



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Rib Burnoff to Feature Food, Fireworks

Get ready for a tasty time — the annual Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff will return to the Commons June 20-22.

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 21.

Live music each night will include Follow the Sun, Boaterhead and Muddy River Project.

Strongsville Welcomes ODOT-NOACA Traffic Study

The Ohio Department of Transportation and Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency will conduct a traffic study aimed at congestion in Southern Cuyahoga County and Northern Medina County.

The study will focus on the need for potential roadway improvements and new infrastructure to support the continued growth in the area.

Strongsville officials said they look forward to working with both ODOT and NOACA, as well as other regional stakeholders, throughout the upcoming process.

The study, which was announced by ODOT in April,



will look at options to reduce traffic tie-ups around the Cuyahoga-Medina border.

“Congestion continues to be an issue in this area and ODOT is committed to working with all stakeholders involved to find a reasonable solution that everyone can agree with,” said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks.

The agencies plan to hire a consultant to develop a congestion management plan to come up with conceptual alternatives to alleviate traffic congestion and identify a plan with solutions.

The study and plan could begin later in 2024 and will take up to two years to complete.

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 14, June 28, July 5, July 12 and Aug. 9.

Strongsville City Jazz will perform on Friday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Strongsville United Methodist Church.

The band will also play at a Strongsville Rotary event at the Senior Center Aug. 2.

Save the Dates

- Kids Fest and Duck Race (Metroparks Challet) — **June 1**
- Historical Society Yard Sale (Historical Village) — **June 13-15**
- Fourth of July Fireworks (City Commons) — **July 4**
- Strongsville Homecoming (City Commons) — **July 24-27**
- Homecoming Fireworks (City Commons) — **July 27**
- Strongsville Rotary StrongFest (Rec Center) — **Sept. 28**

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

Eight Residential Streets Getting Repairs

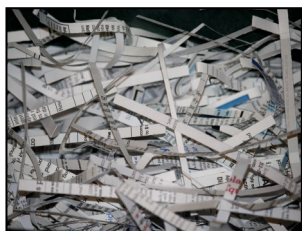
Work is under way on the city's 2024 pavement rehabilitation program, which has identified eight residential streets for concrete replacement and repair.



Crews started working in early spring on Treasure Isle Circle and Stoneridge Trail, and will move after that to East Bend Drive. The other streets set for attention, in tentative order, are Moss Point Road, Commons Oval, Sherwood Drive, Wedgewood Drive and Jonathan Drive (Montclare to Prospect).

Each project will take three to four weeks to complete. Residents will be instructed to park overnight on nearby streets during the construction. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Mail delivery and trash pickup will be continued during construction, and school transportation has been notified.

Set in Stone Contracting is the contractor for the projects.



New Location for Shred Day June 21

The popular Shred Day is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 21 in the Strongsville Middle School parking lot, 13200 Pearl Road.

Please note the new location this year, due to Town Center construction.

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

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

BidFTA Online Auctions has opened a warehouse and distribution center at 21160 Drake Road (near the Drake-Prospect intersection). The company sells new and used items at auction online and buyers come to the warehouse to pick up their purchases.

The Nest Schools is celebrating the opening of new classrooms in a major expansion at its building, 14780 Pearl Road. The Nest offers daycare, preschool and childcare for children up to age 12.

The Good Feet Store has opened at 17100 Royalton Road, in the Ledgewood Plaza. The business offers arch supports, custom fit for each individual.