



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Rib Burnoff runs Aug. 12-14 on the City Commons

**T**he Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff is back this year with award-winning ribs, lots of other food and nightly entertainment.

The event, which is usually held in June, will this year take place Aug. 12-14 on the Commons.

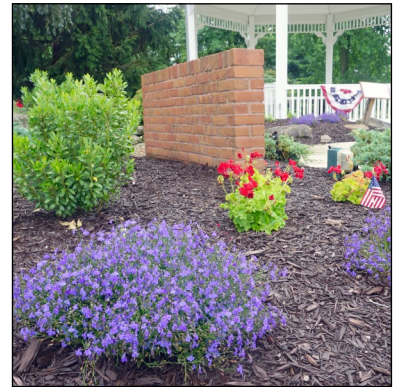
Hours are 4-11 p.m. Thursday, 3-11 p.m. Friday and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$3, with kids 10 and under free.

Entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m., with the Air Chiefs playing on Thursday, Backstreet Blues on Friday and The Caliber Band Saturday.

## Looking Good, Strongsville

**C**ount on Strongsville's naturalist to make sure the city looks vibrant and colorful every summer, even with a limited staff and budget this due to the pandemic.

The Commons, Rec Center and Freedom Trail are all in beautiful bloom.



## Simple Recycling is Again Picking Up Old Clothing

**S**imple Recycling, a company that helps keep clothing and fabrics out of landfills by recycling them, has resumed service in Strongsville.

Residents can again place clothing, curtains, blankets and other household items in special orange bags and leave them at the curb. Simple

Recycling will sort the items locally, selling anything usable to thrift outlets. The rest will be processed for raw materials.

**NEW: You MUST now schedule an appointment for pick-up at [simplerecycling.com](https://www.simplerecycling.com). The company will no longer collect on trash days.**



## Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 6**
- Chamber Golf Outing (Shale Creek Golf Course) — **Aug. 27**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 19**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 19**
- Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 23**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 21**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or Cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

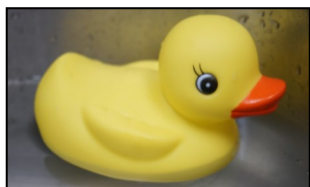
## Hazardous Waste Event is Aug. 31 – Sept. 2

**T**he final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.



Materials accepted include oil or solvent-based paint (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluid, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil, driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries and kerosene. **LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED.** To dispose of latex paint, dry up the paint (leave the lid off or mix in a drying agent like kitty litter) and leave it out with your regular trash with the lid removed.



## Duck Race and Kids Fest is Aug. 21

The Strongsville Rotary will host its Duck Race and Kids Fest from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Cleveland Metroparks Chalet.

Kids can enjoy a number of activities and games. Admission is free.

Ducks will launch about 2 p.m. in the river, with winners receiving cash prizes. Buy them at [strongvilleduckrace.com](http://strongvilleduckrace.com).

## Rec Department to Host Outdoor Movie Night in Park

**G**et ready for some family fun at the next Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Strongsville Recreation Department will host the event at the Youth Sports Park on West Lunn Road, across from Volunteer Park.



Movie will be 'Zootopia,' chosen by residents in a Facebook survey.

Parks and Recreation Director Bryan Bogre said the evening

will include food trucks, inflatables and other activities.

It is free and open to everyone.

## Businesses on the Move

**Harbor Freight Tools** is expected to open in August at 15153 Pearl Road. The store offers all types of hand and power tools for home and businesses.

**Fox & Tree Bakery** celebrated its grand opening July 22. The business, which features all types of fresh-made baked goods, opened inside Olympia Sweet Treats and Grill, 11606 Pearl Road.

Work continues on **Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers**, which is taking over the former Burger King building on Pearl Road, **Arby's**, which is building on the former Mad Cactus site at Pearl and Whitney, and **Discount Drug Mart**, which is constructing a second Strongsville location on Pearl Road in front of Lowe's.