



Thornton Recreation Monthly Report

JULY 15, 2025

Director Sharlee Dunlop

Summer Movie nights began in coordination with the Thornton Public Library. We had to move inside for the 2nd installment, but it was a success. The library will offer one more movie night and more Chair Yoga classes in our spaces.

Wow, the Thornton Fireworks were amazing! The Mad Bombers are such a unique part of our Village charm. Special thanks to G&T Trackside for their participation and to Koch's Lounge "The Wave" for the beverage donation to our concessions stand. It was a really nice celebration.

We are wrapping up Summer Camps and planning ahead for National Night Out with all Village Departments. This year will feature Jimbooo's! See you August 5th from 5-7pm at the Community Center.

Sadly, former Trustee David J. Hudson Sr. passed away May 2, 2025. We would like to honor him by dedicating Memorial Park (corner of Eleanor and Williams) in his name. Hudson was instrumental in development and beautification of Memorial Park among many other positive changes throughout his service on the Board of Trustees.

We host TOPS, AA and Senior card clubs weekly.

Check out the latest Village news on Comcast Channel 4, Facebook and thorntonil.us. We encourage residents to reach out with any suggestions and always "Take time for fun".

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Upcoming Events – End of Summer

July	16 th Chair Yoga hosted by the Library
	25 th Fun Friday
	30 th Chair Yoga hosted by the Library
August	4 th Summer Play Pals begins
	5 th National Night Out Featuring Jimbooo's
	8 th Fun Friday
	13 th Senior Bingo Luncheon
	17 th Red Cross Blood Drive
	22 nd Fun Friday
	29 th Summer Movie at NASON Park



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Featuring:



Jimbooo's
Italian Beef

Tuesday, August 5
5-7pm
Nason Park

Cash Only