



# 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 26.

The parade will step off at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Church and head south on Pearl Road to Zverina Lane, ending at the Freedom Trail gazebo.

It will be followed by a short ceremony there.

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.

## Coming Soon: Rib Burnoff and Homecoming

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 19-21 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, Chad Hoffman and Faction.

In addition, on Friday, June 20, 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 23-26 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 26.

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

## 11 Concrete Streets to be Reconstructed in 2025

The city's Engineering Department has identified 11 concrete streets to be reconstructed this spring and summer.

Other asphalt roads will also be resurfaced by the city's Service Department or by outside contractors. Concrete streets slated for improvements are:



Crabapple Court, Ridge Point Circle, Ridgecliff Circle, Badger Den Lane, Hunting Meadows Drive (Shurmer to Fox

Hollow), Whispering Pines Circle, Peachtree Drive, Birchwood Lane, Stillbrooke Lane (Cook to Settler's Run), Tawny Brook Lane and Trillium Trail.

Each year, engineers drive through the entire city to identify which streets are most in need of repair.

## Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Strongsville Middle School) — **May 18**
- Shred Day (Strongsville Middle School) — **June 6**
- Strongsville Rotary Duck Race and Kids Fest (Metroparks Chalet) — **June 7**
- Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive (Service Center) — **June 7**
- MedWish Medical Supply Drive (Service Center) — **June 7**
- Strongsville Community Band concert (Town Center Pavilion) — **June 27**

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

Here is Councilman Jim Carbone's annual message to the graduating class of Strongsville High School, called 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



### 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 Marty at (440) 409-5925.



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

Residents 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 April 28 to May 4 to show support for firefighters and honor those who have fallen in the line of duty.

"Light Ohio Blue" runs May 7-17 and supports police officers, while also honoring law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

### Businesses on the Move

**Health Source Chiropractic** has opened at 14757 Pearl Road, in the Strongsville Plaza, offering a full range of chiropractic services.

**Stretch Lab** is celebrating its grand opening May 1 at 17100 Royalton Road, in the Ledgewood Plaza. It offers customized assisted stretch sessions to improve mobility and overall wellness.

Three new breakfast-and-lunch restaurants are in the works. **The Original Pancake House** is remodeling the former Rico's/Gourme restaurant at Pearl and Shurmer. The former O'Charley's on Pearl Road is becoming **Another Broken Egg Café**. And **First Watch** is taking over the former TGI Friday's location in the Greens of Strongsville, near Heinen's and Target.