



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

The annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place Monday, May 27.

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.

Plans for Roundabout at Shurmer-Howe Unveiled

Engineers designing the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Howe and Shurmer roads unveiled initial plans for the project at a public meeting in April.

They also answered questions from residents about the roundabout, which is still a proposal at this point.

A traffic study determined a single-lane roundabout would be the safest and most efficient way to get traffic through the capacity-challenged intersection.

Residents on side streets like Canterbury have worried that the flowing traffic may make it more difficult for them to turn onto Howe Road. Engineers



said the light at Pomeroy would still provide gaps in traffic, and that the roundabout will slow traffic.

Similarly, the curved roundabout would reduce speeds and allow traffic on Shurmer to merge onto Howe.

The roundabout would be big enough for school buses and

fire trucks.

And while an I-71 interchange at Boston Road would help traffic greatly, that project is still not approved and very far in the future.

Find more information on the Engineering page of the city website, Strongsville.org.

Ohio Flags of Honor Coming to Strongsville

The Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial will be in Strongsville May 31 to June 2 on the Commons, corner of Pearl and Royalton roads.

The traveling display pays tribute to the men and women of Ohio who have given their lives in service to their country since the Sept. 11 attacks.



It will come to Strongsville through the efforts of VFW Post 3345.

There will be an opening ceremony at 6 p.m. on May 31 and a closing ceremony at 2 p.m. on June 2.

The display is a way to facilitate fellowship for those who want to pay tribute to Ohio's fallen soldiers and raise public awareness and support for Ohio's returning veterans.

Save the Dates

- Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive (Service Center) — **May 11**
- Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 1**
- Strongsville Relay for Life (Catan Stadium) — **June 8**
- Touch-a-Truck (Senior Center parking lot) — **June 14**
- Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff (City Commons) — **June 20-22**
- Strongsville Homecoming (City Commons) — **July 17-20**

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

Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste May 2-4

The first of the two 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 2-4 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2-3 and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4.



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 and kerosene.

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. **ALSO NOT ACCEPTED:** Rechargeable batteries and fluorescent bulbs, including CFLs.



Historical Village Open for Tours

The Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road, opens May 1 for tours of its buildings and grounds.

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

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

Olmsted Township Joins Southwest Emergency Dispatch

Olmsted Township is the most recent community to join the Southwest Emergency Dispatch Center, which is headquartered in Strongsville.

SWEDC will begin handling emergency police, fire and rescue calls for the township on May 30.

It is the sixth community in the regional dispatch center, joining Strongsville, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Berea and Brook Park.

Municipalities throughout Cuyahoga County — and Ohio — have been merging

their 911 call centers after the state mandated that counties significantly reduce the number of dispatch centers or face cuts in their 911 funding, which pays for up-

grades to dispatch systems.

SWEDC started in 2014 with Strongsville and North Royalton and has grown steadily since then.

Businesses on the Move

Outback Steakhouse is planning to build a 5,652-square-foot restaurant at 17602 Royalton Road. It will be a freestanding building in the Royalton Collection, an office-retail complex on Route 82 across from SouthPark Mall that will be anchored by Home Goods and include a new Panera Bread and Tropical Smoothie Café. Foundation Software has purchased the former Medical Mutual office building on the property.

City Barbeque and Catering is also planning to have a restaurant in Royalton Collection. The Dublin, Ohio-based company features smoked meats and homemade sides.

BurgerIM has announced on its website it plans to open a gourmet burger restaurant in Ledgewood Plaza this year.