

TRAILSIDE NEWS

April 2025

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Fence Staining Letter

Everyone received the letter addressing those who have split rail fencing around their property. A specific Sherwin Williams color was noted. The split rail fencing around the neighborhood is looking very weather worn, so the Board felt it was time to improve the appearance of the fencing.

Main Entrance Updates

A significant landscaping effort is ongoing at the 158th Avenue main entrance. A lot of new plants with irrigation updates are being installed to improve the first impression of Trailside.



Community News

- **Metro District** A special Metro District board meeting was convened 08 April to discuss the following items:
- Updated Design Guidelines and Standards were signed and can be downloaded at <https://www.cundallfarmsmetro.org/view/architectural-guidelines.aspx>.
- Several landscaping proposals were presented. Those included drain maintenance, main gate landscaping issues, playground upkeep, split rail fence staining, tree installations, the flood area regrading and the lack of new plant growth following the city sewer project.
- Since the meeting, all drains on the east side open space have been cleaned.
- The main entrance is being beautified.
- We have ongoing talks with the city about the lack of growth of grasses resulting from the sewer project last year.
- **WEATHER WATCH** The next community event **MAY be Saturday, April 19th.** We will have our yearly egg hunt, small petting zoo, creation of a children's painted rock garden, and temporary tattoos. All in the main park.
- The first Food Truck Event for 2025 is planned for Wednesday, May 14th, 4:30-7:30 and features RB Tacos and Grill.
- The next Metro District Board meeting will be held 20 May 2025 at 5:30pm.

Trailside Calls for Service: March 2025

Total Calls - 9

Thanks to Thornton Police Officer Karina Orellana for the Calls for Service reports.

- 911 Hang Up - 1
- Domestic Violence - 1
- Forgery/Fraud - 1
- Harassment - 1
- Medical call Charlie - 1
- Medical call Delta - 1
- Medical call Zulu - 1
- Phone Message -1
- Recovered Vehicle/Property -1

The Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta designations are for the Fire/EMT s and reflect the level of seriousness of the medical call. Alpha being lowest and Delta the most serious. The Zulu code indicates an infection risk like Covid.

Thornton Police News

See the attached Thornton Police Newsletter for activity and resources around the city.

Garage Sale Planned

A community Garage Sale will be held on Friday June 6 and Saturday June 7. If you plan to participate, please email trailsidesocial@googlegroups.com by May 16th, to get your address on the community map.

Contact

For comments, corrections or suggestions, a free mention for your Trailside business, or to submit a photo of your pet, contact Alan at twowhites@gmail.com.

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Thornton Police Department

THORNTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



District 1

Headquarters
9551 civic Center dr

Building hours:
Monday- Friday
7:30 am – 6:00 pm

District 2

Fossil Ridge
13150 Quebec Street

Building hours:
Monday- Friday
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thornton Police Training Center

9000 Colorado Blvd.

Building hours:
Monday- Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm



Contact Information:

