



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Corporate HQs are Making Strongsville their Home

Strongsville's business parks had exceptional growth in 2021 – especially for corporate headquarters.

A number of companies have relocated their world headquarters to Strongsville, Economic Development Director Brent Painter said in a presentation to the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce.

Expanding this year were Infinium Walls, Woodpecker Inc., CCL, Union Home Mortgage, Greller & Co., Plidco, Newko Polymers and NCDS Medical Billing.

Strongsville also hosts corporate headquarters for Foundations Software, TestOil, Clark Reliance and National Automotive Experts.

## A Great Year for Business Growth in Strongsville

Retail and industrial development in Strongsville rebounded nicely in 2021, with a number of new businesses opening or announcing plans to operate here.

On the retail side, Discount Drug Mart and Arby's have constructed new buildings, while Harbor Freight Tools, V Dessert, Hot Chicken Takeover, Restore Hyper Wellness, Pho & Beyond, Goldfish Swim School, Wine Down & Sweets Café and Parma Movers have opened in existing storefronts.

Even more are coming soon: Seafood Shake is taking over the former Rockne's site; Crumbl Cookies is opening next to Rosewood Grill, Fred-



dy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers is renovating the former Burger King on Pearl Road, Barrio is finished remodeling the former Molly McGhee's, Dave's Cosmic Subs is taking over a Pearl Road storefront, and both Blue Habanero and Szechuan Gourmet are coming to The Greens of Strongsville. Building new outlets are Sgt. Clean Car Wash and SB 10-Minute Oil Change.

"Strongsville's commercial and industrial growth has remained strong throughout the pandemic, illustrating the city's designation as a job hub within the region," Economic Development Director Brent Painter said.

The city's business parks also flourished this year with both new construction and expansions bringing hundreds of new jobs here.

## Discount Drug Mart Adds Shopping Option to North End

The newly constructed Discount Drug Mart opened for business last month, giving residents in northern Strongsville yet another retail option.

It is the second location in Strongsville for Drug Mart, which already operates at the corner of Prospect and Royal-



ton roads. The new store is on Pearl Road near Whitney, in front of Lowe's.

Several new businesses have moved into the north end of Pearl Road in recent years, including McDonald's, Culver's, Starbucks and Burger King.

Arby's also built a new restaurant at Pearl and Whitney in the former Mad Cactus location.

## Save the Dates

- Strongsville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Scholarship Dance (Michaud's) — **Dec. 3**
- Fun & Photos with Santa Claus (Rec Center) — **Dec. 4**
- General Store open (Historical Village) — **Dec. 5 and Dec. 12**
- Strongsville Community Band Christmas Concert (Middle School auditorium) — **Dec. 12**
- Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon (Rec Center) — **Dec. 14**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more.

## Take a Stroll through the Winter Wonderland

The Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration drew hundreds of people to the Commons Nov. 21, and the celebration continues in the center of town throughout the holiday season.



Everyone is invited to get in the holiday spirit by taking a walk through the festive park, where lights are twinkling and music is playing each evening.

The lights will be on through New Year's Day.



## Holiday Hours at the Rec Center

The Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center will be closed on Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and on New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, hours will be 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, hours are 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Don't Be a Victim this Holiday Season: Strongsville Police

Thieves are out in force over the holidays, taking advantage of crowds of distracted shoppers.

Police say you should:

**Guard your wallet** — Make sure your purse is zipped or snapped shut, and never put it in a shopping cart. Pickpockets can reach inside in a flash. Men should carry wallets in a front pocket or zipped jacket pocket.

**Don't leave stuff in the car** — Bags of merchandise are too tempting for a thief. Put your purchases in the trunk.

**Shut out thieves at home** — Burglars know you have gifts in your house. Make sure your doors and windows are locked, and leave lights on. Don't leave valuables in your

car, and lock your car doors.

**Don't give till it hurts** — Fake charity scams are everywhere this time of year. Double check before donating.

## Businesses on the Move

**Szechuan Gourmet** has opened a takeout restaurant in the Greens of Strongsville, in the former Zoup! location.

**Blue Habanero** has opened at the Greens of Strongsville in the former B Spot location.

**Seafood Shake** has started renovating the former Rockne's on Royalton Road into a seafood boil restaurant. It will be the second location for the restaurant, which currently operates in Cleveland Heights.

**Avenue at Strongsville**, a care and rehabilitation center at 18936 Pearl Road, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house on Nov. 19. The newly built facility offers post-hospital skilled nursing care services.