATION REPAIRS
- 1 GRAFFTI ABATEMENT
 - CINDY PARK



PARKS

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS