



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Homecoming Will Have Rides, Food, Fireworks July 25-28

Strongsville Homecoming runs July 25-28 on the Commons.

The event kicks off with the popular Homecoming parade, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, followed by free entertainment on the Commons.

Again highlighting the festival is a spectacular fireworks display — visible from the Commons — at 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 28.

The Strongsville Chamber of Commerce has contracted with a new carnival company this year, so there will be new rides, games and food vendors on the Homecoming midway.

Safety Forces Honored for Going Above and Beyond

The Strongsville Police Department has issued its Top Cop awards for 2017, while the St. Francis of Assisi Council of the Knights of Columbus has named its police officer, firefighter and dispatcher of 2018.

The Knights of Columbus awards went to Detective Ron Stolz, firefighter Tom Sullivan and dispatcher Kami Fields. All were nominated by their supervisors for exceptional work.

Winning departmental awards were:

Blue Collar -- Sgt. Jacob Knipp
Professionalism -- Sgt. Marcello Marsala



Back row: dispatcher Kami Fields, Lt. Michael Campbell, Detective Ron Stolz, Father Joe Mamich, Sgt. Jacob Knipp, firefighter Tom Sullivan; front row: Sgt. Shamus Kelley, citizen Sheri Allport, Patrolman Zaki Hazou.

Quality Service -- Patrolman Zaki Hazou

Compassion -- Sgt. Shamus Kelley and Father Joe Mamich

Problem Solving -- Lt. Mike Campbell

Citizens Award -- Sheri Allport

You can read more about how all the awards were earned on the city's website, Strongsville.com.

Farmers Market Starts July 19 with Afternoon Hours

The annual Strongsville Farmers Market starts July 19 and runs every Thursday through Sept. 27 in the parking lot of the Ehrnfelt Rec Center, 18100 Royalton Rd.

The market will return to afternoon hours this year. It will be open from 2 to 6 p.m.



It will feature fresh, locally grown vegetables and fruits, plus a large array of baked goods. There will also be

flowers, honey, jams and other products. The market is sponsored by the Strongsville Recreation Department.

New vendors are always welcome. Local farmers, bakers or florists should contact Kathy Sazima at Kathy.sazima@strongsville.org or (440) 580-3277.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Commons) — **July 13**
- Homecoming Fireworks Display (Commons) — **July 28**
- Christmas in July (Ehrnfelt Senior Center) — **July 25**
- Model Railroading 101 — (Historical Village) — **Aug. 4**
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Commons) — **Aug. 17**
- Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up (Service Garage) — **Sept. 6-8**

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

Roundabout a Possibility at Shurmer-Howe

City officials are taking a look at the idea of building a three-way roundabout at the corner of Howe and Shurmer roads to improve safety and clear up traffic jams.

Strongsville will seek bids for a firm to study the idea.

The single-lane roundabout would act to slow traffic on Howe, but keep it moving through the intersection. It would eliminate left turns onto Howe from Shurmer. Instead, motorists would merge right (south) onto Howe and follow the circle counter-clockwise to head north.

City Engineer Ken Mikula said the design would keep motorists from idling on Shurmer and would keep traffic on Howe moving. The city has also looked at widening Howe, adding a left-turn lane on Shurmer and upgrading the traffic signal — a project estimated to be more expensive than a roundabout.



Don't Miss the July 4 Fireworks Show

The annual Fourth of July fireworks show will take place as usual on Tuesday, July 4 at the athletic fields on Foltz Parkway.

The display begins at 10 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

The show is funded by donations from individuals, businesses and groups.

Don't Forget: You Can Find Community Events on App

Strongsville residents have a mobile-friendly way to keep up on local news and events.

The city is part of the Civically app, which lists announcements and events for Strongsville and other communities.

The benefit of Civically is that any number of area communities can have pages on it, giving Strongsville residents quick and easy access to events going on in the region.

At the same time, people in other local communities will

be able to see events taking place in Strongsville — giving a boost to some of our civic organizations' efforts.

You can find Civically in the

App Store and Google Play.

So far, nine cities and agencies have signed up, with more expected.

Businesses on the Move

Goldie's Deli is planning to reopen in a new location near its original spot. The restaurant, which was displaced by a fire earlier this year, is seeking to open in the space formerly occupied by Tom + Chee in the Westwood Plaza. It would be right across the street from where it previously operated.

Construction is moving quickly on **Raising Cane's** on Pearl Road at Pierce Drive. The fast food restaurant, known for its chicken fingers, is expected to open this summer. It will be the first Raising Cane's in this area.

808 Shave Ice has opened at 12457 Pearl Road. It's in front of the Staples Plaza, next to Mr. Hero.