



THORNTON PARK NEWS

Neighborhood Newsletter

Spring 2023

EASTER EGG HUNT WAS EGG-CEPTIONAL!



Led by Jamie White and Leo Hunt, this year's annual Easter Egg hunt was eggs-traordinary! An egg-stremely large number of eggs, 2600, were eggs-pertly filled with jelly beans and hidden by volunteers who hopped right in taking great carrot hiding them in Langford Park. Thanks to these yolks for their eggs-hausting work!

An egg-stra number of children tested their cluck at the egg hunt this year. Some eggs were over-easy to find. Cluckily, the children hopped right to it and got a lot of eggs-ercise in, since they probably ate candy around the cluck that day!

Officer Eddie Rosado was on hand to make sure there was no fowl play. He's such a good egg! A hoppy Commissioner Patty Sheehan was once again egg-cited to chauffeur the Easter Bunny himself, with whom the children were dyeing to get a photo. (I have so many Easter puns, it's not even bunny!)

BUNGALOW CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Logan Lamphere and Kevin Edwards celebrated their bungalow's 100th birthday on February 25 with a "Roaring 20s" party. The home at 118 N. Thornton Avenue was awarded a certificate from Orlando City Commissioner Patty Sheehan.



A neighbor from Lawsona/Fern Creek, George Bolton, brought over his family's Model A Ford which was parked in the driveway. Local musician and Boone High teacher Glenn Listort played jazz on his saxophone.

Everyone wore 1920s costumes, gin cocktails were served, drag queen Lacy Browning performed a few jazzy numbers, and a good time was had by all!

Neighborhood Social, June 23, 6 to 8pm, The Falcon

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EVENTS

- ❖ **Neighborhood Clean-Up**
Sat, May 13, 9am, Island Time
- ❖ **Thornton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting**
Tues, May 16, 7-8pm,
Mayor Langford Park Ctr & Zoom:
us02web.zoom.us/j/88983138173
- ❖ **Historic Committee (first meeting!)**
Thurs, May 17, 7-8pm, Island Time
- ❖ **Neighborhood Social**
Fri, June 23, 6-8pm, The Falcon
- ❖ **Gardening & Beautification Comm.**
Tues, June 13, 7-8pm, Cavo's
- ❖ **Taste of Thornton Park 2023 Committee (first meeting!)**
Wed, June 7, 6pm, Keller Williams Realty at the Parks (see Leo Hunt)

SPRING 2023 YARD OF THE SEASON

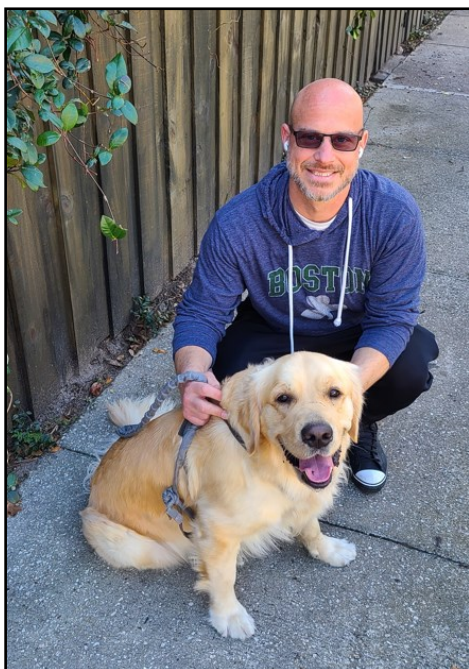


Congratulations to Pablo and Gina Roman at 116 James Avenue for the Spring 2023 Yard of the Season!

Pablo has probably worked harder on his yard than anyone in Thornton Park! He had some bad luck with ground cover in the past, but appears to have nailed it now. The perennial peanuts next to the curb are a great Florida-Friendly ground cover that should fill in nicely this summer. Bougainvillea, plumeria, and a variety of annuals add pops of color, both around the house and in pots on the porch.

PETS IN THE PARK

Jackson is a good boy; Joe, on the other hand...(just kidding!)



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

The following businesses support "A Taste of Thornton Park"

- KellerWilliams at the Parks
- Graffiti Junktion Thornton Park
- The 808
- Animal Medical Clinic of Orlando
- Maxine's on Shine
- Falcon
- 310 Lakeside Restaurant
- Jinya Ramen Bar
- Roque Pub
- Anthony's of Thornton Park
- Olde Town Brokers
- Ten10 Brewing Company
- The Veranda
- F&D Cantina
- Stubborn Mule
- Island Time
- Burton's
- Remixed
- The Classic
- Cavo's Bar & Kitchen
- Vamp
- Orange Blossom Brewing Co
- The Commission
- Dolce
- Downtown Development Board
- Thornton Park Main Street District

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Lucid Beans Coffee Co.

The ground floor space of the Veranda building at 707 E. Washington St. is now how to Lucid Beans Coffee Co.



According to a report in the *Community Paper*, owners Edward Portillo and Maddison Carey got their start as baristas when the former Café Linger in College Park gifted them their equipment.

Before finding their new home in Thornton Park, they ran pop-up coffee stands. Lucid Beans serves espresso drinks, coffees and teas. They also plan to serve pastries.

NEW Historic Committee!
May 17, 7pm, Island Time

WE WANT YOUR INPUT

The Thornton Park Neighborhood Association, which is a free, voluntary association of neighborhood residents and businesses, is open to all and is not a Homeowners' Association. Periodically, we like to get your feedback and ask you for ideas on how we can improve our neighborhood.

Please take our short survey at surveymonkey.com/r/J9PF5BC or go to www.ThorntonPark.org to see the survey.

This will help us see what activities you would like the TPNA to do, gauge your interest in participation, prioritize our events, set our agenda, and determine our direction for the next few years. THANKS!