



THORNTON PARK NEWS

Neighborhood Newsletter

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A TASTE OF THORNTON PARK GIVES BACK

The 19th annual Taste of Thornton Park will be different in 2020. The committee putting on the annual neighborhood association fundraiser has decided to give back to the local businesses that support us each year! Although the details have not yet been finalized, the Thornton Park Neighborhood Association is considering buying gift cards from last year's participants.

There may also be an opportunity for residents to participate, as well. The committee is still working out the details. Watch for more information this fall on Facebook and Nextdoor, and consider helping support our local bars, restaurants and other Thornton Park businesses!



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Mason Jar Provisions

Burton's has a new neighbor—Mason Jar Provisions. The business replaced Big Time Street Food, which closed during the Covid-19 pandemic shutdown. The location, which has a connecting doorway to Burton's Bar, was filled quickly. Located at 805 East Washington Street, the new business calls itself a Southern inspired scratch kitchen featuring as many locally sourced ingredients as they can find. The menu features soulful classics such as fried Gulf shrimp, Appalachian pinto beans, wings, smash burgers, pulled pork, shrimp po'boys, collard melt sandwich, hush puppies, and fried pickles. They are currently open seven days a week from 4 to 10 p.m.



Alluriam Health and Wellness

The former location of Woofgang Bakery has a new business—Alluriam Health and Wellness. The new healthcare concept at 701 East Washington Street says their vision is to implement user friendly smart healthy communities. Their mission is to empower their members to take charge of their health and well-being with best in class benefits, patient-centered information technology platform, and convenient integrated care teams.

The business was founded by local entrepreneurs and Fortune 100 executives who together traveled the country gathering new healthcare ideas, learned about emerging technologies, and is building a team "capable of disrupting healthcare for you". Learn more at Alluriam.com.



EVENTS

- ❖ **Neighborhood Safety Comm Mtg**
Monday, August 3, 7-8pm, join at: us04web.zoom.us/j/75925891390
- ❖ **Thornton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting (VIRTUAL!)**
Monday, August 10, 7-8pm, join at: us02web.zoom.us/j/82330573817
- ❖ **Neighborhood Clean-Up (w gloves!)**
Sat, August 15, 9am, Island Time
- ❖ **TPD 6th Annual Putt N' Pour Pub Crawl** Sat, Aug 22, 12-4pm
- ❖ **TPD 8th Annual Halloween Block Party** Sat, Oct 31, 9pm-2am

Buy local at 407ToGo.com!

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MORE HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Residents have been using the stay-at-home time during the Covid-19 pandemic to continue making home improvements. At right: new landscaping, new paint and new yard.



PETS IN THE PARK

Hey Copper! His guardians are John and Colleen on James Ave.



GARDENING COMMITTEE GROWING TREE CANOPY

The Thornton Park Gardening & Beautification committee has surveyed the neighborhood looking for spots along the streets eligible for free trees from the City of Orlando. Members looked for gaps in the tree canopy on the sides of streets without overhead powerlines. Full-sized trees cannot be planted below overhead utility lines. The City of Orlando's One Person One Tree program hopes to increase the tree canopy cover of Orlando by planting trees for free. The committee then sent letters to property owners, informing them of the City's program and encouraging them to request the free trees.



Improving the tree canopy helps the whole neighborhood by providing more shade along streets and sidewalks, reducing urban heat, lowering power bills, cleaning the air, providing habitat for birds and other wildlife, and improving property values. A healthy, mature tree can add up to \$10,000 to your home's value, according to the City's website www.cityoforlando.net/tree/.

SUMMER YARD OF THE SEASON

The Thornton Park Neighborhood Association's Gardening & Beautification Committee meeting chose their summer "Yard of the Season" on June 10. Newlyweds Teresa and Brian Spear live at 13 Hill Avenue and have spent quite a bit of time improving their property, which is actually on a small hill (maybe that's why it's called Hill Avenue!?!).

A small brick retaining wall holds in the front yard that is mostly covered in variegated Asiatic jasmine ground cover. (Variegated means that the leaves are edged or patterned in a second color, especially white and green.)

A cobblestone path leads from the front door past a bright blue vessel with bubbling fountain to the driveway that repeats the cobblestones down its center. With no grass to mow, more time can be spent tending the small vegetable garden the Spears have fit in alongside the driveway, making use of all the available space.

A white bird of paradise and some Mediterranean cypresses frame the house on the north side while medium sized shrubs edge the front, creating a pleasing stepped appearance. Annual flowers brighten the corners of the yard, including yellow native coreopsis that was covered in bees.



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

The following local businesses supported the Thornton Park Neighborhood Association at last year's "Taste of Thornton Park". Now it's time to support them!

KellerWilliams at the Parks
Animal Medical Clinic of Orlando
310 Lakeside Restaurant
Anthony's of Thornton Park
The Veranda
Stubborn Mule
Menagerie Eatery & Bar
Raw Juice Bar

Graffiti Junktion Thornton Park
Maxine's on Shine
Jinya Ramen Bar
Olde Town Brokers
Nathan Vanags Design
Island Time
Mamak Asian Street Food
Orange Blossom Brewing Co

Bites & Bubbles
Novelty at 101
Roque Pub
Ten10 Brewing Company
Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
Hourglass Brewery