

TALK of the Town



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Neighbors,

What makes Thornburg a community? Is it the streets we walk, the businesses we visit, or the events we attend? While these physical markers are important, the true essence of community lies in the connections we create with one another. It's in the shared smiles at the park, the helping hand offered when someone is in need, and the collective effort to make our neighborhood a better place.

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to forget how valuable these small acts of kindness are. But, it's through these everyday interactions that we build trust, support one another, and cultivate a sense of belonging. Whether it's a neighbor helping with groceries, a group organizing a charity event, or simply taking the time to greet someone, these moments weave the fabric of a strong, resilient community.

As we reflect on what makes our town special, let's remember that every action, no matter how small, contributes to the bigger picture. Together, we create a place where everyone has a stake in each other's well-being, where kindness is never in short supply, and where the heart of the community beats strong.

Let's continue building, together.

Brian Catanzarite - President,
Thornburg Community Club (TCC)



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



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Borough of Thornburg *Council Notes:*

Dear Neighbors,

Spring has officially sprung in Thornburg! Borough Council would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that, per the Borough ordinances, pets are not permitted in the playground, park and recreation space next to the Community Center.

If your canine companion needs wide open spaces, they are permitted in our beautiful Conservation Park on any day except Wednesday and Saturday with the appropriate permit. Applications for the annual permits are available through the Borough website.

To keep our community beautiful and safe for everyone, please keep your pets on a leash and clean up after them.

Thank you!

Lauren Catanzarite,
Borough Council Member
On behalf of Borough Council



Neighborhoodly Notes: Town TALK



Welcome

KARLY EDWARDS & ADAM WILSON

Let's welcome to the neighborhood Karly Edwards and Adam Wilson of 1121 Princeton Road. We hope you find Thornburg to be just as special as all of us do!

GABRIEL ALBERT

Please join me in welcoming Gabriel Albert to our Tiny, Terrific Thornburg. Gabriel joined the neighborhood in early March. Congratulations to Chris, Stephanie, and Mariam of 1080 Stanford Road on the wonderful addition to your family.

Sympathy

JANE WRIGHT

It is with great sadness that I inform you that our longtime neighbor Jane Wright (516 Yale Road) has passed. Jane has been such a wonderful neighbor and person to all who knew her. Always kind, welcoming and shared her wonderful sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Elizabeth, Joe and Jane's entire family.

CRAIG ATWATER

I am sad to report the passing of former neighbor Craig Atwater (1136 Cornell Road). Craig lived in from 1937-1963. He was the son of Hilda and Karl Atwater. Craig passed away on January 10, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends.

Weekly WHAT TO DO IN Thornburg

MONDAY

Pickle-ball 

When: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Thornburg Park
Tennis Courts (weather permitting)

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

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi 

When: 11:00 a.m.
Where: Community Center Auditorium

Spring tai chi classes are available to all Thornburg residents Wednesday mornings. If interested, call Celia Bauer at 412-498-4454 or just stop by on a Wednesday morning to join in!

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April

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Easter Egg Hunt & Storytime

When: Saturday, April 12th (Weather Depending)
Where: Story in Library & Hunt in the Park

Come to the Community Center for a story at 9:00 a.m. All preschool age and older children are welcome to attend. Then get ready for the return of Thornburg's Annual Easter Egg hunt. Gather your little ones at the School Park to find all of the eggs the Easter Bunny has hidden.



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Food Trucks Start May 13

When: Once a month, 5- 7:00 p.m. (May - Sept.)
Where: Thornburg School

Looking to break up the monotony of the everyday cooking at home. The Community Club has a solution for you. For a complete list of trucks see page 11.



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Thornburg Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

When: Sunday, May 25th, 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Where: Thornburg Community Park

Parade- 2:00 p.m. (sharp)
Meet at 1:45 at Hamilton & Smith
All kids are welcome to decorate their bikes or wagons, and join in on the parade.
Veterans Speaker

Park Activities- 2:45-4:45 p.m.
Mini Olympics, Tattoo Artist, and Tennis/Pickle Ball Tournament
Pot Luck Dinner Picnic- 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Music & Merry Making- 6:30-10:00 p.m.
See flyer on page 12 for more information.



May

20 *Rosslyn Farms/Thornburg Blood Drive*

When: Friday, June 20th, Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Rosslyn Farms Community Center (Calvert Room)
400 Kings Highway, Carnegie, PA 15106

The American Red Cross, in partnership with the TCC and Rosslyn Farm's Community, will hold another closed blood drive for any resident who wish to give the gift of life. To register go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Go to the search bar in the top left corner and type "community center". Pick your preferred time and save a life.

All donations will be tested for the COVID19 antibodies. Blood with a high level of antibodies will have the plasma extracted to be used as Convalescent Plasma for those with COVID19.



**SAVE
LIVES
BLOOD
DRIVE**

22 *Thornburg Historic Architectural Walking Tour*

When: Sunday, June 22nd, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Lower Thornburg

PHLF is excited to present a resident-only historic house architectural walking tour. All attendees would meet at the Community Center to start the tour and walk through Lower Thornburg to learn about the history of the houses.

More information will be available on how you can reserve a ticket for this event. Watch for email blasts. The attendance fee has been covered by the Thornburg Community Club.

12 *Field Trip to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum*

When: Saturday, July 12th, 11:00 a.m.

Where: 1 Electric Way, Washington, PA 15301

Do you or someone you know loves trains/trolleys? Then we've got the adventure for you. Join the Community Club at the PA Trolley Museum. There is so much to do and see. There will be an 1.5 hour guided tour of their exhibits and trolley barn, a special trolley ride, picnic areas and they even have the same style of trolley that operated here in Thornburg.

