



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

The annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will return this year on Monday, May 31.

The parade will step off at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and head south on Pearl Road to Zverina Lane. It will end at the Freedom Trail Gazebo with a short ceremony.

Mayor Tom Perciak will be among the speakers.

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

Masks will be required and social distancing enforced.

Hungry? Lots of New Restaurants on the Way

By this summer, there will be a number of new dining choices in Strongsville, some of them new to the region.

Pho & Beyond will open a Vietnamese restaurant in the former Goldie's location at Pearl and Westwood.

Farther south on Pearl, Cosmic Dave's Subs will have a sandwich shop next to NAPA Auto Parts.

In the Royalton Collection, the newest restaurant will be Hot Chicken Takeover, which specializes in Nashville hot chicken.

Construction is starting on the new Arby's, which will



take over the former Mad Cactus site on Pearl and Whitney.

Work is continuing on Barrio, the taco shop renovating the former Molly McGhee's on Prospect.

And Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steamburgers is taking over the former Burger King

restaurant on Pearl Road. Renovations are currently under way.

Also, the former Rockne's location on Royalton at Howe is expected to become a Seafood Shake restaurant, which offers authentic Cajun seafood and currently operates an eatery in Cleveland Heights.

Rib Burnoff Dates Change; Now Set for August

The Strongsville City Club's annual Rib Burnoff is set for Aug. 12-14 on the City Commons.

The popular event did not take place last year due to the coronavirus epidemic. Usually scheduled for June, it will run two months later this year.



It will feature an array of award-winning ribs, plus plenty of side dishes and beverages. There will also be live

entertainment each evening.

Strongsville's regular events were nearly all cancelled last year, but are returning in 2021. That includes Homecoming, which will take place July 14-17 on the Commons, featuring rides, games, food and live bands, and ending with a fireworks show.

Save the Dates

- Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive (Service Center) — **May 15**
- MedWish Medical Supply Drive (Service Center) — **May 15**
- Strongsville Relay for Life (Catan Stadium) — **June 12**
- Strongsville Homecoming (City Commons) — **July 14-17**
- Homecoming Fireworks (Commons) — **July 17**
- Strongsville Rotary Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **Aug. 21**

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

Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste May 4-6

The first of the two 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 4-6 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. any of the three days.



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 June 2 for tours of its buildings and grounds.

Tours will be available at 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 25. Call Valerie at (440) 268-6386 to schedule.

The Village is operated by the Strongsville Historical Society.

'Light Ohio Blue' to Show Support for Law Enforcement

Residents can show support for their local police officers by joining the Light Ohio Blue campaign May 9 - 16.

The statewide initiative honors law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, as well as current sworn and civilian staff.

Residents are encouraged to change their home exterior lights to blue to show their support. The campaign also works with Ohio businesses to light the city skylines blue.



Businesses on the Move

Wine Down & Sweets Café has reopened at its new location, 112927 Pearl Road, the former Lemonberry frozen yogurt location. The café features fresh cakes, cupcakes and other bakery items, light lunches, and a selection of wines. The business previously operated from a space farther south on Pearl Road.

Discount Drug Mart is under construction on Pearl Road in front of Lowe's. It will be the chain's second location in Strongsville, joining a store at Prospect and Royalton roads.

Auto Zone is under construction at the corner of Royalton and Prospect roads.