



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## StrongFest is August 19 at Rec Center

The Rotary Club of Strongsville will host its second StrongFest, featuring beer and wine tasting, on Aug. 19.

The event will take place 4 to 9 p.m. at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center and feature beer and wine tasting, food trucks, prizes and music by the band Jump the Gun.

Tickets are available at [strongfest.com](http://strongfest.com) or by scanning below.

The Rotary will donate proceeds from the event to the city's Town Center project.



## Strongsville: Bold and Beautiful

Look — our city is so pretty! Strongsville's flower crew has been hard at work to make sure the city looks vibrant and colorful this summer.

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



## Business Expo Will Be Back at the Rec Center this Fall

The popular Strongsville Community Business Expo is set for the Rec Center again this fall.

The expo will take place Oct. 18 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. 11**
- Chamber Golf Outing (Shale Creek Golf Course) — **Aug. 25**
- Strongsville Community Theatre musical fundraiser (Senior Center) — **Sept. 8, 9**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 17**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 17**
- Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 21**

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

## Groundbreaking Set for Town Center Project

Construction of the long-awaited Town Center Enhancement project will get under way with a groundbreaking ceremony Aug. 16.

The event will include breakfast and remarks by Mayor Thomas Perciak, County Councilman Michael Gallagher and State Rep. Tom Patton. Grants from Cuyahoga County and the state of Ohio made the project possible.

The project will add a community pavilion, splash pad, ADA-compliant playground, tennis, pickleball and sand volleyball courts, a basketball half-court, a food truck area and green space for community events.

It will also make the Town Center more walkable by extending and linking existing trails and walkways, including the Freedom Trail. The new amenities should be ready for use next summer.



## Harvest Festival is Sept. 30 at Village

The Strongsville Historical Society's annual Harvest Festival is set for Sept. 30 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 and games.

The Olds General Store will be open for shopping.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Aug. 29-30

The final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 29 and 30 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

The former Village Motel on Pearl Road is expected to be torn down and replaced with a **Dunkin'**. The property owner sought and received approval to rezone the parcel to accommodate the coffee shop/restaurant. It will be Strongsville's third Dunkin'.

A rezoning is being sought for the former First Merit Bank property at 11654 Pearl Road. If approved, the parcel .75-acre will be zoned for restaurant use and would allow the owner to open a **Biggy Coffee** on the site. It would be Strongsville's first Biggy, which offers a variety of coffee drinks, smoothies and other beverages, and also food like muffins and bagel sandwiches. Biggy currently has a number of shops in the area, including Brook Park and North Olmsted.