



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

The annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place again this year on Monday, May 30.

The parade will step off at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and head south on Pearl Road to Zverina Lane.

It will end at the Freedom Trail Gazebo with a short ceremony.

Mayor Tom Perciak will be among the speakers.

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

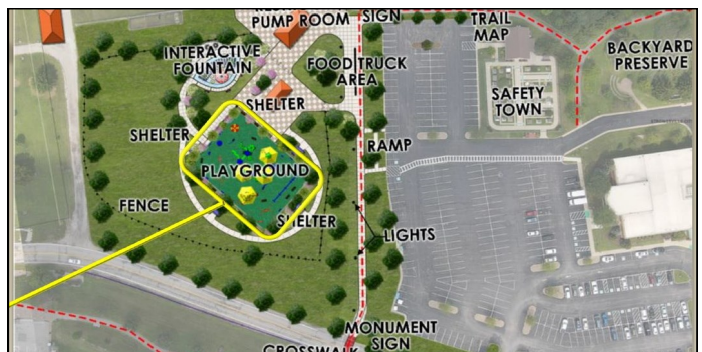
## Architect on Board to Redesign Town Center

An architectural firm has been hired to help design enhancements to the Strongsville Town Center.

Brandstetter Carroll Inc. was chosen to draw up plans for the project, which will include new amenities and walking trails in the Town Center.

The design work will get under way now, with construction of the new features expected in spring 2023.

The Strongsville Town Center Enhancement and Walkability Initiative will focus mainly on an 81-acre area west of the Rec Center, seeking to connect existing walkways and make the area more pedestri-



an- and bicycle-friendly.

The project also will include a new ADA-compliant playground with features for kids of all ability levels, a splash pad/interactive fountain, a pavilion, family restrooms and green space.

The area will also provide a place for public functions,

like a farmers' market or food truck rallies.

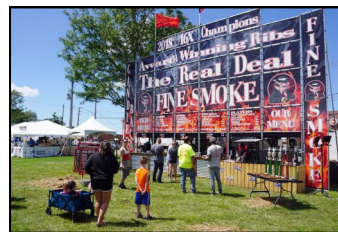
A group of volunteers led by local businessman Mike Cantanzarite is currently working to secure donations to help pay for the projects.

City officials are also seeking grants to offset the cost.

## Rib Burnoff, Homecoming Right Around the Corner

The Strongsville City Club's annual Rib Burnoff is set for June 16-18 on the City Commons.

The popular event, which features award-winning ribs, lots of side dishes and live music, will include a new attraction this year: fireworks on Friday, June 17 on the Commons.



The following month, the Commons will host the annual Strongsville Homecoming, which will include rides, car-

nival games, lots of food and nightly entertainment.

The festival is set for July 13-16 and will conclude, as usual, with a fireworks display on Saturday, July 16

More details on both popular Strongsville events will be available soon.

## Save the Dates

- Arts in Strongsville Chalk Walk (Commons) — **May 21**
- Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive (Service Center) — **May 21**
- MedWish Medical Supply Drive (Service Center) — **May 21**
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School) — **May 22**
- Strongsville Rotary Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 4**
- Strongsville Relay for Life (Catan Stadium) — **June 11**

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

## Drop Off Household Hazardous Waste May 3-4

The first of the two 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collections is set for May 3 and 4 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. either of the two days.



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, is now open for the summer.

The village will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month from May through August.

Group tours on other days can be scheduled by calling Valerie at (330) 952-1095.

## 'Light Ohio Blue' to Show Support for Law Enforcement

Residents can show support for their local police officers by joining the Light Ohio Blue campaign May 15-21.

The statewide initiative honors law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, as well as current sworn and civilian staff.

Residents are encouraged to change their home exterior lights to blue to show their support. The campaign also works with Ohio businesses to light the city skylines blue.



### Businesses on the Move

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

**Auto Zone** is under construction at the corner of Royalton and Prospect roads.

**Strickland Brothers** is building a 10-minute oil change business on south Pearl Road.

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

**QUICKmed Urgent Care** has opened at the corner of Royalton Road and Falling Water.