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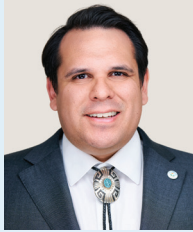
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Active Adult Center	303-255-7850
Animal Control	720-977-5250
Arts & Culture Center	720-977-5880
Building Permits & Inspection	303-538-7250
Business Assistance	303-538-7605
Carpenter Recreation Center	303-255-7800
City Clerk's Office	303-538-7230
City Council & Mayor	303-538-7002
City Development	303-538-7295
City Main Line.....	303-538-7200
City Manager's Office	303-538-7002
Code Compliance	303-538-7517
Communications	303-538-7279
Community Connections	720-977-5800
Fire Administration (non-emergency)	303-538-7602
Human Resources	303-538-7245
Legal	303-538-7210
Municipal Court	720-977-5400
Parks & Forestry	303-255-7833
Police (non-emergency)	720-977-5150
Pothole Repair.....	720-977-6464
Recreation Program Cancellation Line	720-977-5908
Snow & Ice Control	720-977-6464
Sports Fields Cancellation Line.....	303 255-7879
Street Sweeping	720-977-6464
Thorncreek Golf Course.....	303-450-7055
Thornton Community Center.....	303-255-7830
Trail Winds Recreation Center.....	720-977-5700
Trash & Recycling	720-977-6200
Utilities (Water, Sewer)	720-977-6500
Utility Billing	303-538-7370
Volunteer Hotline	720-977-5760
Voter Registration	303-538-7230
Water Quality	303-255-7770

City Council meetings begin at 7 p.m. at Thornton City Hall in the Council Chambers and are also televised live on Xfinity channel 8, 881, ThorntonCO.tv, the Thornton Video Network app on IOS, Android, Roku and Apple TV as well as via Zoom. Meetings are typically held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Please visit goCOT.net/councilmeetings for current information. If you have a disability and require assistance to attend and participate in these meetings, call 303-538-7334 or email adacoordinator@ThorntonCO.gov.



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TPRCP INCLUSION POLICY
We include people of all abilities in our Parks, Recreation and Community Programs. We strive to not only meet the requirements of the ADA but to create a welcoming and supportive community. If there is a program that you would like to participate in but require accommodation, contact AIR Coordinator, Becky Post, CTRS at 720-977-5702 or Becky.Post@ThorntonCO.gov



THORNTON Harvest Fest

A Signature Event of the City of Thornton

Saturday, October 3 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Community Park, 2251 Eppinger Blvd., Thornton

Harvest Fest Fishing Derby

8-11 a.m.

Grandview Ponds, 4401 E. 104th Ave.

Cast a line and join the fun at this popular annual derby! The lake will be freshly stocked with fish just for the event. Prizes will be awarded for the longest catch in each age group (4-6, 7-9, 10-12), along with a prize for Most Authentic Fisherman. Participants must bring their own fishing pole, bait, and supplies. All types of bait permitted. Ages: 4-12 (with adult)

Fee: \$1 per child

Skate Park Competition

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Get ready to shred! Experience the excitement of competition as local riders take over Thomas J. Slocum Memorial Skate Park. The event is open to scooters, bikes, and skateboards, and features three skill levels for riders of all abilities. Registration is \$5 and begins at 8:30 a.m. A waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian and **helmets are required**. Winners will be announced following the event. For more information and to register, visit goCOT.net/HarvestFest or call 303-255-7800.

Kid Zone

Enjoy inflatables, a bungee trampoline, face painting, and a mini train. Many attractions are free, while others require a small fee.

Retro Games

Participate in fair games such as Pumpkin Bowling, Autumn Bingo, Hula Scarecrow Toss, 3-legged races, Cornhole, and more. Try your hand at these activities for a chance to win fun prizes.

Children's Pumpkin Decorating

Come get a free pumpkin and decorate it with a variety of stickers. This activity is for children only. One pumpkin per child while supplies last.

Balloon Artist & Magic Show

Delight in a whimsical afternoon with a free magic show and colorful balloon art. Fun for all ages!

First Responder Row

Stop by and visit with representatives from the Thornton Fire Department, Thornton Police Department, Thornton Fire Museum, and Thornton Emergency Management. Explore police e-motorcycles, a police cruiser as well as enjoy Operation Copsicle.

Harvest Fest Marketplace

Shop an exciting mix of products from craft exhibitors, home-based businesses, and a variety of unique vendors. Plus, explore the exhibits of local businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Active Adult Center Low-Cost Produce Fair

Shop fresh fruits and vegetables at the Active Adult Center's Low-Cost Produce Fair. Cash only. The sale runs from 7:30-9:30 a.m. or until sold out.

Low-Cost Produce Fair

Seasonal produce will be available at reduced prices for everyone to enjoy. This event will be held, weather permitting, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or while supplies last. Payment methods accepted: Cash, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Burrito & Glazed Doughnut Breakfast

7:30-9:30 a.m.

**Thornton Active Adult Center
11181 Colorado Blvd.**

The Active Adult Center will be hosting a delicious breakfast with your choice of one breakfast burrito (vegetarian option available) and one glazed donut per person. Unlimited juice, coffee, and water also included. Eat at the event or take it to go!

Fees: \$4 seniors 62+/children 12 & under
\$6 Individuals ages 13-61

Food Court

Take a break and refuel with a variety of festival favorites. From hot dogs and burritos to funnel cakes and ice cream, there's something for every palate. Enjoy your meal in the picnic area located just outside the food court.

Beer Garden (21+)

Kick back and relax in the festival beer garden next to the Larkridge Stage. Enjoy an ice-cold beverage while socializing with friends and soaking in the atmosphere. Valid photo ID required for entry.

Hugo's Lucha Libre

Join us for live action Mexican wrestling provided by Hugo's Wrestling Promotions. Be amazed by the luchadores' spectacular costumes and movements.
10:15-10:45 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
1-1:30 p.m. | 3:30-4 p.m.

Autumn Tree Sale

Thornton Forestry will be selling one inch caliper size trees that weigh approximately 20 pounds, making them easily transported. Cost is \$50 per tree payable by cash, check, or credit card.



For more information on parking and other festival happenings, visit goCOT.net/HarvestFest.



LARKRIDGE MAIN STAGE

ERIC GOLDEN BAND

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

This high-energy show is heavily influenced by the sounds of traditional Honky Tonk Country music and will take you through decades of classic and modern traditional Country Music.

HILLBILLY DEMONS

12:30-1:30 p.m.

The Hillbilly Demons have been performing across Colorado's country music scene for nearly a decade. In 2022, they released their album 13, which featured a song that received local radio airplay.

GROOVE N' MOTION

2-3 p.m.

Groove 'N Motion delivers a high-energy, polished performance featuring popular hits from the 70s, 80s, 90s, and today. With a repertoire packed with familiar songs, you'll find yourself singing along to all of your favorites.

FACE

3:30-5 p.m.

FACE is an Internationally acclaimed all-vocal band from Boulder that has been captivating audiences for over two decades.

CULTURAL EXPEDITION STAGE

You won't want to miss the unique cultural entertainment on the southwest side of the field.

A complete schedule and description of performances will be available online before the event at goCOT.net/HarvestFest.

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Autumn Tree Sale

HARVEST FEST

Saturday, October 3

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

While supplies last.

Thornton Forestry will be at this year's Harvest Fest selling one inch caliper size trees, weighing approximately 20 pounds, making them easily transported. Cost is \$50 per tree payable by cash, check or credit card

Call 303-255-7875
for more information.



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TRIATHLON CHALLENGE | 140.6 MILES OF FUN!

Take on the ultimate endurance challenge by completing a full 140.6 mile triathlon in just 15 days. Participants will accumulate the mileage of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.22-mile run either in a single day or spread throughout the challenge period. Activities may be completed individually or with others, indoors or outdoors.

Swim 2.4 Miles - Bike 112 Miles - Run 26.2 Miles
Do it all in one day or spread out across 15 days.

ACTIVITY NO. 247120-A

REGISTRATION

Now - Friday, September 4 at noon.

INFORMATIONAL KICKOFF MEETING

Friday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Trail Winds Recreation Center

CHALLENGE BEGINS

Saturday, September 12

CHALLENGE ENDS

Saturday, September 26

CHALLENGE WRAP UP AND PARTY

Saturday, September 26 at Trail Winds Recreation Center at 4 p.m. T-shirts, Swag Bags and Challenge Stories will be shared. This is an honor-based challenge - don't cheat yourself! Push your limits, improve your fitness, and have fun! Fees: \$40R/NR



Take A Walk!

