

News Release

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Strong Towns Community Event Features Founder & President City of Lockport Named Organization's *2021 Strongest Town in America*

Lockport, IL – In honor and celebration of the City of Lockport's recent designation as the *2021 Strongest Town in America*, the award-sponsoring organization will be holding a special one-time community event. Strong Towns Founder and President Charles Marohn will share a special message on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7 p.m. from City Hall, 222 E. 9th Street, 3rd Floor.

The presentation will cover the basics of what it means to be a Strong Town and a strategic approach toward financially resilient communities. The organization believes "Strong Citizens" from all walks of life – citizens to leaders, professionals to neighbors, and everyone in between – can and *must* participate in a Strong Towns approach. You can learn more about [Strong Towns](#) on their website.

Residents and community members are invited to attend the in-person event at City Hall. Space is limited to the first 75 guests to [register online](#).

For those who are interested in participating but are unable to attend in-person, the presentation will be available to watch live on the City's YouTube Channel, [Lockport TV](#) and on LCTV, Comcast Channel 6 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

Earlier this year, Lockport was one of 16 finalists selected by Strong Towns staff from a number of applicants. After four rounds of competition and more than 33,000 unique votes cast, the City of Lockport was named the *2021 Strongest Town in America*. More details are available in the [award announcement](#) made on April 9, 2021.

Strong Towns is a non-for-profit organization, celebrating towns and cities of various shapes and sizes who have demonstrated financial resilience and long-term prosperity. Information regarding Charles Marohn, Founder and President of Strong Towns, a non-for-profit organization is available in his [biography online](#).

The City of Lockport (IL) – a historic Will County community of 25,000+ residents – is located 35 miles southwest of Chicago, and conveniently located along Interstate 355. Named the City of Historic Pride due to its rich history; today, the City features a revitalized downtown and expanding commercial and new residential development. The community offers ample recreation, parks, and trails including the I&M Canal Trail. To learn more, visit our website cityoflockport.net, follow us on social media @cityoflockport, or call us at (815) 838-0549.