



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Enjoy the Music at a Summer Band Concert

Outdoor summer band concerts are under way in Strongsville.

The Strongsville Community Band will play four more free Friday night concerts on the lawn of Strongsville Middle School — on July 1, July 8, Aug. 5 and Aug. 12. The shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The band will also play at 7 p.m. July 29 at the Rec Center, and Strongsville City Jazz will play there at 7 p.m. July 22.

Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the music.

## Strongsville Homecoming Runs July 13-16

The annual Strongsville Homecoming returns this summer with rides, games, food, entertainment and fireworks.

The festival runs July 13-16 on the Commons, corner of Pearl and Royalton roads.

It ends with a bang on the 16th with a spectacular fireworks show visible from the Commons at 10 p.m.

The midway opens at 3 p.m. July 13-15 and at noon on Saturday, July 16.

All-day ride passes will be available for \$25. Individual ride tickets will also be available. Admission is free.



Free entertainment takes place each evening, Headliners are:

July 13 — Cleveland Breakfast Club

July 14 — The Joey Amato Band

July 15 — KC & Company

July 16 — The Diamond Pro-

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In addition, Rick Smith Jr. will take the stage at 2 p.m. July 16 with his famous magic show.

The 50/50 raffle drawing will take place after the Light Up Strongsville fireworks show Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the event.

## July 4 Fireworks, Festivities are Set for Commons

Get ready for some family fun on July 4 as Strongsville expands its fireworks show with activities on the Commons.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m., there will be face painting, inflatables, balloon animals, a food truck and the Kona Ice truck for families to enjoy.

The fireworks will start around 9:30 p.m.

This marks a change in location for the Fourth of July fireworks, which previously took place at the Foltz Athletic Fields.

The move will allow for the pre-show festivities.



This is the second of three fireworks displays on the commons this summer. The third will be July 16 during Homecoming.

## Save the Dates

- Fourth of July fireworks (Commons) — **July 4.**
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) — **July 13-16**
- Homecoming fireworks (Commons) — **July 16**
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Service Center) — **Aug. 30-31**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 18**
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) — **Sept. 18.**

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

## Aluminum Cans Benefit Burned Children

**D**id you know you can help children who have suffered burns by donating your aluminum beverage cans to Aluminum Cans for Burned Children?



There are drop-off bins at all four of Strongsville's fire stations. To help, instead of putting cans in your curbside recycling, set them aside and take them (bagged) to a fire station.

ACBC uses the money from recycling the aluminum to pay for equipment and other items not covered by insurance, and to send pediatric burn survivors to Camp Phoenix, a fun and therapeutic four-day adventure, which is held at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville.

"Residents and businesses are encouraged to save their aluminum cans and instead of setting out curbside, we ask that you drop the cans off at any one of the city's fire stations. These donations can really make a difference," Fire Chief Jack Draves said.



## Fireworks are still Illegal Here

**S**trongsville City Council has opted out of a new state law that permits residents to set off consumer-grade fireworks on or around certain holidays, meaning it is still against the law here.

A number of area cities have chosen to continue to ban neighborhood fireworks displays.

## Summer Scams: Be Wary of Door-to-Door Contractors

**O**fficials are urging residents to be wary about contractors going door-to-door to solicit services like tree-trimming, roofing, driveway repair and more.

While some are legitimate businesses, some are not.

First, NEVER walk outside with a solicitor to check out an alleged problem. Sometimes, an accomplice is hiding nearby, and slips into your house while you're distracted, stealing whatever he can grab.

Second, check to see if he is displaying a current solicitor's permit issued by the Strongsville Police Department.

Next, check references -- make sure the company is registered with the Building

Department. Also, don't give money up front to an unknown contractor who promises to return to do the job -- no matter how friendly and honest he seems.

## Businesses on the Move

Construction continues on a new **Auto Zone** being built at the corner of Royalton and Prospect roads, near the Drug Mart plaza.

Work is also still underway on a warehouse and distribution center for **Schaeffler Group**, an automotive part supplier. The building is on Route 82 across from Vitalia Senior Living.

**Local Bar** is building an outdoor patio at its location at 14751 Pearl Road. The 713-square-foot patio will seat up to 64 patrons.

**Encompass Health** is building a 48,000-square-foot rehabilitation center on Pearl Road at Rockglen Drive.