



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Farm Market Offers Fresh Produce, More every Thursday

The annual Strongsville Farmers Market runs every Thursday through Sept. 26 in the parking lot of the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Rd.

From 4 to 7 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, now running into the evening.

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

Strongsville Shows its Summer Colors

Have you looked around town lately? The city is bursting with color and beauty — much of it thanks to the Flower Crew, led by Jennifer Milbrandt, coordinator of natural resources.



First-Ever Citizens Police Academy to be Offered this Fall

The police department will offer its inaugural Citizens Police Academy this fall to give residents a first-hand look at law enforcement work.

Classes will generally be held on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. starting Oct. 1. Applications can be picked up at the police

station during normal business hours and turned in by Aug. 5.

The academy is free, but participants must meet eligibility requirements: they must be at least 21, have a high school diploma or GED, be a resident or work in the city



of Strongsville, and have no pending criminal charges.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 9**
- Household Hazardous Waste Roundup (City Service Center) — **Sept. 5-7**
- VFW Community Day (VFW Post 3345) — **Sept. 7**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 15**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 15**
- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 28-29**

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

Rec Department Plans Special Events for Fall

It's not too early to start planning your fall schedule with activities at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

The Recreation Department already has some of its most popular special events lined up for the fall months:



Kids Garage Sale — Shop more than 50 tables of toys, clothes, small furniture and accessories for babies and children Oct. 5. For a \$3 admission fee (please have exact change), you can take advantage of earlybird shopping at 8 a.m., or shop free 9 a.m. to noon.

Indoor Family Halloween Hullabaloo — The popular party runs 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 25. There will be candy, games, inflatables, crafts, cookie decorating, hot dogs and more. Tickets will be sold in advance at the front desk.

Breakfast with Santa — Families can enjoy breakfast while awaiting Santa's arrival at 9 a.m. Dec. 7. Kids can make a craft and get a free photo with the jolly old elf. Tickets go on sale Oct. 28.



Rec to Close for Maintenance

The Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center will close for annual maintenance Aug. 26-28.

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

In addition, the aquatic center will be closed from August 19 to September 2 for annual maintenance and repairs.

Summer Cruise-In will be August 24 Outside Rec Center

The seventh Annual PPG Automotive Refinish Summer Cruise-In is set for Aug. 24 from 1-4 p.m.

It will be held outside the Ehrnfelt Rec Center, 18100 Royalton Road, and feature cool cars, bikes and trucks with unique paint jobs.

The show is presented in partnership with the City of Strongsville and the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank.

Bring a donation for the food bank for a chance to win prizes. You'll receive one raffle ticket for every food item donated.

The event is free and open to everyone. There will be free snacks and drinks, giveaways and a kids' coloring activity.

The PPG Show Truck will also

be there.

The area will be alcohol- and smoke-free.

Rain date is August 31.

Businesses on the Move

Two more businesses have been announced at The Royalton Collection, a multi-building retail development taking shape on Route 82 across from SouthPark Mall. **Red Wing Shoes**, which sells work shoes and boots, and **Spectrum** will have stores there. They will join other tenants **Home Goods**, **Outback Steakhouse**, **Panera Bread**, **Tropical Smoothie Café** and **City Barbeque**. The retail section of the project is now about 70 percent leased; **Foundation Software** will occupy the existing office space on the site.

Peace, Love and Little Donuts is planning to open a takeout restaurant in a 975-square-foot space in the Crossroads Market Plaza, 13500 Pearl Road. The company offers smaller round doughnuts in a variety of unique flavors.