



Monday, May 17, 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 not been in operation since March 6, 2020.

Groveport Senior Center

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.
2. The Groveport Senior Center will have opened for limited programming on Wednesday, May 12th. I will provide updates on 5/17/21 as appropriate.

***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,
Bob Dowler, Director of Transportation
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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 - 4/4/21	37368	57732	30136	125236 (1)
Week of:	4/5/21 - 4/11/21	67	128	59	254
Week of:	4/12/21 - 4/18/21	76	141	57	274
Week of:	4/19/21 - 4/25/21	85	117	48	250
Week of:	4/26/21 - 5/2/21	76	127	54	257
Week of:					0
Total Rides to Date		37672	58245	30354	126271

(1) Reported at Previous COTW, 4/19/21

Senior Transportation 2020

	April	Avg/day	2021 YTD	Avg/day
Trips	242	11.00	788	10.10
Client Contact (hh:mm)	270:50	12:18	869:35	11:08
Miles Driven	3360	152.73	10463	134.14
Driving Hours (hh:mm)	236:45	10:45	744:25	9:32

Program Transportation 2021

(Through April)

Outings	0
Miles	0
Riders	0

Senior Center Council Report April 2021

Memorial Celebration for Deb Scholl-Saulnier

April 16th we celebrated the life and service of Senior Center Coordinator, Deb Scholl-Saulnier. The event was a drive-in event where guests were asked to park and stay in their cars. The ceremony was broadcast to their car radios from a transmitter that was purchased with Covid-19 designated money. Deb's family and approximately 80 guests attended.

A Buckeye tree was purchased by the Groveport Senior Citizen's club and planted in Deb's honor behind the Senior Center on the hill. A plaque is at the base of the tree.

We would like to thank the following people for helping to make this celebration a beautiful and befitting event to honor and remember Deb:

- Groveport Senior Citizen's Club- tree and plaque
- Terri Christensen- vocal music
- Pastor Matt Olsen- Brookdale Senior Living Community
- Sheryle Powell- Brookdale Senior Living Community- flowers
- Mayor Lance Westcamp
- Linda Cairney- speaker
- Roberta Rutherford- speaker
- Kyle Lund- speaker
- Scott Lockett- tree dedication
- Theresa Kaza- tree dedication
- Groveport Parks Department- set up and tree planting
- Groveport Rec Department
- Groveport Senior Transportation- parking
- Groveport Senior Center Staff- planning

Activities

- We continue to offer **Zoom craft club** once a month. This event is sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community.
- Senior Chair Volleyball is every Tuesday and Friday at 1:00pm. We average 14 players per session.

Trips

We are currently taking reservations for two trips which we partner with Pickerington Senior Center.

- Washington DC/New York City: 5 day trip
- Sternwheelers & Wagons: 1 day trip (Marietta, OH)



Buckeye Tree planted
in honor of Deb Scholl-
Saulnier, Senior Center
Coordinator for the
City of Groveport at
the Celebration of a
life well lived on Friday
April 16th.



Reopening Plan

We continue to work on our reopening plan for 2021. We have not received official word on when a revised order for Senior Centers and Adult Day Centers will be released. We are in communication with Franklin County Office on Aging as well as other Senior Centers in Central Ohio. Our opening plan will be a phased plan when we are able to begin programming.

Submitted by:

Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager

Phased Reopening Plan for Groveport Senior Center

On 5/4/21 we received the newly amended Director's order for Senior Centers and Adult Day centers from the Ohio Department of Health. In accordance to the order, we will be able to open the Groveport Senior Center with the following guidelines in place beginning Wednesday 5/12/21:

1. Masks are required while in the building.
2. You will be required to pre-register for all scheduled activities and/or events (no drop in).
3. You will be required to sign in and be screened upon arrival to the Center for your scheduled and pre-registered activity.
4. No onsite food, drinks or snacks will be sold. Feel free to bring your own snack or drink. Please do not share.
5. We will follow health and safety guidelines of local, state and federal agencies.

Our phased opening plan will begin on Wednesday 5/12/21. Please call 614-836-4599 to register for the following May 2021 activities:

Wednesday 5/12- 1:00-4:00 Hand & Foot card game

Thursday 5/13- 9:30-11:30 Craft activity (floral wall hanging with toilet paper rolls) (8 max)

Friday 5/14- 10:00-12:00 Billiards

Monday 5/17- 10:00-12:00 Billiards

1:00-4:00 Euchre (up to 6 tables of 4 people)

Tuesday 5/18- 10:00-12:00 Hang-out time (social gathering)

Wednesday 5/19- 1:00-4:00 Hand & Foot card game

Thursday 5/20- 9:30-11:30 Craft Activity (floral wall hanging with toilet paper rolls) (8 max)

Friday 5/21- 10:00-12:00 Billiards

Monday 5/24- 10:00-12:00 Billiards

1:00-4:00 Euchre (up to 6 tables of 4 people)

Tuesday 5/25- 10:00-12:00 Hang-out time (social gathering)

Wednesday 5/26- 1:00-4:00 Hand & Foot card game

Thursday 5/27-9:30-11:30 Craft Activity (Adult coloring sheets)

Friday 5/28- 10:00-12:00 Billiards

Monday 5/31- CLOSED for Memorial Day

*At this time, chair volleyball will continue to be offered as a program of Groveport Recreation Center, Tuesday and Friday 1:00-4:00. No pre-registration is required.

This will be our May schedule. You may call to register for current week and following week's activities. If an activity fills to maximum capacity, you will be put on the wait list. The June schedule of activities will be announced on Friday May 21st on our Civic Ready system of calls, texts and email. You can also find up to date information on our Facebook page "City of Groveport Senior Center".

Please help us spread the word!