



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Leaf Collection Continues throughout November

Service Department crews will continue their annual fall leaf collection through at least November.

More collection weeks will likely be added.

If you live north of Royalton Road, crews will be back on your street the weeks of Nov. 4 and Nov. 18.

If you live south of Royalton, expect a pick-up the weeks of Nov. 11 and Nov. 25.

Have your leaves piled near the street by 7 a.m. Monday morning. After pick-up ends, bagged leaves may be set out with your regular trash.

Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration is Nov. 24

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

The event will feature new decorations and attractions.

The ice tunnel of lights will return this year with all-new lights, and there will be some new lighting displays and cut-outs for photos.

An ice carver will create a work of art before your eyes.

The Holiday Lights Trolley will take guests on a short tour, the Strongsville Rotary will serve up free hot chocolate. Dunkin' will provide free



Strongsville's City Commons will light up for the holiday season Nov. 24, 2024 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration.

doughnut holes.

As usual, Santa will arrive in town and will meet with children in the Winter Forest gazebo.

There will also be a spectacular holiday fireworks display.

Next door, the Historical Vil-

lage will be decked out for the season and will be open for visitors.

It all starts at 5:30 p.m. when Mayor Perciak lights up the Commons, giant Christmas tree and gazebo.

The popular annual holiday event is free and open to everyone.

Mayor Perciak Delivers Update on City Projects

Strongsville will open up 85.7 acres of new industrial land by extending Foltz Parkway to the south and will also see three new housing developments and a new fire station soon, Mayor Tom Perciak said. Perciak, offering a city update speech Oct. 15, said the city will extend Foltz Parkway



about 2,000 feet. up "the largest greenfield land site in Cuyahoga County" for industrial development "so we can

create more new jobs."

Work will start next year on a fifth fire station in the center of town, the mayor noted.

Developers are also building single family homes and detached villas on Prospect Road and luxury townhouses on Marks Road, he said.

Save the Dates

- Election Day (Citywide) — **Nov. 5**
- Veterans Day Ceremony (VFW Post 3345) — **Nov. 11, 11 a.m.**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 24**
- Holiday Lighting Open House (Historic Village) — **Nov. 24**
- Fun and Photos with Santa (Rec Center) — **Dec. 7**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 2009 (Breezeline) or 1021 (Spectrum) for more.

Town Center: A Peek at Our New Park

The new Town Center park opened in October, and hundreds of guests have already flocked to the playground and the pickleball, tennis and basketball courts.

The new pavilion will be available for rental soon by calling (440) 580-3270.



Sign Up Now for Senior Snow Care

Seniors who meet income and other requirements may qualify to have their driveway plowed by the city this winter.

Deadline to apply is Nov. 15.

Check Strongsville.org for a printable application. Call (440) 580-3177 if you have questions.

Don't Invite Thieves into Your Car by Leaving it Unlocked

Police are urging residents to lock their car doors at night to prevent thefts.

Experts say thefts from vehicles are often crimes of opportunity.

Thieves will walk down a residential street at night trying car doors.

If it's locked, they move on. If one opens, they help themselves to what's inside the vehicle.

Police say vehicles in several Strongsville neighborhoods have been targeted in the last few months.

Also, don't leave valuable items in your vehicles. The sight of a laptop or briefcase or purse might be enough to tempt a thief to break a window to get inside.

Park in a well-lit area, if you can.

And double check each night to make sure your overhead garage door is closed.

Businesses on the Move

Another Broken Egg Café is set to move into the building on north Pearl Road vacated by O'Charley's. The eatery, which has a location at Crocker Park, is open for breakfast and lunch and features specialty breakfast items, lunch entrees and a full bar.

The Original Pancake House will take over the former Rico's restaurant (before that, Gourme) at the corner of Pearl and Shurmer roads. They offer a variety of pancakes, crepes, waffles, eggs and other breakfasts as well as sandwiches and other lunch choices.

Honeygrow has opened on Royalton Road across from SouthPark Mall, offering stir fry, salads and specialty desserts, many featuring honey.