Getting healthy together, while exploring our community!

Get outside, get healthy, socialize, and make new friends, all while discovering our beautiful trails. Walks are led by Thornton fitness staff.

September 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Trail Winds Rec Center, 13495 Holly St.

October 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Rush Bowls, 13762 Colorado Blvd.

November 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Starbucks, 11995 Holly St.

December 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Carpenter Rec Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.

We'll walk around the WinterFest village as a part of the walk.

Questions? Call 720-977-5717.



MONSTER MAKEOVER

A Halloween Shop & Swap

Saturday, October 3 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thornton Youth Council Booth at Harvest Fest
Carpenter Park, 3498 E. 112th Ave.

Having a frightful time with your Halloween costume? Come shop or swap with the Thornton Youth Council. Recommended \$1 donation to shop or bring a costume, clothes, or accessory to swap!

WE NEED YOUR COSTUME DONATIONS
Drop off your new or gently-used costumes of all sizes through September 28 at Carpenter or Trail Winds Recreation Centers.

Questions? Contact Jennie at 720-977-5916 or Jennie.Christoffel@ThorntonCO.gov.

TRUNK OR TREAT

A SPOOKTACULAR CITY OF THORNTON HALLOWEEN EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 6 - 9 P.M.

CARPENTER PARK FIELDS
11000 COLORADO BLVD.

Collect candy from volunteers who have transformed their vehicles into frightfully fun displays for this spooktacular event! Then creep over to the Garden of the Ghouls haunted walk or head to the Boo Bayou, a not-so-scary Halloween adventure for younger trick-or-treaters, to enjoy more spooky thrills and chills.

Be a part of the fun and volunteer to decorate the trunk of your vehicle to be a candy stopping point.

For more information, please visit goCOT.net/TrunkorTreat or call 720-977-5917.

Admission: \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four

Please note, this event may have strobe or other forms of intense lighting. Due to the popularity of this event, the admission line will be cut off in order to adhere to the 9 p.m. closing time.



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Día de los Muertos

Sunday, November 1 • 12-5 p.m.
McAllister Park Center, 750 W. 96th Ave.

Face Painting • Games • Market • Food Trucks
Arts & Crafts • Music • Dance • Memorial Altar

Visit ArtsThornton.com or call 720-977-5887 for more information.



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Thornton WinterFest

~ A Signature Event of the City of Thornton ~

Friday, December 11 • 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 • 5 - 9 p.m.

Carpenter Park Fields
108th Avenue & Colorado Boulevard

- Explore Santa's Village
- Ice Skating
- Watch Actual Working Elves
- Live Music
- Visit with Santa
- Eat at North Pole Nibbles
- Fun Activities
- Much More Holiday Fun





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Visit goCOT.net/Winterfest for the event schedule and details.

Home FOR THE Holidays Pass Sale

This 8-week pass, valid from November 22, 2026, through January 9, 2027 is perfect for those with winter break schedules and anyone looking to stay active through the holiday season.

All Facility	R	NR	TCC Only	R	NR
Youth	\$48	\$66	Youth	\$24	\$36
Adult	\$63	\$87	Adult	\$31.50	
Senior	\$48	\$66	Senior	\$24	

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Water Conservation Efforts Across Our Parks and Community

The City of Thornton has implemented a Stage 1 Drought Declaration to help protect water supplies. This decision follows record-low snowpack and reflects the community's need to carefully manage available water resources.

Under the resolution, residential, HOA, and commercial water users are limited to watering lawns two days per week. Large water users, including parks, recreation facilities, and schools are also required to reduce overall water use by 10%.

In response, the Parks and Recreation Department is taking proactive steps to reduce water consumption while continuing to maintain safe and enjoyable parks and facilities. Efforts include adjusting irrigation schedules, repairing leaks quickly, planting drought-tolerant landscaping, and reducing watering in select low-priority turf areas. While some parks may appear less green than usual, these changes are intentional and help conserve thousands of gallons of water.

These conservation efforts help ensure the city maintains a reliable water supply for drinking water and fire protection. The city appreciates the community's cooperation and support as we work together to achieve 10% water savings from 2025 levels to protect this essential resource for today and for future generations. To learn more about the drought rules and status, visit ThorntonWater.com/drought.



SANTA'S CALLING

Would your child enjoy a personal phone call from Santa before Christmas Eve? Santa will be riding through Thornton December 8-10, and during his visit, he'll be calling boys and girls between the ages of 18 months and 12 years old, to see who's been naughty and who's been nice!

To participate, parents must complete and return a phone form for each child (see below). Santa and his elves will be making calls December 8-10 between 6 and 8 p.m. **Remember to mark your calendar and be ready to answer the call. This magical experience is free! Registration forms MUST be received by Friday, November 27.**



**PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH CHILD.
FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE CHILDREN.**

BEST DAY TO CALL: ☐ Tuesday, December 8 ☐ Wednesday, December 9 ☐ Thursday, December 10

BEST TIME TO CALL: ☐ 6 P.M. ☐ 6:15 ☐ 6:30 ☐ 6:45 ☐ 7 P.M. ☐ 7:15 ☐ 7:30 ☐ 7:45

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Name(s) and ages of Brother(s) and/or Sister(s) _____

Has the child been behaving? _____ Any tips you would like Santa to pass on? _____

School _____ Teacher(s) _____

Favorite Color _____ Favorite TV Show _____

Favorite Character _____ Favorite Toy _____

Pet Type(s)/Name(s) _____

Does your child have an Elf on the Shelf? _____ If yes, what is the elf's name? _____

What can Santa bring for Christmas? _____

Any travel plans for the holidays? _____

Any relatives visiting for the holidays? _____

EMAIL TO: Jennie.Christoffel@ThorntonCO.gov or MAIL OR DELIVER FORM(S) TO: Carpenter Recreation Center, Attn: Jennie Christoffel, 11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton, CO 80233. For more information, call 720-977-5916.



For a complete list of offerings and details for each of our Thornton Parks, Recreation & Community Programs (TPRCP) facilities, please visit their website, pick-up a facility brochure on your next visit or call for more information. Facility Rental information can be found on the inside back cover of this guide.

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER (AAC) PAGES 14-21

11181 Colorado Blvd., Thornton 80233
303-255-7850 | goCOT.net/AAC

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19	CLOSED
Presidents Day	February 16	CLOSED
Memorial Day	May 25	CLOSED
Juneteenth	June 19	CLOSED
Independence Day	July 4	CLOSED
Maintenance Shutdown	July 22-24	CLOSED
Labor Day	September 7	CLOSED
Veterans Day	November 11	CLOSED
Thanksgiving	November 26	CLOSED
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED

ACTIVE ADULT WING (TWAAC)

13495 Holly St., Thornton 80602
720-977-5777 | goCOT.net/activeadulttwrc

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19	CLOSED
Presidents Day	February 16	CLOSED
Memorial Day	May 25	CLOSED
Juneteenth	June 19	CLOSED
Independence Day	July 4	CLOSED
Maintenance Shutdown	August 15-23	CLOSED
Labor Day	September 7	CLOSED
Veterans Day	November 11	CLOSED
Thanksgiving	November 26, 27	CLOSED
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	Decemer 31	8 a.m.-3 p.m.

ARTS & CULTURE CENTER (TACC) PAGES 22-23

9209 & 9211 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton 80229
720-977-5880 | artsthornton.com

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

OZ GALLERY

Hours of Operation	Sunday & Monday	CLOSED
	Tuesday-Friday	Noon-5 p.m.
	Second Saturday	10 a.m.-2 p.m.

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19	CLOSED
Presidents Day	February 16	CLOSED
Memorial Day	May 25	CLOSED
Juneteenth	June 19	CLOSED
Independence Day	July 4	CLOSED
Labor Day	September 7	CLOSED
Veterans Day	November 11	CLOSED
Thanksgiving	November 26, 27	CLOSED
Christmas Eve	December 24	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	December 31	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PAGES 24-25

Your one-stop shop for information and referrals for housing, health, mental health, addiction recovery, employment, food assistance, child care, education and more.

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton 80229
720-977-5800 | goCOT.net/connections

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	CLOSED

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19	CLOSED
Presidents Day	February 16	CLOSED
Memorial Day	May 25	CLOSED
Juneteenth	June 19	CLOSED
Independence Day	July 4	CLOSED
Maintenance Shutdown	August 10-14	CLOSED
Labor Day	September 7	CLOSED
Volunteer Day	October 27	CLOSED
Veterans Day	November 11	CLOSED
Thanksgiving	November 26, 27	CLOSED
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED

CARPENTER PARK BOATHOUSE

3498 E. 112th Ave., Thornton 80233
720-977-5943 | Off-season 720-977-5915
goCOT.net/carpenterpark

Operating Season Memorial Day-Labor Day

Hours of Operation Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Monday-Friday CLOSED

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER (CRC)

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11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton 80233
303-255-7800 | goCOT.net/CRC

Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Easter	April 5	CLOSED
Memorial Day	May 25	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thorntonfest	June 6	8 a.m.-noon
Independence Day	July 4	CLOSED
Maintenance Shutdown	August 29- September 7	CLOSED
Halloween	October 31	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thanksgiving	November 26	CLOSED
Christmas Eve	December 24	5 a.m.-3 p.m.
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	December 31	5 a.m.-3 p.m.

THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTER (TCC)

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2211 Eppinger Blvd., Thornton 80229
303-255-7830 | goCOT.net/TCC

Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

New Year's Day	January 1	CLOSED
Easter	April 5	CLOSED
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Thanksgiving	November 26	CLOSED
Christmas Eve	December 24	5 a.m.-3 p.m.
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	December 31	5 a.m.-3 p.m.

THORNCREEK GOLF COURSE (TGC) PAGES 34

13555 N. Washington St., Thornton 80241
303-450-7055 | thorncreekgc.com

Hours of Operation Daily sunrise to sunset



TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER (TWRC)

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13495 Holly St., Thornton 80602
720-977-5700 | goCOT.net/TWRC

Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

2026 Facility Closures & Holiday Hours

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Maintenance Shutdown	August 15-23	CLOSED
Labor Day	September 7	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Halloween	October 31	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thanksgiving	November 26	8 a.m.-noon
Christmas Eve	December 24	5 a.m.-3 p.m.
Christmas	December 25	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	December 31	5 a.m.-3 p.m.

CITY POOL

2141 E. 95th Ave., Thornton 80229
303-538-7319 | Off-season 720-977-5917
goCOT.net/CityPool

Operating Season June - August

Hours of Operation Visit thorntonparks.com for details.

PARK VILLAGE POOL

4051 Summit Grove Pkwy., Thornton 80241
303-538-7352 | Off-season 720-977-5917
goCOT.net/ParkVillage

Operating Season June-August

Hours of Operation Visit our website for details.

RIVERWALK BATTING CAGES

9830 Riverdale Rd., Thornton 80229
720-977-5930 | goCOT.net/riverwalk

The Riverwalk Batting Cages will be closed this fall for renovations. We look forward to seeing you again when we reopen on April 1, 2027.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT | JACK MARLEY

For Jack Marley, service has always been personal. Growing up in a single-parent household, he saw firsthand how meaningful it was when others gave their time to help. Those early experiences shaped his belief that strong communities are built when people step up for one another. That commitment to serving others continued during his four years in the United States Marine Corps. While in the Marines, Jack participated in efforts like Toys for Tots and the Veteran's Alliance service organization, embracing opportunities to support families and fellow service members. Those experiences reinforced his desire to stay connected to his community in meaningful ways.

After completing his service, Jack earned a degree in electrical engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. Although he thrived academically, he realized his true calling was in work that allowed for direct, human connection. Now applying to medical school, Jack hopes to become a physician who can meet people where they are and care for their most basic needs.

For the past year, Jack has volunteered with the City of Thornton's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), where he has found that connection. Through HOT, he engages directly with individuals experiencing homelessness, offering resources, conversation, and compassion. He believes that when more people are willing to step into those spaces, it can "bridge a gap and create increased awareness and empathy."

Jack often says, "It takes a village to create a community where everyone grows." His service is a reminder that even small acts of kindness can strengthen the fabric of a community.

If you are interested in helping with the Homeless Outreach Team in Thornton, please call 720-977-5900 to learn how you can get involved.

HOW TO BECOME A THORNTON VOLUNTEER

STEP ONE

Visit goCOT.net/volunteer.

STEP TWO

Select "Volunteer Information".

STEP THREE

Select "SIGN UP" if registering for the first time or "LOGIN" if you are a returning volunteer seeking volunteer opportunities.

STEP FOUR

Complete the questions and electronically sign the waiver. If under age 18, please have a parent/guardian sign the waiver as well.

Approval notification will be sent to you and will allow you access to select the volunteer opportunities that match your interests, skills and availability.

Need help? Belia.Dameron@ThorntonCO.gov or call 303-255-7831.

If your family, group or business is interested in setting up a Day of Service, please contact Belia Dameron at Belia.Dameron@ThorntonCO.gov or call 303-255-7831.



THORNTON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Thornton manages our amazing team of volunteers who assist in implementing programs and services in various city departments. If you or your organization wish to participate in Volunteer Thornton, please visit goCOT.net/volunteer to complete a volunteer application today!

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| ♥ Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation (AIR) | ♥ Public Art Panelist |
| ♥ Adopt-a-Flower Bed | ♥ Snowbusters & Yardbusters |
| ♥ Adopt-A-Street | ♥ Special Events |
| ♥ Boards & Commissions | ♥ Victim Advocate |
| ♥ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) | ♥ Community Clean-ups |
| ♥ Girls Softball Coach | ♥ Youth Council events and activities for 6th-12th graders |
| ♥ Days of Service | |

THORNTON VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

303-255-7831

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

goCOT.net/volunteer





9/11 Day of Service

Saturday, September 12 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Big Dry Creek, 14751 York St., Thornton

Make a difference at Big Dry Creek! Volunteers will help improve trails and take part in a BioBlitz, documenting local plants and wildlife while learning more about the area's natural environment. Sign up at thorntonco.galaxydigital.com. Questions? Call 303-255-7831.



★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★

VETERANS *day*

Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center
5310 E. 136th Ave.

For details on this event follow us at
facebook.com/thorntonprcp.

Questions? Call 303-255-7831.

Snowbusters

SERVING THE CITY OF THORNTON

Volunteers Needed

The City of Thornton is seeking volunteers for its Snowbuster Program. Snowbuster volunteers provide a valuable service by helping remove snow from the public walkways and driveways of seniors 62 and older during the snow season. This program supports Thornton residents who are unable to arrange or afford snow removal on their own.

To become a Snowbuster volunteer, scan the QR code and complete the online application.

Questions? Call 303-255-7831.





ACTIVE ADULT CENTER RATES

LUNCH RATES

Ages	Single Lunch	10-Lunch Pass	20-Lunch Pass
62+ Resident	\$4.25	\$38.25	\$76.50
62+ Nonresident	\$4.75	\$42.75	\$85.50
55-61 Resident	\$5.50	\$49.50	\$99.00
55-61 Nonresident	\$6.50	\$58.50	\$117.00

FITNESS CLASS PASS RATES

Ages	20-Class Pass	Single Class Drop-In
62+ Resident	\$60.00	\$3.25
62+ Nonresident	\$69.25	\$3.75
55-61 Resident	\$83.50	\$4.50
55-61 Nonresident	\$102.50	\$5.50

FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES

Ages	Daily Rate	Monthly Rate	Annual Rate
62+ Resident	\$1.50	\$7.50	\$35.00
62+ Nonresident	\$1.75	\$9.00	\$42.50
55-61 Resident	\$2.00	\$10.50	\$50.00
55-61 Nonresident	\$2.25	\$12.75	\$61.25

A Recreation ID (\$5R/\$7NR) is required to participate. SilverSneakers™, Silver & Fit, RenewActive and Prime members will receive the ID at no cost. Adults age 55+ are welcome to participate in certain programs for a slightly higher fee.

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER

303-255-7850 | 11181 Colorado Blvd.

TRAIL WINDS ACTIVE ADULT WING

720-977-5777 | 13495 Holly St.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

goCOT.net/AAC | goCOT.net/activeadulttwrc

55+ DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

GROUP DROP-IN ACTIVITY	Active Adult Center	Trail Winds Active Adult Wing
All activities are free and open to all levels of ability.		
55+ Organization	Fourth Monday 9 a.m.	
American Mahjong	First, second and third Wednesdays • 1 p.m.	Fridays at 1 p.m.
Bean Bag Baseball	Third Wednesday 10 a.m.	
Bingo <i>Donation: \$1R/NR</i>	Fridays & first & last Wednesdays at 10 a.m.	
Bocce	Last Friday at 1 p.m.	
Book Club		Second Friday at 1 p.m.
Bunco	Fourth Monday 1 p.m.	
Cards & Games	Tuesdays at 1 p.m.	
Chinese Mahjong		Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
Coin Club	First Wednesday 3 p.m.	
Euchre	Fourth Wednesday	Second Wednesday 1 p.m.
Hand & Foot		Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Hear Me Now Support Group	Third Wednesday 3 p.m.	
Model Train Club	Second Monday 3 p.m.	
Pinochle	Third Thursday	Mondays at 1 p.m.
Puzzle Club	Tuesdays at 1 p.m.	
Rummikub		Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
Strings & Things	Thursdays at 1 p.m.	
Thornton Jammers	Fridays at 1 p.m.	
Ticket to Ride		Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
Low Vision Loss Support Group	September 7 9-11:30 a.m.	
Woodcarvers	Mondays & Wednesdays at 1 p.m.	
Yesteryear Singers	First & third Monday 9:30 a.m.	

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER
GROUP FITNESS CLASSES | AGES 55+

Join us for one or more classes at our center.

- SilverSneakers Classic®
- SilverSneakers Circuit®
- SilverSneakers Boom Muscle and Move It®
- Cardio Plus
- Chair Yoga
- Gentle Therapeutic Yoga
- Zumba
- Tai Chi
- Forever Young
- Balance and Strength
- Boot Camp
- Parkinson's Fitness
- Flamenco Fitness
- Line Dancing

Classes may vary based on instructor availability. Visit goCOT.net/AAC for the current schedule.

PERSONAL TRAINING | AGES 55+

Would you like help developing a personal fitness routine from a certified personal trainer? We now offer single sessions or multi-packs for individuals or for you and a friend. Please visit forms.thorntonco.gov to fill out your initial consultation request.

Individual Rates	1 session	\$44R/\$51NR
	4 sessions	\$164R/\$189NR
	8 sessions	\$312R/\$359NR
Buddy Packs	1 session	\$57R/\$65NR
	4 sessions	\$213R/\$245NR
	8 sessions	\$408R/\$466NR

FREE FITNESS CENTER
ORIENTATIONS | AAC

Staff will answer equipment questions you have while you develop your exercise routine. Scan the QR Code to view the orientation schedule.

Not a personal training session.



62+ WELLNESS SERVICES					
SERVICE	PROVIDER	FACILITY	DAYS OFFERED	CALL TO REGISTER	FEES
Massage	Denise Pedraza	AAC	Mo-Fr	303-255-7850	\$52R/NR
Massage	Anne Motta	AAC	Tu We + 1st/3rd	303-255-7850	\$52R/NR
		TWAAC	Mo/Th	720-977-5777	
Podiatry	Dr. Kimberly Wilms	AAC	We + 2nd/3rd	303-255-7850	\$40R/NR Cash or Check
		TWAAC	Tu + 4th We + 1st	720-977-5777	
Acupuncture	Bob Wesley	AAC	We + 1st	303-255-7850	\$20R/NR Cash or Check
		TWAAC	We + 2nd/3rd	720-977-5777	
Ensignt Vision Services	Annette Biddison	TWAAC	Tu + Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3	970-222-0886 or email Annette@ensightskills.org	Free!
Visiting Nurses Association Screenings	Jana Stone	AAC	Fr + 1st Th + 2nd	720-392-6761	BP: \$3R/NR BP/Toenail Trim: \$55R/NR
		TWAAC	We + 4th	720-392-6761	Fingernail Trim: \$15R/NR
Reiki	Pat Reder	TWAAC	Fr + 2nd/3rd/4th	720-977-5777 or email patreder.holistichealth@gmail.com	\$20R/NR Cash or check

MASSAGE THERAPY Registration opens the first business day of each month at 8 a.m.; payment is due at booking. Cancel by voicemail at least 24-hours in advance for a refund. Cancellations made less than 24-hours in advance will not receive a refund. Arrivals over 15-minutes late are charged in full. Limit one massage per guest across both locations. First-of-month bookings must be made at the service location.

PODIATRY Services include diabetic foot care, routine palliative care of calluses and toenails and more.

ACUPUNCTURE Treatments for pain relief and improved circulation.

REIKI A healing technique for stress reduction, relaxation and to move energy blockages and reduce pain.



MEAL PROGRAM 55+

Lunch is served at the Active Adult Center, Monday through Friday at 12 p.m.

Ages 62+: \$4.25R/\$4.75NR | **Ages 55-61:** \$5.50R/\$6.50NR

Lunch passes are also available for purchase. See our front desk for details or call 303-255-7850.

- Reserve your meal at goCOT.net/registration and select Option 3 for the Lunch Reservation Line.
- Reservations open two-weeks in advance each Friday NO earlier than 8 a.m. for Thornton residents and 9 a.m. for nonresidents.
- Frozen soups and entrées are available on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the dining room and after Bingo at 11 a.m. on Fridays on a first-come, first-served basis. Pick up a monthly menu at the front desk. Cash only, exact change please.
- Meal transportation is available for Thornton residents 60+ who no longer drive. A Nutrition Scholarship is also offered for eligible low-income seniors.
- If you need assistance carrying your meal tray, please notify our front desk so a volunteer can assist you.
- Bring your own container for leftovers.
- Enjoy coffee in the lounge from 8-10:30 a.m. and in the dining room from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. daily. Help us keep our space tidy and clean up items after you are done.

ACTIVE ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS *55+ unless otherwise noted.*

ACTIVITY NUMBER	TOPIC	HOST/PERFORMER/ SPONSOR	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION
339101-A	Speed Dating Mixer	Emcee Vince Aragon	Fr	Sep 11	4-6 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
339104-A	Puzzle Challenge	Sponsored by Puzzle Club	Tu	Sep 15	2-4 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
339403-A	Magic with Shane	Shane Cohen	Fr	Sept 18	3 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	TWAAC
339102-A	Silent Disco: Yacht Rock Party (Ages 50+)	N/A	Fr	Oct 16	6-8 p.m.	\$20R/\$24NR	AAC
DROP-IN	Lounge Music	Sara Love & Chuck Stevenson	Th	Oct 22	2 p.m.	Free	AAC
339105-A	Tailgating & Treats Trivia	Emcee Vince Aragon	Fr	Nov 6	2 -4 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
339401-A	Casino Party	Sponsored by Al-thaus Law	Fr	Nov 13	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$20R/\$24NR	TWAAC
339405-A	Rockettes Performance	Arvada Rockettes	Th	Dec 3	2-3 p.m.	Free	TWAAC
339106-A	Gingerbread House Making Party	Nha Lam	Sa	Dec 5	2-4 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
339107-A	Merry Grinchmas Family Movie Night (Ages 4+)	N/A	Fr	Dec 18	6:30 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
339406-A	Holiday Movie Clips: Seasonal Shenanigans	Dan Hudak	Mo	Dec 21	1-3 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	TWAAC

FALL-WINTER HOLIDAY LUNCHES | AGES 55+

Halloween Lunch and Costume Contest.....Thursday, October 30 (Sponsored by the 55+ Organization)

Veterans' Lunch and Entertainment.....Thursday, November 6 (Sponsored by the 55+ Organization)

Thanksgiving Lunches.....Wednesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 20

Christmas Lunches and Entertainment.....Wednesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 18

Lunch will not be served on Monday, November 17 and Monday, December 15.



ONE STOP WORKSHOPS & LEARNING LECTURES *55+ unless otherwise noted.*

ACTIVITY #	TOPIC	PRESENTER	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE(S)	LOCATION
Drop-In	Medicare 101	Rosemary Evans	Tu	Sep 8	10 a.m.-noon	Free	AAC
331431-A	Sleep Apnea	Madison Bourgeois	We	Sep 9	10 a.m.	Free	TWAAC
331431-B	Sleep Apnea	Madison Bourgeois	We	Sep 9	5 p.m.	Free	TWAAC
Drop-In	Collette Tours: New England	Robin Shattuck	We	Sep 9	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
Drop-In	Mental Distress and Cognitive Decline Among Working Adults	Ronica Rooks	Tu	Sep 15	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Free	TWAAC
331318-A	AARP Driver Safety	Gary Murphy	Tu	Sep 15	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$25*	TWAAC
331310-A	Medicare Education	Andrea Montgomery	Th	Sep 17	9:30 a.m.	Free	TWAAC
331310-B	Medicare Education	Andrea Montgomery	Th	Sep 17	5:30 p.m.	Free	TWAAC
331318-B	AARP Driver Safety	Gary Murphy	Sat	Sep 19	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$25*	AAC
331411-A	Decoding your Prescriptions	Deeper Dive Horizons	We	Sep 23	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
Drop-In	National Cookie Day	Srs Helping Srs	Tu	Oct 1	9 a.m.	Free	TWAAC
131419-A	Armchair Adventure: African Food & Customs	Aleta Kazadi	We	Oct 1	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
131419-B	Armchair Adventure: Working in the Congo	Aleta Kazadi	We	Oct 7	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
331410-A	America's Interstate Highways	Active Minds	Mo	Oct 19	1 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
131419-C	Armchair: Southwest Archeological Sites	Erica Schmitt	We	Oct 21	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
131419-D	Armchair Adventures: Mexico City	Amy Agredano	We	Oct 28	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
131419-E	Armchair Adventures: Spain	Kendra Layne	We	Nov 4	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
331410-B	Railroads	Active Minds	Mo	Nov 9	1 p.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	AAC
331425-A	Crimes at 10,000 Feet: Alfred Packer	Curtis Kelly	Mo	Nov 16	10 a.m.	\$5R/\$7NR	TWAAC
131419-F	Armchair Adventures: South Korea	Alisa Zimmerman	We	Nov 18	1 p.m.	Free	AAC
Drop-In	National Brownie Day	Harmony Senior Referrals	Tu	Dec 8	9 a.m.	Free	TWAAC
331414-A	Computer Basics (PCs only)	Nha Lam	Tu	Oct 6	9-10 a.m.	\$10R/\$12NR	AAC
331414-B	Email Basics & Communication	Nha Lam	Tu	Oct 13	9-10 a.m.	\$10R/\$12NR	AAC
331414-C	Smartphone Basics	Nha Lam	Tu	Oct 20	9-10 a.m.	\$10R/\$12NR	AAC
331414-D	Online Shopping	Nha Lam	Tu	Oct 27	9-10 a.m.	\$10R/\$12NR	AAC
331426-A	Skin Talk	Dr. Natalie Edgar	Fr	Nov 6	10 a.m.	Free	AAC

* Cash payable to instructor



ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

**RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 7 A.M.
SEE PAGE 58 FOR THE CANCELLATION POLICY AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER.**

ACTIVE ADULT ART

ART CONVERSATION & SUPPORTED ART MAKING | AGES 55+

The Denver Art Museum is coming to you! Enjoy a hands-on, interactive experience inspired by three generations of Santa Clara Pueblo women artists who create with clay. Learn about their work, connect through conversation and close looking, and play with clay. All materials provided. Fee: \$14R/\$17NR

331213-A Th Sep 10 1-3pm TWAAC

OPEN ART STUDIO | AGES 55+

Bring your own art project to work on, along with all your supplies and materials to Trail Winds Active Adult Wing. You must register for class, with limited space. Fee: Free

331800-A Fr Sep 11 3-5 p.m. TWAAC
331800-B Fr Oct 9 3-5 p.m. TWAAC
331800-C Fr Nov 13 3-5 p.m. TWAAC
331800-D Fr Dec 11 3-5 p.m. TWAAC

BEGINNING POTTERY | AGES 62+

This class is ideal for beginning-level students and will include an introduction to the techniques of hand-building and wheel throwing. Surface design and glazing techniques will also be covered. Classes are designed to be repeated for students to firmly grasp the concepts of working with clay. Clay is available for purchase from the front desk at first class, \$23 per 25lb. bag. Instructor: Shannon Price Fee: \$77R/\$92NR

331211-A Mo Sep 14-Oct 19 1-3 p.m. AAC
331211-B Mo Oct 26-Nov 30 1-3 p.m. AAC

**SEE PAGE 39 FOR
ADULT ART CLASSES**

ADVANCED POTTERY | AGES 62+

This class is structured for students with some prior experience and knowledge about the clay process including techniques of hand-building, wheel throwing, surface design, and glazing techniques. Clay is available for purchase from the front desk at first class, \$23 per 25 pound bag.

Instructor: Shannon Price Fee: \$77R/\$92NR

331212-A Tu Sep 15-Oct 20 3-5 p.m. AAC
331212-B Tu Oct 27-Dec 1 3-5 p.m. AAC

DRAWING INTO PAINTING | AGES 55+

Using acrylics, watercolors and inks on variety of surfaces such as canvases, panels, and paper. All materials are provided, and your artworks go home with you. Taught by Janet Woelfle, artist and retired art teacher. Fee: \$75R/NR

331203-A Th Sep 17-Oct 22 1-3 p.m. TWAAC

ACTIVE ADULT DANCE

TRAIL WINDS BEGINNING LINE DANCE AGES 55+

A fun way of getting exercise, enjoying good music, and laughing with fun people. It's not just country western anymore, its pop, swing, rock and roll, salsa, and jazz.

Fees: \$16R/\$19NR

336309-A We Sep 9-30 10-11 a.m. TWAAC
336309-B We Oct 7-28 10-11 a.m. TWAAC
336309-C We Nov 4-25 10-11 a.m. TWAAC

TRAIL WINDS IMPROVER LINE DANCE AGES 55+

This high-level beginner class is fast paced and challenging. You must have previous line dance experience with knowledge of all basic dance steps. Fees: \$16R/\$19NR

336311-A We Sep 9-30 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TWAAC
336311-B We Oct 7-28 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TWAAC
336311-C We Nov 4-25 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TWAAC



JUDY'S BEGINNING LINE DANCE | AGES 55+

A fun way of getting exercise, enjoying good music, and laughing with fun people. It's not just country western music anymore, its pop, swing, rock and roll, salsa, and jazz. We invite everyone to come and learn! Fees: \$16R/\$19NR

336310-A	Mo	Sep 14-Oct 5	1:30-2:30 p.m.	AAC
336310-B	Mo	Oct 12-Nov 2	1:30-2:30 p.m.	AAC
336310-C	Mo	Nov 9-30	1:30-2:30 p.m.	AAC
336310-D	Mo	Dec 7-28	1:30-2:30 p.m.	AAC

TECH SUPPORT OPTIONS | AGES 55+

IPHONE & ANDROID ASSISTANCE

Free half-hour appointments with Nha Lam to provide assistance with and answer questions about your smartphone.

One select Friday per month | AAC or TWAAC

IPHONE HELP

Free half-hour appointments with Barb Smith to provide assistance with and answer questions about your iPhone.

First Tuesday of the month | TWAAC

CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

303-255-7850 (AAC) or 720-977-5777 (TWAAC)

ACTIVE ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS

STEPPING ON CLASS | AGES 60+

Falls are not a normal part of aging – and they CAN be prevented. Stepping On is an evidence-based fall prevention program designed for older adults who want to stay independent, confident, and active. This interactive class covers balance and strength exercises, home safety, vision, footwear, medications, and practical strategies to reduce fall risk. Participants will gain tools, confidence, and support in a welcoming group setting. Fee: Free

331442-A We Sep 9-Oct 14 10 a.m.-12 p.m. AAC

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS | AGES 55+

Take control of your health and well-being today. Sign up for our FREE year-long lifestyle transformation program. This program will provide you with the tools and support you need to lose weight, improve your health, and reduce the risk of chronic conditions like diabetes and heart disease. With guidance from a certified health coach from the Adams County Health Department, you'll be empowered to make lasting, positive changes. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in a healthier, more vibrant future. This year-long class will meet once a week on FRIDAYS for the first two months, bi-weekly for six months and monthly for four months. Fees: Free

Sep 18, 2026 - Aug 6, 2027

331708-A Fr 10:30-11:30 a.m. TAAC

ACTIVE AGING WEEK | AGES 55+

Sign up for Active Aging Week! Join us for a kickoff party on October 5 at the Active Adult Center to celebrate the positive aspects of aging. This annual weeklong campaign celebrates and highlights the positive aspects of aging. Transportation is provided for off-site events. More details about daily activities and times will be available at thorntonparks.com.

