



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Set

The annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony, sponsored by VFW Post 3345, will take place again this year on Monday, May 27.

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

It will be followed by a short ceremony there. (Please note the new location due to Town Center construction).

The Strongsville Historical Village will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day, with tours, crafts for kids, refreshments and a Gold Star tree to honor fallen soldiers.

## Rib Burnoff, Homecoming Right Around the Corner

Strongsville's two major summer events will take place in June and July, drawing tens of thousands of visitors to the Commons.

First is the Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff, which will run June 20-22 and feature award-winning ribs from restaurants around the nation.

There will also be plenty of other food, inflatables for the kids and entertainment each day, including Follow the Sun, Boaterhead and Muddy River Project.

In addition, on Friday, June 21, there will be a fireworks show, visible from the Commons. All entertainment is included in



the \$5 admission.

The Homecoming festival takes over the Commons July 24-27 with food, carnival games, rides and nightly entertainment.

Admission is free for both the midway and the entertainment. Ride tickets are available for purchase

The event, sponsored by the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce, ends with a bang — a spectacular fireworks display on Saturday, July 27.

It will be the third fireworks show on the Commons this summer. The Fourth of July display will again take place there this year.

## Roads Closed as Work on Roundabout Continues

Remember, roads leading to the Town Center area are closed as crews work on a roundabout to replace the three-way stop at Zverina, Westwood and Roe.

Access to the Rec Center can only be made from Royalton Road, using the Target (Greens of Strongsville) entrance.



The only way to get to the police station or Strongsville Library is from Westwood Drive, off Pearl Road.

And Zverina Lane will take you only as far as the Strongsville Food Bank. The city Communication Center and Historical Village can also be reached from Zverina.

The construction is expected to last till July.

Work also continues on the new Town Center playground, pavilion and other amenities.

## Save the Dates

- Arts in Strongsville Chalk Walk (Commons) — **May 11**
- Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive (Service Center) — **May 18**
- MedWish Medical Supply Drive (Service Center) — **May 18**
- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School) — **May 19**
- Strongsville Rotary Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 1**
- Shred Day (Strongsville Middle School) — **June 21**

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

## Council Corner: Live Life to the Fullest, Grads

**T**o the 2024 Strongsville High School graduating class: Living Life.

Life is not a race, but indeed a journey. Be honest, work hard, be choosy, say “thank you,” “I love you” and “great job” to someone each day. Let your handshake mean more than a pen and paper. Love your life and what you’ve been given, it is not accidental. Search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Don’t worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself. Plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you’ve been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment. (Author: Bonnie Mohr)



Wishing you all the best!

— **Jim Carbone, councilman at large and council president**



## Historical Village Open for Tours

**T**he 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 Marty at (440) 409-5925.



## Go Red for Firefighters, Blue to Show Support for Police

**R**esidents can show support for their local safety forces by lighting their homes or businesses red or blue this month.

“Light the Night” with red lights May 1-5 to show support for firefighters and honor those who have fallen in the line of duty.

“Light Ohio Blue” runs May 8-18 and supports police officers, while also honoring law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

## Businesses on the Move

**Magnifico**, a Lebanese restaurant, has opened at 14492 Pearl Road, across from Taco Bell. It was originally announced as The Green Corner, but switched before it opened to the new name and cuisine.

**Nourishing Nook** celebrated its grand opening at 14150 Pearl Road, next to Honey Baked Ham. It offers a quiet place for people to work or meet friends while enjoying coffee or tea and small healthy meals.

**The Good Feet Store** has opened at 17100 Royalton Road, in the Ledgewood Plaza. The store specializes in custom fit arch supports.

**Morty’s Munchies**, a dog bakery and boutique, is now offering fresh-baked goodies, toys, treats and accessories at 12927 Pearl Road (the former Lemonberry location).