

# Vale Cemetery

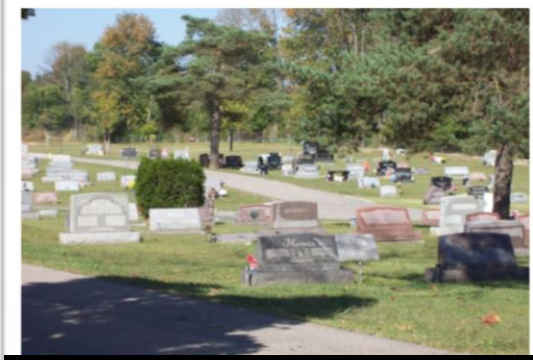
Vale Road Cemetery, located at 711 Vale Road, is maintained and operated as a non-profit interment facility. The office is located on the cemetery grounds.

The mission is to maintain the grounds in an aesthetic manner to promote a restful and peaceful scene for family members and friends honoring their deceased.

Contact Vicki Gundolf, Cemetery Manager, who maintains a map of the plots and can assist with availability and plot locations or answer questions regarding existing plots.

Under Ohio Revised Code, townships are obligated to care for cemeteries that have been abandoned and cemeteries on public land.

A full list of rules and regulations can be found on the Township website, [www.SpfldTwp.org](http://www.SpfldTwp.org).



Vale Cemetery is closed sundown to sunup.

### Cemetery Clean Up Dates

Staff completes a full cleanup of the Cemetery, weather permitting, in the Spring and Fall. Winter decorations will be removed March 15.

### General info, pricing and to purchase a cemetery plot:

Vicki Gundolf, Cemetery Manager  
937-322-3459

### Schedule of Cemetery Charges

**Grave Space**  
Springfield Township Resident.....\$850.00  
Non-Springfield Twp. Resident.....\$950.00

**Opening and Closing**  
Note: No Sunday or Monday a.m.

Weekdays.....\$950.00  
Saturday 8-12.....\$1,200.00  
12-4.....\$1,700.00

Infant Weekdays (up to 2 yrs. old).....\$250.00  
Infant Saturday 8-12 only.....\$350.00

Child Weekdays.....\$400.00  
Saturday.....\$450.00

Cremation with service.....\$700.00  
At cemetery convenience.....\$500.00  
Saturday w/ service 8-12.....\$900.00  
Saturday w/ service 12 4 .....\$1,200 00

Deed Transfers .....\$50.00

**Foundation Work**  
Foundation poured April 15 thru October 15

Seventy-Five cents per square inch  
Minimum .....\$150.00  
Precast Gov't marker foundation .....\$150.00

People ★ Pride ★ Progress



Jim Scoby, President



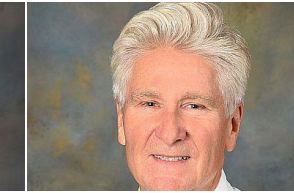
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John Roeder, Trustee



Mark Smith, Fiscal Officer

# Township News

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## Brush and Leaf Pick-Up

The Springfield Township Road Crew will remove tree limbs and brush placed neatly at the road. This free service is provided as a convenience to township residents. The Crew will NOT collect any type of yard waste, lawn clippings, or grasses of any kind.

Brush removal begins mid-April and continues until the end of September. No brush will be removed after the final scheduled pickup in September. No refuse created by a professional tree service will be collected.

Leaf pickup begins in mid-October and continues until the end of November. This service is for leaves only, no twigs, brush or mixed items can be mixed with the leaves.

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“ You do not need to call to schedule your brush or leaf pick-up. The crew drives a continuous route throughout the Township. ”

## Public Right-of-Way

Springfield Township safeguards public right-of-ways according to Ohio Revised Code 5571.14. The right-of-way is protected for a variety of reasons, most importantly, for the safety of motorists and residents. Placement of play equipment in the right-of-way encourages children to play in the road which presents a dangerous situation. Placement of large boulders and other items in the right-of-way can impair visibility for motorists.

Various jurisdictions, ODOT, County, City and Townships, are responsible for maintaining some items which are permitted in the right-of-way such as, street signs, utilities, curbs and roadways.

Property owners are not permitted to install or position personal items within the public right-of-way.

Objects that may be declared to be a public nuisance under Ohio Revised Code 5571.14 include:

- a fence
- post or pole
- athletic or recreational apparatus
- rock or berm
- any vegetation
- Or any other object identified by the board or superintendent as interfering with or obstructing the township road.

Residents with questions regarding Township public road right-of-way should contact the Township Administration office at 937-322-3459.



