



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Trick-or-Treat will take place on Halloween night, Oct. 31

Trick-or-treat will take place on Oct. 31, Halloween night in Strongsville.

Hours will be 6 to 8 p.m.

The traditional event was in jeopardy this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, but Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine has issued guidelines for all trick-or-treaters.

Residents are encouraged to wear face masks, and parents should clean wrapped candy with sanitized wipes at home, DeWine says. Also, try to find creative ways to maintain six-foot distancing.

## Senior Center has Reopened with new Safety Rules

The Ehrnfelt Senior Center reopened Sept. 21 with limited programming and new safety precautions in place.

New hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Like at the Rec Center, temperatures are being taken at the door. Face masks are required for visitors while they are inside the building.

Because of social distancing requirements, certain activities, like card games, are suspended.

However, classes and activities will be resuming gradually throughout the fall.



Also, hot lunches are available for takeout starting Oct. 1. To order a lunch and prepay, call (440) 580-3268.

Also, the Crossroads Café has resumed serving breakfast. You can get eggs, French toast, oatmeal and other favorites from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Enter through the Rec Center

to access the café. You can order in person or by calling (440) 580-3268. Carryout is available, and there is a limited amount of dine-in seating, with social distancing required.

Strongsville is adhering to Gov. Mike DeWine's directives as far as opening and operating public buildings.

## Fire Department Honored for Outstanding Cardiac Care

Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services has again received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award for 2019.

The award is presented for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who



experience severe heart attacks.

"We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care efforts through Mission: Lifeline," Fire Chief Jack Draves said. He cited a combined effort between paramedics and the team at Southwest General for the city's outstanding cardiac care.

## Save the Dates

- Trick or treat (citywide) — **Oct. 31**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 22**
- Lunches at the Senior Center — Hot meals are being offered every weekday at the Ehrnfelt Senior Center for takeout. Call (440) 580-3268 to order and pre-pay.
- Breakfast at the Café — The Crossroads Café at the Rec Center is open 8-10 a.m. weekdays for breakfast.

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more.

## Strongsville To Light Up — with Fireworks

The annual Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration will take place on Nov. 22 on the Commons — although there will be a few changes in the event this year.

Mayor Perciak will light up the Commons, the clocktower, gazebo and giant Christmas tree at 5:30 p.m. That will be followed by a spectacular holiday fireworks show.

Santa will also arrive in town during the event, although he won't be able to visit individually with children this year. The neighboring Historical Village will also be decked out for the season.

The coronavirus pandemic has canceled some of the usual activities, like costumed characters and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Guests will be asked to follow social distancing and other safety guidelines.



## Boy Scouts to Lead Yard Charge

Strongsville Boy Scout Troop 701 will host the Senior Citizen Yard Charge from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 7.

Scouts and volunteers from various organizations will rake yards for older residents.

If you see lots of leaf-raking that day, that's why!

## Here's the Fall 2020 Leaf Collection Schedule

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. 19 and Nov. 2.

If you live SOUTH of Royalton Road, crews will be by the weeks of Oct. 26 and Nov. 9.

You should have your leaves piled near the curb (not in the road or ditch, and no more than 4 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.

There will be no collection after Nov. 25.

Branches should be bundled in 3-4 foot lengths and put out with your regular trash.

## Businesses on the Move

The new **Burger King** and **Starbucks** are both under construction on Pearl Road in the north end of town, on the site of the former La Sista Motel.

**Burger IM** has opened in the Ledgewood Plaza on Royalton Road. The restaurant, which has outlets across the U.S., features gourmet slider-style burgers.

**Condado Taco** opens Oct. 1 in the Royalton Collection. It features build-your-own tacos, nachos and bowls, as well as specialty margaritas.

Groundbreaking is expected soon on a new **Discount Drug Mart** on Pearl Road near Whitney Road.