



City of Strongsville News and Updates



State of the City Address is set for March 15

Mayor Tom Perciak will deliver his annual State of the City address on March 15 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

The speech is part of the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon. The event starts at 11:15 a.m.

The mayor will talk about upcoming improvements to the Town Center area, including new recreational amenities.

The public is invited to attend.

Reserve a seat by visiting strongsvillechamber.com.

New Dining, Food Options Coming to Rt. 82

Three new dining-related businesses are moving onto Royalton Road near SouthPark Mall — two of them new to the area.

Seafood Shake is renovating the former Rockne's at the Plaza at SouthPark for a Cajun seafood restaurant.

It will be the second Seafood Shake in northeast Ohio — the other is in Coventry — and will be the first seafood boil-type restaurant in Strongsville.

Also new to this area is Crumbl Cookies, which is planning to open in a vacant storefront in the Plaza at SouthPark next to Rosewood Grill.



The store features large cookies in flavors that change weekly, as well as ice cream.

The closest Crumbl to Strongsville is currently in Avon.

Also filling a vacant building will be Chipotle, which will take over the vacant Panera

spot by the Ledgewood Plaza. Panera vacated that site when it moved a little west on Royalton Road to join the Royalton Collection.

Chipotle will move across the street from its location at SouthPark Mall to the free-standing building.

Coyotes are on the Move in the Early Spring: Watch Pets

It's mating season for coyotes, making the animals more active and likely to be seen during daylight hours.

Animal Control Officer Chuck McCleary advises residents to take extra precautions when letting their pets outside.

First, scan your yard to make

sure no coyotes are lurking before letting your dog out. Don't leave your dog unattended, and if you have cats, don't let them outside — especially overnight.

There are also ways to animal-proof your property so coyotes and other wildlife don't hang around.



For more, see the Animal Control page at Strongsville.org or the Ohio Division of Wildlife website.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Strongsville Middle School) — **March 6**
- Rib Burn Off (Commons) — **June 16-18**
- Rib Burnoff Fireworks (Commons) — **June 17**
- Strongsville Homecoming — **July 13-16**
- Homecoming Fireworks — **July 16**
- Duck Race and Kids Fest (Cleveland Metro-parks Chalet) — **June 4**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 18**

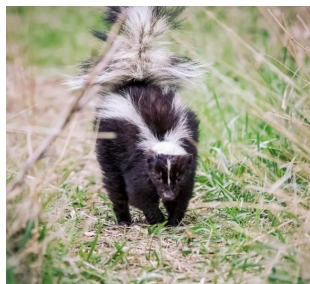
Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more.

Celebrate Strongsville

The city's theme this year, "Celebrate Strongsville," will be on display with three fireworks shows on the Commons in 2022.

Instead of having a separate show at Foltz athletic fields on July 4, there will be a fireworks display on the Commons on June 17, during the Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff, as well as on July 17, during the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce Homecoming.

While the move will spread out the shows better — one in June, one in July and one in November as part of the Winter Wonderland — cost is also a major factor. Most people know that donations pay for the purchase of the fireworks, but they don't realize it costs the city over \$100,000 to prepare the Foltz site for the July 4 fireworks, provide crowd and traffic control, and to clean up afterward.



Skunked? Get Rid of Smell This Way

If your pet is sprayed, mix 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide, ¼ cup baking soda, and 1-2 teaspoons dishwashing soap. Wearing rubber gloves and keeping the solution away from your pet's eyes, wash his entire body, then rinse.

Discard remaining solution.

Kids Garage Sale, Easter Bunny Coming to Rec Center

Shop more than 40 tables of maternity, baby and kids' items at the Kids Garage Sale at the Rec Center March 19.

Earlybirds can shop at 9 a.m. for a \$3 admission charge, or you can shop free from 10 a.m. to noon.

You can also buy your tickets now for Fun & Photos with the Easter Bunny, set for March 26 at the Rec Center.

The event runs 9-11 a.m. and includes a digital photo with the Easter Bunny.

Kids will also make a craft

and enjoy an Easter treat.

Tickets are \$6 for rec center members and \$9 for non-members.

They're available at the front desk for three time slots — 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Businesses on the Move

Szechuan Gourmet is planning to open in the Greens of Strongsville soon. It is renovating the former Zoup! location for a takeout Chinese food restaurant.

Sgt. Clean Car Wash just opened a second location in Strongsville. The new one is at 12653 Pearl Road, at the intersection of Meadow Lane. The existing Sgt. Clean is at 18534 Pearl Road.

Strickland Brothers is building a 10-minute oil change business on south Pearl Road.

Encompass Health is building a 48,000-square-foot rehabilitation center on Pearl Road at Rockglen Drive.