



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Dates set for Rib Burnoff, Homecoming

Strongsville's two major summer festivals on the Commons are right around the corner.

The Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff will run June 20-22 with its usual array of award-winning ribbers and plenty of sides and snacks, plus inflatables for the kids and live entertainment nightly.

Strongsville Homecoming, sponsored by the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce, is set for July 17-20 with rides, carnival games, food and live entertainment daily.

It will kick off with the Homecoming Parade on July 17.

Mayor Outlines Upcoming Road, Parks Projects

A citywide traffic signal upgrade, the final leg of the Pearl Road resurfacing project and a long-awaited road widening are among the infrastructure improvements on tap for 2019, Mayor Tom Perciak has announced.

The mayor outlined the soon-to-begin projects during his State of the City address March 19. A rundown:

Signals — All 57 signalized intersections will be upgraded with new technology to improve traffic flow.

Pearl Road — The final leg of the resurfacing project will repave Pearl from the Ohio



Turnpike bridge through Sprague Road.

Sprague Road — The long-awaited widening of Sprague from Webster Road to West 130th Street is expected to start in the fall.

Town Center — Improvements will be made to the Pearl-Royalton intersection

to beautify the area and improve pedestrian safety.

Boston Road — The road will be resurfaced from Prospect Road to Marks Road.

Surrarrer Park Phase 2 — More additions to the newly renovated park will include a 75-foot zip line, slides and more climbing structures.

Two New Restaurants Announced at Royalton Collection

Royalton Collection, the retail office complex on Route 82 across from SouthPark Mall, continues to add tenants as developers prepare to start construction this spring.

The newest additions are both places to eat — Outback Steakhouse and Tropical Smoothie Café.

They will join the already-announced anchor tenant Home Goods, a kitchen, bedding, bath and accent furniture store, and Panera Bread, which will move from its current location just east on Royalton Road.

Home Goods will occupy most of a 30,500-square-foot retail space, the largest of four retail buildings planned at the site.



The existing office building, formerly occupied by Medical Mutual, is currently being renovated by Foundation Software, which is expanding.

Save the Dates

- Prescription Drug Take Back (Police Station) — **April 27**
- Mother-Son Night of Fun (Rec Center) — **May 10**
- Habitat for Humanity Tool and Furniture Drive (City Service Center) — **May 11**
- Arts in Strongsville's Chalk Walk (Commons) — **May 18**
- Strongsville Community Band Spring Concert (Rec Center) — **May 19**
- Touch a Truck (Senior Center parking lot) — **June 14**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

Sign Up Now to Receive Emergency Alerts

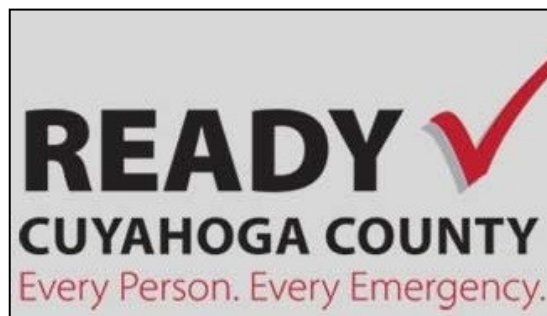
Ready Notify, Cuyahoga County's emergency notification system, is transitioning to a new provider called CodeRED.

As the switch takes place, everyone is asked to register to receive emergency notifications from Strongsville and from other communities, if desired.

Even if you already registered, and already receive notifications, PLEASE RE-REGISTER at readynotify.us.

Those who are registered will receive emergency notifications and urgent messages from Strongsville's safety forces, like water boil alerts, major road closings, missing people and other matters.

You can choose to receive phone calls, texts and/or e-mails. Questions or no computer? Call (216) 443-5700.



Worried about Wildlife?

If you don't like the idea of raccoons, skunks and other critters in your yard, you can animal-proof your property, Animal Warden Chuck McCleary says.

There are simple steps you can take to block access to your deck, shed, etc.

Visit the Animal Control page at Strongsville.org for more.

Drop off Household Hazardous Waste May 2-4

The first of two 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 2-4 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Pkwy.

Residents can drop off their household products 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2 and 3, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

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.

To dispose of latex paint, leave the lid off to dry up the paint, or mix in a drying agent, then place it out with your regular trash for collection.

Businesses on the Move

Shimmer Spa, a full-service spa and salon that specializes in natural and organic skin care, has opened at 20884 Royalton Road. Services also include manicures, pedicures and massages.

ICI Metals, a provider of a wide array of metal products, is seeking to expand its plant at 12609 Alameda Drive with a 21,600-square-foot addition.

Cortland Bank celebrated its grand opening in Strongsville with a ribbon-cutting at its new branch, 14357 Pearl Road, on March 25. Cortland has 15 branches in six Ohio counties. The Strongsville location is the bank's first in Cuyahoga County. It took over the building left vacant when Chase Bank built a new branch further south on Pearl Road.