If this is an emergency, text or call 911

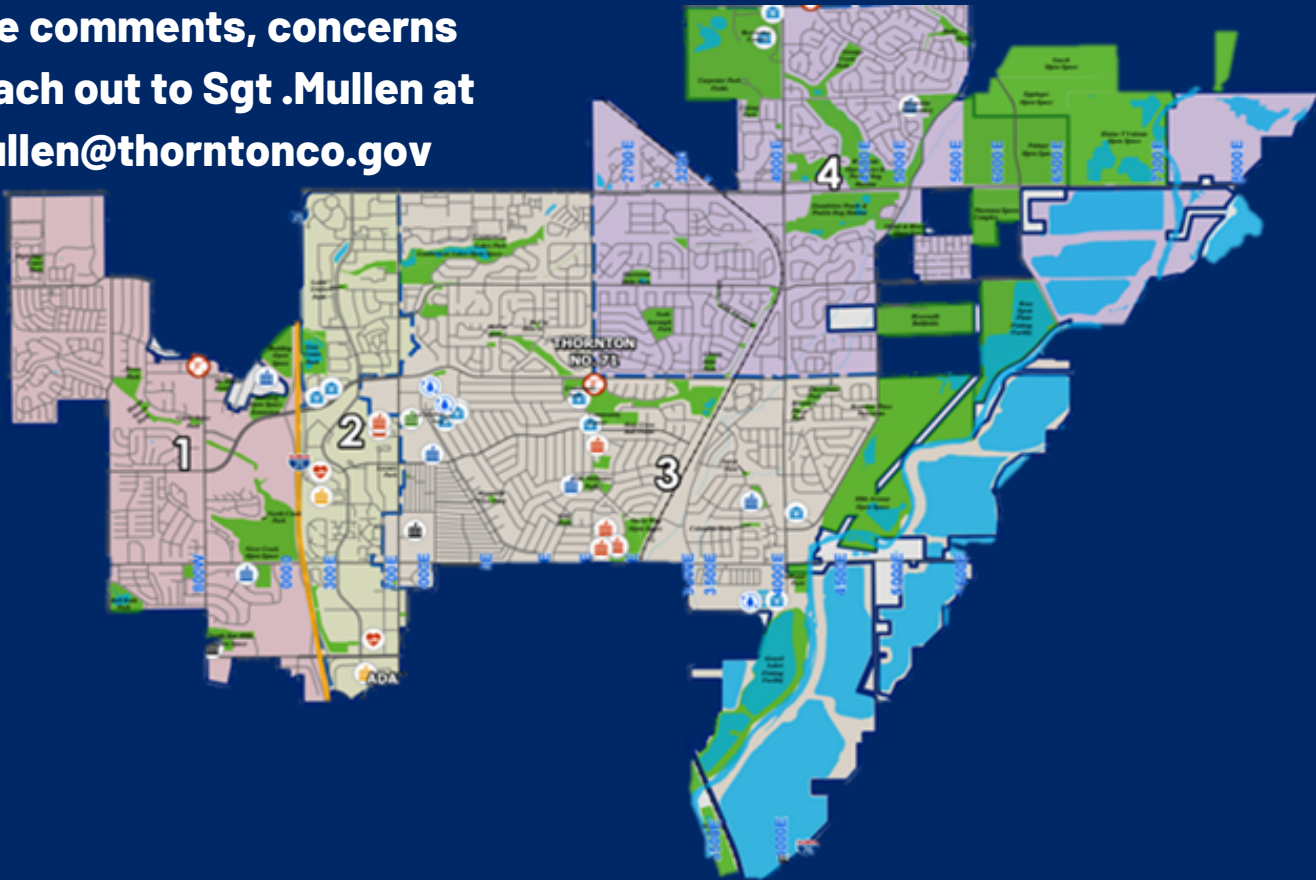
Non-emergency: 720-977-5150

Email: policedept@thorntonco.gov

Website: www.thorntonpd.org

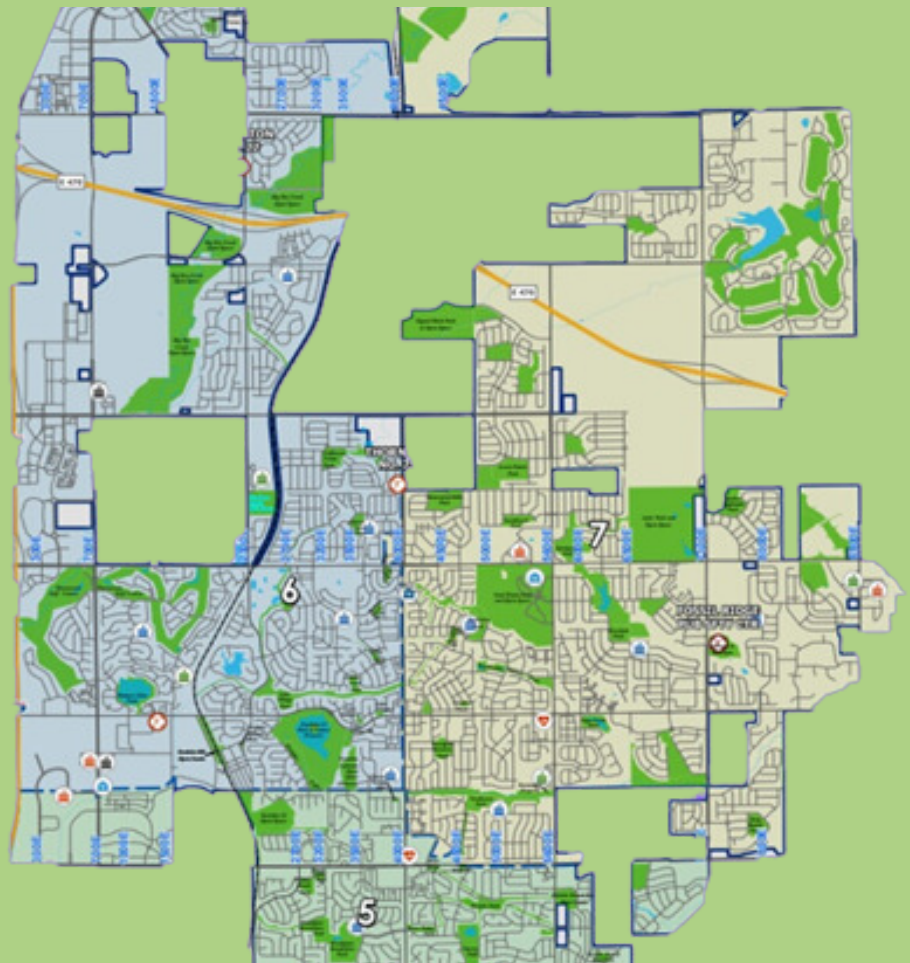
District 1

If you have comments, concerns
you can reach out to Sgt .Mullen at
Brent.Mullen@thorntonco.gov



District 2

If you have comments,
concerns you can reach
out to Sgt .Mullen at
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OTHER RESOURCES:

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS IN THORNTON
(THORNTONCO.GOV)

HOTLINE TEAM:

HOMELESS OUTREACH INFORMATION (THORNTONCO.GOV)

CODE COMPLIANCE INFORMATION: CODE VIOLATIONS & GRAFFITI REMOVAL
(THORNTONCO.GOV)

COMMUNITY CRIME MAP:

CRIME MAP – THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (THORNTONPD.ORG)

Events/Information for April

Eggcessible Eggstravaganza



Location, Date & Time

Community Park

York Street & Thornton Parkway

Sat, Apr 19 2025, 9am - 12pm

Event Details

Traditional Egg Scramble | Adaptive & Inclusive Area | Nerf Dart Arena | Food Trucks
Appearances by Mr. & Mrs. Bunny and Thornton's Tiny the Torosaurus



**Special
Olympics**
Colorado

2025 Polar PLUNGE

THORNTON PD'S TEAM THEME IS PAC-MAN!



**SATURDAY,
April 5, 11 a.m.**

**Boulder Reservoir
5565 51 St., Boulder
Free parking**

Join Thornton PD

**to make a splash and take the plunge to help
Special Olympics Colorado Athletes!**

Scan the QR code

**to join the plunge or donate and support
this important and icy effort!**



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Events at Community Connections

