



**Monday, June 21, 2021**

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

**Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit**

- 1) Find the GREAT ridership summary attached.

**Groveport Senior Transportation**

- 1) Find the Senior Transportation statistics attached.

**Groveport Program Transportation**

- 1) Find the Program Transportation summary attached.
- 2) Program Transportation has opened for transportation. Our first reservation is July 20. We have received requests from Groveport Senior Center as well as Community Affairs to date and are pleased to provide this service again.

**Groveport Senior Center**

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.
2. The Groveport Senior Center will hold a Grand Re-opening on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 3:00PM. Please see details in the attached report.

**\*Coronavirus response in all aspects of operations remain guided by federal, state, and local guidelines. The safety of our residents, clients, members, and staff is our highest priority.**

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

Respectfully,  
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**Transportation Department Statistics**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
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**GREAT**

	Date Range	Red	Green	Blue	Rides
Previously Reported	9/28/15 - 5/2/21	37672	58245	30354	126271 (1)
Week of:	5/3/21 - 5/9/21	68	143	60	271
Week of:	5/10/21 - 5/16/21	72	121	60	253
Week of:	5/17/21 - 5/23/21	73	121	52	246
Week of:	5/24/21 - 5/30/21	88	120	51	259
Week of:					0
Total Rides to Date		37973	58750	30577	127300

(1) Reported at Previous COTW, 5/17/21

**Senior Transportation 2020**

	May	Avg/day	2021 YTD	Avg/day
Trips	160	8.42	948	9.77
Client Contact (hh:mm)	206:35	10:52	1076:10	11:05
Miles Driven	2611	137.42	13074	134.78
Driving Hours (hh:mm)	158:35	8:20	903:00	9:18

**Program Transportation 2021**

(Through May\*)

Outings	0
Miles	0
Riders	0

\* Transportation service is resuming. Our 1st reservation request is for mid-July.

## **Senior Center Council Report May 2021**

May brought much change to the Senior Center! The state of Ohio, Ohio Department of Aging and Franklin County Public Health lifted many of the restrictions for Senior Centers and Adult Day Centers which allowed us to open our doors to limited activities at Groveport Senior Center. We continue to implement a phased re-opening plan that will allow us to gradually bring back all the programs and activities that the members of the center know and love in a safe and controlled way.

Masks are no longer mandated if members and guests are fully vaccinated. We no longer need to screen people as they come in to the facility. We continue to communicate safety protocols and best practices to our members and guests in regard to Covid-19.

### **Activities**

- Our Zoom craft club for May was the last that we will do via Zoom. In June, we will bring back our monthly craft club as an in person activity. This activity is sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Communities.
- Senior Chair Volleyball is every Tuesday and Friday at 1:00pm. Chair volleyball has moved back into the multipurpose room connected to the Senior Center.
- Card games have resumed 3 days a week.
- Billiards play twice a week.
- We are offering an instructor led art/craft activity each Thursday morning at 9:30.
- Book club begins on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Two time slots for social engagement are scheduled each week. We are offering a coffee social each Wednesday morning called "Lock 22 Café".
- In June and July, we will be holding space for members to bring a lunch in and enjoy eating together each Thursday at 12:00.

### **Special Event**

The Ashford on Broad Senior Living will be sponsoring Armchair Travel on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be taking us on a video tour of India. The participants will receive a passport and will sample foods of India that the chef from Ashford on Broad will be preparing. This event will be free of charge to our members.

### **Trips**

We are currently taking reservations for the following trips. We partner with Pickerington Senior Center & Canal Winchester Senior Center.

- Washington DC/New York City: 5 day trip
- Sternwheelers & Wagons: 1 day trip (Marietta, OH)
- City Slickers Meets the Wild West: 1 day trip (Chillicothe, OH)
- Elvis Lives Cruise: 1 day trip (Cincinnati, OH)
- Canyon Country: 8 day trip (Arizona, Utah & Nevada)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Grand Re-opening event!**

On Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm, we will celebrate our re-opening of the Groveport Senior Center with a public open house! We invite members and non-members to come help us celebrate and look forward to getting back to all the great things we can do together! This event will highlight all the activities available at the Senior Center. You're invited to join us for a fun filled Saturday!

### **Senior Center Dog Show**

On Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>, Senior Center members will be invited to bring their dogs to Groveport Park and show off! We'll have categories that the dogs will compete in to win small prizes. It will be a great opportunity for members to introduce their furry friends to each other!

Submitted by:

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