



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Want to Help Community? Join CERT

**T**he Community Emergency Response Team, which helps safety officials during disasters and also volunteers at city events, is accepting new members.

CERT members learn first aid and CPR skills, as well as disaster planning and response. They assist in crowd control, search and rescue and severe weather events.

Scan the code below or visit [strongsville.org](http://strongsville.org).



## Looking Good, Strongsville

**C**heck out all the beautiful blooms around town this month. Strongsville's flower crew has been hard at work to make sure the city looks vibrant and colorful.

The Commons, Rec Center, cemetery, Freedom Trail and other public spots are all in beautiful bloom.



## Donors Give Town Center Project a Huge Boost

**S**ome local people have made significant contributions to the Town Center enhancement project.

They include:

**Gold Sponsors** (\$25,000 or more): The Pantek Family/ Brunswick and Medina Auto Mall, Strongsville City Club,

Strongsville Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Strongsville, Thomas and Debbie Perciak, Camden Woods/Catanzarite Family, RFC Contracting, Emmco Realty.

**Silver Sponsors** (\$15,000-\$24,999): Kiwanis Club of Strongsville, Strongsville VFW

Post 3345, Spinoso Real Estate/SouthPark Mall).

**Bronze Sponsors** (\$5,000—\$14,999): Christ Church in Columbia Station, Southwest General Health Center, Optimist Club of Strongsville, R.A. Kalfas, the Krusz Family, Colabianchi Builders and Altenheim.

## Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 9**
- Chamber Golf Outing (Shale Creek Golf Course) — **Aug. 23**
- Strongsville Historical Society Yard Sale (Historical Village) — **Aug. 22-24**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 15**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 15**
- Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 19**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or Cable TV channel 2009 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

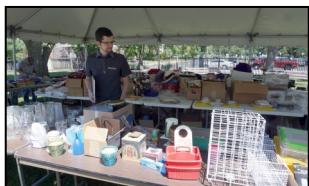
## Community Gardeners Share the Bounty

**W**hen the city created a Community Garden a few years back, it was designed to be a place where residents without space at home could cultivate vegetables or flowers.

Now, it's blossomed into a little community of its own. Gardeners who tend plots there have joined together to share their bounty with their neighbors.

One group of volunteers cuts flowers and arranges bouquets every week, which they deliver to local nursing homes and assisted living centers to lift the spirits of patients and staff.

Another group takes vegetable donations — and tends two 'donation plots' at the garden — and delivers them to the city's four fire stations every week.



### Yard Sale is Aug. 22-24 at Village

The Strongsville Historical Society's annual Yard Sale will take place Aug. 22, 23 and 24 at the Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 23 and 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 24.

It will feature all types of household items, collectibles, toys, glassware and more.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Aug. 27-28

**T**he final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 27 and 28 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day.

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, dry up the paint (leave the lid

off or mix in a drying agent like kitty litter) and leave it out with your regular trash with the lid removed.

### Businesses on the Move

Work continues on the new **Dunkin'** on Pearl Road at the site of the former Village Motel. The property owner sought and received approval to rezone the parcel to accommodate the coffee shop/restaurant.

**Trillium Creek Dermatology** celebrated its opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 2. The physicians at the business offer full dermatology services and cosmetic treatments.

Work is under way on a 10,000-square-foot child care center on Pearl Road next to Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers. **The Learning Experience** will also include a 5,000-square-foot outdoor play area.