



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Halloween Hullabaloo is Fun for the Whole Family

Everyone is invited to celebrate the fall season at the Indoor Halloween Hullabaloo at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

The family-friendly Halloween party features candy, games, inflatables, dancing, crafts and cookie decorating, plus hot dogs, chips and Halloween treats.

Tickets are available at the Rec Center front desk. Cost is \$8 for ages 3 and up, \$5 for kids 1-2 and free for infants under 1. The event is sponsored by the Strongsville Recreation Department.

See What Businesses Have to Offer at Expo Nov. 1

The annual Strongsville Community Business Expo will bring more than 100 local companies to the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center Nov. 1.

The public is invited to get to know their local businesses, which will have product demonstrations, free food samples and giveaways.

There will also be great door prizes from local businesses.

The popular event runs 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The Rec Center will close at 3 p.m. that day to allow vendors to set up their booths.

"This is a great chance for



local businesses to showcase all their unique products and services," Economic Development Director Brent Painter said.

The city of Strongsville, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Strongsville are co-sponsors of the expo.

The annual show draws not

only companies from Strongsville, but from surrounding communities as well.

The expo typically brings more than 1,000 visitors to the Rec Center.

WTAM-AM morning radio host Bill Wills will again serve as master of ceremonies for the expo.

Super Sunday: City will Host 1-Mile, 5K Races Oct. 21

Runners are invited to the Super Sunday 1 Mile and 5K races on Sunday, Oct. 21.

The races, sponsored by the city's Parks and Recreation Department, start and end at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

The 5K route has changed this year, eliminating the



Ledgewood Hill. The 1-mile route promises to be flat and

fast.

Pick up an entry form at the rec center to register in advance and receive a race T-shirt, or sign up online at hermes.cleveland.com.

For more information, contact Chris Arold at (440) 580-3264.

Save the Dates

- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Oct. 6**
- Preschool-Kindergarten Trick-or-Treat (Historical Village) — **Oct. 20**
- Veterans Day Lunch (Ehrnfelt Senior Center) — **Nov. 7**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 18**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 1-2, Dec. 8-9**
- Breakfast with Santa (Recreation Center) — **Dec. 1**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

Don't Miss It: Strongsville Lights Up Nov. 18

Mayor Tom Perciak will officially kick off the holiday season in Strongsville on Nov. 18 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration on the City Commons.

The fun, family-friendly event promises a great time for kids and adults alike as the mayor — with help from the crowd — lights up the Commons, the 'Crystal Ice Palace' gazebo, the clocktower and the giant Christmas tree..



That will be followed by a spectacular holiday fireworks show, and then the city will welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to town. They'll meet with kids in the gazebo.

Check back next month for more details on the celebration, which starts at 5:30 p.m. and will again include the neighboring Historical Village, which will also be decked out for the season.



Trick-or-Treat is October 31

Trick or treat in Strongsville is set for Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Hours are 6-8 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the **Strongsville Historical Society** will host trick-or-treat for preschoolers and kindergartners from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Historical Village. Call (440) 572-0057 to register and for more information.

Strongsville's Service Department will pick up leaves in October and November.

Here's the schedule:

If you live **NORTH** of Royalton Road, crews will be in your area the weeks of Oct. 15, Oct. 29 and Nov. 12.

If you live **SOUTH** of Royalton Road, crews will be by the weeks of Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19.

You should have your leaves piled near the curb (not in the road or ditch, and no more than 5 feet from the

street) on the **FIRST** day of the collection week. Do not bag leaves, and please remove branches, rocks, metal and other items that could damage pick-up equipment.

Brush chipping will end Oct. 5 and resume in December. To dispose of branches in the meantime, bundle them in 3-4 foot lengths and put them out with your regular trash.

Here's the Fall 2018 Leaf Collection Schedule

Businesses on the Move

Fired Up Taco Shop is opening in the Meadowood Plaza, on Prospect at Albion, next to Mama Julianne's Pizza. The company, which currently operates a taco truck, posted on its Facebook page that it plans to open its Strongsville store at the beginning of October. It offers tacos, empanadas, seasoned battered fries and taco salads.

Next year will see new restaurants at shops on Route 82 in front of the former Medical Mutual site. Plans have been approved for **Royalton Collection**, 17800 Royalton Road. They show four buildings totaling 67,874 square feet. Developers are currently securing leases for various tenants for the new retail complex. Construction is expected to get under way this year and finish in 2019.