



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Farm Market Offers Fresh Produce, More every Thursday

The annual Strongsville Farmers Market runs every Thursday through Sept. 28 in the parking lot of the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center, 18100 Royalton Rd.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., you can stop by for just-picked fruits and vegetables, plus an array of other goodies: honey, jams and jellies, popcorn and baked goods.

PLEASE NOTE: The hours have changed this year.

The Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center organizes the popular market each summer.

Strongsville is in Bloom this Summer

As you make your way around town this summer, be sure to check out the lush flower beds and planting areas in Strongsville's public areas.

The thriving gardens are thanks to Natural Resources Coordinator Jennifer Milbrandt and her summer Flower Crew.

The team works every day to plant, weed, water and mulch the flowers in a number of locations, including the Commons, Freedom Trail, around city buildings, two corners of the Pearl-Royalton intersection, around city welcome signs and at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.



Sensory Garden Gives Kids a Close-Up Look at Plants

The city has planted a Sensory Garden next to Castletown Playground, near the Strongsville Library.

It features plants with distinctive aromas, like mint, oregano and thyme. Kids can use the stone path to get close enough to sniff and touch the plants.



Save the Dates

- Household Hazardous Waste Roundup (City Service Center) — **Sept. 6-9**
- VFW Community Day (VFW Post 3345) — **Sept. 9**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 17**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 17**
- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 23-24**
- Final Farmers Market of 2017 (Rec Center parking lot) — **Sept. 28**

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

Officer Honored by MADD for OVI Arrests

Strongsville Police Patrolman Jeff Steving has again been recognized by MADD for his aggressive enforcement of impaired driving laws.

Steving was honored at a ceremony July 20.

He has led the Strongsville department in impaired driving arrests every year for the last 10 years. He has been honored by MADD as a Top Cop multiple times and also received the organization's award of excellence in 2015 and 2016.

Steving is also a certified Drug Recognition Expert and a field sobriety test trainer. He was named Strongsville's 2017 Officer of the Year by the St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus.



Still Time to Catch Community Band

The Strongsville Community Band has a few more shows left in its summer concert series.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and relax with great music on the Commons Aug. 11.

The Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band will play at the rec center on Aug 4.

The music starts at 7:30.

Pearl Road to be Repaved North of Turnpike

The final of section of Pearl Road in Strongsville will be resurfaced in 2019 as part of a major project that will run through three communities.

The Strongsville section, from the Turnpike bridge north to the city limits, will be only a small portion of the \$12 million project, which will repave Pearl north to nearly Snow Road, through Middleburg Heights and Parma Heights.

About 80 percent of the project cost is expected to be paid by state and federal grants.

The construction will continue the repaving of Pearl in Strongsville that ran from the Turnpike bridge south to Shurmer and wrapped up in the summer of 2016.

It's estimated Strongsville will have to pay about \$317,000 for its share.

Middleburg Heights is the lead agency on the project.

Businesses on the Move

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers is seeking to rezone a vacant parcel at the corner of Pearl Road and Pierce Drive to build a fast-food restaurant with a drive-through window.

Architectural Justice has opened its café and gallery at the corner of Pearl Road and Westwood Drive.

Cardinal Court, an Alzheimer's special care assisted living community at 18719 Drake Road, will have a grand opening event from 4-6 p.m. Aug. 8.

Escape Room Strongsville, which challenges guests to find clues and solve puzzles to escape from a themed room within 60 minutes, has opened at 14765 Pearl Road.