



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Leaf Collection Continues throughout November

Service Department crews will continue their annual fall leaf collection through at least November.

More collection weeks will likely be added.

If you live north of Royalton Road, crews will be back on your street the week of Nov. 13.

If you live south of Royalton, expect a pick-up the weeks of Nov. 6 and Nov. 20.

Have your leaves piled near the street by 7 a.m. Monday morning. After pick-up ends, bagged leaves may be set out with your regular trash.

Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration is Nov. 19

Mayor Tom Perciak will welcome the holiday season at the annual Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration Nov. 19 on the Commons.

The event will feature new decorations and attractions.

The ice tunnel of lights will return this year, and there will be some new lighting displays and cut-outs for photos. The gazebo will have a new theme — Starry Night — this year.

An ice carver will create a work of art before your eyes.

The Holiday Lights Trolley will tour the Town Center, and the Strongsville Rotary will



Strongsville's City Commons will light up for the holiday season Nov. 19, 2023 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration.

serve up free hot chocolate and doughnuts.

As usual, Santa will arrive in town and will meet with children in the gazebo.

There will also be a spectacular holiday fireworks display.

Next door, the Historical Village will be decked out for

the season and will be open for visitors.

It all starts at 5:30 p.m. when Mayor Perciak lights up the Commons, giant Christmas tree, gazebo and the clocktower.

The popular annual holiday event is free and open to everyone.

Fire Department Again Receives Heart Association Award

Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services has again received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Award for 2023.

Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services is a part of an elite group of pre-hospital providers recognized by the American Heart Association



for its commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care, by ensuring that every STEMI (ST

-elevated myocardial infarction, or heart-attack) patient receives treatment according to nationally accepted evidence-based guideline recommendations.

Fire Chief Jack Draves said the award highlights the "extraordinary efforts" of the city's paramedics.

Save the Dates

- Election Day (Citywide) — **Nov. 7**
- Veterans Day Ceremony (VFW Post 3345) — **Nov. 11, 11 a.m.**
- Veterans Day Open House (Historic Village) — **Nov. 11, 1-3 p.m.**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 19**
- Holiday Lighting Open House (Historic Village) — **Nov. 19**
- Fun and Photos with Santa (Rec Center) — **Dec. 2**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 (WOW) or 1021 (Spectrum) for more.

Council News: Teen Creates Story Book Trail

This past summer I was asked to be a community representative for an Eagle Scout project. Below is description of the project written by Andrew Kunselman, who did an outstanding job, exceeding expectations that were set for the project. I hope you can visit Surrarer Park to see all the great improvements along with the new Story Book Trail. Congratulations Andrew on a job well done!



Andrew: I'm happy to announce the grand opening of the Strongsville Surrarer Park Story Book Trail! My name is Andrew Kunselman, a dedicated Scout from Troop 701 in Strongsville, actively pursuing my Eagle Scout rank. My project sought to bring to life a unique trail showcasing the enchanting story "The Animal Song" by Jonty Howley, which has a delightful musical theme.

To embark on this literary adventure, simply head behind the playground area, where you'll find the trailhead marked by an entrance sign. As you follow the peaceful mulch path, you will encounter over 30 pages from "The Animal Song" story across eight posts. The trail concludes at the zipline, located at the southern corner of the park. I hope that you enjoy the trail!

— Ward 1 Councilman Jim Kaminski



Sign Up Now for Senior Snow Care

Seniors who meet income and other requirements may qualify to have their driveway plowed by the city this winter.

Deadline to apply is Nov. 15.

Check Strongsville.org for a printable application. Call (440) 580-3177 if you have questions.

Don't Invite Thieves into Your Car by Leaving it Unlocked

Police are urging residents to lock their car doors at night to prevent thefts.

Experts say thefts from vehicles are often crimes of opportunity.

Thieves will walk down a residential street at night trying car doors.

If it's locked, they move on. If one opens, they help themselves to what's inside the vehicle.

Police say vehicles in several Strongsville neighborhoods have been targeted in the last few months.

Also, don't leave valuable items in your vehicles. The sight of a laptop or briefcase or purse might be enough to tempt a thief to break a window to get inside.

Park in a well-lit area, if you can.

And double check each night to make sure your overhead garage door is closed.

Businesses on the Move

Max Strength Fitness has moved into the Crossroads Market Plaza at 13500 Pearl Road. The business pairs clients one-on-one with a personal trainer for a no-sweat workout that focuses on functionality, strength and overall health.

Broadview Eye Center has opened a vision care office at 15312 Pearl Road, in the Pearl South Plaza. They provide vision correction, like glasses and contact lenses, and also offer myopia management. They also have locations in Broadview Heights and Berea.

Osteo Strong is now open at 15308 Pearl Road, in the Pearl South Plaza. The business works with clients to improve overall health, including balance, strength and bone density, by focusing on the skeletal system.