



**Monday, February 19, 2024**  
**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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**Groveport Program Transportation**

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**Groveport Senior Center**

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.

*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**

	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Rides</b>
<b>Previously Reported</b>	9/28/15 - 12/31/23	160,210 (1)
Period:	1/1/24 - 1/7/24	179
Period:	1/8/24 - 1/14/24	200
Period:	1/15/24 - 1/21/24	194
Period:	1/22/24 - 1/28-24	225
Period:	1/29/24 - 1/31/24	110
Period:		
<b>Total Rides to Date</b>		<b>161118</b>

(1) Last reported January 16, 2024

**Senior Transportation 2024**

	<b>January</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>	<b>2024 YTD</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>
<b>Trips</b>	280	14.00	280	14.00
<b>Client Contact (hh:mm)</b>	308:35	15:25	308:35	15:25
<b>Miles Driven</b>	3643	182.15	3643	182.15
<b>Driving Hours (hh:mm)</b>	257:55	12:53	257:55	12:53

**Program Transportation 2024**

(Through January)

<b>Outings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Miles</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Rides</b>	<b>12</b>



## Senior Center Council Report January 2024

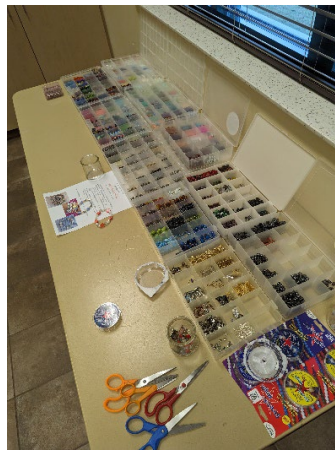
### January Events & Activities at the Senior Center

New Year. New Start. We're celebrating our age and looking forward to the year ahead at the Groveport Senior Center.

#### New Activities

##### *Art/Craft Circle*

They asked and we answered! Our members have asked for more art/craft time so we have created another time slot for creative expression. Every Tuesday we have open crafting. The Center supplies the "ingredients" needed for each of the projects. In January, we created beaded bracelets. The only catch was that the person making the bracelet had to make one to give away before they made one to keep. Our members enjoyed making all the beautiful bracelets and loved being able to gift someone else with a beautiful bracelet.



##### *Cooking Class*

One of our members, Sandy Bosak, is an excellent cook. She cooks for her enjoyment and mental health. Sandy loves to share her talent with others so we created a cooking class! Sandy taught our members in attendance how to use an Instant Pot to cook for one or two people. She made chicken dumpling stew. We learned a lot and got to enjoy the delicious food. Sandy will be offering a cooking class once a quarter free of charge.

##### *Author Visit*

We found that we have several Authors in the area! Since we have an active book club, we reached out to local Author, C.E. Hilbert, to see if she would come and talk with our group. She graciously agreed and we had our first Author's visit on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We did ask Ms. Hilbert which of her characters was most like her mom. She advised us to ask her mom to see which character SHE thinks she is!

We have a local author on our transportation staff! We have scheduled our very own Harry "Skip" Reed for our next event in March. His book is "Tongues of Deception".

Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager