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City of Strongsville News and Updates



Enjoy the Music at a Summer Band Concert

O utdoor summer band concerts are under way in Strongsville.

The Strongsville Community Band will play three more free Friday night concerts on the lawn of Strongsville Middle School — on July 5, July 12 and Aug. 9. The shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The band will also play at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Rec Center, and Strongsville City Jazz Swing will play at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. July 19.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket. If it rains, the shows will move to the Rec Center.

See You at Strongsville Homecoming July 24-27

The annual Strongsville Homecoming returns this summer with rides, games, food, entertainment and fireworks.

The festival runs July 24-27 on the Commons, corner of Pearl and Royalton roads.

It ends with a bang on the 27th with a spectacular fireworks show visible from the Commons at dusk.

The midway opens at 3 p.m. July 24-26 and at noon on Saturday, July 27.

All-day ride passes will be available for \$25. Individual ride tickets will also be available. Admission is free to the midway, food areas and for



the entertainment.

Live bands will play each evening at 7 p.m. Headliners are:

July 24 — Ace Molar

July 25 — The Joey Amato Band

July 26 — Skinny Moo

July 27 — The Diamond Project

In addition, the Elie Magic Show will take the stage at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

The 50/50 raffle drawing will take place after the Light Up Strongsville fireworks show Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the event.

July 4 Fireworks, Festivities are Set for Commons

G et ready for some family fun on July 4 as Strongsville continues its expanded fireworks show with activities on the Commons.

From 6 to 9 p.m., there will be face painting, inflatables, a balloon artist, a food truck and the Kona Ice truck for families to enjoy. The activities are all provided by the Strongsville Recreation Department. The fireworks will start at dusk, around 9:30 p.m.

This is the third year the Fourth of July fireworks have been held on the Commons.

They previously took place at the Foltz Athletic Fields.



This is the second of three fireworks displays on the commons this summer. The third will be July 27 during Homecoming.

Save the Dates

- Fourth of July fireworks (Commons) July 4.
- Strongsville Homecoming (Commons) July 24-27
- Homecoming Fireworks (Commons) July 27
- Breakfast on the Bridge (Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge) — Sept. 15
- Day at the Chalet (Metroparks Chalet) —
 Sept. 15
- Strongsville Rotary's Strongfest (Rec Center) — Sept. 28

Check Strongsville.org or cable TV channel 2009 (Breezeline) or 1020 (Spectrum) for details.

Roundabout Now Open in Town Center

A new roundabout has opened in the Town Center area — one of several projects designed to improve safety and flow for both motorists and pedestrians there.

The roundabout replaces a sometimes-awkward three-way stop at the intersection of Zveri-



na Lane, Westwood Drive and Roe Drive.

Motorists are reminded that traffic within the circle has the right of way, and those entering the circle must yield to vehicles already in the circle.

A new sidewalk has been installed along Zverina for better pedestrian access and safety.

The roundabout opened just before the Strongsville City Club Rib Burnoff in June and is expected to remain open through Homecoming in July, but may close again for a few weeks for final repairs.



Fireworks are still Illegal Here

F ireworks are legal in Ohio, but are still against the law in Strongsville. The city has opted out of the state law that permits residents to set off consumer-grade fireworks on or around certain holidays, including July 4.

A number of area cities have chosen to continue to ban neighborhood fireworks displays.

Be Alert to Fraud when Hiring a Contractor

Residents should be wary of door-to-door contractors this summer and check before hiring someone for tree-trimming, roofing, driveway repair and other projects.

While some are legitimate businesses, some are not, officials warn.

First, never walk outside with a solicitor to check out an alleged problem. Sometimes, an accomplice is hiding nearby and will slip into your house while you're distracted, stealing whatever he can grab. Second, check to see if he is displaying a current solicitor's permit issued by the Strongsville Police Department. make sure the company is registered with the Building Department. And don't give money up front, no matter how friendly and honest the contractor seems.

Next, check references -

Businesses on the Move

Reset Medical and Wellness Center has opened at 8370 Dow Circle. The facility says it offers cutting-edge treatments for conditions like PTSD, depression, anxiety, Long Covid, menopause, chronic pain, insomnia and mental health challenges.

Trillium Creek Dermatology is now operating at 17982 Royalton Road, the former David's Bridal location. The business offers general dermatology services for adults and children as well as cosmetic procedures.

Camden Woods hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 25 for the new luxury rental community at the corner of Royalton and Prospect roads.