



City of Strongsville News and Updates

It's a Party in the USA — and in Strongsville

America is celebrating its 250th birthday this year, and Strongsville is joining in the party.

The city has become an official American 250-Ohio Community and is planning a number of events throughout the year to celebrate our nation's history.



The biggest will be on the Fourth of July, when the Commons will be decked out for the holiday and will host a party from 6 to 9 p.m. complete with bounce houses, a rock wall, balloon art, face painting, Marvel characters and food trucks, followed by a spectacular fireworks show. Earlier in the day, there will

be a free community cookout at Strongsville VFW Post 3345 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Other community groups will also help celebrate with informational talks and events: **June 13** -- The **Strongsville Historical Society** will revive the annual Chalk Walk with a patriotic theme.

June 16 -- The **Strongsville Historical Society** will present "Ratification of the Constitution" at the library.
Oct. 22 -- The **Historical Society** will present "The American Revolution in Ohio."
Nov. 13 - 15 -- **Strongsville Community Theatre** will present a Tribute to America scholarship benefit show.



Rib Burnoff to Feature Food, Fireworks

Get ready for a tasty time — the annual Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff will return to the Commons June 18-20.

The popular annual event will feature award-winning ribs from around the country, plus sweet corn, fries, ice cream, fresh-squeezed lemonade and inflatables for the kids.

Adding to the fun will be a fireworks display on Saturday, June 20.

Live music each day will include Follow the Sun, Boaterhead, Chad Hoffman and Alt 95.

Summer Concert Series at Town Center Park is Under Way

The Summer Concert Series is starting this month at Town Center Park, 18300 Zverina Lane, with fun times for all on Saturday evenings.

Here's the lineup:

June 6 — Disco Inferno

June 13 — The Diamond Project



June 27 — In the Heartland

July 11 — E5C4P3

Aug. 8 — Ace Molar

Aug. 22 — Boaterhead

Sept. 26 — Queens BLVD

The concerts all run 6 to 8 p.m. They're free and open to all. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

There will be food trucks on site and alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

Save the Dates

- Chalk Walk (Strongsville Historical Village) — **June 13**
- Touch a Truck (Town Center Park) — **June 26**
- Fourth of July Fireworks (City Commons) — **July 4**
- Strongsville Homecoming (City Commons) — **July 29—Aug. 1**
- Homecoming Fireworks (City Commons) — **Aug. 1**
- Kids Fest and Duck Race (Camp Cheerful) — **Aug. 8**

Check Strongsville.org for more information about these and other events.

Pull Up a Lawn Chair for Community Band

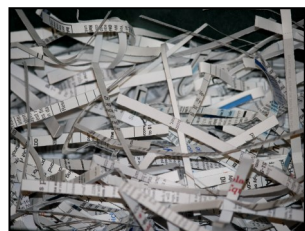
The Strongsville Community Band is back with outdoor concerts this summer.

The full band will perform a series of evening outdoor concerts in June, July and August at various locations.

All are free of charge and open to everyone. All start at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax with great music by the full orchestra:

Friday, June 12 at Town Center Park
Friday, June 26 (location to be determined)
Friday, July 3 (location to be determined)
Friday, July 10 (location to be determined)
Friday, July 24 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center
Friday, Aug 7 (location to be determined)



Shred Day is June 5 at Middle School

The popular Shred Day is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 5 in the Strongsville Middle School parking lot, 13200 Pearl Road.

Residents can bring their documents to be shredded free of charge.

Please have documents in boxes or paper bags in your open car trunk.

Find Unique Items at Town Center Community Market

The Community Market at Town Center Park is in full swing, offering unique food, crafts and treats from a variety of local vendors.

The market takes place on Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. at the park, 18300 Zverina Lane (no market on June 12 or July 3) through July 10.

Stop by and you'll find not only dozens of vendors, but also live music and food trucks.

Items for sale include things like baked goods, jewelry, crafts, candles, plants, honey, herbal teas, soaps, cook-

ies, spices, magnets, hot sauce, cotton candy, permanent jewelry, homemade dog treats and fresh produce.

This is the second year for the

market, which is organized by the Strongsville Recreation Department.

Admission is free and there's plenty of parking.

Businesses on the Move

Insomnia Cookies has opened at 17100 Royalton Road, offering warm-from-the-oven cookies for pick-up or delivery. Ice cream is also available. The store delivers till 1 a.m. on weeknights and 3 a.m. on weekends.

Clever Bee Academy is now enrolling kids 6 months to 5 years at its new child care facility at 18936 Pearl Road.

Crepe Escape is now open at 13500 Pearl Road, offering handcrafted crepes with sweet toppings, bubble waffles, boba drinks and bold-flavored shakes. It's the second area location for the shop, which also operates in North Olmsted.