



THORNTON PARK NEWS

Neighborhood Newsletter

Fall 2022

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EVENTS

- ❖ **Thornton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting**
Tues, Nov 8, 7-8pm,
Mayor Langford Park Ctr, Zoom:
us02web.zoom.us/j/86127836306
- ❖ **Neighborhood Clean-Up**
Sat, Nov 12, 9am, Island Time
- ❖ **Fall Plant Exchange**
Sat, Nov 19, 10am-noon, 30 James Avenue (Leo & Jamie's driveway)
- ❖ **Gardening & Beautification Comm.**
Wed, Dec 14, 7-8pm, Anthony's
- ❖ **Holiday Luminaries**
Sat, Dec 3, 3pm, 30 James Ave;
light at 7pm w Lawsona/FernCreek
- ❖ **Holiday Social at 808**
Sat, Dec 3, following Luminaries

BEAUTIFUL EVENING FOR A TASTE

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 21st annual "A Taste of Thornton Park" a big success!

Our annual fundraiser was held on October 20 on Washington Street around the Four Rivers Fountain, which was originally financed by the event.

Many thanks to the local businesses who donated their time and tasty products. We hope that you found a new favorite drink or dish in Thornton Park! Please support those who support us.

The event was again sponsored by the Thornton Park District and the Downtown Development Board—THANK YOU! Proceeds allow the TPNA to pay for projects including fountain upkeep, quarterly newsletters, holiday luminaries, Easter egg hunt, socials, etc



Some of the organizers at a registration table (David Desforges)

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Mo' Bro's Outdoor Services

William Schultz is a new neighbor at 110 N. Mills Avenue, and has opened Mo' Bro's Outdoor Services. Mo' Bro's provides lawn care, landscaping, and palm and tree trimming and removal services. This veteran-owned business would like to offer 10% off for all new Thornton Park residents and an additional 10% off for all Military, Veterans and First Responders. You can learn more at facebook.com/MoBrosLLC/, or by calling 563-499-4818.

Cannabis Consultants

A medical cannabis evaluation clinic has opened at 1214 E. Robinson Street. Cannabis Consultants "certifies central Florida patients to access legal medical cannabis in the State of Florida from any approved and licensed cannabis dispensary," according to their website ficanabisconsultant.com/. It is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Zero Orlando, The Co., and Coutonic at the Veranda

Zero Orlando and The Co. have opened at 115 N. Summerlin Ave., with Coutonic at 111, all at the Veranda. The "semi-permanent pop-up stores" include a general store and refillery that provides zero or low-waste, vegan household products. Zero and The Co. have boutique vintage, secondhand and apothecary items, while Coutonic offers sustainable and vintage fashion. Hours vary for each business.

ANNUAL PLANT EXCHANGE—NOVEMBER 19

The Thornton Park Gardening & Beautification Committee will be holding their annual plant exchange on Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at 30 James Avenue (Leo's driveway).

You can bring indoor or outdoor plants, seeds, cuttings, natives, exotics or store-bought--whatever you'd like! Feel free to bring your excess gardening equipment, pots, fertilizer, books, tools, etc., too. Fall is a good time to plant in Central Florida.

FALL 2022 YARD OF THE SEASON

The TPNA Gardening & Beautification Committee has selected their 2022 Fall Yard of the Season at 22 N. Mills Avenue, belonging to Scott Dunkle and David Fake.

This yard has been lovingly restored with three new shade trees planted out front, anticipating the eventual demise of the giant live oaks currently shading Mills Avenue. Layers of different colored shrubbery encloses the front porch.

A friendly fountain forms a focal point on the fringe of the yard, framed by foliage of various shapes and shades. Impatiens and crotons provide spots of color and bananas lend a tropical feel. Asiatic jasmine unifies the entire yard, forming a ground border around all plantings. But watch out for the flying witches in October!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HELD

Thornton Park participated in the National Night Out on October 4 on James Ave. Despite the City being preoccupied by Hurricane Ian clean-up, Commissioner Patty Sheehan and Officer Eddie Rosado were able to attend.

The weather was perfect, and games from the Orlando Science Center were enjoyed by many families.

Thanks to Raleigh Whitehurst for organizing!

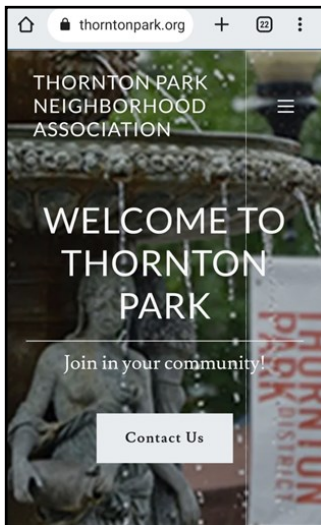


WEBSITE UPDATED

ThorntonPark.org has been rebuilt and enhanced! Many thanks to daddy Zach Thrasher for rebuilding the site in GoDaddy.com, which has allowed TPNA members to build out content for the various events and committees of the Thornton Park Neighborhood Association.

In addition to upcoming events and past newsletters, residents can also access resources such as our new-resident Welcome Packet, Gardening & Recycling Guide, and Safety Guide.

It's great for new tenants, too!



HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

Betty Wheeler sent in this 1961 map of Thornton Park, before State Highway 15 was widened into one way streets that re-configured Thornton Avenue to connect with Mills Avenue.

Betty wrote, "The configuration of Mills Avenue was changed after a truck failed to make the jog and crashed into the building on Robinson at Mills. The building is shown in yellow on the map."

Several streets don't align properly.

SANBORN INSURANCE MAP CIRCA 1961

