



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Find Family Fun at Halloween Hullabaloo October 27

Everyone is invited to celebrate the fall season at the Indoor Halloween Hullabaloo at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27

The family-friendly Halloween party features candy, games, inflatables, dancing, crafts and cookie decorating, plus hot dogs, chips and Halloween treats.

Tickets are available at the Rec Center front desk. Cost is \$8 for ages 3 and up, \$5 for kids 1-2 and free for infants under 1. The event is sponsored by the Strongsville Recreation Department.

See What Businesses Have to Offer at Expo Nov. 8

The annual Strongsville Community Business Expo will bring more than 100 local companies to the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center Nov. 8.

The public is invited to get to know their local businesses, which will have product demonstrations, free food samples and giveaways

There will also be great door prizes from local businesses.

The popular event runs 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The Rec Center will close at 3 p.m. that day to allow vendors to set up their booths.

"This is a great chance for



local businesses to showcase all their products and services," Economic Development Director Brent Painter said.

The city of Strongsville, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Strongsville are co-sponsors of the expo.

The annual show draws not

only companies from Strongsville, but from surrounding communities as well.

The expo typically brings more than 1,000 visitors to the Rec Center.

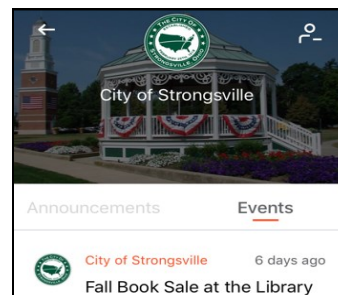
WTAM-AM morning radio host Bill Wills will again serve as master of ceremonies for the expo.

Download the New App for Local News and Events

There's a new app in town, and the city of Strongsville is a part of it.

It's called Civically, and you can download it free from the App Store or Google Play.

Communities are able to list their upcoming events on the app, as well as news stories



or announcements. Users can see events not only for

their community, but for other nearby cities. Likewise, events here will be marketed to a wider audience.

Strongsville is among the first four communities to be a part of Civically, which is ready to launch. Developers say more cities are expected to join soon.

Save the Dates

- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Oct. 21**
- Preschool-Kindergarten Trick-or-Treat (Historical Village) — **Oct. 21**
- Veterans Day Lunch (Ehrnfelt Senior Center) — **Nov. 8**
- Chamber of Commerce Holiday Scholarship Dance (Michaud's) — **Dec. 1**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10**
- Breakfast with Santa (Recreation Center) — **Dec. 2**

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 21 for information on these and other events.

Save the Date: Strongsville Lights Up Nov. 19

Mayor Tom Perciak will officially kick off the holiday season in Strongsville on Nov. 19 at the Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration on the City Commons.



The fun, family-friendly event will be bigger and better than ever this year as the mayor — with help from the crowd — lights up the Commons, the 'Crystal Ice Palace' gazebo, the clocktower and the giant Christmas tree..

That will be followed by a spectacular holiday fireworks show, and then the city will welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to town. They'll meet with kids in the gazebo.

Check back next month for more details on the celebration, which starts at 5:30 p.m. and will again include the neighboring Historical Village, which will also be decked out for the season.



Trick-or-Treat is October 31

Trick or treat in Strongsville is set for Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Hours are 6-8 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the **Strongsville Historical Society** will host trick-or-treat for preschoolers and kindergartners from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Historical Village. Call (440) 572-0057 to register and for more information.

Strongsville's Service Department will pick up leaves in October and November.

Here's the schedule:

If you live **NORTH** of Royalton Road, crews will be in your area the weeks of Oct. 9, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6.

If you live **SOUTH** of Royalton Road, crews will be by the weeks of Oct. 16, Oct. 30 and Nov. 13.

You should have your leaves piled near the curb (not in the road or ditch, and no more than 5 feet from the

street) on the **FIRST** day of the collection week. Do not bag leaves, and please remove branches, rocks, metal and other items that could damage pick-up equipment.

Brush chipping will end Oct. 5 and resume in December. To dispose of branches in the meantime, bundle them in 3-4 foot lengths and put them out with your regular trash.

Here's the Fall 2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

Businesses on the Move

Starbucks is now under construction on Royalton Road, in the parking lot of the Great Escape plaza. It will include a drive-through window.

Mitchell's Ice Cream is under construction on Westwood Drive just east of Pearl Road.

Blo, a hair styling salon, had a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 21. It's the first Blo salon in Ohio. It's located in Westwood Commons.

Octane Performance Café has opened at 14785 Pearl Rd., next to Old Carolina. It offers fresh, healthy meals and smoothies served in under 3 minutes. It's open 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; the menu includes coffee drinks, yogurt bowls, oatmeal, salads, wraps and sandwiches.