



# City of Strongsville News and Updates



## Breakfast on the Bridge, Day at the Chalet Both Sept. 15

The annual Breakfast on the Bridge and A Day at the Chalet will both take place Sept. 15 in the Cleveland Metroparks.

The Strongsville City Club will serve eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, hash browns and other sides on the Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge on Whitney Road from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Arts in Strongsville will host its popular art and music festival that day from noon to 4 p.m. at the Metroparks Chalet. Admission is free.

For either event, take a free shuttle from the RTA lot on Pearl near the turnpike.

## Ribbon Cutting is Oct. 2 for Town Center

Mayor Tom Perciak will officially open the new Town Center park at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 2.

The new park, located next to the Rec Center, has been under construction for a little over a year.

The official opening will start with a lunch in the new pavilion for local officials and top donors, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new amenities include a community pavilion, a playground, splash pad, four tennis courts, eight pickleball



courts, a half basketball court and sand volleyball.

There is also a food truck area with a pavilion and a large open green space for community events and nature play.

Many new sidewalks have

been added to make the entire Town Center area more pedestrian-friendly.

At the ribbon-cutting event Oct. 2, gold (\$25,000 or more), silver (\$15,000 or more) and bronze (\$5,000 or more) sponsors will be recognized.

## Paramedics Honored Again for Cardiac Care

Strongsville's Fire and Emergency Services Department has been recognized for the 10th year in a row for its life-saving efforts in cardiac care.

Paramedics have again received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Award for the department's commitment to offering rapid research-based care for the most severe

forms of heart attacks.

It's the 10th year in a row the department has been recognized for making life-saving differences in cardiovascular emergencies.

To receive the Gold designation indicates the highest level of achievement available to Emergency Services throughout the nation.



## Save the Dates

- StrongFest (Recreation Center) — **September 28**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **October 19**
- Preschool Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **October 19**
- Trick or Treat (citywide) — **October 31, 6-8 p.m.**
- Puzzle and Book Sale (Senior Center) — **November 14-15**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **November 24**

Check [Strongsville.org](http://Strongsville.org) or Cable TV channel 2009 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for more.

## Everyone is Invited to Harvest Festival Sept. 28

The Strongsville Historical Society will host its annual Harvest Festival on September 28.

The popular event takes place at the Historical Village, 13305 Pearl Road.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is free.

The event will include farm animals, craft demos and sales, children's crafts, face painting, balloon twisting, entertainment, a food tent, farmers' market, model railroad and more.

In addition, all eight of the historical buildings, including the Olds General Store, will be open for a peek into life 150 years ago.



## Business Expo Set for Oct. 17 at Rec Center

The annual Strongsville Community Business Expo will return Oct. 17 at the Ehrnfelt Rec Center.

The popular event gives local businesses a chance to showcase their products with displays, samples and demonstrations.

It's free and open to everyone.

## 'Daily Safety Call' Checks Up on Seniors who Live Alone

Senior citizens who live on their own are the focus of Strongsville's Daily Safety Call program.

The program is designed to check in with seniors daily to make sure they're doing all right – and send help if there's a problem.

Those who sign up for the program will receive an automated call every morning. If they answer the phone, the system will note they are fine.

If there's no answer, though, the system will call again in a few minutes – maybe the resident didn't hear the

phone. If there's still no answer, the system will call or text the resident's emergency contact, who can then either check on the senior personally or ask the police department to do so.

Safety forces would visit the home.

Brochures and sign-up forms are available at the Strongsville Senior Center.

## Businesses on the Move

A new **Dunkin'** at 8801 Pearl Road hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 22 to officially open to business. The new eatery was built on the site of the former Village Motel, which was razed.

**Dick's Sporting Goods** at SouthPark Mall will move to the former Sears store to become **Dick's House of Sport**. The new store will provide not only athletic gear and apparel, but amenities like athletic training facilities, a two-story rock climbing wall, batting cages and outdoor fields so customers can try out the equipment before they buy.

The first **Kyuramen** ramen restaurant Ohio will open at SouthPark Mall later this year, using two storefronts to create a large restaurant designed to replicate a traditional Japanese ramen restaurant.