



# 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 may be added.

If you live north of Royalton Road, crews will be back on your street the weeks of Nov. 3 and Nov. 17.

If you live south of Royalton, expect a pick-up the weeks of Nov. 10 and Nov. 24.

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. 23

Mayor Tom Perciak will welcome the holiday season at the annual Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration Nov. 23 on the Commons.

The event will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus, elves, the giant Christmas tree, a tunnel of lights and lots of lighting displays for photos.

An ice carver will create a work of art before your eyes and you can meet some live reindeer on loan from the North Pole.

The Holiday Lights Trolley will take guests on a tour of the Town Center area, and the Strongsville Rotary will serve up free hot chocolate.



Strongsville's City Commons will light up for the holiday season Nov. 23, 2025 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration.

Dunkin' will provide free doughnut holes.

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

There will also be a spectacular holiday fireworks display.

Next door, the Historical Vil-

lage 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, Christmas tree and gazebo.

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

## Dick's House of Sport Opens at SouthPark Mall

Strongsville welcomed the new Dick's House of Sport to SouthPark Mall in October.

The new store, which took over the former Sears location, is a larger-format store with activities for customers like rock climbing walls, batting cages and golf simula-



tors. The goal is to add in-store experiences to create a community hub rather than just a place to shop.

Outside are running tracks and playing fields.

The store celebrated its grand opening Oct. 31 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city and company officials, mascots from the Cleveland Guardians and Cleveland Cavs and hundreds of shoppers.

## Save the Dates

- Election Day (Citywide) — **Nov. 4**
- Veterans Day Ceremony (VFW Post 3345) — **Nov. 11, 11 a.m.**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 23**
- Holiday Lighting Open House (Historic Village) — **Nov. 23**
- Fun and Photos with Santa (Rec Center) — **Dec. 6**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) for more information on these and other events.

## Opening of Foltz will Mean More Jobs Here

**M**ayor Tom Perciak officially opened an extension of Foltz Parkway with a ribbon-cutting Oct. 24. The new road, which continues about 2,000 feet south of where the roadway previously ended, creates access to 87.5 acres of land in the city's business park.



"For the first time in a long time, we have shovel-ready commercial building sites in this county, and more importantly, in Strongsville, Ohio," Perciak said.

The mayor said the city's four business parks already boast a 98 percent occupancy rate.

"But where do we go from there? That's why this is so important," he said.

The extension will allow new manufacturing plants and other businesses to build, creating new jobs and an additional revenue stream for the city.



## Sign Up Now for Senior Snow Care

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

Deadline to apply is Nov. 14.

Check [Strongsville.org](http://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

**P**olice 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

**Planet Oil Change Centers** opened a new location at 18488 Pearl Road (the former Strickland Brothers location). The company, which celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 15, offers oil changes, a carwash and a number of other car care services.

**Camden Woods** is building a 7,500-square-foot retail development at Prospect and Royalton roads that is expected to include a sit-down, locally owned restaurant, a coffee shop and other small retailers.

**SWTHZ** celebrated its grand opening at 18025 Royalton Road on Oct. 23. The business (pronounced Sweathouz) offers private luxury suites for the ancient ritual of sauna and cold plunge for relaxation and renewal.