



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

The annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place Monday, May 29.

The parade steps off at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and heads south on Pearl Road to Zverina Lane. It ends at the Freedom Trail gazebo with a short ceremony.

Mayor Tom Perciak will be among the speakers. The Strongsville High School marching band is expected to participate in both the parade and ceremony.

The event is sponsored by Strongsville VFW Post 3345 to honor the nation's fallen military heroes.

## Renovated Ward 3 Fire Station Up and Running

The Ward 3 Fire Station is up and running at full speed again after several months of renovations.

The public was invited to tour the station April 30 following a re-dedication ceremony.

Upgrades were made to the locker rooms, bathrooms and sleeping quarters. A new roof, windows and ventilation system were installed, and electrical fixtures were replaced with LED lighting.

The project also included concrete work, expanding the workout room and painting the inside.

The station has stood since 1980 at the corner of Albion



Fire Station No. 3 was re-dedicated April 30 with a short ceremony and public tours of the facility.

and Priem roads.

"There's a good part of our department that wasn't even born in 1980," Fire Chief Jack Draves noted during the ded-

ication ceremony.

Firefighters stayed in temporary housing on-site while the work was being done.

## Check Out the City of Strongsville's New Website

The city of Strongsville has revamped its official website to make it easier to use and mobile-friendly.

The new site launched in mid-April. It's at [strongsville.org](http://strongsville.org).

It includes the same information about city departments and services, as well as



news stories and upcoming local events.

There are also quick links to some of the most popular pages.

And with more than half of those accessing the website doing so on a phone or tablet, the new mobile-friendly design lets mobile users navigate the site in an organized, readable format.

## Save the Dates

- Arts in Strongsville Chalk Walk (City Commons) — **May 20**
- Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 3**
- Strongsville Relay for Life (Catan Stadium) — **June 3-4**
- Touch-a-Truck (Senior Center parking lot) — **June 9**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff (City Commons) — **June 22-24**
- Free Paper Shredding Day (Service Center) — **June 24**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

## Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste May 3-6

The first of the two 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 3-6 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Pkwy.

Residents can drop off their household products 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3-5 and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6.



Materials accepted include oil or solvent-based paint (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluid, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil, driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries, kerosene and fluorescent bulbs.

LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED. To dispose of latex paint, leave the lid off to dry up the paint — or mix in a drying agent available at home improvement stores — then place it out with your regular trash for collection.



## Historical Village Open for Tours

The Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road, opens May 3 for tours of its buildings and grounds.

The Village is open from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through the summer.

It is operated by the Strongsville Historical Society. Call (440) 572-0057.

## Strongsville Community Band Kicks off Summer Season

The Strongsville Community Band will launch its summer season June 16 with a free concert at the gazebo on the Commons.

All concerts are free and start at 7:30 p.m.:

June 16—Commons

June 30 — Commons

July 7 — Commons

July 14 — At Strongsville Historical Village

July 28 — At Ehrnfelt Senior Center

Aug. 4 — Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band at the Senior Center

Aug. 11 — Commons

Bring a blanket or lawn chair for the outdoor shows.

In the meantime, the band will play at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Rec Center.

## Businesses on the Move

**Nothing Bundt Cakes** has opened for business and is planning an official ribbon-cutting ceremony for May 11. The store is in the new Westwood Commons, next to Square 22, and offers a variety of cakes with specialty frosting.

**Architectural Justice** is working on the interior of its home décor design showroom and café at the corner of Pearl Road and Westwood Drive.

Restaurants set to open this summer include **1000 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza** (in the Plaza at SouthPark, by Rosewood Grill), **Aladdin's** (on Pearl at Shurmer) and **Mitchell's Ice Cream** (on Westwood Drive just east of Pearl).