



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Business Expo is Oct. 14 at Rec Center

The annual Strongsville Community Business Expo will take place Oct. 14 at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

The event will feature more than 100 local restaurants and other businesses, all showcasing their unique products and services.

There will be samples, giveaways, prizes and games.

The event runs 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Bill Wills, morning host on WTAM 1100 radio, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The popular event typically draws more than 1,000 visitors.

Strongsville will Recognize its Hometown Heroes

You can now see the faces of current and former military personnel around Town Center as part of the Hometown Heroes project.

The initiative is being organized by City Council in conjunction with the Strongsville Historical Society.

Ward 1 Councilman Jim Kaminski said it aims to pay tribute to the Strongsville residents who have served our nation in the armed forces.

Banners featuring the names and pictures of local veterans and active-duty service members will be displayed in the Town Center area to recognize the dedication, sacrifice



and service of residents who answered the call to service and ensure they are remembered for years to come.

The project will launch with a ceremony at 10 a.m. on Oct. 10 at the Town Center pavilion, 18300 Zverina Lane.

The launch is open to the public.

The program was announced

on Memorial Day with the unveiling of the first banner, which honors Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas Keeling, who lost his life in 2005 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The banners can be ordered through the Historical Society's website, strongvillehistoricalsociety.org.

Strongsville is Pumpkin Composting Site Again

Strongsville has been chosen as one of eight cities in the county to serve as a pumpkin collection site for composting.

Cuyahoga Recycles is again running the seasonal program aimed at keeping pumpkins and gourds out of the landfill.



Bring your non-decorated pumpkins and gourds (no marker, paint, glitter, etc.) to Youth Sports Park, 21255

Lunn Road between Oct. 30 and Nov. 10. There will be signs in the parking lot directing you to the drop-off bin.

They'll be collected and composted.

Cuyahoga Recycles is part of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

Save the Dates

- Preschool-Kindergarten Trick-or-Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **Oct. 17**
- Halloween at Safety Town (Safety Town) — **Oct. 17**
- Trick or treat (citywide) — **Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.**
- Veterans Day Ceremony (Strongsville VFW Post 3345) — **Nov. 11**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **Nov. 22**
- Christmas in the Village (Historical Village) — **Dec. 5, 6**

Check Strongsville.org for more details on these and other events.

Rec Department Hosting Fall, Winter Events

Three fun events are scheduled in the next few months at Town Center Park and the Rec Center.

Oct. 10 will be **Community Day** at Town Center Park. From 1 to 3 p.m., residents can enjoy food trucks, games, activities and live entertainment.



Trick or Trail is set for Oct. 24 at Town Center Park. Kids can dress in their costumes and do some early trick-or-treating from 1 to 3 p.m. There will also be food trucks and a surprise guest.

Fun & Photos with Santa Claus is Dec. 5 at the Rec Center, with three time slots available between 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tickets are presale only and include a photo with Santa, milk and cookies, a Christmas craft, face painting, balloon art and more.



Trick-or-Treat is on Halloween Night

Trick-or-treat will take place on Friday, Oct. 31, Halloween Night.

Hours are 6 to 8 p.m.

Police urge parents to accompany young children on their rounds and ask motorists to drive slowly and use extra caution during that time. Extra patrols will be on the roads.

Here's the Fall 2026 Leaf Collection Schedule

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. 19, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.

If you live SOUTH of Royalton Road, crews will be by the weeks of Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Nov. 23.

You should have your leaves piled near the curb (not in the road or ditch, and no more than 4 feet from the

street) by 7 a.m. 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.

Additional collections may be added, but leaf trucks are also used for plowing snow, which takes precedence.

Businesses on the Move

Longhorn Steakhouse marked its 30th anniversary in Strongsville with a celebration on Sept. 29 at its restaurant, located at 17211 Southpark Center.

BODYBAR Pilates celebrated its grand opening Aug. 26 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The studio offers workout classes for all fitness levels. It's at 17893 Southpark Center (around the corner from The Rail). It's the first BODYBAR franchise in northeast Ohio.

Paris Baguette will open a café soon at 17893 Southpark Center, in the former Core Life Eatery location. The café features gourmet cakes and pastries, as well as breads, coffee drinks and savory options like sandwiches.