

Monday, October 20, 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 welcome aboard David Gurevitz, Driver, to the Team. We are sorry to see Skip Reed go and wish him all the best with his book, Tongues of Deception, and movie possibilities.

Groveport Program Transportation

- 1) Find the Program Transportation data attached.
- 2) Three Groveport Transportation Drivers, Wave Wilkerson, Bob Kartman, and Bob Dowler, teamed up to offer a record 915 Apple Butter Day rides on October 11th. We logged 176 miles in 18.5 Driver hours (that's 9.5135 mph) without ever leaving Groveport!

Groveport Senior Center

- 1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.
- 2. Highlighted this month are a re-imagined Health & Wellness Day as well as a brandnew Ballroom Dance Program. Based on the success of both, we are already making plans for 2026.

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

Respectfully,
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Transportation Department Statistics Committee of the Whole Monday, October 20, 2025

GREAT

	Date Range	Rides
Previously Reported	9/28/15 - 8/31/25	172,761 (1)
Period:	9/1/25 - 9/7/25	151
Period:	9/8/25 - 9/14/25	123
Period:	9/15/25 - 9/21/25	183
Period:	9/22/25 - 9/28/25	191
Period:	9/29/25 - 9/30/25	63
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Total Rides to Date		173,472

⁽¹⁾ Last reported, September 15, 2025

Senior Transportation 2025

	September	Avg/day	2025 YTD	Avg/day
Trips	273	13.00	2621	14.09
Client Contact (hh:mm)	305:35	14:33	2946:05	15:50
Miles Driven	2878	137.05	28,230	151.77
Driving Hours (hh:mm)	239:30	11:24	2346:20	12:36

Program Transportation 2025 (Through September)

Outings	21
Miles	1,558
Rides	507



Senior Center Council Report September 2025

September Events & Activities at the Senior Center

Health & Wellness Day

This year Health & Wellness Day took the place of our annual Health Fair. The event focused specifically on health and wellness as we age. Medical specialist from hearing to foot care, blood pressure to nutrition, mental health to dentistry and more set up tables to talk to guests and answer questions. The event was held in the Ohio/Erie room at the Senior Center.







Ballroom Dancing

Mark Cohen, Ballroom Dance instructor, began a ballroom dance class at the Groveport Senior Center in September. Classes were offered to our members free of charge for their first 5 classes. The class had 30 students over the 5-week course. Cha-cha-cha!

Art

Our Tuesday art class really enjoyed the September craft. Our artists made over 70 tiles with alcohol inks. We will be tiling our backsplash in the art room with the beautiful pieces of art!





-Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager