



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 evening concerts on the lawn of Strongsville Middle School — on July 3, July 11 and Aug. 8. The shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The band will also play at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Rec Center, and Strongsville City Jazz Swing will play at the Strongsville Middle School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. July 18.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket. If it rains, the shows will move to the Rec Center.

See You at Strongsville Homecoming July 23-26

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

The festival runs July 23-26 on the Commons, corner of Pearl and Royalton roads.

It ends with a bang on the 26th with a spectacular fireworks show visible from the Commons at dusk.

The midway opens at 3 p.m. July 23-25 and at noon on Saturday, July 26.

All-day ride passes will be available for \$30. Individual ride tickets will also be available. Admission is free to the midway, food areas and for



the entertainment.

Live bands will play each evening at 7 p.m. Headliners are:

July 23 — Ace Molar

July 24 — The Joey Amato Band

July 25 — Skinny Moo

July 26 — Radiate Live

In addition, magician Rick Smith Jr. will take the stage at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26.

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 activities are all provided by the

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

PLEASE NOTE: Town Center Park will close at 8 p.m. on July 4. Because it is in the fallout zone, it will not be open for fireworks viewing.

This is the second of three



fireworks displays on the commons this summer. The third will be July 26 during Homecoming.

Save the Dates

- Fourth of July fireworks (Commons) — **July 4.**
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) — **July 23-26**
- Homecoming Fireworks (Commons) — **July 26**
- Strongsville Arts Fest (Town Center Park) — **Sept. 14**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 21**
- Strongsville Rotary's Strongfest (Rec Center) — **Sept. 27**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 2009 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

Police Issue Regulations for Riding E-Bikes

Strongsville police have compiled a list of Ohio regulations for how and where e-bikes can be operated.

Electric bikes, which are regular bicycles with an integrated electric motor and battery to assist the rider, come in three basic classes:



Class 1—Pedal assisted only; motor cuts out at 20 mph. If operating on a sidewalk, the motor cannot be engaged. On the road, rider must obey all traffic laws. Front white light and back red light and reflectors required.

Class 2 — Pedal and throttle controlled. Motor cuts out at 20 mph. Same rules as for Class 1.

Class 3 — Pedal and throttle controlled. Motor cuts out at 28 mph. Operators must be at least 16 and must wear a helmet. Passengers must wear a helmet. Motor cannot be engaged on sidewalks. Front white light and rear red light and reflectors required.



Fireworks are still Illegal Here

Fireworks 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.

Residents should be wary of door-to-door contractors this summer and check before hiring someone for tree-trimming, roofing, driveway repair and other projects.

While some are legitimate businesses, some are not, officials warn.

First, never walk outside with a solicitor to check out an alleged problem. Sometimes, an accomplice is hiding nearby and will slip into your house while you're distracted, stealing whatever he can grab.

Second, check to see if the contractor is displaying a current solicitor's permit issued by the Strongsville Police Department.

Next, make sure the company is registered with the Building Department. And don't give money up front, no matter how friendly and honest the contractor seems.

Be Alert to Fraud when Hiring a Contractor

Businesses on the Move

Union Savings Bank has opened at 11654 Pearl Road, the former First Merit building.

The Little Gym is now operating at 12333 Pearl Road, in the Staples Plaza. It offers gymnastics programs for children ages 4 months to 12 years.

Kyuramen is now serving traditional Japanese Ramen at SouthPark Mall.

The former Red Lobster outside SouthPark Mall will become **Lao Sze Chuan**, an upscale Chinese restaurant from the owners of Shinto.