Fees: \$10R/\$12NR

331705-A Mo-Fr Oct 5-9 Varies AAC

CANDLELIGHT YOGA | ALL AGES

De-stress this holiday season with an afternoon candlelight yoga session. Perfect for ages 10 and up, this special event features multiple instructors guiding you through a gentle flow with full-body and chair modifications so everyone can participate. Bring a friend or family member and unwind together. Fee: \$5R/\$7NR

331709-A Th Dec 3 5:30-6:30 p.m. AAC

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ADULT FITNESS CLASSES**



ACTIVE ADULT TRIPS | AGES 62+

Meals are on your own (not included in the trip price) unless otherwise indicated. Trip reminders are sent one to two days in advance and will include any changes. Waitlists are common and a second trip will be added if possible based on demand. **See trip registration dates on the following page.**

ACTIVITY NUMBER	TRIP	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE(S)
332100-A	Hot Air Balloon Ride	Lafayette	Tu	Sep 15	6:30-11:30 a.m.	\$11R/\$14NR
332101-A	MOB Tour	Denver	Tu	Sep 15	Evening	\$35R/\$37.50NR
332102-A	Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center	Denver	Tu	Sep 22	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$10R/\$12.50NR
332103-A	Mighty Argo Mill Tour & Cable Car Ride	Idaho Springs	Mo	Sep 27	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$42R/\$45NR
332104-A	Cider Days	Lakewood	Su	Oct 4	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$21.50R/\$24.50NR
332105-A	The Dairy Center Tour	Boulder	Tu	Oct 6	TBD	\$8.50R/\$11NR
332106-A	Victorian Tea, Bazaar & Bake Sale	Denver	Sa	Oct 10	12:30-4:30 p.m.	\$54.50R/\$57NR
332107-A	Lunch Bunch: Casa Bonita	Lakewood	Tu	Oct 27	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$39R/\$41.50NR
332108-A	Mines Museum of Earth Science	Golden	Tu	Nov 3	TBD	\$18R/\$20.50NR
332109-A	Water Treatment Plant	Thornton	Tu	Nov 17	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$6R/\$7.50NR
332110-A	Denver Brass	Cherry Hills Village	Sa	Nov 21	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$10R/\$12.50NR
332111-A	Colorado Model Railroad Museum & Hatworks Tour	Greeley	Mo	Nov 23	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$13.50R/\$17NR
332112-A	Holiday Show at the LCC	Lakewood	Su	Nov 29	12-4:30 p.m.	TBD
332113-A	Lunch Bunch – North Italia	Cherry Creek	Tu	Dec 1	11-a.m.-2 p.m.	\$7.50R/\$9.50NR
332114-A	Blossoms of Light	Denver	Tu	Dec 8	4-7 p.m.	\$8R/\$10NR
332115-A	Candlelight Dinner Theatre: Holiday Inn	Jamestown	Su	Dec 13	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$93.50R/\$97NR
332116-A	Paddywax Candle Bar	Denver	Tu	Dec 22	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	\$48.50R/\$51NR



62+ ADVANCED HIKES *55+ welcome at a higher rate.*

Participants will meet Bruce, Outdoor Recreation Leader and driver, at the west end of the Thornton Active Adult Center parking lot (11181 Colorado Blvd.). The van departs at 7 a.m. for September trips and 8 a.m. for October and November trips. Return times will vary each week based on various factors.

Please dress appropriately for weather and trail conditions, including hiking boots, and bring a day pack with lunch, snacks, plenty of water, and any additional items you may need on the trail. These hikes are considered challenging. For questions regarding hike preparedness, please contact Mike.Coulter@ThorntonCO.gov or 720-977-5914.

ACTIVITY NUMBER	DATE	LOCATION	FEES R/NR	HIKE DISTANCE	ELEV. START	ELEV. GAIN	NEAREST TOWN
335101-A	Sep 3	Silver Dollar Lake	\$21R/\$25NR	4.2 mi.	11,197'	1,085'	Georgetown
335101-B	Sep 10	Echo Lake/Idaho Springs	\$20R/\$24NR	4.1 mi.	10,603'	734'	Idaho Springs
335101-C	Sep 17	East Shore Trail RMNP	\$30R/\$36NR	5.9 mi.	8,401'	396'	Grand Lake
335101-D	Sep 24	Arthur's Rock	\$20R/\$24NR	3.2 mi.	5,919'	1,099'	Ft. Collins

Van departure time changes to 8 a.m.

335101-E	Oct 1	Indian Mesa	\$16R/\$19NR	4.5 mi.	5,508'	590'	Longmont
335101-F	Oct 8	West Ridge/Meadow View	\$16R/\$19NR	3.6 mi.	6,792'	587'	Morrison
335101-G	Oct 15	Buchannon Pass	\$18R/\$22NR	5.2 mi.	8,735'	820'	Allenspark
335101-H	Oct 22	Cheeseman Reservoir	\$21R/\$25NR	3.5 mi.	6,860'	255'	Deckers
335101-I	Oct 29	Mystery Halloween Hike	\$19R/\$23NR	4.8 mi.	8,192'	782'	Conifer
335101-J	Nov 5	South Mesa/Blue Stem	\$15R/\$18NR	4.2 mi.	5,620'	680'	Boulder
335101-K	Nov 12	Bear Creek/Panorama Pt.	\$17R/\$20NR	6.4 mi.	6,549'	1,102'	Morrison
335101-L	Nov 19	NCAR Table Mesa	\$15R/\$18NR	3.9 mi.	5,716'	715'	Boulder

TRIP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Thornton residents may register beginning at 8:30 a.m. and nonresidents beginning at 9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION DATES:

September Trips: August 6-20

October Trips: September 3-17

November Trips: October 1-15

December Trips: November 5-19

You must cancel by the end of the registration period to receive a full refund. Cancellations after the registration period will be given a refund if your spot is filled. All refunds are subject to approval by the program coordinator.

HIKE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for all fall hikes will begin on Tuesday, August 11 at 8:30 a.m. for residents and 9:30 a.m. for nonresidents. Register at goCOT.net/registration (requires initial proof of residency) or in-person at the Active Adult Center or Trail Winds Active Adult Center.

No refunds are issued for hikes cancelled less than two full business days before the departure time. A \$5 fee is charged for all other cancellations. Please see page 58 for more information. Happy trails!



ARTS & CULTURE CENTER

Thornton Arts & Culture Center

720-977-5880 | 9209 & 9211 Dorothy Blvd.
ArtsThornton.com

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

OZ Gallery *Located inside the Thornton Arts & Culture Center.*

Hours of Operation

Sunday & Monday | CLOSED

Tuesday-Friday | 12-5 p.m.

Second Saturday | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Arts & Culture is a division of the Thornton Parks, Recreation and Community Programs Department. The division was established in 2006 to offer community-based programs and year-round events in partnership with other city departments and nonprofit organizations.

With funding provided by the city, Thornton Arts Sciences and Humanities Council (TASHCO), Adams County and the Scientific Cultural and Facilities District (SCFD), Arts Thornton creates, publicizes and presents the Thornton Arts Academy arts education programs, community events and celebrations, gallery exhibits and public art projects.

The Arts & Culture Division is also involved in supporting Thornton history initiatives including Lambertson Farms, Eastlake and related collection, conservation and exhibition of city artifacts and archival property.

Check out the festivals and events calendar at goCOT.net/events to see what's happening next at our facilities and other city locations used to host year-round arts, cultural and heritage activities benefiting the Thornton community and visitors.



A COLORFUL VOYAGE

by Cristina Del Hoyo

Artist Cristina Del Hoyo's work transforms personal experience into visual explorations of both inner and outer worlds. Her practice has shifted from expressive, emotion-driven textures to refined abstract geometry and minimalist forms, all grounded in the power of color. Across this evolution, her art continues to reflect universal themes of belonging, identity, and emotional restoration. Visit the OZ Gallery to experience her exhibition in person.

Opening Reception: July 24 | 6-8 p.m.

Exhibit: July 14-September 18



A JOURNEY OF DEATH AND LIFE AS ONE

by Cal Duran

Cal Duran is a queer, Two-Spirit, Indigenous, Native, Latinx, Manito, Mestizo, Chicanx artist and arts educator from Colorado. Through his work, he explores the universal thread that connects life and death which we all share. His exhibition reflects and embraces this continuum by honoring our Great Ancestors. Rooted in traditional folk art practices, Duran's work carries forward the teachings of his elders and the stories of his lineage, weaving personal and collective memory into each piece.

Opening Reception: October 23 | 6-8 p.m.

Exhibit: October 13-December 18

HEALING THROUGH COLOR: A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP:

Discover the restorative power of creativity in this watercolor and ink workshop with visual artist Cristina Del Hoyo. Participants will explore painting techniques that highlight the therapeutic qualities of color and artistic expression. No experience needed, open to all levels. Free with registration. Ages: 16+

Saturday, September 12 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

OZ Gallery | Activity #: 391522-A

CREATING THE MUERTOS WITH CLAY WORKSHOP

Explore why the skull is an iconic symbol for Dia de los Muertos and then sculpt your very own Muertos out of air-dry clay. No experience needed, open to all levels. Free with registration. Ages: 14+

Saturday, November 14 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Oz Gallery | Activity #: 351545-A

Register at goCOT.net/registration, by calling 720-977-5901, or at any Thornton rec center.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL FOR AN OZ GALLERY ART SHOW!

Solo and group show proposals for the OZ Gallery community and exhibition space are welcome! To share your proposal or inquire about exhibition availability, please visit ArtsThornton.com or email Kassandra.Mestemaker@ThorntonCO.gov for more information.



