



First Ever StrongFest is August 27 at Rec Center

The Rotary Club of Strongsville will host its first ever StrongFest, featuring beer and wine tasting, on Aug. 27.

The event will take place 4 to 8 p.m. at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

The Rotary will donate proceeds from the event to the city's Town Center Enhancement and Walkability Initiative, which will add new parks,, playground, splash pad and community pavilion to the area near the rec center.

StrongFest will include food, more than 40 varieties of beer and wine, and live music by Jump the Gun.

Strongsville Puts on its Summer Colors

Count on Strongsville's naturalist and her crew to make sure the city looks vibrant and colorful every summer, with flowerbeds everywhere you look.

The Commons, Rec Center, cemetery, Freedom Trail and other public spots are all in beautiful bloom.



Business Expo Returning to Rec Center this Fall

The popular Strongsville Community Business Expo returns this fall after a two-year hiatus.

The expo will take place Oct. 12 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

It will feature more than 100 tables of local businesses showcasing their products

and services. Hours are 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Bill Wills, morning host on WTAM 1100 Radio will again be the special guest and master of ceremonies.

Businesses interested in participating should call (440) 580-3118.



Save the Dates

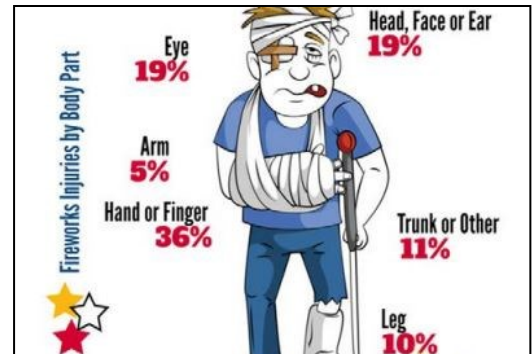
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 5, 12, 19**
- Chamber Golf Outing (Shale Creek Golf Course) — **Aug. 26**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 18**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 18**
- Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 22**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 20**

Check Strongsville.org or Cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

Firefighters Share Some Summer Safety Tips

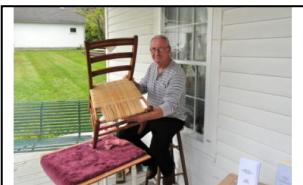
Strongsville firefighters want to keep families safe this summer.

The department has published a series of public service announcements aimed at protecting both adults and children from harm during hot weather and summer activities.



Do you know the symptoms of heat exhaustion? Did you know drowning is the second-leading cause of injury death for kids 1– 14, behind only motor vehicle crashes.

You can find out more about safety during swimming, barbecuing, bicycling and using fireworks by visiting the Fire and Emergency Services pages on the city of Strongsville website, Strongsville.org.



Harvest Festival is Sept. 24 at Village

The Strongsville Historical Society's annual Harvest Festival is set for Sept. 24 at the Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road.

Families will be able to get an up-close look at life 200 years ago by touring the village. There will also be demonstrations, crafts, games and farm animals.

The Olds General Store will be open for shopping.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Aug. 30-31

The final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 30 and 31 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 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.

Businesses on the Move

Construction continues on the new **Auto Zone** at the corner of Prospect and Royalton Roads, in front of Drug Mart.

Condado Tacos is seeking to add 180 square feet to its patio, which will allow additional seating for 14 people, at 17818 Royalton Road, in the Royalton Collection shopping plaza.

Amigos Mexican Restaurant has opened at 14795 Pearl Road, in the former Old Carolina Barbecue spot.

Jiffy Lube is seeking to build a four-bay oil-change business at the southwest corner of Pearl Road and Broxton Drive.