



City of Strongsville News and Updates



Have Breakfast on the Bridge on Sept. 21

The annual Breakfast on the Bridge and A Day will take place Sept. 21 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.

You can purchase tickets at the door, or save \$1 on each ticket by buying them in advance at the Rec Center or from any City Club member.

Park at the RTA park-n-ride lot on Pearl Road near the turnpike and take a free shuttle to the event.

City Sees Another Flurry of Retail Activity

Retail continues to boom in Strongsville, with new businesses lining up to open here, mainly in existing storefronts.

The most recent announcements include **Sir Troy's Toy Kingdom**, which will take over the Big Lots store on Pearl Road.

Also on the way is **Zest Pastry & Coffee**, which is seeking to move into a building at 10252 W. 130th Street that was previously occupied by Wick-ed Sugar, which sold jewelry and accessories.

In addition, **Mochinut Donuts**



is moving into the vacant Pizza King Storefront at 14694 Pearl Road.

The **Camden Woods** development is planning to build a 7,500-square-foot retail development at Royalton and Prospect roads that could include a sit-down restaurant

and a coffee shop.

Bruster's Ice Cream has revised plans to build at the southwest corner of Pearl and Ellsworth

And as announced last month, **Grocery Outlet** will take over the Staples store.

Paramedics Honored Again for Cardiac Care

Strongsville's Fire and Emergency Services Department has been recognized for the 11th 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 11th 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

- Trivia Night (Town Center Park) — **September 26**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **October 4**
- Preschool Trick or Treat in the Village (Historical Village) — **October 18**
- Trick or Treat Trail (Town Center Park) — **October 25**
- Trick or Treat (citywide) — **October 31, 6-8 p.m.**
- Puzzle and Book Sale (Senior Center) — **November 6-7**
- Winter Wonderland Lighting Celebration (Commons) — **November 23**

Everyone is Invited to Harvest Festival Sept. 7

The Strongsville Historical Society will host its annual Harvest Festival on September 27.

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.



Journey Tribute Band will Play Here Sept. 20

The final concert in the Rec Department's Summer Concert Series will take place Sept. 20 at Town Center Park.

E5C4P3 (Escape), a Journey tribute band, will take the stage at 6 p.m.

There will be food trucks and a bar on-site. Admission is free.

'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

Strongsville is the home of two new daycare centers. **The Learning Experience**, 12326 Pearl Road (next to Freddy's), celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 14. And **BrightPath Child Care Center**, currently under construction on Pearl Road near Drake Road, is expected to open before the end of the year.

Two new breakfast-lunch restaurants are coming to Strongsville, joining **Another Broken Egg Café**, which opened in the former O'Charley's building in July. **The Original Pancake House** is renovating the former Rico's restaurant at Pearl and Shurmer, and the former TGI Friday's at the Greens of Strongsville will become a **First Watch**. All three of the restaurants serve breakfast and lunch daily, but are not open for dinner, like the existing Jennifer's, Goldie's and Scramblers.