Tickets are \$15 per person. If interested please email sssalvador@comcast.net to reserve your ticket. **Please RSVP by June 10th.**

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Thornburg Community Club Meetings

are now on Saturday mornings!
9:00 a.m. in the Library

ALL ARE WELCOME
Extra Help Appreciated

All TCC meetings will be held on
the 3rd Saturday of every month.
Mark your calendars today for
February 15th!

Thornburg Cookbook Submission

The TCC is interested in creating a Thornburg inspired cookbook. If you've had a winning Chili Cook off, Bake Sale favorite, Memorial Day potluck, or holiday party crowd pleasing recipe we are looking for it!

Please submit to

ThornburgTOT@gmail.com

The Thornburg Memorial Library is located in the Municipal Building, 600 Hamilton Road. The 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

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 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.

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.



TALK of the TOWN is published by the Thornburg Community Club to inform Thornburg residents and Community Club members of Borough news and Community activities and events.

Do you have any ideas, suggestions, or articles? Please send them to ThornburgTOT@gmail.com or ThornburgNews@gmail.com.



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Colleen Kamnikar:

- 412.689.3479 (Paper delivery)
- ThornburgNews@gmail.com (Electronic delivery)

2025 due dates for article and news submissions are.

- **June 11th**
- **September 17th**
- **November 12th**

Watch Your Speed Neighbors

Just a neighborly reminder to everyone to obey all traffic signs and speed limits. Now is the time of year when many of our younger Thornburgers and neighbors are out and about to play with friends, and go for walks. After the detour is lifted we want to make sure everyone stays as safe as possible this summer. Be careful and respectful.



Crafton-Ingram Food Pantry Needs Help and Donations

Several times a month I pop down to the Crafton-Ingram Food Pantry to drop off donations of food and grocery bags left on my front porch from our tiny, terrific borough.

Each time I am warmly greeted by the small volunteer staff. Each time I am always thanked for our generous support. Each time I am asked to give an address so they can send us a thank you letter. Each time I tell them to save the stamp and the stationery, I will pass their thanks along to our neighborhood.

The Crafton Ingram Food Pantry located at the Crafton UP Church at 80 Bradford Avenue is in great need for all non-perishable food items and other donations. Since the pandemic, the service doubled from 50 families to 100 families. Their shelves are always empty. There is never any reserve.

Donations can be dropped off at either my front porch (220 Tech Road) anytime or 80 Bradford Avenue on Tuesdays & Wednesdays between 9-12. If you have any questions or would like to help more please call 412-921-2293, ext. 3.

Please help support and nourish our less fortunate community members and make a donation today.

Sincerely Your Neighbor,

Suzy Golitko



Thornburg Chili Cook-off 2025 Photos



What's New & Upcoming in the TCC Watch for email blasts for more info

Getting Involved: Got an idea for a community event? Come to a TCC meeting every 3rd Saturday of the month a present it to the group or email us today. Everyone is welcome. Here is what the TCC is working on for the rest of year...

September

ADULT EDUCATION???
PRESIDENTS RECEPTION
ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

October

COLUMBUS DAY DINNER
HALLOWEEN PARADE

November

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

December

THORNBURG HOLIDAY PARTY
SANTA CRUISES THORNBURG
LUMINARY

THORNBURG T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

SHOW YOUR **THORNBURG** PRIDE
& SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

SALE ENDS APRIL 30TH
CLAIM YOURS SOON!



Men's Performance
T-Shirt - \$25



Women's Performance
T-Shirt - \$25



Performance Long
Sleeve Shirt - \$32



Hooded
Sweatshirt - \$40



Infant Fine Onesie
- \$25



Youth Next Level Heather
Grey Tee - \$25

Order yours today by visiting:

<https://undergroundshirts.com/groups/thornburg-capital-spring-2025-pop-up-shop>



Orders will be delivered to your home in approximately 2 weeks after the sale has ended. A portion of all sales will support the Thornburg Historic Building & Playground's Capital Campaign.



**NEW
THIS YEAR!**

Port Authority Fleece Blanket
Hunter Green- \$35



Men's Nike Golf
Polo - \$80



Men's Heathered
Fleece - \$25



Men's Nike Performance
1/4 Zip - \$110



Women's Nike Golf
Polo - \$80



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Starting **MAY 13TH**

Join to help support
our LOCAL BUSINESSES

545 HAMILTON ROAD
FROM 5:00 - 7:00 PM.



May 13TH



June 17TH
4:30 - 7:30 pm



July 8TH



Aug 26TH



Sept 16TH

MOST TRUCKS ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT CARDS AND APPLE PAY.



SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK
AT 545 HAMILTON ROAD

1:45
p.m.

KIDS - Bring your decorated bikes, wagons, scooters & strollers and line up for the Parade at Hamilton Road & Smith Lane.

VETERANS - We Salute You
GRAND MARSHALL

ADULTS - The Thompson's garage opens

2:00
p.m.

PARADE BEGINS -

- Flag Raising
- National Anthem
- Remarks from Mayor Tom Mackin

2:45
p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER - Todd DePastino
Executive Director, Veterans Breakfast Club

TENNIS/PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

MINI OLYMPICS - *Water Play (Dress Accordingly)*

TATTOO ARTIST (*Spray On - No Needles*)

KONA ICE TRUCK

CARICATURES - by Tim Dimond (3:00 to 4:30 p.m.)

4:45
-til Dark

DINNER - POTLUCK -

Let's heat up the grills for Burgers & Hot Dogs!!! Please bring a dish to share at the picnic. Bring chairs and/or blankets as we all enjoy a meal & day together! Suggested donation to help TCC costs (\$5 per person). Cash or Venmo @TCC-Account

MUSIC & MERRIMENT TO FOLLOW

