City of Strongsville News and Updates



Want to Help your City? Join CERT

The Community Emergency Response Team, which helps safety forces during disasters and also volunteers at city events, is accepting new members.

CERT members learn first aid and CPR skills, as well as disaster planning and response. They assist in crowd control, search and rescue and severe weather events.

The team is now accepting applications for new members, who will receive training during September and October.

For more information, visit strongsville.org and click the Fire Department tab.

New Coffee Shop? How about Five?

Strongsville is poised to get not one, but five new coffee shops, adding to its already robust beverage community.

In a town that already boasts two free-standing Starbucks, three Dunkin's and a host of other shops featuring coffee drinks, the newcomers would add even more competition.



Double Shot plans to build a drive-through coffee shop on Whitney.

Two would be drive-through only. They are:

Double Shot — This drive-through-only coffee shop is to be built on an 8-acre parcel off the north side of Whitney, behind the Sheetz station.

7 Brew — This chain also offers no indoor seating. It is seeking to take over the former NTB building on Royalton Road near Howe Road.

Qahwah Coffee House — Offering authentic Yemeni coffee and traditional pastries, this business is planning to open on Pearl Road in the former Burger Fi spot.

The Social Cup Coffeehouse and Collective — This small shop is slated for 12927 Pearl Road, in the former Morty's Munchies location.

Rise & Grind Café — This Berea business will expand this year, leasing a space inside the city's Rec center with coffee and food items.

Concerts Keep Town Center Park Hopping this Summer

The Summer Concert Series at Town Center Park are a hit with music lovers — and there are three more shows still to come.

Next up is Ace Molar on Aug. 8. The concert will run 6 to 8 p.m.

On Aug. 22, Boaterhead will take the stage at 6 p.m.



And Queens BLVD will close out the season with a show at 6 p.m. Sept. 26.

Admission is free for all the shows. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

Food trucks are available during the shows, as is a bar featuring beer, wine and seltzers.

Save the Dates

- Strongsville Community Band Concert (Middle School lawn) — **Aug. 7**
- Strongsville Rotary Duck Race and Kids Fest (Camp Cheerful) — **Aug. 8**
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — **Sept. 20**
- Harvest Festival (Historical Village) — **Sept. 26**
- Kids Garage Sale (Recreation Center) — **Sept. 26**
- Community Fun Day (Town Center Park) — **Oct. 10**

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

Strongsville in Bloom

The city is in bloom this month, with flowers abounding in the public areas like the Commons, police station, rec center and Freedom Trail.

Strongsville's flower crew has been hard at work to bring another summer of beauty to everyone who visits.









New: Community Fun Day at Park

The Town Center Park will host a Community Day on October 10.

From 1 to 3 p.m., everyone is invited to Town Center Park, 18300 Zverina Lane, for activities, games and live entertainment. There will also be food trucks on site.

The event is hosted by the Recreation Department.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Aug. 25-26

The final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of the year is set for Aug. 25 and 26 at the Service Center, 16099 Foltz Parkway.

Residents can drop off their household products 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day.

Materials accepted include oil or solvent-based paint (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluid, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil, driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries and kerosene. LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED. To dispose of latex paint, dry up the paint (leave the lid off or mix in a drying agent like kitty litter) and leave it out with your regular trash with the lid removed.

Businesses on the Move

Swagelok, one of Strongsville's larger employers, will host a hiring event on Aug. 5 at the company's Strongsville location, 15400 Foltz Industrial Parkway. The company operates a manufacturing facility for its fluid system components here and is seeking to fill machine operator and other positions. Visit jobs.swagelok.com for more information.

City officials have cleared the way for a long-sought hotel at South-Park Mall. The four-story hotel will be a combined **Home2 Suites by Hilton and a Hampton Inn**. Home2 Suites is intended for extended stays and features kitchenettes and self-serve laundry. The other component will be a Hampton Inn, a traditional limited service hotel. . It will be built on a just under2-acre lot on the east side of the mall and is expected to open in 2028.