



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Breakfast on the Bridge, Day at the Chalet Both Sept. 18

The annual Breakfast on the Bridge and A Day at the Chalet will both take place Sept. 18 in the Cleveland Metroparks.

The Strongsville City Club will serve eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, hash browns and other sides on the Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge on Whitney Road from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Arts in Strongsville will host its popular art and music festival that day from noon to 5 p.m. at the Metroparks Chalet. Admission is free.

For either event, take a free shuttle from the RTA lot on Pearl near the turnpike.

Here's the Latest on Town Center Enhancement

Planning for the Town Center Enhancement is on track, with construction expected to start next spring.

The project has expanded and added new amenities since it was first introduced earlier this year.

It includes:

- An interactive fountain/splash pad with a creek running through it.
- Two ADA playgrounds, one for 2- to 5-year-olds and for kids 6 to 12.
- A community pavilion with fireplace.
- Four tennis courts and eight pickleball courts. There will also be a sand volleyball area and a basketball half-court.



- A food truck area with a shelter and picnic tables.
- A large green space for recreation and gatherings. It could be used for active recreation and for events like community band concerts.

Third Store in TJX Group is Coming to Town

The new store going into the former Champs location in the Greens of Strongsville will be Sierra, a discount active and outdoor clothing and gear outlet.

It will be Strongsville's third store owned by TJX Companies, which also operates Marshall's, TJ Maxx, HomeSense and Home Goods.

A TJ Maxx store is located in the same plaza as the new Sierra. Home Goods opened last year in the Royalton Collection on Royalton Road across from SouthPark Mall.

Sierra offers active and outdoor clothing for men, women and children, including jackets, shoes and sunglasses. It also sells personal grooming items and a wide



range of outdoor gear.

There is currently a Sierra in Westlake. The Strongsville store is expected to open later this year.

Save the Dates

- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **October 1**
- Preschool Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **October 22**
- Trick or Treat (citywide) — **October 31, 6-8 p.m.**
- Puzzle and Book Sale (Senior Center) — **November 3-4**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **November 20**
- Fun and Photos with Santa (Rec Center) — **December 3**

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

Council News: Teen Creates Little Library

Caroline Niederhausen achieved her Girl Scout Gold Award by building a free little library at the Cherry Tree Village Apartments.

The library is full of children's books for the residents of Strongsville. Feel free to take a book or leave a book.



Caroline is a 2022 Strongsville High School graduate. She worked with Councilman Jim Kaminski and the staff of Cherry Tree Village to complete this project. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was on Aug. 5, and was attended by many children who received books as part of the festivities.

Also, a special shout out to Ward 1 resident Scott Sullivan from Pine Lakes. He picked up some paint at the Strongsville service center and painted over 50 fire hydrants located in Pine Lakes south of Albion Road. Thank you, Scott, for working to make Strongsville beautiful — the painted hydrants look amazing.

— Ward 1 Councilman Jim Kaminski



Business Expo Set for Oct. 12 at Rec Center

The annual Strongsville Community Business Expo will return Oct. 12 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

The popular event gives local businesses a chance to showcase their products with displays, samples and demonstrations.

It's free and open to everyone.

Here's How to Dispose of Large or Special Items

Ever wonder how to get rid of furniture, appliances and other special items? Here are some tips:

Furniture: Sofas, mattresses, dressers and other furniture can be placed at the curb on your regular trash day.

Appliances: Freon **MUST** be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. and the item tagged by a professional to be picked up at the curb. If you can bring the item to the Transfer Station, Republic Waste will remove the freon at no charge.

Carpeting: Cut into 3-foot sections weighing no more than 35 pounds and place at the curb on trash day.

Computers: To recycle a computer, drop it off at the dock garage doors at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway, weekdays. Includes monitors, printers, keyboards, software, cell phones and ink cartridges.

Brush: Take branches and brush to the Transfer Station, or tie into bundles 4 feet long and leave out on your regular trash day. Bundles can weigh no more than 50 pounds.

Businesses on the Move

Club Recharge wellness studio celebrated a delayed grand opening in August at 14490 Pearl Road. The business offers more than 95 treatments for conditions ranging from acne to arthritis to hair loss, migraines, sleep disorders and sciatica.

Donatos is returning to Strongsville with a new location on Pearl Road next to **Cosmic Dave's Subs**. Donatos is known for its thin crusts and edge-to-edge toppings.

Rico's Tacos & Tequila, a dine-in Mexican restaurant, has opened in the former Gourme location at the corner of Pearl and Shurmer roads. The restaurant offers a variety of traditional Mexican food options as well as specialty margaritas, and celebrated its grand opening August 18.