



THORNTON PARK NEWS

Neighborhood Newsletter

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THE THORNTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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Other Links

Local Businesses:

ThorntonParkDistrict.com

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Local News:

Bungalower.com/category/neighborhoods/thornton-park/

City Historic Preservation:

www.cityoforlando.net/planning/cityplanning/hp_lawsona.htm

Neighborhood Watch

Info or Volunteer

Call Dee Bendowski

CITY OF ORLANDO RECYCLING

You've probably noticed the large teal colored dumpsters that the City of Orlando switched to last year (away from the small red and blue crates). You can now mix all recyclables into this one large bin! If you have not received your dumpster, they can be requested at SWCustomerSVC@CityofOrlando.net or 407-246-2314 or on the City website. Dumpsters are emptied every other Friday. You can mix together:

CANS

- Aluminum cans
- Tin, steel, bi-metal cans
- Lids from jars
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes

PAPER

- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flatten all boxes)
- Clean pizza box
- Cartonboard/Cardboard
- Junk Mail
- Paperboard (cereal boxes & other cartons)
- Magazines

GLASS

- Food containers
- Beverage containers
- Any color or clear glass

PLASTICS

- All containers shapes & sizes
- Plastic laundry detergent with a 1 or 2 symbol on bottom

IMPORTANT

- Empty containers only
- Flatten or cut cardboard boxes
- All recyclables must be placed in the cart
- Set out your cart at least 2 feet away from other carts or objects

DO NOT INCLUDE

- No plastic bags
- No Styrofoam
- No window glass or mirrors
- No ceramics
- No light bulbs
- No food contaminated paper
- No hardcover books
- No photos
- No hazardous materials including automotive fluids, garden chemicals, paint products, cleaners and fluorescent lamps.

Plastic bags and egg cartons can be recycled at the Publix on Central Blvd. Certain batteries (rechargeable, lithium, auto) and certain light bulbs (CFLs, fluorescent tubes, etc), can be taken to BatteriesPlus on E Colonial Dr.

EVENTS

Thornton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday November 10, 2014, 7pm

Open to all Thornton Park Residents. There is no membership fee to belong. There will be a pizza and drinks social at 7pm followed shortly by the neighborhood quarterly meeting. Join us!

Langford Park Center



BRICK REPLACEMENT

Do you have loose bricks on your street? Has a new pothole developed with the start of the rainy season?

MEET YOUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

State Senator Andy Gardiner



Andy Gardiner is our State Senator in the Florida Legislature in Tallahassee, representing District 13. Mr. Gardiner is a Republican and has served as the Majority Leader of the Senate for the past two years, previously serving as Majority Leader of the State House during his tenure. He was elected to the Senate in 2008, and is originally from Orlando. Mr. Gardiner is Vice President of External Affairs and Community Relations for Orlando Health. Andy is a graduate of Stetson University, where he earned a B.S. in Political Science and Psychology in 1992. He is a member of the Orlando Museum of Art's Board of Trustees, Camaraderie Foundation Board of Directors, Central Receiving Center Governing Board, Orange County Republican Executive Committee, Orange County Legislative Delegation Chair (2007-2008; 2002-2003), Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, past member of the National Conference of State Legislators Transportation Committee, and the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Andy and his wife Camille enjoy taking an active role within the community and have three children, Andrew, Jr., Joanna, and Kathryn. He enjoys fishing, baseball, and reading.

A TASTE OF THORNTON OCTOBER 15

The annual showcase of restaurants, bars, and other flavors of Thornton Park is coming October 15. A Taste of Thornton Park is a fundraiser for the Thornton Park Neighborhood Association and Outreach Love, Inc. This event is Orlando's best fall kick-off and many of the samplings reflect the season. Forty area vendors are represented, all bringing their very best for attendees to sample. Tastes include beer, wine, cocktails, great food and desserts - all of which are included in the ticket price. This event also includes great entertainment.



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Thornton Park Yoga Moving

The cozy



VICTORY GARDEN

Fall in central Florida is like spring in the north—time to get out in the yard, plant your vegetable garden, and enjoy the mild temps! September and October are good months to plant beans, beets, all of your cold weather (crucifer) vegetables such as broccoli and cabbage, celery, cucumber, and most root vegetables.

CRAFTSMAN CORNER

Lanterns

Outdoor lighting on Craftsman homes and bungalows is very distinctive, usually consisting of a square, Japanese looking lantern. Fixtures are often fashioned out of copper, bronze or hammered iron, and often include stained glass. Warm and inviting, these fixtures invite people onto the wide porches of craftsman homes. According to the Capitol Lighting company, "Noted for authentic composition, simple form, limited ornamentation and integrity to material, mission lighting remains a true fashion favorite".

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

South Street

South Street was so named because it formed the southern boundary of Orlando in the 1880s. *(From A Guide to Historic Orlando by Steve Rajtar)*