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## **Spend Sept. 18 in the Metroparks**

*Breakfast on the Covered Bridge and A Day at the Chalet make for a great family outing*

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Sunday, Sept. 18 will be a daylong celebration of food, fellowship and fun in Strongsville.

The day kicks off with Breakfast on the Covered Bridge in the Metroparks. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs until 12:30 p.m. After you have satisfied your senses with the food, smells and sights of the morning event it is time to head over to the Metroparks Chalet for A Day at the Chalet, the free Arts in Strongsville event highlighting both the visual and performing arts.

### **Breakfast on the Covered Bridge**

Sponsored by the Strongsville City Club, Breakfast on the Covered Bridge is a tradition stretching back almost three decades. The 2011 event is the 28th annual, taking place on the Ehrnfelt Covered Bridge at Whitney and Eastland roads.

Last year over 1,700 people enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage, lively conversation, and of course, good food served up by City Club members.

Breakfast on the Covered Bridge is the major fundraising event for the Strongsville City Club. Proceeds are used to help fund projects to "cultivate and promote mutual and civic interests."

"Every year the crowds get bigger," City Club President David Knowles said. "The city and Metroparks help us tremendously."

It takes a multitude of community volunteers to make the event happen. Strongsville Mayor Thomas Perciak will be fixing scrambled eggs and serving them up along with pleasantries.

"The volunteers make the difference in this community. We are grateful for them," he said. I came to this community in 1979 and the same people that were volunteering then are volunteering now. They have their children and their grandchildren volunteering. Without the City Club putting on events like this, Strongsville wouldn't be the community that it is."

A donation of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under is requested. Free parking with shuttle bus transportation is available from the RTA Park-N-Ride off of Pearl Road near the Ohio Turnpike.

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