



THORNTON PARK NEWS

Neighborhood Newsletter

Fall 2024

Association Officers

President—Leo Hunt, 407-316-8640

thorntonparkorl@gmail.com

Vice President—David Desforges

Secretary—Wayne Johnson

Treasurer—John Moore

Newsletter—Logan Lamphere

llampher@hotmail.com

COMMITTEES:

Welcome Wagon—Wayne Johnson

Social—Rachel Strohm

Neighborhood Watch & Safety—

Josh Blake

Garden. & Beaut.—Logan Lamphere

Historic—Logan Lamphere

Fountain—John Moore

Taste of Thornton Park—Leo Hunt

ONLINE:

ThorntonPark.org

[facebook.com/ThorntonPark](https://facebook.com/ThorntonParkNeighborhoodAssociation)

[NeighborhoodAssociation](https://facebook.com/ThorntonParkNeighborhoodAssociation)



Local Businesses:

ThorntonParkDistrict.com

Local News:

yourCommunityPaper.com

Bungalower.com

Neighborhood Postings:

Nextdoor.com



TASTE OF THORNTON PARK NOV 7

The 23rd Annual "Taste of Thornton Park" will be Thursday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., around the Four Rivers Fountain on Washington Street. This event is the only fundraiser for the Thornton Park Neighborhood Association, keeping us dues-free. Proceeds go towards fountain and sign maintenance and our many activities. Sponsored by:



Buy tickets now at this QR:

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Outpost Neighborhood Tavern

Devon Tillman, former owner of Island Time/Garden Bistro, has secured a lease in the former Persimmon Hollow Brewing location on Lake Eola Park. The new restaurant and performance venue will be called Outpost Neighborhood Tavern. Tillman said the kitchen is being retrofitted so it can support a full restaurant. He is targeting this spring for an opening date.



THORNTON PARK REPRESENTED IN PRIDE PARADE

Thornton Park once again put together a float for the annual Come Out With Pride parade held on October 19. Thanks to Ted, Elizabeth, Ken, Kevin, Eric, Wayne, Leo, Jamie, Laurie, Joey, Alyce and everyone else who helped or rode! We promoted the Taste of Thornton Park and showed Orlando that everyone is welcome in the Thornton Park Neighborhood.



EVENTS

- ❖ **Taste of Thornton Park**
Thurs, Nov 7, 6:30-9:30pm
- ❖ **Plant Exchange**
Sat, Nov 9, 10am-noon, 30 James Ave (Leo & Jamie's driveway)
- ❖ **Neighborhood Association Mtg**
Tues, Nov 12, 7-8pm,
Mayor Langford Park Ctr & Zoom:
us02web.zoom.us/j/82586531025
- ❖ **Neighborhood Clean-Up**
Sat, Nov 16, 9am, Kaleidoscope
- ❖ **Holiday Luminaries**
Sun, Dec 22, assemble 3pm, 30 James Ave; light at 7pm

FALL 2024 YARD OF THE SEASON



The Thornton Park Gardening & Beautification Committee has selected its Fall 2024 Yard of the Season--205 N. Mills Avenue. This cute bungalow has maximized its small front yard with a big variety of textures, colors, and sizes. Just a little bit of grass is framed by bromeliads and Asiatic jasmine underneath crepe myrtles, hibiscus bushes, crinum lilies and sweet-smelling plumeria.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HELD AT VERANDA

Thornton Park held their annual National Night Out on October 1 at the Veranda, who donated the space. Despite a little rain, we had a great turnout that was helped with the Veranda's large tent. The National Night Out is a national program created to bring communities together and raise awareness on crime prevention. Representatives from the Orlando Police Department attended, as did City Commissioner Patty Sheehan. Thank you Josh, Leo and Sara!



GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5

Early voting is underway and ends Sunday, Nov. 3, 8pm. Our closest location is the Marks Street Senior Center. On Election Day, Nov. 5, our polling place for most of us is 1st Unitarian Church on Robinson.

ANNUAL PLANT EXCHANGE—NOVEMBER 9

The annual plant exchange is on Saturday, November 9, from 10am to noon at 30 James Avenue (Leo's driveway). Bring indoor or outdoor plants, seeds, cuttings, natives, exotics, pots, fertilizer, books, tools, etc. We'll have plenty to share!

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

The first Halloween Spirit of the Season goes to 806 E. Pine Street! They have a nice mix of scary and kid-friendly decorations that are tastefully arranged, and look great both night and day. On Dec. 22 will choose the Christmas Spirit of the Season!



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

The following businesses, Downtown Development Board, and Thornton Park District support our fundraiser: "A Taste of Thornton Park"

- Keller Williams Realty at The Parks
- Animal Medical Clinic
- Ten10 Brewing Co
- Roque Pub
- The Classic
- Anthony's
- The Community Paper
- Kaleidoscope
- The Veranda
- Great Harvest Bakery
- JINYA Ramen Bar
- RareTea
- Orange Blossom Brew.
- Delaney's Tavern
- The Escobar Kitchen
- Burton's
- Cavo's Bar & Kitchen
- Zymarium Meadery
- Art Infinitum
- Olde Town Brokers
- Soco
- Eola Wine Co
- The Stubborn Mule
- The Broken Cage
- RusTeak
- The Falcon Gallery
- World of Beer
- Vamp Hair Studio
- Jeremiah's Italian Ice
- F&D Cantina
- Bites & Bubbles
- Wellness Concierge
- Benjamin's Bakery
- Schmankerl Stub'n
- Maxine's on Shine
- Aku Aku
- Outpost Neigh. Tavern
- The Drake Kitchen-Bar
- Alien Treats

This Edition of the *Thornton Park News* sponsored by: Wellness Concierge & Cannabis Consultants, located at 1214 E. Robinson Street. They offer:

- Medical Weight Loss
- Medical Card
- Emotional Support Animal Letter (ESA)

