



Thornberry Newsletter

August 2026



Highlights of Thornberry Board Meeting – July 16, 2026

- The tennis courts will be repaved/painted/relined in August. We will then limit the tennis courts to tennis and pickleball only. No strollers or other activities in order to keep it clean and safe.
- The deck staining has begun, so if you're scheduled, please remove everything from your decks and keep your water turned on so they can power wash.
- We need to adhere to our rules, as there are many violations, creating eyesores in the neighborhood.
- Phyllis Spicer was appointed to the Board and will oversee Safety & Security in the neighborhood.
- The Red Cross will be scheduled to come back in September or October to give a talk on fire safety and CPR lessons.

Did You Know?

Each month we will highlight a few of our neighborhood rules to help our community maintain aesthetics, functionality, safety, security and a spirit of cooperation. Go to www.thornberrysocial.com and click "more" in upper right hand corner to view the rules.

When outdoors, all pets must be leashed . No exceptions. No pet owner should permit a pet to jump up on another resident (Rule 16 of Thornberry Rules & Regulations.)	
Guest parking is limited to non-resident guests of residents and may not be used continuously for more than three days within a seven-day period unless permission is received from Community Management Advisors. Violators are subject to fines and towing (Rule 22 of Thornberry Rules & Regulations.)	



Slow Down!!

We have many children in the neighborhood who will return to school at the end of August. **Please** slow down for everyone's benefit and safety.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

SOUND THE ALARM!

What is the Home Fire Campaign?

Most of us don't realize we have just two minutes to escape a home fire — which is the nation's most frequent disaster. On average:

- **7 people die every day from a home fire**, most impacting children and the elderly
- More than **30 people suffer injuries from home fires** every day
- More than **\$7 billion in property damage occurs from home fires** every year

That's why the American Red Cross and our partners are preparing families to act quickly through our Home Fire Campaign. We have already made a lifesaving difference, **achieving our initial goals of installing 2.5 million free smoke alarms and helping to make 1 million households safer in at-risk communities**. But home fires remain a daily threat, so the Home Fire Campaign continues across the country.

To register for free smoke detectors plus in home installation call 412-263-5278 or visit <https://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/greater-pennsylvania/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign>.

Upcoming Thornberry Events

- **NEW - Water Yoga** – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. August 11 to August 27. These events are free and will be taught by Yoga Bob. Coffee on the deck to follow.
- **Community Coffees** – Wednesday, August 12 and 26 from 9-11AM. We will also have an adult swim those days from 9AM to Noon.
- **PickleBerry Pickleball Tournament & Pickle Fest** – Saturday, August 15 from 10AM to 1PM. The Pickleball Tournament will take place from 10AM to Noon at the courts, followed by a Pickle Feast at the Clubhouse and Pool deck. Pickleball practice every Monday from 6-7PM.
- **Monthly Board Meeting** – Thursday, August 20 at 6PM. Homeowners are welcome to attend.
- **Two separate water aerobics classes are taking place this summer:**
 - **Water Aerobics with Desiree** – Monday and Wednesday, August 3 and 5, 6PM. Cost is \$8 per session payable each evening to Desiree, the instructor.
 - **Refresh & Revive Water Aerobics with Juice Bar** – Thursdays at 6PM, and on Saturday, August 22 at 11AM. August 22 is the grand finale with party included. Price is \$8 per person payable to the instructor, and juice bar is included. Sponsored by Thornberry Recreation.
- **August Pool Party** – Sunday, August 23 from 1-5PM. Live music, chicken & steak hoagies. Covered dishes are welcome. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Community Events

- **Crafton Performing Arts Concerts** – Thursdays at 7:30 in Crafton Park, 117 West Steuben Street. Bring a chair and refreshments for a fun and relaxing evening.
 - **August 6** – Street Level
 - **August 13** – This-That & The Other Thing
- **North Fayette Food and Brew Car Cruise** – Friday, August 7, 5-9PM, benefits the Parks & Recreation Board for future events. Dash plaques for first 100 cars, entertainment, 50/50, refreshments, awards for top three vehicles, brewery samples, wineries, cideries, distilleries, food trucks, live music. \$10 entry fee.
- **North Fayette Township Community Day** – Saturday, August 8 from 2-10PM, Donaldson Park in North Fayette. Food vendors, inflatables, pony rides, petting zoo games, entertainment, fireworks. 5K Walk at 7:30 AM.
- **Kennedy Township Community Days** – August 12-15, Fairhaven Park in Kennedy Township. Rides, live entertainment. www.kennedytwp.com.

Five Fun & Random Facts

- **Cotton candy was co-invented by a dentist!** Dentist William Morrison and Confectioner John C. Wharton patented the electric candy-spinning machine in 1897.
- **All Froot Loops are the same flavor.** Despite the different colors, every single ring in a bowl of Froot Loops tastes exactly the same.
- **Green is the rarest eye color.** Only about 2% of the world's population has green eyes.
- **Golf balls have a specific design.** The average golf ball has exactly 336 dimples on its surface.
- **Cats sleep a lot.** A cat spends an average of 15 hours a day sleeping!



A black rechargeable watch was found on the street. If someone is missing this watch, please call 412-916-3421.

