



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Rib Burnoff to have Food, Fireworks

Get ready for a tasty time — the annual Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff will return to the Commons June 22-24.

The popular annual event will feature award-winning ribs from around the country, plus sweet corn, fries, ice cream, fresh-squeezed lemonade and inflatables for the kids.

Adding to the fun will be a fireworks display on Friday, June 23.

Live music each night will include Follow the Sun, the Spazmatics and the Joey Amato Band.

Three Major Roads being Resurfaced this Summer

Three of Strongsville's major roadways will get upgrades this summer.

First to start is Prospect Road, which is being resurfaced between Boston and Royalton roads — a stretch of about 2.7 miles.

Cost of that job is around \$2 million.

Karvo Companies Inc. has been hired to handle that project.

Karvo will also be the contractor for the resurfacing on Howe Road between Drake and Royalton roads.

That project will start a little later this summer and involve about 1.7 miles.



Whitney Road will also be resurfaced between Webster and W. 130th. That project will cost about \$833,000.

Mayor Tom Perciak said in his State of the City address that Strongsville has made more than \$144 million in infrastructure improvements since 2004, including road widenings, stormwater im-

provements, intersection upgrades, street rehabilitation, culvert repairs and more.

To offset the costs, the city has received more than \$57 million in outside funding for those projects through grants from ODOT, NOACA, Cuyahoga County and other agencies.

Pull Up a Lawn Chair: Summer Band Concerts are Set

The Strongsville Community Band will be back with outdoor concerts this summer.

The full band will perform five concerts on the lawn at Strongsville Middle School.

All are free of charge and open to everyone.



All the shows are set for Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax with great music by

the full orchestra on June 16, June 30, July 7, July 21 and Aug. 11.

Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band will perform on Friday, Aug. 4 at the Ehrnfelt Event Center.

The band will also play July 28 at the Rec Center for a Strongsville Rotary event.

Save the Dates

- Kids Fest and Duck Race (Metroparks Chaglet) — **June 3**
- Historical Society Yard Sale (Historical Village) — **June 22-23**
- Fourth of July Fireworks (City Commons) — **July 4**
- Strongsville Homecoming (City Commons) — **July 12-15**
- Homecoming Fireworks (City Commons) — **July 15**
- Strongsville Rotary Strongfest (Rec Center) — **August 19**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more.

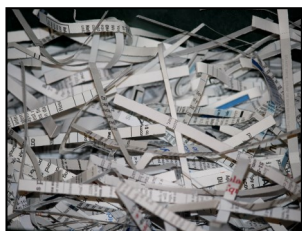
Lock Your Car Doors, Take Your Keys with You

Police are reminding residents to take a few seconds to lock their vehicles, especially if they're left outside overnight.

The department said two vehicles were reported stolen from a residential driveway a few weeks ago after they were left unlocked overnight — with the keys left inside.

The department ran a months-long Facebook campaign last year that used memes to encourage people to lock their cars. Officials reported that the campaign seemed to work, with fewer thefts reported.

Also, remember to take any valuables in the house with you. Many thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity, with criminals taking advantage of an unlocked door, but will also break a window to get at an expensive item.



Shred Day will be June 23

The popular Shred Day is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 23 in the Ehrnfelt Rec Center parking lot, 18100 Royalton Road.

Residents can bring their documents to be shredded free of charge.

Enter from Royalton Road (the Greens of Strongsville driveway).

Find a Baby Animal? Leave it Alone — Mom is Nearby

It's the season for baby animals to be born, and Animal Control Officer Chuck McCleary has some advice if you see a youngster in your yard: Leave it alone.

McCleary said mother deer often leave fawns alone for hours at a time while they go out to look for food.

The fawns don't emit a scent yet and are safe.

If you see baby bunnies, raccoons, kittens or other animals, don't assume they've been abandoned.

"Mom is nearby," he said.

"Don't box them up and run them to a rehabilitation center."

Also, don't give them food and water.

If you don't want wildlife in your yard, McCleary can offer tips on animal-proofing rather than calling a service to cage them. Call (440) 580-3180 for more information.

Businesses on the Move

White Flower Cake Shoppe had a grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony May 11 at its new store at 15131 Pearl Road, in the Towne Center Plaza. It's the fourth location for the bakery, which specializes in cakes, cupcakes and macarons.

The newest eatery at SouthPark Mall, **Hooley Pub & Kitchen**, had its grand opening celebration May 18. The restaurant features wings, burgers and other pub foods, plus specialties like shepherd's pie and Irish stew.

Also celebrating a grand opening is **Great Lakes Health and Wellness**, which has opened a chiropractic clinic at 17406 Royalton Road. It's the third location for the business, which offers chiropractic, functional medicine and massage services.