



## Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

**T**he annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place Monday, May 28.

The parade steps off at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and heads south on Pearl Road to Zverina Lane. It ends at the Freedom Trail gazebo with a short ceremony.

Mayor Tom Perciak will be among the speakers. The Strongsville High School marching band is expected to participate in both the parade and ceremony.

The event is sponsored by Strongsville VFW Post 3345 to honor the nation's fallen military heroes.

# City of Strongsville News and Updates

## More Improvements Coming to Town Center

**T**he intersection of Pearl and Royalton roads will see an upgrade this summer to improve pedestrian safety and access to the Town Center area.

Pedestrian signals and curb ramps will be upgraded at the intersection of Pearl and Royalton, Pearl and Westwood, and Pearl at Strongsville Middle School.

Stamped concrete crosswalks will be added, as will hand-capped-accessible sloped curbs with "truncated domes" that vision-impaired pedestrians will be able to feel.

At the Pearl-Royalton corner,



the traffic signals will be upgraded -- including new signal mast arms -- and pedestrian refuge islands will be added.

In addition, wayfinding signs, crosswalks and bike racks will be added to Freedom Trail.

The city received a \$141,000 grant to pay a portion of the

cost of the project.

The city has already installed stamped-concrete crosswalks, which are textured to improve visibility, at locations along Westwood Drive and Zverina Lane.

Construction will take about three months.

## New Business Update: Focus is on Food and Treats

**T**here's a lot going on in the way of food, drinks and treats in Strongsville this spring.

Raising Cane's has started construction of its chicken fingers restaurant with drive-through on Pearl Road at Pierce Drive.

Mitchell's Ice Cream is wrap-



**Work on Raising Cane's is under way.**

ping up construction of its new store on Westwood

Drive just east of Pearl Road.

Starbucks is opening its newly built coffee shop with a drive-through on Royalton Road near The Great Escape.

And 808 Shave Ice, offering a flavored frozen dessert, is expected to open this month at 12457 Pearl Road.

## Save the Dates

- Arts in Strongsville Chalk Walk (City Commons) — **May 19**
- Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chagrin) — **June 2**
- Strongsville Relay for Life (Catan Stadium) — **June 9-10**
- Touch-a-Truck (Senior Center parking lot) — **June 15**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff (City Commons) — **June 21-23**
- Free Paper Shredding Day (Service Center) — **June 23**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

## Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste May 3-5

The first of the two 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 3-5 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Pkwy.

Residents can drop off their household products 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3-4 and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5.



Materials accepted include oil or solvent-based paint (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluid, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil, driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries and kerosene.

**LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED.** To dispose of latex paint, leave the lid off to dry up the paint — or mix in a drying agent available at home improvement stores — then place it out with your regular trash for collection. **ALSO NOT ACCEPTED:** Rechargeable batteries and fluorescent bulbs, including CFLs.



## Historical Village Open for Tours

The Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road, opens May 2 for tours of its buildings and grounds.

The Village is open from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays through the summer.

It is operated by the Strongsville Historical Society. Call (440) 572-0057.

## Police to Host a Safety Seminar for Residents

Want to learn strategies that will help protect yourself and your family from becoming victims of crime?

The Strongsville Police Department will host a Community Seminar for a Safer Strongsville on Tuesday, May 22.

Everyone is welcome to come learn about how to protect yourself from crime at home, at businesses and on the road.

The training will run from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

It will focus on raising awareness of your surroundings, protecting your property and identity, safety when traveling, home security, and iden-

tifying and reporting suspicious people and vehicles in your neighborhood.

The seminar is free and open to everyone.

## Businesses on the Move

**Vitalia Senior Residences of Strongsville** has opened at 21452 Royalton Road. The facility is an independent living, assisted living and memory care community.

**Gill's Beverage and Deli** is seeking to move to a new location in Strongsville at 11654 Pearl Road, just north of Progress Drive. The store, which lost its lease at its current location on Prospect Road, will take over a vacant bank building. Plans show the store will have a drive-through window. It will still sell beverages and deli sandwiches.

**Soul Fo Real BBQ** has received a conditional use permit to open a restaurant at 22895 Sprague Road, at North Marks Road. The 1,072-square-foot restaurant would include no seating. The family owned restaurant will be the first of its kind.