



Monday, June 16, 2025

**Groveport Transportation Department
Report to Mayor and City Council**

Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit

- 1) Find the GREAT Ridership data attached.

Groveport Senior Transportation

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- 2) We are happy to welcome Gene Peters as a Driver.

Groveport Program Transportation

- 1) Find the Program Transportation data attached.

Groveport Senior Center

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.
2. We are happy to welcome Michele Mayfield as Admin.

Please contact Bob Dowler with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully,
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Transportation Department Statistics
Committee of the Whole
Monday, June 16, 2025

GREAT

| | Date Range | Rides |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Previously Reported | 9/28/15 - 4/30/25 | 170,301 (1) |
| Period: | 5/1/25 - 5/4/25 | 46 |
| Period: | 5/5/25 - 5/11/25 | 128 |
| Period: | 5/12/25 - 5/18/25 | 147 |
| Period: | 5/19/25 - 5/25/25 | 124 |
| Period: | 5/26/25 - 5/31/25 | 116 |
| Period: | | |
| Total Rides to Date | | 170,862 |

(1) Last reported, May 19, 2025

Senior Transportation 2025

| | May | Avg/day | 2025 YTD | Avg/day |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Trips | 309 | 14.71 | 1434 | 14.06 |
| Client Contact (hh:mm) | 341:05 | 16:14 | 1541:45 | 15:06 |
| Miles Driven | 3080 | 146.67 | 15,629 | 153.23 |
| Driving Hours (hh:mm) | 244:20 | 11:38 | 1196:21 | 11:43 |

Program Transportation 2025

(Through May)

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| Outings | 13 |
| Miles | 925 |
| Rides | 358 |

Senior Center Council Report May 2025

May Events & Activities at the Senior Center

OSU Senior Center Focus Group Survey:

Professor, Dr. Lauren Roberson, conducted a Focus Group and Survey as part of the Ohio State University research project to begin understanding the utilization and perceptions of existing Senior Center programs. The project aims to redefine aging and what community-based aging services look like. The Groveport Senior Center had 25 participants. The group was diverse in age, gender, ethnicity and variety of activities that they participate in at the Senior Center. After taking the survey, the group participated in a round table discussion. The conversation was rich and very enlightening. Our members overwhelmingly praised the Groveport Senior Center Program and provided appropriate criticism that will help us plan for the future of the Groveport Senior Center. Participants offered their opinions about what programs they like and what they would like to see in the future. The group also voiced the need for added space. We are excited to receive the transcript from the focus group when the research project is complete.

Amish Country Day Trip:

The day trip for May was a nice ride out to Amish Country. Our members enjoyed visits to Heini's Cheese, an Amish farm tour and lunch out at an Amish restaurant.



-Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager