

TALK

of the *Town*

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Midsummer-

The longest days of the year have arrived in the borough, and with them the particular arithmetic of a Thornburg summer: light that lingers past nine, lawns gone emerald, and the slow migration of the whole neighborhood onto its porches. School is out. The pace, mercifully, has changed.

On the television, something larger is unfolding. The World Cup has come to North America for the first time in a generation — forty-eight teams, three countries, and better than a hundred matches sprawled across the continent through July. Our corner of it is improbably close: the nearest host city is clear across the Commonwealth in Philadelphia, where the Linc has been rechristened “Philadelphia Stadium” for the occasion and a Round of 16 match will land, fittingly, on the Fourth of July — the same afternoon the country turns two hundred and fifty. The American side has already booked its place in the knockout rounds. And the happy accident of a home-hemisphere tournament is that the matches arrive in daylight, at civilized hours for a barbecue, which is more than our grandparents could say of tournaments past.

But the World Cup, for all its noise, is not the main event on these blocks. The main event begins at dusk, without a whistle. Step into the yard around nine and the lightning bugs are up — a few at first, rising hesitant out of the grass, then dozens, then a whole drifting constellation blinking over the hostas. Children who have been told twice to come inside negotiate for ten more minutes, jar in hand, and who among us can blame them. It is the oldest show in town and still the best reviewed.

Between the global and the luminous sits the ordinary business of a borough summer — bikes left in driveways, gardens demanding their evening water, gossip traded over fences, the long unhurried weekends. It is the season the place was built for: walkable, shaded, and small enough that you will run into someone you know on the way to the mailbox.

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Borough Council Meetings
1st Monday of every month at
7:00 p.m.



AROUND

TOWN

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upcoming events on Page 4



Borough of Thornburg

Council Notes:

Hello Neighbors,

As you know, the project to reconstruct the Hamilton sidewalk above our beloved park, playground and tennis courts is moving ahead, slowly but surely. The wet spring, and a requirement that certain light poles be relocated before Duquesne Light would approve the next phase, served to delay construction which, unfortunately, impacted our Memorial Day celebrations. However, the Borough's engineers and Mayor Tom have been in communication with the construction company and the anticipated finish date for this project is the end of July. Council is hopeful that things will be back to normal in time for the new school year. The work so far has been well done and our residents on the Hamilton extension and Smith Lane have reported that the construction company has been responsive to persons and vehicles who need to cross the work zone. In particular the new benches added to the tennis courts have been met with approval from our Monday night pickleball players. If you stop by to see the progress, please be sure to take all reasonable precautions as it is an active construction zone. We'd ask residents to continue to obey all signage and direction from the contractors,

Lauren Catanzarite - Borough Council Member
On behalf of Borough Council



Note: Borough Council Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Thornburg School Auditorium. Your attendance and participation are welcomed and encouraged.

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Neighborhoodly Notes:

Sympathies

Greetings,
Congrats, &
Sympathies

DICK SULLIVAN

It is very sad to inform our community of the passing of former friend and neighbor Dick Sullivan who lived at 1137 Cornell Road. Our greatest sympathies go out the Sullivan family.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT... CONTINUED

A word, finally, on the orange. Road construction has begun, and with it the familiar summer liturgy of cones, barrels, and the polite detour. There will be dust. There will be mornings the backhoe wakes you before the coffee does. There will be an afternoon when the street you have driven down ten thousand times asks you, just this once, to go around.

Philadelphia is rerouting traffic for a tournament; we are rerouting it for smoother pavement, which is the better trade if you take the long view. Patience, neighbors. The cones are temporary. The streets they leave behind are not.

So: a championship on the screen, a quieter one over the lawns, the cones in their season, and the long light holding on. Summer has settled into Thornburg. Pull a chair onto the porch — there is plenty to watch.

Sashi Segu-

President, Thornburg Community Club

Weekly

WHAT TO DO IN

Thornburg

MONDAY

Pickle-ball

When: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Thornburg Park
Tennis Courts

Bring your tennis shoes, and a paddle if you have one. All are invited to come and learn and join in **WEATHER PERMITTING**.

Any questions, contact Linda Froehlich -
Lfroehlich720@comcast.net

FRIENDLY
REMINDER!

**SLOW
DOWN**
**BE KIND
TO YOUR
NEIGHBORS**

Be on the look out for the next big event the TCC is working on at the end of the summer!
More details and information coming. Watch for emails blasts with more complete details.



Interested in receiving email blasts from the TCC about upcoming events and happenings? Send us an email at ThornburgNews@gmail.com. Let us know you wish to be added to the group.



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2026 due dates for article and news submissions are.

- **September 16th**
- **November 18th**

Thornburg Cookbook Submission

The TCC is interested in creating a Thornburg inspired cookbook. Submit your favorite recipe from Chili Cook off, Bake Sale, Memorial Day potluck, or holiday party crowd pleaser to ThornburgTOT@gmail.com

Thornburg Pottery Sale

Our inventory for the pottery sale is replenished! Lots of new quart jars, vases, and many more.

These pieces make a wonderful addition to dining room centerpieces, kitchen decor or gifts.

To purchase contact Suzy Golitko, sgolitko@verizon.net or 412.922.1125.

Phelps Gift Cards

The Thornburg Community Club has a great idea to get you started on the perfect backyard or garden space. **These gift cards make great gifts for friends and family.** You can purchase gift cards in \$100, \$250 or any other amount available upon request to use for your purchases at Phelps Nursery, just 5 minutes from Thornburg on Route 60. For every \$50 purchased, The Community Club earns \$10!

To purchase your gift cards, please contact Kris Szmul 412.922.5417 or krisandtonyo504@gmail.com

Thornburg Library

The Thornburg Memorial Library is located in the Community Building, 545 Hamilton Road. Our library is open daily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., corresponding with the hours of the Crafton Children's Corner. To check out books, please fill out the library card inside the book and place in the box on the desk in the library. This is an "honor system" check out and return procedure, so please be sure to only keep the book for a reasonable period of time. The library is not taking any book donations at this time. Any questions, please call Janice Coppola 412.735.5973 or email judythecat@verizon.net



Tiny Terrific Thornburg Heads Up!

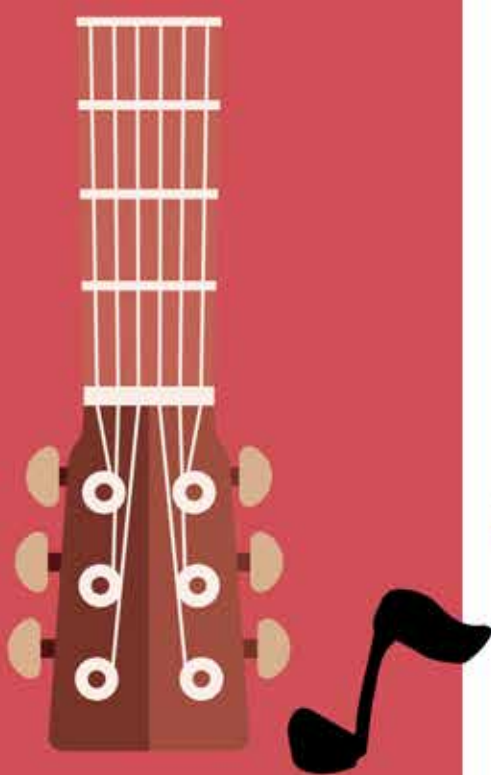
The Crafton Food Back is in desperate need of clean, recycled grocery bags or green newspaper cover bags.

If you have any lying around, just toss them in the box on the porch of 220 Tech Road.

The House of the Blue Leaves - Sweeping Success

The Thornburg Village Players achieved another highlight for the history books with their production of House of Blue Leaves. The play, expertly cast and directed by Vince Coppola, ran to full houses during the last weekend in May and the first weekend in June. It was equal parts hilarious and grim, but skillfully acted throughout. The audiences were certainly along for the ride. Thank you to all who made it happen and to all who came to enjoy. Just another reason we love Thornburg!





SUNDAYS THIS
SUMMER

7:00 TO
8:30 P.M.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

HAMILTON PARK

FEATURING:

JULY 12TH **KINGS RANSOM**
&

AUG 30TH **RAS PROPHET**



FOODTRUCK

THORNBURG EVENT

Join TO HELP SUPPORT
us LOCAL BUSINESSES

545 HAMILTON ROAD
FROM 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

PGH HALAL FOOD



June 19TH

SERVING PITTSBURGH'S
FAVORITE MEDITERRANEAN
STREET FOOD!



June 9TH

ENJOY HOT
DOGS WITH A
UNIQUE TWIST



July 28TH

NEW TO THORNBURG!
HUMMUS, GRAPE
LEAVES, WRAPS
AND PLATTERS



Aug 18TH

NEW TO THORNBURG!
SAUSAGES, KIELBAS,
PIEROGIES AND MORE!



Sept 15TH

LOBSTER SEVERAL
WAYS! THIS TRUCK
IS POPULAR FOR A
REASON

MOST TRUCKS ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT CARDS AND APPLE PAY.