OZ GALLERY THEATER IS AVAILABLE TO RENT

Interested in renting a great theater space for your next event or performance on evenings or weekends? Our unique facility offers seating for up to 100 people (less for banquet seating), a 20' x 15' stage, load-in area, theater lighting, house sound system, chairs, tables and more.

Visit ArtsThornton.com for rental fees and the online reservation form.



ARTS THORNTON OFFERS YOUTH & ADULT CLASSES

The Thornton Arts Academy offers unique and exciting classes for you, your family and friends to explore and grow your talents in the visual and performing arts. Classes take place at the Thornton Arts & Culture Center at 9209 Dorothy Blvd., adjacent Annex at 9211 Dorothy Blvd. and other city facilities.

Check out the Enrichment section in this Guide or visit ArtsThornton.com for details on current classes and fees.



PUBLIC ART IN THORNTON - EXPERIENCE IT 24/7

Thornton's Public Art Collection includes more than 250 pieces exhibited in public facilities and spaces throughout the city.

The collection enhances city buildings and outdoor areas with quality works of art created by professional artists working locally, nationally and overseas.

To learn more about these pieces and to see what public art projects are in the works, visit ArtsThornton.com or email PublicArt@ThorntonCO.gov.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY AT THORNTON'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY EXHIBIT

"Thornton Yesterday, Thornton Today, Thornton Tomorrow" is a special exhibition about the evolution of the city told through artifacts, photographs, stories and murals.

For more information, contact ArtsThornton@ThorntonCO.gov or 720-977-5880. You can also visit our Digital Archive any time at goCOT.net/archives to view Thornton history.

CONNECT WITH US!

Follow us for up-to-date information about our programs, events and more!

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ENHANCING LIVES THROUGH CONNECTION.

Community Connections serves as Thornton's neighborhood resource center for all who call Thornton home. The English-Spanish bilingual team members offer a tailored selection of programming and referrals to meet individual needs for:

- Food & Nutrition
- Legal Referrals
- Employment
- Health Services
- Mental Health
- Addiction Recovery
- Crisis & Emergency
- Child Care
- Education
- Aging
- Disability
- Harm Reduction Supplies
- Housing & Home Repair
- Shelter & Homelessness
- Basics Needs & Financial
- Tax Assistance
- Children with Special Needs
- Immigrants & Refugees

THORNTON CARES

Thorntoncares.com provides information about community programs and services. Search for resources anytime by just clicking on the icons that best match your need. If you prefer, chat with us by phone, reach us by email or stop by our office for a visit.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

720-977-5800 | 9471 Dorothy Blvd.
goCOT.net/Connections
Connections@ThorntonCO.gov

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

OUR SERVICES

THORNTON ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

By submitting a Thornton Assistance Program application to Community Connections, we can assist qualified, lower income households with all the programs listed below. Funding is limited so apply soon.

Water Assistance

Helps Thornton water customers pay their water bill. One application per year is allowed.

To apply go to goCOT.net/waterassistance.

Reduced Rate Program

Provides a 50% discount on select recreation programs, Recreation IDs and daily admission to Carpenter and Trail Winds Recreation Centers and pools. Call 303-255-7800 for more information.

Property and Food Sales Tax Rebate

Qualified Thornton residents may receive a partial rebate from the Program for taxes paid the previous year. Call 720-977-5815 for more information.

Click and Haul

Once qualified, call the city's Click and Haul program, 720-977-6200, and request to have qualified trash, junk and debris picked up from your home for a \$15 fee.

CODECAP PROGRAM

The Code Compliance Assistance Program (CodeCAP) assists income-qualified homeowners fix code violations in their yards. Eligible projects include removal of hazardous trees, trash and debris removal, fence repair or replacement and minor front yard waterwise landscaping. The program is free to residents. For more information, visit goCOT.net/Housing, call 720-977-5800 or email Housing@ThorntonCO.gov.

HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM (HOT)

Our Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) is out and about, rain, shine or snow! HOT is a group dedicated to investigating encampments, making contact with Thornton's unhoused population, and providing resources to help improve self-sufficiency and stability. If you or someone you know is experiencing homelessness or if you would like to report an encampment, contact HOT at 720-977-5900. For more information, visit goCOT.net/HOT.

PAINT-A-THON

Seniors (60+) and/or a resident with a disability can apply for the Paint-a-Thon program to have the exterior of their home painted for free. The single-family home must be owner-occupied and less than 20 feet tall. To learn more about the program and the additional qualifications, call 720-977-5800.

HELP FOR HOMES

Income-qualified homeowners living within city boundaries can receive up to \$10,000 in free repairs. Projects can include the roofs, plumbing, electrical upgrades, wheelchair ramps, stair lifts, water heaters, walk-in showers and more! For more information, contact us at 720-977-5814 or Housing@ThorntonCO.gov.

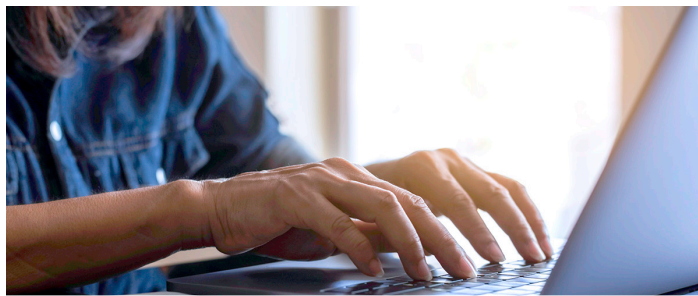
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Community Connections partners with organizations to host a variety of classes and services. For a complete listing of educational opportunities, visit goCOT.net/Connections or call 720-977-5800. Courses and workshop specific to home maintenance and housing are available several times a month. Contact 720-977-5814 or email Housing@ThorntonCO.gov for more information.

THIS SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS

Food Drives

Twice a year, we stock the shelves at local food pantries and provide other necessities to our partners, including warm winter clothing and socks.



Need to use Wi-Fi, a laptop or an iPad?

All are available to use onsite
at **Thornton Community
Connections** — completely **FREE**
during business hours!

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton
720-977-5800 • goCOT.net/Connections
Connections@ThorntonCO.gov



Thornton Water Assistance Program

If you're a low-income individual or
family struggling to pay your Thornton
water bill, **HELP IS AVAILABLE!**

For more information, call **720-977-5815**
or email Assistance@ThorntonCO.gov.

To see if you qualify and to apply, visit
goCOT.net/waterassistance.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE THORNTON COMMUNITY!

Residents are needed to participate on the
Thornton Assistance Funds (TAF) Committee.

Review TAF applications • Interview applicants
Develop a funding recommendation for City Council

ABOUT TAF

TAF is a grant program for non-profit organizations that help
Thornton residents meet their basic needs and enhance their
ability to be self-sufficient.

**Deadline to apply is
5 p.m., Friday,
October 30, 2026.**



For more information,
contact 720-977-5800 or
Connections@ThorntonCO.gov.

To apply and for committee
details, visit goCOT.net/TAF.



MAYOR'S FOOD & SOCK DRIVE

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Drop-off Locations

- Community Connections
9471 Dorothy Blvd.
- Carpenter Recreation Center
11151 Colorado Blvd.
- Active Adult Center
11181 Colorado Blvd.
- Trail Winds Recreation Center
13495 Holly St.
- Community Center
2211 Eppinger Blvd.
- Thornton Fire Stations
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
#1-2300 Thornton Pkwy. | #4-1400 E. 128th Ave. | #5-14051 Colorado Blvd.

We especially need
canned vegetables and fruit,
cooking oils, dried herbs and
spices, pasta, rice, beans,
canned soups, whole grains,
and instant mashed potatoes.

Low-sodium and
less-sugar items preferred.

More information?

720-977-5800
Connections@ThorntonCO.gov





ANNUAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN | SATURDAY, AUGUST 29-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 NO PROGRAMS OR SERVICES ARE OFFERED DURING THIS TIME.

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER (CRC) GYM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Basketball (All Ages)		12-5:50 p.m.	12-9 p.m. (6-9 p.m. Youth 16+)	12-5:50 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5:50 p.m.
Pickleball (All Ages)	8 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 a.m.-12 p.m. 5-8:50 p.m.	5 a.m.-12 p.m.	
Volleyball (Ages 16+)		6-8:50 p.m.		6-8:50 p.m.			
Badminton (All Ages)	1-5:50 p.m.					5-8:50 p.m.	

Schedule subject to change based on gym availability.

