



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Enjoy the Music at a Summer Band Concert

Outdoor summer band concerts are under way in Strongsville.

The Strongsville Community Band will play three more free Friday night concerts on the lawn of Strongsville Middle School — on July 7, July 21 and Aug. 11. The shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The band will also play at 7:30 p.m. July 28 at the Rec Center, and Strongsville City Swing Jazz will play there at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4.

Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the music. If it rains, the shows will move to the Rec Center.

## See You at Strongsville Homecoming July 12-15

The annual Strongsville Homecoming returns this summer with rides, games, food, entertainment and fireworks.

The festival runs July 12-15 on the Commons, corner of Pearl and Royalton roads.

It ends with a bang on the 15th with a spectacular fireworks show visible from the Commons at dusk.

The midway opens at 3 p.m. July 12-14 and at noon on Saturday, July 15.

All-day ride passes will be available for \$25. Individual ride tickets will also be available. Admission is free.



Free entertainment takes place each evening, Headliners are:

July 12 — Cleveland Breakfast Club

July 13 — The Joey Amato Band

July 14 — Radiate Live

July 15 — The Diamond Pro-

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In addition, Rick Smith Jr. will take the stage at 3 p.m. July 15 with his famous magic show.

The 50/50 raffle drawing will take place after the Light Up Strongsville fireworks show Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the event.

## July 4 Fireworks, Festivities are Set for Commons

Get ready for some family fun on July 4 as Strongsville continues its expanded fireworks show with activities on the Commons.

From 6 to 9 p.m., there will be face painting, inflatables, a balloon artist, a food truck and the Kona Ice truck for families to enjoy. The Fire Department will also have

activities for kids.

The fireworks will start at dusk, around 9:30 p.m.

This is the second year the Fourth of July fireworks have been held on the Commons.

They previously took place at the Foltz Athletic Fields.



This is the second of three fireworks displays on the commons this summer. The third will be July 15 during Homecoming.

## Save the Dates

- Fourth of July fireworks (Commons) — **July 4.**
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) — **July 12-15**
- Homecoming Fireworks (Commons) — **July 15**
- Strongsville Rotary's Strongfest (Rec Center) — **Aug. 19**
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Service Center) — **Aug. 29-30**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 17**

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

## Council Corner: To Appreciate Community, Get Involved

**H**ow much do you enjoy living in Strongsville? "You get out what you put in," "You reap what you sow," and "The more you invest the greater your return."

These sayings are true in life. They are true in relationships, business, sports and community. The people who enjoy our Strongsville community the most seem to be the ones who get involved. If you are not involved in our community, I encourage you to explore a few groups and identify the best path for you to get more out of our community.

The benefits are endless, but here are a few: Increase your purpose and fulfillment; improve your health; increase your network; enhance your sense of community; develop your skills; share your expertise; gain new perspective; and learn and grow. The more we invest of ourselves in our Strongsville community, the stronger we will be — individually and collectively.



Tom Clark – Councilman, Ward 3



## Fireworks are still Illegal Here

**F**ireworks are legal in Ohio, but are still against the law in Strongsville. The city has opted out of the state law that permits residents to set off consumer-grade fireworks on or around certain holidays, including July 4.

A number of area cities have chosen to continue to ban neighborhood fireworks displays.

## Schaeffler Celebrates New Strongsville Location

**S**chaeffler Group, a leading global supplier to the automotive and industrial sectors, marked the opening of its Strongsville warehouse and distribution center on Royalton Road with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and welcoming event June 1.

Local, state and federal officials attended the event, which included remarks by Georg Schaeffler, chairman of Schaeffler Group, and Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Department of Development. Mayor Tom Perciak participated in the ribbon-cutting.

There were also tours of the 316,000-square-foot facility, which employs about 110 people in the company's automotive aftermarket division.



## Businesses on the Move

**K Pot** will be the newest restaurant at SouthPark Mall. It's an all-you-can-eat restaurant that merges traditional Asian hot pot with Korean barbecue flavors. It will take over the former Houlihan's location in the mall.

**Brusters Ice Cream** is expected to build an ice cream shop at 18318 Pearl Road. The business will have two patios, each seating up to 24 people.

**Handmade Haven** has opened at 14783 Pearl Road, in the Strongsville Plaza. It features a large selection of handcrafted items made by local artisans.