



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Rotary to Celebrate Halloween at Safety Town

The Rotary Club of Strongsville and the Strongsville Police Department will present the second annual Halloween at Safety Town this month.

The event is set for Oct. 8 at Safety Town, located near the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

Hours will be 4-6 p.m.

Kids in kindergarten and first grade are invited to wear their costumes and trick-or-treat in the safety village.

It's free, but register online at trcs.info/treat by Oct. 4.

New Restaurants on their Way to Strongsville

The city will see an influx of new restaurants this year and next.

A rundown:

Hooley House Sports Pub and Grille will move into the former Bar Louie spot at SouthPark Mall.

K Pot, an all-you-can-eat blend of Asian hotpot and Korean barbecue, will take over the former Houlihan's at the mall.

Corner 11, a poke and ramen restaurant, is moving into Ledgewood Plaza.

Gino's, which offers pizza and Italian fare, will take over the former Panini's on Pearl Road.



Donatos pizza is moving into the NAPA Auto Parts plaza on Pearl Road, next to Cosmic Dave's Subs.

Seafood Shake is opening soon in the former Rockne's.

Teriyaki Madness is opening in Royalton Collection.

Bruster's plans to build a new ice cream shop at 18318 Pearl Road next year.

Other restaurant activity:

The old Panera building on Royalton Road will be renovated and **Chipotle** will move there from the mall.

Messy Aprons is a new cheesecake bakery on Pearl Road, and **Fusion Mediterranean Grill** has opened on Drake at Prospect.

Everyone is Invited to the Business Expo Oct. 12

The public is invited to check out what 100 local businesses have to offer at the Strongsville Community Business Expo Oct. 12 at the Rec Center.

Hours are 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Bill Willis from WTAM radio will be the master of ceremonies.



Local restaurants will offer food samples, and free massages will be available.

Businesses will showcase their products and services with displays, giveaways and demonstrations.

The event was cancelled the last few years due to Covid, but is returning due to popular demand.

The Rec Center will close at 3 p.m. that day.

Save the Dates

- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Oct. 1**
- Preschool-Kindergarten Trick-or-Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 22**
- SCT's Tribute to The Great American Songbook (Baldwin Wallace) — **Oct. 28 and 29**
- Trick or treat (citywide) — **Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 20**
- Fun and Photos with Santa (Rec Center) — **Dec. 3**

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

Strongsville To Light Up with New Attractions

The annual Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 on the Commons, with thousands of twinkling lights, fireworks and new attractions.

New this year will be a tunnel of lights visitors can walk through, as well as some new lighting displays and two ice carvers.



The Holiday Lights Trolley will take guests on a tour of the Town Center, and the Magical Train will visit the Historical Village and Freedom Trail. Santa will arrive in town and meet with children in the gazebo.

Strongsville City Club will provide donuts and hot cocoa, and the B.A. Sweetie Candy truck will have free treats.

Also new this year: The Celebration Ringers handbell choir will perform a concert after the fireworks.



Trick-or-Treat is on Halloween Night

Trick-or-treat will take place on Monday, Oct. 31, Halloween Night.

Hours are 6 to 8 p.m.

Police urge parents to accompany young children on their rounds and ask motorists to drive slowly and use extra caution during that time. Extra patrols will be on the roads.

Here's the Fall 2022 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. 17, Oct. 31 and Nov. 14.

If you live SOUTH of Royalton Road, crews will be by the weeks of Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21.

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

street) by 7 a.m. 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.

Additional collections may be added, but leaf trucks are also used for plowing snow, which takes precedence.

Businesses on the Move

Teriyaki Madness is opening in the Royalton Collection across from SouthPark Mall. It features made-to-order bowls with rice, vegetables and a protein, including chicken, steak, salmon or tofu.

Fusion Mediterranean Grill has opened at 20918 Drake Road (at Prospect), offering fresh build-your-own bowls, salads and wraps.

Seafood Shake is nearly ready to open in the former Rockne's building on Royalton Road at Howe Road, in the Plaza at SouthPark. It's a seafood boil restaurant with a location in Cleveland Heights.

Messy Aprons has opened a bakery at 14300 Pearl Road. The business offers a variety of fresh made cheesecakes, including gluten-free cheesecake cups.