



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Mayor Perciak will Address City March 12

Save the date — the mayor’s annual State of the City address is set to take place on Tuesday, March 12.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center, 18100 Royalton Road.

Mayor Tom Perciak will talk about the city’s fiscal health, business growth and the ongoing improvements to the Town Center area.

He delivers the speech during the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce’s monthly business luncheon. It usually sells out, so reserve a seat early at strongsvillechamber.com.

Detours Ahead as Roundabout Construction Starts

Roadways leading to the Strongsville Rec Center, Strongsville Library and Strongsville Food Bank will be closed this spring as work begins on a roundabout in the Town Center area.

Zverina Lane will be closed east of the city’s Communication Center, leaving no access from Pearl Road to the Rec Center or library. The Food Bank and Historical Village will be accessible from Zverina.

The library will be accessible only from Pearl Road to Westwood Drive. And the Rec Center can be reached from Royalton Road, using the Greens of Strongsville



shopping center entrance.

The roads are expected to be closed March 1 to June 1.

Parking for the Historical Village will be in the Communication Center lot.

The three-way intersection currently formed by Zverina, Roe and Westwood will be replaced by a roundabout as

part of the Town Center Enhancement and Walkability Initiative, which will add new recreational amenities to the middle of Strongsville.

Those include a pavilion, splash pad, new playground, tennis and pickleball courts, food truck area and green space for events.

Dates Announced for City’s 2024 Recycling Events

You can get rid of household products and donate building and medical items at Strongsville’s recycling events this year.

The annual Household Hazardous Waste collections will run April 30-May 1 and Aug. 27-28 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day.



The Habitat for Humanity tool drive, which benefits Habitat’s ReStore, runs 9 a.m. to noon on May 18.

Also May 18, Strongsville will participate in a MEDWISH Supply Drive in which residents can donate unused medical supplies.

Shred Day will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on a date to be determined in June.

That event will be held outside the Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Road.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Rotary Chili Open (County Fairgrounds) — **Feb. 24**
- Community Band concert (Middle School) — **March 3**
- Historical Society Yard Sale (Historic Village) — **June 13-15**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burn Off (Commons) — **June 20-22**
- Rib Burnoff Fireworks (Commons) — **June 21**
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) — **July 24-27**

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

Council Corner: Keeping Up with the Snow

Winter has arrived in Strongsville and despite the El Niño weather pattern, we are getting and will continue to our fair share of snow this year! When we have these large snow falls, the Service Department works round the clock to keep our streets clean.



Please know that there is a plan to clear all streets, but the main roads do have priority, so we on the City Council ask for your patience during the larger storms on plowing residential streets as the plows are focused on keeping the main and heavily traveled secondary roads clean — but we will get to your street! Also, as a reminder for our seniors, we do offer free plowing of senior driveways through the snow care program. You must sign up in the fall for the upcoming winter season. Please check the website for details or you can reach out to your City Council person. Always feel free to reach out to us on City Council — we are here to serve you!

— Ward 4 Councilman Gordon Short



AARP is Offering Tax-Prep Help

The AARP Foundation will again offer free help preparing tax returns.

Teams will be at Strongsville Methodist Church (new site), 13500 Royalton Road, on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The service is free and open to all.

To make an appointment, go to the church and sign up, or call (440) 238-6135.

Here's What's Going on at the Rec Center this Spring

Tickets are on sale now for the **Father-Daughter Dance**, set for Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Gentlemen can accompany the little girl in their life to the Rec for an evening of music, dancing and pizza. She'll also receive a carnation and keepsake photo. Tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-member residents and \$20 for non-residents, and must be purchased in advance at the front desk.

On April 20, a **Kids Garage Sale** will take place, with tables of toys, clothes, small

furniture and accessories. Earlybird shopping starts at 9 a.m. for \$3 admission, or shop free from 10 a.m. to noon.

Fun and Photos with the

Easter Bunny is March 23. Kids can get a digital photo with the Bunny, make a craft and enjoy a treat. Tickets are pre-sale only at \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Businesses on the Move

Sephora is moving from SouthPark Mall to the former Famous Footwear spot in the Greens of Strongsville.

The former Amigo's Mexican restaurant at 14795 Pearl Road is reopening as **Taco Macho**, billed as authentic street cuisine.

BurgerFI celebrated its opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Jan. 25. The restaurant is at 14375 Pearl Road, in the Strongsville Pointe Plaza, and features burgers, fresh-cut fries and craft beer, as well as wings, hot dogs, onion rings and chicken or burger bowls.

The Super 8 Motel on Royalton Road near I-71 will be razed and a **Sheetz** gas station will be built at the location. It will be the third Sheetz in Strongsville.