



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Pool, Weights, Track, Cardio: Rec has it All

Looking to get back in shape after the holidays? In addition to the pool (lap swim and water exercise) track and cardio equipment available at the Strongsville Rec Center — ellipticals, treadmills, bikes and more — there are any number of exercise classes available.

They include group classes like Zumba, PowerHour, Cycle Strong, Muscle Mix, Kickboxing and Iron Circuit.

Or you can look into YogaFlow, Pilates or Barre Fusion; 42x82 Strength and Conditioning, or a personal training program. Visit the rec center or call (440) 580-3260.

Work will Start Soon on Zverina Drive Roundabout

A new roundabout will be taking shape soon as part of the Town Center Enhancement project.

The three-way stop formed by the intersection of Zverina, Roe and Westwood will become a small roundabout. Construction is expected to start in March and take about two months.

The roundabout is designed to smooth traffic flow and improve safety there.

It is among the first things to be constructed in the Town Center project, which will add recreational amenities and new walkways to the area between the Commons and the Strongsville Recrea-



tion Center, since ground was broken in August.

Crews so far have focused mainly on demolition and groundwork, dismantling the tennis courts and the Castletown playground.

They also have removed the baseball fields near the Rec Center and are hauling in tons of dirt to level the area for the rest of the improvements.

Those improvements will include a splash pad, a community pavilion and a new playground accessible by children of all ability levels.

There will also be new tennis and pickleball courts, half-court basketball and sand volleyball, as well as a food truck area, open recreation space and an area for community events like band concerts.

Prospect Road Storm Sewer Project is Under Way

Work has started on the long-awaited Prospect Road storm sewer project.

The project will install storm sewers, lower water lines and make other adjustments between Albion Road and Fair Road to improve the flow of stormwater and eliminate



flooding issues in the area.

Two-way traffic is expected to be maintained throughout

the project, but lanes will be closed and delays are likely.

The work should last through the spring and wrap up with a road restoration and resurfacing this summer.

DiGioia--Suburban Excavating is the contractor handling the project.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Rotary Chili Open (Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds) — **Feb. 24**
- Father-Daughter Dance (Recreation Center) — **Feb. 16**
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Strongsville Middle School) — **March 3**
- Mayor's State of the City Address (Rec Center; Chamber event) — **March 12**
- St. Patrick's Day Irish Dance Demo (Rec Center lobby) — **March 16**
- Fun & Photos with the Easter Bunny (Rec Center) — **March 23**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more events.

Council Corner: Let's Support Each Other in 2024

2023 is now a distant memory and we begin 2024. I hope your holiday and New Year's were filled with love, joy and family. As I have said before, we are so blessed in many ways living in a wonderful community like Strongsville with supportive families, neighbors and representatives.



I hope you had an opportunity to visit our holiday lights at our town center, share special moments with family, friends and neighbors and, most importantly, do and or say something special to someone who needed a helping hand. Our community is filled with wonderful supportive residents.

As we navigate through 2024, please consider getting involved at our food bank, Meals on Wheels, Historical Society, do something nice for a neighbor and always feel free to reach out to a council representative to notify us of a potential issue or question that may arise.

All of council feel honored to represent YOU and OUR community in 2024!
— **Jim Carbone, councilman at large and council president**



Police Station has Drug Drop-Off Box

Residents who want to safely dispose of old, expired or unneeded medication can do so at the Strongsville Police station.

The department has installed a secure drop-off box for medication that is no longer needed.

It's available in the lobby. Only pills are accepted.

City will again Recycle Christmas Trees, Old Lights

The city will again recycle Christmas trees to keep them out of landfills.

When you're done with your live tree, remove ALL the lights, ornaments and tinsel and leave it at the curb on your regular trash day.

It will be picked up and taken to a state-approved compost facility instead of going to a landfill.

The service will run through January, but it's weather dependent. If it snows, crews may instead be assigned to plowing duties.

To recycle old Christmas lights, bring them to the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway and leave them at the computer drop-off window.

The city will take them to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for its Lights for Lions program, which recycles lights to benefit lion and cheetah conservation efforts.

Businesses on the Move

GNC Live Well has re-opened on the second floor of SouthPark Mall, near the Center Court escalators. The business focuses on nutrition, exercise and overall health. The store has operated there for some time, but is no longer a franchise and now operates under the ownership of the corporation.

Chieffalo's Auto Repair is now open at 18620 Pearl Road, south of the Pearl-Ellsworth intersection. The full-service repair shop previously operated on W. 130th Street, but moved to an expanded location.

Sheetz is planning to build its third location in Strongsville at 15385 Royalton Road, the site of the Super 8 Motel, which is to be razed. The 6,139-square-foot gas station would include a drive-through window and an outdoor eating area for up to 16 people.