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	Free Tax Assistance Wed, Apr 2 2025, 9am - 2pm	Free Tax Assistance Thu, Apr 3 2025, 9am - 2pm Fair Housing (Know your Rights and Responsibilities) Thu, Apr 3 2025, 1 - 2:30pm	4	Homebuyer Education Class Sat, Apr 5 2025, 8am - 4pm Homebuyer Education Class in Spanish Sat, Apr 5 2025, 8am - 4pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	Oz Gallery - Opening Reception Fri, Apr 18 2025, 6 - 8pm	Homebuyer Education Course Sat, Apr 19 2025, 8am - 4pm Eggcessible Eggstravaganza Sat, Apr 19 2025, 9am - 12pm	20
21	22	23	Deep Dive into Credit Scores Thu, Apr 24 2025, 5:30 - 7:15pm	25	Adams County Earth Day Celebration 2025 Sat, Apr 26 2025, 10am - 2pm	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



THORNTON **POLICE** DEPARTMENT

IS IT A SCAM?

WHAT DO SCAMMERS WANT?

Scammers are dishonest people. Some lie to convince you to send them money. Other scammers want your information. They try to get information like the username and password for your bank account, or your credit card number or Social Security number. They want your information so they can pretend to be you and use your accounts without permission.

SIGNS OF A SCAM

Scammers tell many different stories to try to get your money or information. But scams usually have some things in common:

- Scammers contact you and say there's a problem
- Scammers tell you to hurry
- Scammers tell you to pay, and they tell you HOW to pay
- Scammers keep you on the phone and demand secrecy

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Don't respond to unexpected calls, emails, texts, or social media messages that ask for money or personal information.
- Take your time. Honest organizations will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your information is a scammer.
- Never pay someone who insists you can only pay with a gift card, a wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or a payment app.

