



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Mayor Perciak will Address City March 10

Save the date — the mayor’s annual State of the City address is set to take place on Tuesday, March 10.

It starts at 11:15 a.m. at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center, 18100 Royalton Road.

Mayor Tom Perciak will talk about the city’s fiscal health, business growth and the other upcoming projects.

He delivers the speech during the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce’s monthly business luncheon. It usually sells out, so reserve a seat early at strongsvillechamber.com.

Concerts, Movies, More at Town Center this Year

Town Center Park is the place to be this spring and summer, with more music, movies and events for families.

The activities kick off March 21 with an Easter Egg Hunt from 9 to 11 a.m.

There will be two outdoor movie nights this summer — “Lilo & Stitch” on July 17 and “Elio” on Aug. 1.

And there will be seven concerts featuring popular local bands:

June 5 — Disco Inferno

June 13 — The Diamond Project

June 27 — In the Heartland



July 11 — Escape

Aug. 8 — Ace Molar

Aug. 22 — Boaterhead

Sept. 5 — Queens Blvd

The popular Community Market will return, featuring local vendors and farmers. The

market will run from 4-7 p.m. on Fridays starting May 22.

On June 26, Town Center Park will host the annual Touch a Truck event.

And on Oct. 24, the popular Trick or Treat Trail will return for Halloween family fun.

City Again Offering Discounted Street Trees to Residents

Strongsville will continue its street tree program this spring, offering residents a chance to have a new young tree planed on their tree lawn.

Deadline to purchase a tree is Feb. 20, or sooner if trees run out.



The program offers residents one 1 ¾” caliper tree planted in their tree lawn for \$155.

The planting will be done by city crews between March and May 2026.

To order a tree, visit strongsville.org and click the Keeping Strongsville Green tab, then choose the Trees page. Click the link to an online form where you can order and pay for a tree.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Rotary Chili Open (County Fairgrounds) — **Feb. 28**
- Community Band concert (Middle School) — **March 1**
- Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 6**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burn Off (Commons) — **June 18-20**
- Rib Burnoff Fireworks (Commons) — **June 20**
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) — **July 22-25**

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

Fire Department Offers CPR, First Aid Classes

Strongsville firefighters provide a number of CPR and first aid classes to the community.



The department, in partnership with Southwest General and the American Heart Association, offers three different types of CPR/AED First Aid training for residents, groups and businesses.

They range from a two-hours course for people who want to know CPR and basic first aid for personal use to classes for people who need life-saving training for their jobs. The courses also cover how to use an automated external defibrillator.

A schedule of classes is available at Strongsville.org. For more information, e-mail cpr@strongsville.org or call (440) 580-3269.



Request Public Records Online

The city of Strongsville is improving transparency by making public records more easily accessible to the public.

You can now submit Open Records Requests through an online form.

JustFOIA will help streamline requests. Visit records.strongsville.org.

Here's What's Going on at the Rec Center in March

Tickets are on sale now for the **Father-Daughter Dance**, set for March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Gentlemen can accompany the little girl in their life to the Rec for an evening of music, dancing and pizza. She'll also receive a carnation and keepsake photo. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for non-member residents and \$20 for non-residents, and must be purchased in advance at the front desk.

Also on March 15 is an outdoor **Easter Egg Hunt** at Town Center Park. That

event runs 9 to 11 a.m.

On March 22, you can challenge yourself to 30 to 60 minutes of exercise in the **TRI FOR GOLD Indoor triathlon, Biathlon and Youth Triath-**

lon.

Find details and registration dates in the program brochure, available at the front desk or strongsville.org.

Businesses on the Move

Barnes & Noble opened its new store in The Plaza at SouthPark on Jan. 28. The company remodeled the former Bed Bath & Beyond space for the bookstore, which features books for adults and kids, toys and games, digital readers and a coffee shop.

BrightPath Child Care Center has opened at 17337 Pearl Road, just north of Drake Road. The center offers day care and learning for children 6 weeks to 12 years.

ZEST Pastry & Coffee Co. is planning to open soon at 10252 W. 130th Street. The business will feature various coffees and fresh-baked goods, including breakfast pastries, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and more.