



Next meeting:
6 p.m. — July 13th

M & M Diner

Featuring
Russell Thompson
Greenville Fire Chief

Hello Everyone,

We are fast approaching the 250 Year Celebration of our nation. It's hard to imagine the road we Americans have traveled to get to this major celebration.

I urge all of our members to join in the festivities at the local, state and federal level to celebrate this special occasion.

Greenville has events in the park on the 4th of July and there will be the City fireworks on July 5th.

Hang your flag, plan a family picnic and even shoot off some fireworks.

Happy 250th America!!

Delores Ely, President



Meeting Location Double M Diner

**537 South Broadway Street - Suite # 104
(enter from East 5th Street)**

Greenville, Ohio



Featured Speaker Russell Thompson Greenville City Fire Chief

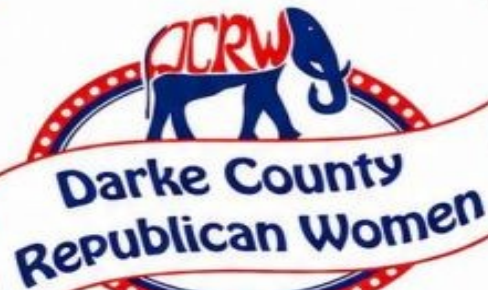
Chief Thompson will speak about experiences while working in the Greenville Fire Department, how he became a fireman and then chief, changes he has made to the department, and outlook for the department.



Upcoming Programs (unconfirmed and subject to change) —

July 13 - Russell Thompson (Greenville Fire Chief)
August - No meeting
September 14 - Jim Atchley (Darke Co. Educational Services Superintendent)

October 12 - General Election Candidates
November 9 - Becky Strait (Greenville Treasurer)
December TBD — Christmas Celebration



MONTHLY MEETING

★ JULY 13, 2026 ★



LOCATION:

Double M Diner
537 South Broadway #104
(enter from East Fifth Street)
Greenville, Ohio



SPEAKER:

Chief Russell Thompson

Greenville City Fire
Department Chief



CHIEF THOMPSON WILL TALK ABOUT:

- ★ Experiences while working in the Greenville Fire Department
- ★ How he became a fireman and then chief
- ★ Changes he has made to the department
- ★ Outlook for the department



PROGRAM:

Attendees may order
from the menu
at their cost.



START TIME:

6:00 p.m. for dinner,
program to follow

★ PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ★

Paid for by Darke County Republican Women's Club,
Treasurer Cindy Pike, P.O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331-0045



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, April 13, 2026

6 p.m. meeting was called to order by President Delores Ely. Pledge of allegiance and prayer given. The song "It's A Grand Old Flag" was led by Kathy Brewer.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Erin Bleichrodt, Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Betty Hill, Brian Holsapple, Mary Beth Kemmer, Margaret Manix, Cindy Pike and Pepper Wright. Quorum present.

Guests: Mary Beth Kemmer was introduced and is running for 5th District Central Committee. Guest: Brian Holsapple was introduced and is running for Ohio State Auditor.

Speaker this evening is Michael Reiman, City Law Director. Michael is a graduate of Ohio State University and of Notre Dame Law School. He handles civil things and is prosecutor for the city of Greenville. Real estate and income taxes are down due to Fram closing. There are five unions/contracts on the city; overseas land contract and housing; Council for the schools and school board. New construction: Dave Knapp extension development; 7 Brew Drive thru; 55+ housing starting next year on the Dairy Barn land; Redoing Sweitzer Street from Fair grounds to Eidson Road, from 4 lanes to 3 lanes, side walks on both sides of the street. Family Health is not in the city but has access to city sewer and water.

BUSINESS MEETING: Approval of Agenda motion made by Lyn Bliss, seconded and approved. Approval of March 9 regular meeting minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report ending March 2026 ending balance \$ 1,344.88; Savings \$ 983.59, Memorial fund \$ 71.45. Filed for audit.

REPUBLICAN MINUTE: Lyn Bliss provided us with a report on "Data Centers and Ohio".

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Lincoln Day Dinner, Thursday April 30th @ Eldora Ball Room. For reservations call 937-424-7086. Cost \$ 50.00 per person. Time 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

GUN FUND RAISER for the Darke County Republican Women's Club tickets are \$ 10.00 each. The gun is a GLOCK 19 GEN 6. Drawing will be held July 4th.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE/FUND RAISING: Donna Gasper is continuing to plan on a style show to be held at Beechwood Center DDD in September. Date and time have not been set yet.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 11, 2026. Speaker will be Ryan Benge, Chief of Police

Margaret Manix, secretary pro tem; Sherry Ward, secretary