

# **THE 2026 DARBY DISPATCH**



## **DARBY TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY**

**MAY 9TH, 8:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**This event is for Union County Darby Township residents ONLY. Be prepared to show proof of residency.**

 <p><b><u>ITEMS YOU CAN THROW AWAY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ General trash/junk</li><li>◆ Appliances/ TV's</li><li>◆ Drums with ends cut out</li><li>◆ Furniture</li><li>◆ Lawn mowers/Grills</li><li>◆ Other misc. household junk</li></ul>	 <p><b><u>ITEMS THAT CAN'T BE THROWN AWAY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ No Hazardous Materials</li><li>◆ No Liquids, Chemicals</li><li>◆ No Fence Rolls</li><li>◆ No Batteries</li><li>◆ No Paints, Solvents, Etc,</li><li>◆ No Tires</li><li>◆ No Yard Debris</li></ul>
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**NEW THIS YEAR: FILE 13 WILL BE ONSITE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR  
SHREDDING NEEDS 9:00AM —12:00 PM**

**You must unload items yourself. Bring help to unload your items.**

**Note: In the past Darby Township has held the Clean Up Day in the Fall.**



### Meet Trustee David Gruenbaum

Darby Township Trustee, David Gruenbaum began his Trustee term January 2026. David, his wife Rachael, and his family reside on a sixth generation family farm. David is a lifelong farmer. David enjoys CrossFit, is a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church and promotes regenerative agriculture.



### Meet Zoning Inspector Jackie Ward

Zoning Inspector Jackie Ward, replaces Scott Smith, and began her role as Zoning Inspector January 2026. Jackie and her daughter are lifetime residents of Union County along with their 3 dogs and 3 cats. Both Jackie and her daughter are avid readers and enjoy being outside and spending time on the family farm.

## **Darby Township Website**

The Darby Township website has a lot of useful information for residents. Including access to the Township calendar, meeting notices, meeting minutes, the Darby Township Zoning Resolution zoning forms, scheduling of the Township building, and much more. If you are interested in joining the email distribution list please go to the website to enroll. The QR code will take you to the website.

<https://www.unioncountydarbytwp.com>



## **DARBY CEMETERY RULES REMINDER**

- Do not plant trees or shrubs or build fences on graves.
- All graves must be seeded or sodded.
- Flowers and decorations must be placed within 6 inches of the headstone
- No decorative items of any kind.
- Spring clean-up is April 1st.
- Winter clean-up is September 15th
- Decorations will be honored until those dates.

Visitors sunrise to sunset.



**All gave some.....  
Some gave all  
Remember them this  
Memorial Day**



## Memorial Day 2026

Darby Township will again honor our fallen Veterans on Memorial Day. The day will kick off with the annual parade and conclude with a luncheon on the Unionville Center Green.

- ◆ 9:30—Line up at the Darby Township Building for the parade. The Township is encouraging the community to participate in the parade.
- ◆ 9:45 am—The parade will begin
- ◆ 10:00 am— The ceremony begins w/music provided by the Fairbanks Band.
- ◆ The speaker will be Retired Lieutenant Colonel Shaun Bailey, who served 22 years in the United States Army. He was an Aeromedical Evacuation Officer, he led crews responsible for flying wounded soldiers from the battlefield to hospitals for treatment.
- ◆ The names of the Veterans buried in the Darby Township cemeteries will be read.
- ◆ Fairbanks High School Student, Grace Keiderling who will share her Voice of Democracy Speech.
- ◆ At the conclusion of the ceremony please join us at the Unionville Center Green for lunch.

  
**DARBY TOWNSHIP**  
 Union County Ohio

## **Wondering whom to contact with a question in Darby Township**

### **Darby Township Trustees**

- **Jim Scheiderer, Chairman**—937-243-0821—Cemetery management, Memorial Day Coordinator, Pleasantview subdivision, Pleasant Valley Fire District Representative
- **David Huber , Vice Chairman**—937-537-0793—Playground maintenance, Township Hall, Website Coordinator, Taylor Fields Subdivision
- **David Gruenbaum—Trustee**—937-243-4699—Union County Engineer Liaison, Union County Soil and Water Liaison, Autumn Ridge subdivision, Darby Boulevard Addition
- **Connie Priday—Fiscal Officer** —937-645-5034—Township hall rental, All financial matters, records, scheduling, cemetery lots/deeds
- **Jackie Ward—Zoning Inspector** —614-616-6304—All zoning related matters

Darby Township

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