



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Farm Market Offers Fresh Produce, More every Thursday

The annual Strongsville Farmers Market runs every Thursday through Sept. 27 in the parking lot of the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Rd.

From 2 to 6 p.m., you can stop by for just-picked fruits and vegetables, plus an array of other goodies: honey, jams and jellies, olive oil and all kinds of fresh baked goods.

PLEASE NOTE: The hours have changed this year, returning to the afternoon.

The Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center organizes the popular market each summer.

A New Playground for City's North End

A brand new playground has opened at Surrarrer Park, located at the corner of Webster and Whitney roads.

The new apparatus includes adaptive equipment that make it accessible to kids with disabilities, including those in wheelchairs.

It also includes a "friendship swing" where parents and their toddlers share a seat and face each other.

"We wanted to spruce up the park — it definitely needed it," Recreation Director Bryan Bogle said.

The new equipment opened July 21 after volunteers from



Volunteers from the Strongsville Rotary helped spread 300 yards of mulch around the new playground equipment.

the Rotary Club of Strongsville helped to finish spreading 300 yards of mulch throughout the play area.

Next, Bogle hopes to install a "storybook trail" through the park, where families will find pages of a story as they walk

along a path.

Also, if the city is successful in receiving a grant, another play structure will be added.

"We're trying to make it a great playground for everyone," Bogle said.

Strongsville Firefighters Help Train Service Dogs

Puppies from Canine Companions Northern Ohio Chapter were at Fire Station No. 4 on Prospect Road as part of their training as helper dogs for people with disabilities.

Volunteer puppy-raisers brought the pups to the station to get them used to deal-

ing with things they might encounter on the job. They met firefighters wearing full turnout gear, checked out oxygen masks, walked past roaring chain saws and experienced a fire situation with simulated smoke in the station's training tower.

The volunteers have been



bringing the dogs to the station for several years.

Save the Dates

- Household Hazardous Waste Roundup (City Service Center) — **Sept. 6-8**
- VFW Community Day (VFW Post 3345) — **Sept. 8**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 16**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 16**
- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 29-30**
- Final Farmers Market of 2018 (Rec Center parking lot) — **Sept. 27**

Check Strongsville.org or Cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

New Yoga School Opening at Rec Center

Mind, body and spirit will be the focus of the newest endeavor at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

The Strongsville Yoga School will soon open with classes for everyone from beginning yoga students to those seeking to become yoga instructors.



There will be drop-in classes and monthly and yearly packages.

The school is a 200 Hour Registered Yoga School with the Yoga Alliance.

You can find more information at the Rec Center front desk and on the city's website, Strongsville.org, under the Parks and Recreation tab.



Rec to Close for Maintenance

The Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center will close for annual maintenance Aug. 27 –29.

Employees will spend those three days cleaning, painting and sprucing up the entire facility.

In addition, the pool will be closed from August 20 to September 3 for annual maintenance and repairs.

Do You Have What it Takes to be Part of CERT?

If a disaster strikes, would you like to help Strongsville's safety forces and your neighbors?

The Strongsville Community Emergency Response Team is accepting new members into its training program this fall.

The CERT program educates people nationwide on how to assist family, friends, neighbors and themselves in the event of a disaster. Also, CERT members assist their communities year-round at local events, in the aftermath of severe weather, or at any other venue where

city leaders need the assistance of additional personnel.

Training classes start in September and run weekly through November.

If you're interested in learning more, contact Assistant Fire Chief Neil Rozman at (440) 580-3210 e-mail neil.rozman@strongsville.org.

Businesses on the Move

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers is having its grand opening celebration Aug. 7 at its new restaurant on Pearl Road at Pierce Drive. It's the first Raising Cane's in northeast Ohio. The company built the restaurant, which has a drive-through, on a vacant parcel.

Construction is expected to start soon on **Gill's Beverage**, which will relocate from its current site on Prospect Road to a former First Merit bank building on Pearl Road at Progress Drive. The project will include enclosing the bank's drive-through window and adding 954 square feet onto the south side of the building.

Goldie's Deli has reopened in the Westwood Plaza, across the street from its previous location. The restaurant was displaced by a fire.