

Thornton Fire Department

"Protecting Our Community with Pride"

Art Schweitzer
Fire Chief



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May 2026

"Remembering Those Who Serve"

Dear Neighbor:

This year the Village of Thornton will once again honor those men and women who have served our country so valiantly in foreign wars, as well as those who are currently serving and protecting us today. This will be the 71st annual Thornton Memorial Day Parade. The parade will be silent (no sirens) but marching bands are welcome! The American Legion Post #1070 will continue the tradition of organizing the commemorative program held at the Village Hall immediately following the parade. All are welcome.

We are asking for your support and participation in our parade to honor our military heroes. Please consider joining us by sending any type of fire apparatus. We hope to make this a memorable event. Refreshments will be available at the Fire Station immediately following the commemorative program.

Date: Monday, May 25th, 2026

Time: Line up at 12:30 PM step off at 1:00 PM

Place: 172nd and Park Ave. Line up on Park Ave. facing north. Enter from Chicago Rd. & Laura Ln. and come around from the back side of the REC/PD.

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORM IS MAY 20TH BY 4:00 PM

We look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day.

Sincerely,

Art Schweitzer
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EMERGENCY PHONE: 9-1-1

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ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

WE WILL HAVE A:

_____: FLOAT

_____: MARCHING UNIT

_____: OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

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PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO DEPUTYCLERK@THORNTONIL.US

Drop off at: Thornton Village Hall or Fire Department

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