



## Thornton Recreation Monthly Report

AUGUST 2024

Director Sharlee Dunlop

The devastating tornado on July 15 did severe damage to our roof and HVAC systems. We are temporarily closed. We have every intention of holding preschool, as well as our regular programs this fall (Senior Bingo, Card Clubs, A.A. Meetings, Fitness Members, T.O.P.S. and Double Dutch).

While we wait, we have been able to continue with equipment and pavilion rentals. We finished up our Summer Workshop series, at concessions and the Nason Park pavilion. We supported the Thornton Police for National Night Out on August 6 with snacks and giveaways. We hope to see you at "Meet the Manager" an ice cream social on September 5.

The American Red Cross blood drive on August 18 moved to the American Legion. Thank you for supporting in honor of our preschool student Diego Duenas.

We edit Comcast Channel 4, and our Facebook page. We are scheduled to train on the website editing this month and next. We will continue to find ways to connect with residents and encourage them to "Take time for fun".



## Donate Blood In Honor Of

### Diego



Diego was born with a congenital heart defect and underwent his first heart surgery at just four days old. Recently undergoing his third surgery, his mother gratefully credits the generosity of blood donors for being a lifeline for her son during each of his three open-heart surgeries. In honor of Diego, his mother is hosting a blood drive and invites family, friends, and all who are able to donate to sign up and help save lives and give others a chance to thrive.

### **In Honor of Diego Blood Drive American Legion**

Main Hall  
109 Williams St  
Thornton, IL 60476

**Sunday, August 18, 2024  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

## MEET THE MANAGER

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### 4-6 PM

Thornton Residents are invited to stop by Village Hall  
on Thursday, September 5 from 4-6pm to meet the  
new Village Administrator; Melissa Wiak.

(Ice cream while supplies last)