



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Town Center Concert Lineup Announced

The popular Town Center Summer Concert Series will be back this year, with great music from June through September.

Here's the line-up:

June 6 — Disco Inferno

June 13 — The Diamond Project

June 27 — In the Heartland

July 11 — E5C4P3

Aug. 8 — Ace Molar

Aug. 22 — Boaterhead

Sept. 26 — Queens BLVD

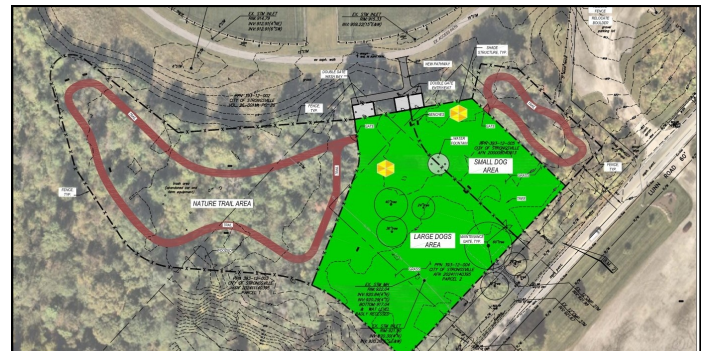
The concerts are free and open to everyone.

Strongsville to Create Dog Park, Mayor Says

The city will build a dog park adjacent to Volunteer Park on Lunn Road this year, Mayor Tom Perciak said.

The park will encompass about 4.4 acres and be fully enclosed with a 6-foot chain link fence and double-gated entryways. There will be separate play areas for large and small dogs, as well as a wooded nature trail for off-leash walks.

Perciak said the park will provide local residents the ability to let their dogs engage in off-leash exercise, socialization and play in a controlled setting.



The park will include pet waste stations, dog-friendly water fountains, sun shelters, benches and picnic tables.

The idea came from Strongsville Women's League, which approached the mayor several months ago to explore the possibility.

"I want to say thank you to

the Women's League for help us spearhead this project," Perciak said.

Cost is estimated at \$325,700. The city will seek \$150,000 in funding from Ohio's capital budget, and locally, the Women's League is planning to donate money for development and maintenance.

Look for Foxes and their Kits in the Early Spring

If you've seen a fox in your yard lately, that's because it's denning season, according to Animal Control Officer Chuck McCleary.

Between the end of March and early April, a mother fox will give birth to four or five kits. To keep them safe from coyotes, she will often choose a den site close to

people, away from where coyotes generally go -- like under a porch, shed, garage, barn, or side of a hill.

McCleary asks that you offer them a short-term rental in your yard. "If you are lucky enough to see how beautiful an adult fox is, or witness the kits playing (at a distance, of



course), you will be glad you did!" he said.

Mama fox won't harm your kids or pets, he added.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School) — **May 17**
- Shred Day (Strongsville Middle School) — **June 5**
- Strongsville Historical Society Chalk Walk (Historical Village) — **June 13**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff (Commons) — **June 18-20**
- Rib Burnoff Fireworks Show (Commons) — **June 20**
- Touch a Truck (Town Center Park) — **June 26**

Check Strongsville.org for details on these and other events.

State of the City: We're Strong and Growing

Mayor Tom Perciak delivered his annual state-of-the-city address March 10 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

Some highlights:

A new centrally located fire station is under construction on Royalton Road to help reduce response times and provide back-up when multiple calls come in at the same time.

The city has retained its Aaa bond rating, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest costs.

Some 22,000 people work in Strongsville, with 19,300 of them commuting from other cities.

The city continues to spend more than half its operating budget on safety, with 53 percent going to police and fire departments.

A bigger-than-ever celebration is planned for the Fourth of July to mark the nation's 250th birthday.



Remember: Taxes are Due April 15

The deadline to file municipal tax returns is April 15, 2026.

Strongsville contracts with the Regional Income Tax Agency to handle tax collections.

Residents can file online or get more information by visiting ritaohio.com.

Drop off Household Hazardous Waste April 28-29

The first of two 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for April 28 and 29 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Pkwy.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. either of the two days.

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.

Second event is Sept. 1-2.

Businesses on the Move

Musicologie has opened at 12238 Pearl Road, in the Grocery Outlet Plaza. The business seeks to help people become better musicians by offering private lessons for almost every instrument. They also offer group classes, events, presentations, summer camps, workshops and more.

BrightPath Child Care Center celebrated its official grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony March 11. They offer care and learning for children 6 months to 12 years old.

Bruster's Real Ice Cream continues to construct a new free-standing building on south Pearl Road. Work was delayed by harsh winter weather, but is expected to resume.