2777 SPRINGFIELD-XENIA RD  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45506  
937-322-3459

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Most Weekdays

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Vicki Gundolf

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## Brush and Leaf Pick-Up

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### Brush Pick-Up

#### Mid-April to End of September

1. Brush is to be placed within 10 feet of the road or curb with the cut ends toward the road. Do not pile on roads or sidewalks.
2. Brush pile should be of a size that the road crew can pick up in a reasonable amount of time (20 minutes or less or based on the Road Superintendent's discretion).
3. Brush pile shall not contain any stumps, anything with roots, or root ball still attached
4. Brush pile shall not contain any trash, metals, wire, concrete or any solid waste materials.
5. Limbs shall be no larger than five (5) inches in diameter.
6. Limbs should not be cut into small pieces. Larger pieces work better with the chipper.
7. Limbs/branches smaller than 12 inches in length should be placed in an open container.
8. There should be no mixing of the leaf and brush piles.
9. Limbs/stumps/branches left from a hired commercial tree service will not be collected.



**NO: Roots still attached.**



**NO: Placement in road. Limbs facing wrong way.**

“Brush collection typically begins the middle of April and ends late September.”

### Leaf Pick-Up

#### Mid-October to End of November

1. Leaves are to be placed within 10 feet of the road or curb. Do not pile on roads or sidewalks. The Road crew uses equipment similar to a vacuum cleaner to collect the leaves.
2. There should be no mixing of the leaf and brush piles.
3. Leaf pile shall not contain any trash, metals, wire, concrete or any solid waste materials.

### Drop-Off Program

Outside the regular brush/leaf pick-up or if piles do not comply with the policy, residents may drop off at the Compost/Mulch Facility, 1516 S. Bird Rd. on Tuesday or Thursday 3 to 6 p.m. or Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proof of residency is required.

The Compost/Mulch Facility is open April 2 to October 31.

**The Road Superintendent shall inform residents if they are not complying with this policy.**

## Patrol Services

The dedicated personnel provided through the Township's contract with the Clark County Sheriff's Office allows the Township to provide more services to the Township residents. The dedicated deputy means Deputy Shaw does not normally take calls outside the assigned area unless providing back-up support to other Deputies. Dedicated service reduces response time for a call for law enforcement protection and traffic enforcement.

The main advantage to the partnership is the ability to focus on Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving. The partnership allows more visibility to deter crime in the Township and more time devoted to Township residents' complaints.

To contact Deputy Shaw with any community concerns or tips, email: [ishaw@spfldtwp.org](mailto:ishaw@spfldtwp.org).

Non-Emergencies shall be reported to Dispatch Non-Emergency number at 937-328-2560.



**Deputy Jake Shaw**

## Road Department

### Meet the Team

William "Billy" Saunders  
Road Superintendent



Billy started with Springfield Township in June of 2018. He brings more than 28 years of road experience.

The Township Road Department is responsible for maintaining 74 miles of township roadway. The township does not maintain any state or county roadways. Some of the responsibilities of the Road Department include snow and ice removal, road repairs such as crack sealing roads and pothole repair, ditch and storm sewer cleaning, catch basin repairs, sign installations and repairs, roadside mowing, pavement markings and repair of curbing and road resurfacing.

The Road Department staff includes the Road Superintendent and six (6) Road Maintenance Crew Members. The Springfield Township Road Department Garage is located at 705 E. Leffel Lane. Call 937-322-0253 to report road concerns.

### 2023 Road Projects Completed

#### Resurfacing of Vale and Victory Road

Resurfacing of Vale Road and Victory is complete. The project was funded by Springfield Township, Bethel Township (portion of Victory Road in Bethel Township) and the Ohio Public Works Commission.

#### Resurfacing of E. Leffel Lane

Resurfacing of E. Leffel Lane from S. Burnett Road to Old Selma Road is complete. The project was funded by Springfield Township and the Ohio Public Works Commission.

#### Resurfacing of Sunset, Rocket and Boadview

Resurfacing of Sunset Ave., Rocket Ave, and Broadview Dr. is complete. The project was funded by Springfield Township and by a grant from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Road resurfacing is determined by pavement condition. Roads are constantly being evaluated and ranked for repairs based on condition.



**Springfield Township Road Crew**

## Heritage Park

### Did you know?

Springfield Township has a park. Heritage Park is located at 2777 Springfield-Xenia Road and consists of approximately 40 acres. The Park includes a one mile walk path, playground equipment and two shelter houses with picnic tables and BBQ grills. Heritage Park is open dawn to dusk.

### Shelter House Reservations

Reservations can be made by calling 937-322--3459 Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a \$50 deposit required at the time of reservation which will be refunded after inspection of the shelter.

### Are dogs allowed?

Yes, dogs are permitted, but must be on a leash at all times and all waste must be cleaned up.



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