Easy Summer Recipes

Fizzy Peach Shake – Taste of Home

Makes 6 servings

- 3 medium peaches pitted
- 1/3 cup ginger ale, chilled
- 2 T. honey
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- Optional: whipped cream and peach slices



Directions

- Place peaches, ginger ale and honey in a blender; cover and process until smooth. Add ice cream; cover and process until combined. Pour into serving glasses. If desired, top with whipped cream or additional ginger ale and garnish with peach slices. Serve immediately.
 - Add more ginger ale to make the drink thinner, or more ice cream to make it thicker.
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Easy Corn Salad – Tornadough Alli

- 4 cups sweet corn off the cob or frozen (defrosted)
- 1 cup sliced cherry tomatoes
- 1 green pepper diced
- 1/2 cup red onions sliced
- 3 Tbs olive oil
- Juice of 1 lime
- Zest of 1 lime
- Salt & pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro



Directions:

- In medium bowl add all your ingredients and give a good stir.
- Cover with Saran Wrap and refrigerate for at least an hour before serving.

**BIG-TIME
T-BERRY
POOL PARTY!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
1 TO 5 PM

SUMMER SLOWS DOWN
AND LIVELY MUSIC GEARS UP!

LIVE MUSIC
ON THE DECK

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HUG YOUR NEIGHBORS
IN THE CIRCLE OF LOVE

THORNBERRY CHICKEN & STEAK HOAGIES
BRING A SIDE, HAVE SOME FUN,

AS SUMMER WINDS DOWN, THANKS TO EVERYONE
FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS, **LARGE AND SMALL,**
THEY'LL KEEP US GOING INTO THE FALL.

AND STAY TUNED FOR THE
SEPTEMBER 19
KORN ROAST AND DOGGY PADDLE!

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Pickle Berry PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT AND Pickle Fest!

AUGUST 15 | 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Pickleball tournament 10 to 12 at the Courts followed by
a Pickle feast at the Clubhouse and Pool deck.

3 CATEGORIES OF PICKLEBALLERS



DILL
(little or no experience)

10 A.M. START



KOSHER
(some experience)

11 A.M. START



BREAD AND BUTTER
(most experienced or a pro pickler)

12 P.M. START



**SIGN UP ONLINE
AT THORNBERRY SOCIAL
OR CONTACT LINDSAY
AT 4128013444**

- Sign up as a team of 2, or as an individual.
- Teams will start play with least experience at 10, then advance til 12.

MAKE A PICKLE TREAT OR STAPLE TO SHARE!

SUGGESTIONS ARE...

- Pickle Dip
- Pickle Chips
- Pickle Pasta Salad
- Pickle Spears
- Pickle Pinwheels
- Pickle Cookies

...and more!

..... OF COURSE WE WILL HAVE

**PICKLE MARTINIS, PICKLED SMOOTHIES,
CHIPS, SANDWICHES, SALAD AND THE LIKE.**



See you in the Picklepatch!

August 2026 – Harvest Season Begins

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Pickleball Practice 6-7PM Water aerobics 6-7PM 	4	5 Water aerobics 6-7PM 	6 Water aerobics/ juice bar 6-7PM 	7	8
9	10 Pickleball Practice 6-7PM	11 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30	12 Coffee – 9-11AM 	13 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30 Open Board Mtg 6PM	14	15 Pickleball Tournament 10AM-Noon Pickle Feast afterwards 
16 National Ice Cream Day 	17	18 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30	19	20 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30 Water aerobics/ juice bar 6-7PM	21	22 Water aerobics 11AM – Noon Party afterwards
23 Pool Party 1-5 PM 	24	25 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30	26 Coffee – 9-11AM 	27 Water Yoga 10:30-11:30 Water aerobics/ juice bar 6-7PM	28	29
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Please visit our website to volunteer for one of our committees, make suggestions, ask questions, read about Thornberry events.
This website is being updated regularly to include additional content.

IMPORTANT THORNBERRY PHONE NUMBERS

(CMA) Community Management Advisors: 412-269-7800 / www.cmamgt.com

Thornberry website: portal.cmamgt.com

Manager: Aimee Hennemuth Ext. 11 / aimee@cmamgt.com

Assistant Manager: Derrick Rovira Ext. 260 / derrick@cmamgt.com

When calling or emailing CMA, always identify yourself as a Thornberry owner in addition to providing your name, address, and contact information. CMA manages over 50 properties with thousands of owners and needs this info.

Thornberry Maintenance office: 412-276-2127

EMERGENCIES: 911

Robinson Twp. Police (Non-Emergency): 412-788-8115

Duquesne Light Emergency: 1-888-393-7000

Peoples Natural Gas Emergency: 1-800-400-4271

PA American Water Emergency: 1-800-565-7292

MATR Sewer Emergency: 412-264-9520

Valley Waste Service: 724-843-9373

Heritage Valley Kennedy Hospital: 412-777-6161

PA Game Commission: 724-238-9523 (wild animals only)

2026 Thornberry Board of Directors:

Robert Dinnen—President; Finance Chair; Architectural Design & Review Co-Chair

George Eaborn—Vice President; Social/Recreation Co-Chair

Lindsay Mobrey—Treasurer; Social/Recreation Co-Chair, IT Co-Chair

Joann Tissue—Secretary; Communications Chair

David Elias, Community/Government Affairs Chair

Sally Ragus, Welcome Chair; Architectural Design & Review Co-Chair

Tina Reisdorf, Rules & Regulations Chair

Phyllis Spicer, Safety & Security Chair

Julian Valdiserri, Buildings & Grounds Chair; IT Co-Chair

Valley Waste Trash Pickup – Holidays

Trash pickup will fall on Saturday after each of these annual holidays. You may put your trash out after 7PM the Friday night before these pickup days. All other weeks, please put your trash out after 7PM on Thursday night.

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| • New Year's Day | • Labor Day |
| • Memorial Day | • Thanksgiving Day |
| • Independence Day (4 th of July) | • Christmas Day. |

Valley Waste **does** collect on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Juneteenth, Columbus Day and Veterans Day.