



Monday, February 17, 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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Groveport Program Transportation

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Groveport Senior Center

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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	Rides
Previously Reported	9/28/15 - 12/31/24	168,296 (1)
Period:	1/1/25 - 1/5/25	47
Period:	1/6/25 - 1/12/25	118
Period:	1/13/25 - 1/19/25	71
Period:	1/20/26 - 1/26/25	128
Period:	1/27/25 - 1/31/25	108
Period:		
Total Rides to Date		168,768

(1) Last reported, January 21, 2025

Senior Transportation 2025

	January	Avg/day	2024 YTD	Avg/day
Trips	234	13.76	234	13.76
Client Contact (hh:mm)	241:25	14:12	241:25	14:12
Miles Driven	2337	137.47	2337	137.47
Driving Hours (hh:mm)	186:15	10:57	186:15	10:57

Program Transportation 2025

(Through January)

Outings	2
Miles	72
Rides	54

Senior Center Council Report January 2025

January Events & Activities at the Senior Center

A few closures...

January brings two holidays, New Year and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For these January holidays, we do not have programming at the Groveport Senior Center. If the Recreation Center is open, members can use the space but normal programming is cancelled for City recognized holidays.

When the weather is bad and the Groveport Schools are closed, the Groveport Senior Center is closed for programming as well. Members are reminded to watch the news for school cancellations and we use the City's Civic Ready system to send out a mass email/text message letting folks know of the closure.

This January was cold and snowy! The Center closed twice as the schools closed for this inclement weather.

Let's walk...

January started our new program called WISE MOVERS! Each Wednesday members come to the Center to walk together either outside (when it's nice out) on our one-mile walking path at Groveport Park or inside at the Rec Center on the 1/10th of a mile track. Members keep track of their walking and moving each month to help them see the progress they are making.

On the last Wednesday of each month, the WISE MOVERS walk together for 30 minutes, have lunch together (free of charge), and enjoy a presentation from various health related speakers.

The WISE MOVERS is a program created and sponsored by Africa Thomas and Shaun Jones. Africa is a local realtor and has worked as a Senior Living Community Outreach Coordinator for many years. Africa has been a wonderful partner to the Groveport Senior Center! Shaun Jones is a fitness instructor and professional wrestler. He goes by the name "Superman Onyx" when he is in the ring. Shaun has a great love for working with seniors to help them stay healthy and strong. Our members love Africa and Shaun and are really committed to walking.

Reading, Learning & Tea

The Groveport Senior Center has a book club that meets once a month to discuss a book and spend time with each other here at the Center. In January, the book club took a field trip to Wagnall's Memorial Library in Lithopolis, Ohio. Wagnall's has a program that brings Mabel Wagnall to life for a tour of the library and education about the history of Mabel Wagnall and the Wagnall family. The tour ends with a formal tea complete with finger sandwiches and sweets!

The book club read the book written by Mabel Wagnall prior to going on the field trip.

Candy!

Speaking of field trips...our monthly day trip for January was a trip to the Anthony Thomas Chocolate Factory in Hilliard, Ohio. Members that ventured out the cold enjoyed the tour of the factory. They learned all about how the chocolate is made and packaged as well as learning about how Anthony Thomas Chocolate came to be. The tour ends in the chocolate shop and everyone got to shop for delicious treats. I'm not sure how much of their purchases made it home!

-Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager