



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Momentive Technologies to Create 97 Jobs

Momentive Technologies, which has its world headquarters in Strongsville, has been awarded a new State of Ohio Job Creation Tax Credit for committing to create 97 new full-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$7 million in Ohio.

Momentive is a world leader in the manufacturing of quartz and ceramic products, which are critical components in the production of semiconductors and microchips.

Mayor Tom Perciak said "We are thrilled to be an active partner in Momentive Technologies' growth at their world headquarters here in Strongsville."

## City Plans to Extend, Repave Freedom Trail

Strongsville officials are seeking to extend Freedom Trail as part of the Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative.

The plan calls for repaving the existing trail and extending it from where it ends near the gazebo to travel around the back of the Strongsville Recreation Center.

It would take a path through the wooded area behind the building

The city is seeking \$50,000 from the Cuyahoga County Community Development Supplemental Grant Program to help pay the cost of the project. City Council passed an ordinance seeking the grant, saying the improve-



ment would connect the trail through the center of town, improve walkability on it and make it handicapped accessible.

The Strongsville Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative includes a series of new amenities – including an interactive fountain/splash pad, a new pavilion with a fireplace and two new community playgrounds – that will be added to the area

west of the Rec Center.

The city has already been awarded grants for other aspects of the project.

The grant the city is seeking is awarded to help strengthen neighborhoods and improve quality of life, and pays for things like park construction, lighting and landscaping, road resurfacing and safety initiatives.

## Firm Hired to Oversee Town Center Construction

Things are rolling ahead quickly for the Strongsville Town Center Enhancement and Walkability Initiative, with the city taking the first step toward construction.

The city has hired RFC Contracting Inc., which is based in Strongsville, to help plan



and schedule construction and work with the contractors on the project.

Bids are expected to be sought soon on the Town Center plan, which includes a series of new amenities in the area near the Rec Center like a splash pad, pavilion, tennis and pickleball courts, sand volleyball court, food truck area, half basketball court, playgrounds and a green space for events.

## Save the Dates

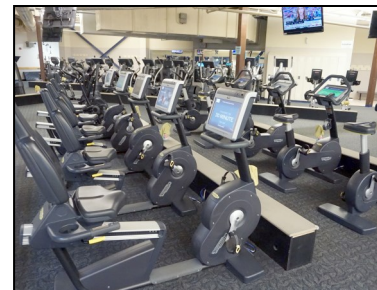
- Wicked CLE: Author Event (Strongsville Library) — **Jan. 10**
- Iditarod Trail Adventure Presentation (Strongsville Library) — **Jan. 31**
- Father-Daughter Dance (Recreation Center) — **Feb. 24**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **March 22**
- Fun & Photos with the Easter Bunny (Rec Center) — **April 1**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more events.

## Rec has it All: Pool, Track, Cardio, Weights

Looking to get back in shape after the holidays?

In addition to the cardio equipment available at the Strongsville Rec Center — including ellipticals, treadmills and bikes — there are any number of exercise classes available.



They include group classes like Zumba, PowerHour, Group Cycle, Muscle Mix, Kickboxing and Pure Strength

Or you can look into YogaFlow, Pilates or maybe Barre Fusion — a class that combines yoga, Pilates and barre. Or choose 42x82 Strength and Conditioning, or a personal training program.

Don't forget about the pool and track, too — there are lap swim times and all kinds of water exercise classes, and the track is ideal for winter walking and running.

To learn more, stop into the Rec Center or call (440) 580-3260.



## Police Station has Drug Drop-Off Box

Residents who want to safely dispose of old, expired or unneeded medication can do so at the Strongsville Police station.

The department has installed a secure drop-off box for medication that is no longer needed.

It's available in the lobby. Only pills are accepted.

## City will again Recycle Christmas Trees, Old Lights

The city will again recycle Christmas trees to keep them out of landfills.

When you're done with your live tree, remove ALL the lights, ornaments and tinsel and leave it at the curb on your regular trash day.

It will be picked up and taken to a state-approved compost facility instead of going to a landfill.

The service will run through January, but it's weather dependent. If it snows, crews may instead be assigned to plowing duties.

To recycle old Christmas lights, bring them to the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway and leave them at the computer drop-off window.

The city will take them to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for its Lights for Lions program, which recycles lights to benefit lion and cheetah conservation efforts.

## Businesses on the Move

**Hooley House Sports Pub and Grille** will move into the former Bar Louie location at SouthPark Mall soon.

**K Pot**, an all-you-can-eat blend of Asian hotpot and Korean barbecue, will take over the former Houlihan's spot at the mall.

**Jiffy Lube** is planning to build a 2,984-square-foot structure at the southwest corner of Pearl Road and Broxton Drive

**Chieffalo's Auto Repair** is planning to construct a 3,715-square-foot auto service center at 18670 Pearl Road.

**Brusters Ice Cream** is seeking to build an ice cream shop at 18318 Pearl Road.