

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2024
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator
SUBJECT: Senior Transportation Service Update

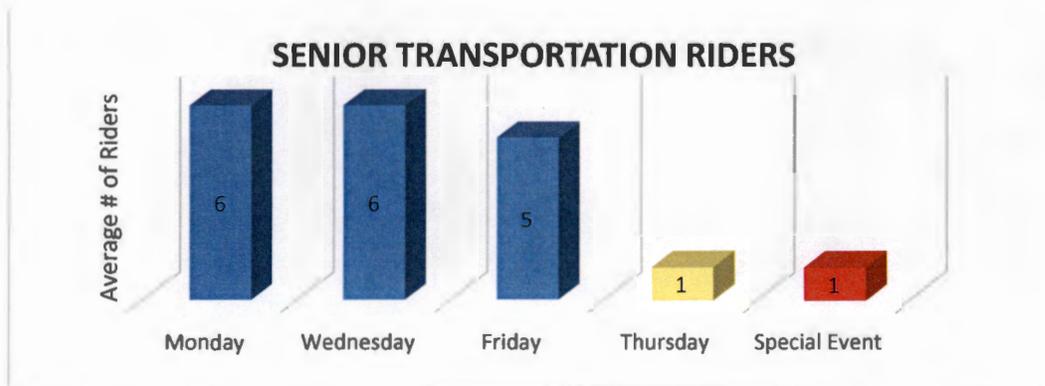


We are excited to share an update on the Senior Transportation Service, which began on April 15, 2024, to assist Senior Center of York participants with rides to activities held at the Senior Center of York. Initially, the service operated on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:15 am to 11:15 am, but we have now added Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:20 pm to better serve our participants. We have also provided a few rides for special events at the center, like bingo and craft day. Riders may still purchase a \$25.00 punch card for ten rides, with each ride costing \$2.50.

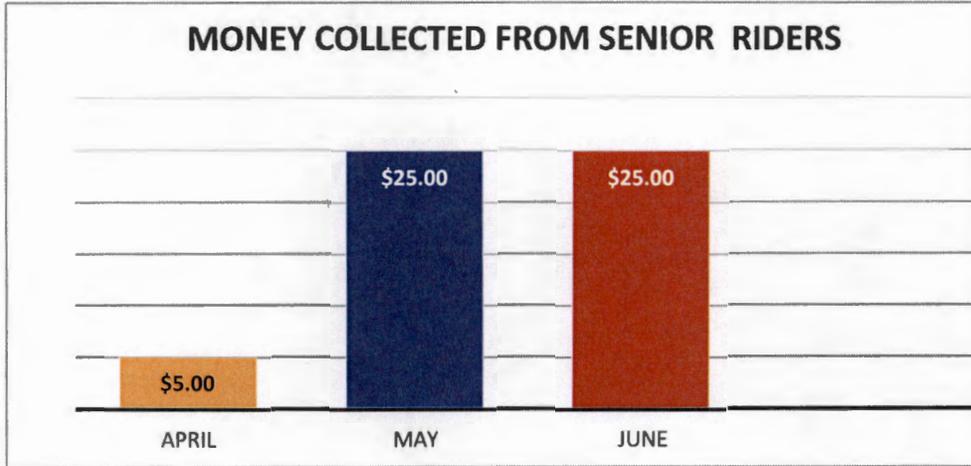
We continue to have two (2) work-as-required drivers, serving a total of now eight (8) participants during these hours. We continue to actively recruit volunteer drivers through flyers distributed to many churches throughout the County, in addition to social media posts, and a slide on our government channel. However, to date we have been unsuccessful in securing any volunteer drivers.

Feedback from our participants has continued to be overwhelmingly positive. Riders have continued to praise the friendly, punctual, and helpful drivers, expressing that they feel safe and comfortable during their rides. We received a few requests for transportation for afternoon programs which is currently under review.

Attached I have provide a summary of the program to date. If you have any specific questions please let me know.



- Our highest rider days are Mondays and Wednesdays with 6 riders each. Fridays average 5 riders.
- We continue to monitor the newly added Thursdays and days with Special Events.



- Riders purchase a \$25.00 punch card for 10 rides.
- No money was collected in April in order to pilot the program.
- Total amount of money collected from 4/15/24 – 7/15/24 is **\$350**.

The following data was collected from April 15, 2024 through July 15, 2024:

Total # of Rides Completed	Personnel Costs	Vehicle Costs (Mileage/Gas)	TOTAL EXPENSES	<i>Cost per Ride</i>
102	\$2,624	\$1,094	\$3,718	\$36.46

In conclusion, the Senior Transportation Service continues to be a valuable addition to the Senior Center of York, providing our participants with reliable and affordable transportation options.

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