



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Leaf Collection Continues through Mid- November

Service Department crews will continue their annual fall leaf collection until at least mid-November.

More collection weeks may be added.

If you live north of Royalton Road, crews will be on your street the week of Nov. 11.

If you live south of Royalton Road, expect pick-up the weeks of Nov. 4 and Nov. 18

Have your leaves piled near the street by Monday of the collection week. After mid-November, bagged leaves may be set out for pick-up with your regular trash.

Lighting Celebration is Nov. 24 on the Commons

Mayor Tom Perciak will welcome the holiday season at the annual Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration Nov. 24 on the Commons.

The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. as the entire Commons, the clock tower, gazebo and giant tree are transformed into a Winter Wonderland with thousands of twinkling lights.

After that, a spectacular holiday fireworks show will light the sky.

Then the evening's special guests — Santa and Mrs. Claus — will arrive in a horse-drawn carriage to greet children in their 'Sparkle Palace.'



Strongsville's City Commons will light up for the holiday season Nov. 24, 2019 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration.

"This is just a wonderful time for everyone in our community," Perciak said.

The Wonderland Express train and a horse-drawn carriage will take guests on a journey to Santa's Village of Lights at Freedom Trail.

Next door, the Historical Village will also be decked out

for the season.

Families can also enjoy free hot cocoa and snacks, see live reindeer and meet costumed characters.

The popular event is made possible by donations from local businesses, civic groups and individuals.

See What Local Businesses Have to Offer at Expo Nov. 6

Check out local retailers at the Strongsville Community Business Expo from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

The popular event will feature product demonstrations, free food samples from area restaurants and dozens of great door prizes from local



businesses.

"You can get a look at some

of our local businesses and their unique products and services," Economic Development Director Brent Painter said.

The city of Strongsville, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club are co-sponsors. The Rec Center will close at 3 p.m. that day.

Save the Dates

- Election Day (Citywide) — **Nov. 5**
- Veterans Day Lunch (Senior Center) — **Nov. 7**
- Christmas Teas (Historical Village) — **Dec. 7 and 8**
- Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Dance (Michaud's) — **Dec. 6**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 7 - 8 and Dec. 14 - 15**
- Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir Concert (Recreation Center) — **Dec. 12**
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Recreation Center) — **Dec. 15**

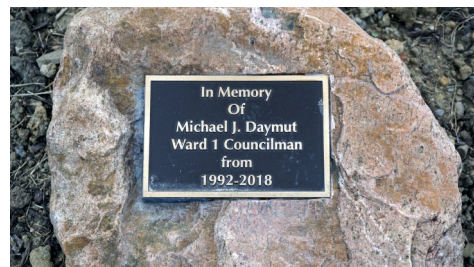
Daymut Memorial is on Freedom Trail

Long-time Ward 1 Councilman Mike Daymut has been honored with a memorial on the city's Freedom Trail.

The city planted a tree near the Freedom Trail gazebo and installed a plaque on a rock to remember Daymut, who died in November 2018, a few days after resigning from office due to illness.

Daymut had served on City Council since 1992, serving as council president and as chairman of the Economic Development Committee.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.



Have Breakfast with Santa Dec. 7

Join the Jolly Old Elf himself for breakfast 9-11 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and beverages. Kids can make a craft and pose for a free photo with Santa.

Tickets are \$8 for rec center members and \$12 for non members.

Altenheim Named One of Nation's Best Nursing Homes

Altenheim Senior Living has been recognized as part of Newsweek's first-ever review of America's Best Nursing Homes 2020.

The award is presented by Newsweek and the industry ranking provider Statista Inc., and can be viewed on the Newsweek website.

It's based on an analysis of information from two sources: a reputation survey of industry experts (registered nurses, administrators, physicians, etc.) and data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Out of thousands of senior care organi-

zations in the United States, 406 locations earned this distinction.

"At Altenheim, we've always stood for family," said CEO Paul Psota. "This award is a

reflection of the passion lived out daily by our staff and volunteers in service to our residents and the community."

Altenheim has served Northeast Ohio seniors since 1892.

Businesses on the Move

Culver's is under construction on Pearl Road at the site of the former Jennifer's restaurant and is expected to open in January. It features burgers, fresh-made frozen custard and a number of side dishes, including cheese curds.

Wisewell Massage Chairs has opened a store at 16712 Pearl Road, in the Scrambler Marie's plaza. It sells a variety of massage chairs, and even massage beds, in all price ranges.

Peace Love and Little Donuts has opened in the Crossroads Market Plaza, 13500 Pearl Road. It offers smaller round doughnuts in a variety of unique flavors.