



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Breakfast on the Bridge, Day at the Chalet both Sept. 15

The annual Breakfast on the Bridge is set for Sept. 15 on the Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge on Whitney Road in the Cleveland Metroparks.

The Strongsville City Club serves up eggs, bacon, sausage, ham and more from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

From noon to 5 p.m., Arts in Strongsville presents an outdoor festival at The Chalet in the Metroparks with music, crafters and lots of hands-on kids' activities. It's all free; food will be available for purchase.

Both events are held rain or shine.

## Project will Improve Safety around Town Center

The third phase of the Transportation for Livable Communities project is under way at the intersection of Pearl and Royalton roads.

The project is designed to improve walkability and enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists.

It includes stamped brick crosswalks and new medians, ADA-compliant curb ramps, refuge islands and count-down pedestrian signals to make it easier — and safer — to cross the busy streets. Traffic signals will be hung on mast arms rather than on wires.

In addition, wayfinding signs will direct walkers and bicy-



Stamped crosswalks like these will be installed at the Royalton-Pearl intersection as part of the safety improvement project.

clists to various destinations within the Town Center district, including the Ehrnfelt Rec Center and Strongsville Library.

The first two phases of the project — at the Pearl-Westwood intersection and in front of Strongsville Middle

School — were completed earlier this year.

The Northeast Ohio Area-wide Coordinating Agency launched the project with a study aimed at improving walkability in Town Center and a grant to pay for part of the work.

## Police Launch 'Look Before You Lock' Effort

Citing cases of infants being left in hot vehicles by distracted parents, Strongsville Police have launched a 'Look Before You Lock' initiative aimed at reminding drivers to always check the back seat before leaving a vehicle.

Police are handing out mirror hangers when they install child safety seats in resi-



dents' cars, and have partnered with Walmart to make

them available in the carseat section.

Heatstroke deaths have been reported when a distracted driver has forgotten a quiet or sleeping child in the back seat. Typically, the driver reported being tired, distracted or had changed their usual routine.

## Save the Dates

- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 28-29**
- Strongsville Rotary's Taste of Strongsville (Petitti's) — **Oct. 3**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Oct. 5**
- Halloween Hullabaloo (Rec Center) — **Oct. 25**
- Preschool Trick or Treat (Historical Village) — **Oct. 26**
- Trick or Treat (City of Strongsville) — **Oct. 31**

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

## Don't Invite Thieves into Your Vehicle

**S**trongsville Police are urging residents to lock their car doors if they leave vehicles in the driveway — especially overnight.

"If you leave your doors unlocked, you're making it easy for someone to come by and grab something from your car," Deputy Chief John Janowski said.



Also, don't leave anything of value in your vehicle, especially in plain sight. There have been instances of purses, wallets, briefcases and laptop computers being stolen from vehicles in Strongsville.

While many thieves just take items from unlocked vehicles, others will smash a window if they see something tempting inside.

"Take your valuables inside with you, and lock up," Janowski said.



## Fresh Produce and More at Farmers' Market

**T**he popular Farmers' Market continues through September every Thursday from 4-7 p.m. outside the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

Local farmers and businesses offer fresh fruits and veggies, honey, jams, olive oil and a variety of baked goods. Final market of the year is Sept. 26.

## Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste Sept. 5-7

**T**he second and final Household Hazardous Waste Collection is set for Sept. 5-7 at the Strongsville Service Center, 16099 Foltz Pkwy.

Residents can drop off their household products 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 5-6 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

Materials accepted include oil or solvent-based paint (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluid, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil,

driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries and kerosene.

LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED.

**REMEMBER:** Fluorescent bulbs (including curly CFLs) and rechargeable batteries are no longer accepted. Batteries + Bulbs accepts most batteries and fluorescents for recycling.

## Businesses on the Move

Ground was broken Aug. 9 for **Culver's**, a burger and frozen custard restaurant at 8464 Pearl Road, the site of the former Jennifer's restaurant. The existing building is being razed for Culvers, which features fresh-made hamburgers and frozen custard, as well as seafood, chicken and sides like French fries and cheese curds. It is expected to open in early 2020.

A ribbon-cutting was held in August for **Zupadi**, a new Indian restaurant at 14741 Pearl Road. The restaurant serves authentic Indian food and features a buffet.

Also opening recently was **Hand and Stone**, a massage and facial spa, in the Ledgewood Plaza.