HOW TO REPORT A SCAM

- Report it to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at ic3.gov
- Tell the Federal Trade Commission online at ReportFraud.ftc.gov or call 1-877-382-4357
- Report it to local law enforcement: Call Thornton PD at 720-977-5150 or report online at ThorntonPD.org

COMMON SCAMS WE'VE SEEN IN THORNTON, CO

- Rental Scams: Scammers make up listings for places that aren't for rent or don't exist. They want to get your money before you figure out the listing is fake. The scammers might also try to get information from you, like your Social Security or bank account number.
- Imposter Scams: Callers pretending to be from law enforcement, government agencies, or utility companies, pressuring you to make immediate payments.
- Phishing Scams: Fraudulent emails or texts that trick you into sharing personal information or clicking malicious links.
- Corporate Impersonation Scams: A scammer calls a local business, pretending to be from corporate headquarters. They demand immediate cash withdrawals or transfers, often claiming it's for an emergency or audit.



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¿ES UNA ESTAFA?

¿QUÉ QUIEREN LOS ESTAFADORES?

Los estafadores son personas deshonestas. Algunos mienten para convencerte de que les envíes dinero. Otros estafadores quieren tu información. Intentan obtener datos como el nombre de usuario y la contraseña de tu cuenta bancaria, o tu número de tarjeta de crédito o de Seguro Social. Quieren tu información para hacerse pasar por ti y usar tus cuentas sin permiso.

SEÑALES DE UNA ESTAFA

Los estafadores cuentan muchas historias diferentes para intentar obtener tu dinero o información. Pero las estafas suelen tener cosas en común:

- Los estafadores te contactan y dicen que hay un problema
- Los estafadores te dicen que te des prisa
- Los estafadores te dicen que pagues, y te dicen CÓMO pagar
- Los estafadores te mantienen en el teléfono y exigen secreto

CÓMO PROTEGERTE

- No respondas a llamadas, correos electrónicos, mensajes de texto o de redes sociales inesperados que pidan dinero o información personal.
- Tómate tu tiempo. Las organizaciones honestas te darán tiempo para tomar una decisión. Cualquiera que te presione para pagar o darles tu información es un estafador.
- Nunca pagues a alguien que insista en que solo puedes pagar con una tarjeta de regalo, una transferencia bancaria, criptomonedas o una aplicación de pago.

CÓMO REPORTAR UNA ESTAFA

- Repórtalo al Centro de Quejas de Delitos en Internet (IC3) en ic3.gov
- Infórmalo a la Comisión Federal de Comercio en línea en ReportFraud.ftc.gov o llama al 1-877-382-4357
- Repórtalo a la policía local: Llama al Departamento de Policía de Thornton al 720-977-5150 o repórtalo en línea en ThorntonPD.org

ESTAFAS COMUNES QUE HEMOS VISTO EN THORNTON, CO

- Estafas de alquiler: Los estafadores inventan anuncios de lugares que no están en alquiler o que no existen. Quieren obtener tu dinero antes de que descubras que el anuncio es falso. Los estafadores también podrían intentar obtener información tuya, como tu número de Seguridad Social o de cuenta bancaria.
- Estafas de impostores: Llamadas de personas que se hacen pasar por autoridades, agencias gubernamentales o compañías de servicios, presionándote para realizar pagos inmediatos.
- Estafas de phishing: Correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto fraudulentos que te engañan para compartir información personal o hacer clic en enlaces maliciosos.
- Estafas de suplantación corporativa: Un estafador llama a un negocio local, haciéndose pasar por la sede corporativa. Exigen retiros o transferencias de efectivo inmediatos, a menudo alegando que es para una emergencia o auditoría.



APRENDE MÁS



Lions Club Relays

Location, Date & Time

Five Star Stadium

9351 Washington St., Thornton

Sun, May 4 2025, 10am - 3pm

Event Details

This popular sporting event features runners from first through fifth grade competing in team relays.

All event entry fees will benefit the Lions Club eyeglass replacement program.

Contact your school's physical education teacher if your child is interested in participating.



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