



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Want to Help your City? Join CERT

The Community Emergency Response Team, which helps safety forces 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.

The team is now accepting applications for new members, who would receive training during September and October.

For more information, visit strongsville.org and click the Fire Department tab.

Grocery Outlet eyes Strongsville site

A discount grocery chain that is making inroads in the Cleveland area has set its sights on a store in Strongsville.

Grocery Outlet, which bills itself as an “extreme value retailer,” has submitted plans to the city Building Department to remodel the Staples store at 12421 Pearl Road into a supermarket.

The plans are under review and have not yet been approved.

It would join several other discount grocery store here, including Aldi and Marc’s south of Royalton Road, and Walmart north of Royalton.



Grocery Outlet operates more than 400 stores across the nation — including locations in Parma, Brooklyn and Cleveland Heights — and is the largest extreme value in the U.S.

It features brand name grocery products on the shelves,

as well as fresh meat and produce.

Many of the stores are run by independent operators, which are local residents who own and operate the store with support from the parent company.

Concerts Keep Town Center Park Hopping this Summer

The new Summer Concert Series at Town Center Park are a hit with music lovers — and there are three more shows still to come.

Next up is Disco Inferno at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16.

On Aug. 23, In the Heartland will take the stage at 7:30

p.m.

And E5C4P3, a Journey tribute band, will close out the first concert season with a show at 6 p.m. Sept. 20.

Admission is free for all the shows. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

Food trucks are available during the shows, as is a bar featuring beer, wine and seltzers.

Town Center Park is also hosting family movie nights this summer, as well as a community market on Tuesdays. In October, there will be a Trick or Treat Trail for youngsters.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 8**
- Chamber Golf Outing (Shale Creek Golf Course) — **Aug. 22**
- Strongsville Arts Festival (Town Center Park) — **Sept. 14**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 21**
- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 27**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Oct. 4**

Check Strongsville.org or Cable TV channel 9009 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

Looking Good, Strongsville!

The city is in bloom this month, with flowers abounding in the public areas like the Commons, police station, rec center and Freedom Trail.

Strongsville's flower crew has been hard at work to bring another summer of beauty to everyone who visits.



New: Community Market at Park

The Town Center Park will host a Community Market on Tuesdays this summer.

The market will feature local vendors with a variety of edible products — like baked goods, granola, honey, syrup, freeze-dried candy and popsicles.

It will be open 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays through Sept. 9.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Aug. 26-27

The final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 26 and 27 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

Another Broken Egg Café celebrated its official grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in July. The restaurant serves, breakfast, brunch and lunch daily and features a full bar. It's in the former O'Charley's location on Pearl Road near Sheetz.

Activate, and interactive, high-tech gaming experience, is now open in the former Office Max building outside SouthPark Mall, next to Boot Barn. Players jump, climb and problem-solve as they move between games.

The Little Gym celebrated its grand opening recently. The business, located in the Staples plaza on Pearl Road, offers gymnastics programs for children 4 months to 12 years old.