AQUATICS AMENITIES

- NinjaCross™ & Climbing Wall
- Steam Room & Sauna
- Hot Tub
- Wave Pool
- Lazy River
- Six-Lane Lap Pool
- Body Slide
- Activities Pool
- Kiddie Slide
- Play Features
- Changing Rooms & Family Cabanas
- Adult Changing Table
- Birthday Party Room

For the current pool schedule and full list of amenities, visit goCOT.net/CRC, pick up a schedule at the facility, or scan the QR code below.

Check goCOT.net/CRC for holiday hours, closures, and full facility details. See pages 30–31 for amenities at Carpenter Recreation Center and other Thornton recreation locations. Amenities listed on page 27 are specific to this facility only.

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER RATES

Recreation ID is required to qualify for Resident Discount.

	Youth 3-17	Adult 18-61	Senior 62+
ANNUAL PASS			
Resident Discount	\$259.00	\$340.00	\$259.00
Nonresident	\$356.25	\$469.75	\$356.25
MONTHLY PASS/ONGOING CONTRACT			
Resident Discount	\$24.00/mo	\$31.50/mo	\$24.00/mo
Nonresident	\$33.00/mo	\$43.50/mo	\$33.00/mo
20-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
Resident Discount	\$68.00	\$ 89.25	\$68.00
Nonresident	\$93.50	\$123.25	\$93.50
10-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
Resident Discount	\$36.00	\$47.25	\$36.00
Nonresident	\$49.50	\$65.25	\$49.50
DAILY ADMISSION			
Resident Discount	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.00
Nonresident	\$5.50	\$7.25	\$5.50

Family Annual Pass Most expensive family member pays 100% of the individual annual pass fee; each additional family member pays 50% of the individual annual pass fee. Must reside at the same residence, do not need to be related.

Group Rate Fifty percent off of the applicable non-resident rate. Daily admission rate only.

Reduced Rate Program Qualifying residents will receive 50% off recreation programs, resident IDs and daily admission.

Military Discount Any veteran or active member of the United States military, their spouse and minor children will receive a 50% discount on recreation center admission fees. This discount applies to daily drop-in fees and all recreation center admission passes and punch cards.

A free membership is available to any disabled military veteran with at least a 50% disability. You must present a current military ID to receive either of these discounts.

303-255-7800 | 11151 Colorado Blvd. | goCOT.net/CRC

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



The 78,780 square foot Carpenter Recreation Center offers the following amenities:

Aquatics

For a complete list of the amenities in the aquatics area, and for a QR code with a link to the current pool schedule, please see the previous page of this guide or you may visit goCOT.net/CRC.

Conditioning Center

This area includes the free weights, circuit machines (Matrix) as well as cardiovascular equipment (bikes, steppers, etc.)

Gymnasium

A large hardwood floor which may be divided into three small courts of volleyball, basketball, badminton and/or pickleball.

Gymnastics Studio

This area is designated for permanent multi-station gymnastic equipment and floor exercise area for program use.

Racquetball Courts

Three racquetball courts with wallyball capability.

Running/Walking Track

The track has soft, synthetic surface for running or walking; 12 laps = 1 mile. There are various pieces of equipment around track and 10 spinning bikes in the cycling area adjacent to the track.

Preschool/Child Care

Two separate rooms adjoined by a common bathroom designed for programmed classes and drop-in child care for facility guests.

Fitness/Dance Room

A resilient wood floor, internal sound system, dance bars and mirrors for fitness and dance classes.

Spinning & Stretching Room

This area includes 10 spinning bikes and is located off of the indoor track.

Family Changing Rooms

Features five private changing areas with showers to accommodate families/parents with small children and patrons with disabilities. One changing room is equipped with an adult changing table.

Multipurpose Room

A large meeting/activity room with a catering kitchen, small stage, terrace with mountain view and the capability of being divided into three smaller private rooms.

18+ Billiards Room

This venue features two high-quality pool tables and is available to adults 18 years of age and older during all operating hours.

RACQUETBALL COURT RESERVATIONS

Reserve courts at goCOT.net/registration.

- Two courts available on the hour; one court on the half hour
- Reservations accepted up to three days in advance
- Maximum two one-hour reservations per day
- Courts held for 10 minutes past scheduled time
- Racquets and goggles available for checkout at the front desk. Balls are available for purchase.

Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings are typically reserved for Challenge Courts. Thursday nights, two courts are reserved for youth and adult group lessons. Please call 303-255-7800 for more information.

CHILD CARE | AGES 6 MONTHS AND UP

Child care services are offered only for patrons who are actively using the facility. Parents must be inside the recreation center at all times when their children are in the child care room.

Mo-Fri 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Tu/Th 4-8 p.m.
Sa 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hours and capacity subject to change. Child care is not available on Sundays or holidays.

Child Care Fees	
Daily Drop-In	\$4.50 flat rate per child up to 90-minutes
Punch Card	\$45/10-visits \$90/20-visits
Fee Discount With Facility Annual Pass	
Daily Drop-In	\$3.75 flat rate per child up to 90-minutes
Punch Card	\$37.50/10-visits \$75/20-visits

As a health standard, courtesy to others, and for the well being of your child, no sick children will be allowed. Any child with cold or flu symptoms will not be permitted in the child care area.

The room capacity is 10 children (limit four babies ages 6-18 months.)

Label all of your child's belongings. This includes diaper bags, bottles, cups and any other accessories that your child might need. Please leave your child's toys and other valuables at home.

Each child's visit is restricted to a 90-minute maximum stay.

GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Rent the gymnastics studio for a birthday party! Trained staff will set up an age-appropriate circuit for kids to enjoy. A multipurpose room is also available to host cake, presents, and food. Call 720-977-5935 for pricing and availability.

SWIM BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Enjoy your next birthday party with us. To begin your room rental request process please visit goCOT.net/rentals

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL CLASSES

Learn how to play pickleball in a fun and safe environment. We will cover scoring, the basic strokes and serve and the No-Volley Zone ("the kitchen"). Visit goCOT.net/TWRC to reserve your place in class using our fitness class scheduler.

DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES

Whether fitness classes in the pool or on dry land are preferred, the Carpenter Rec Center, Trail Winds Rec Center, and Thornton Community Center offer a wide variety of classes designed to keep participants active while challenging all fitness levels. Visit goCOT.net/TWRC for access to GroupExPro, where the latest class descriptions, schedules and class reservations are available.

PERSONAL TRAINER PROGRAM

Personal trainers can make the difference in the success of your fitness program. A trainer can work with you regularly or you may hire one on a consulting basis to help design a personal workout just for you and update it periodically. Visit goCOT.net/personaltraining for trainer bios, certifications and to complete our online Personal Trainer Request Form. (Please note that certain health conditions may require your physician's permission prior to training.) Once your trainer or Fitness Coordinator calls you to set an appointment, you will need to purchase personal trainer sessions from our front desk. Upon request, clients may devote a full one-hour session for a fitness assessment.

NUTRITION CONSULTATION

Schedule a one-on-one session with a registered dietician. Develop a healthy eating plan to stay fit, age well and prevent disease. Available by appointment only. Call Laura Breiser-Smith at 303-635-1131 to schedule your consultation.

PERSONAL TRAINING & NUTRITION CONSULTING FEES

Individual Rates	1 session	\$44R/\$51NR
	4 sessions	\$164R/\$189NR
	8 sessions	\$312R/\$359NR
Couple Rates	1 session	\$57R/\$65NR
	4 sessions	\$213R/\$245NR
	8 sessions	\$408R/\$466NR



THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTER (TCC) GYM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Basketball (All Ages)	12-5:50 p.m.	12-8:50 p.m.	12-5:50 p.m.	12-8:50 p.m.	5 a.m.-5:50 p.m.	5 a.m.-8:50 p.m.	8 a.m.-5:50 p.m.
Pickleball (All Ages)		5 a.m.-12 p.m.		5 a.m.-12 p.m.			
Volleyball (All Ages)	8 a.m.-12 p.m.						
Senior Volleyball (Ages 55+)			5 a.m.-12 p.m.*				
Tae Kwon Do (registration required)			6-9 p.m.		6-9 p.m.		

*Schedule subject to change based on gym availability. *Staff will set up a volleyball net once four players arrive.*

THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTER RATES

Recreation ID is required to qualify for Resident Discount.

	Youth 3-17	Adult 18-61	Senior 62+
TCC ANNUAL PASS			
South Thornton Discount	\$129.50	\$170.00	\$129.50
Resident*	\$259.00	\$340.00	\$259.00
Nonresident*	\$194.50 [†]	\$469.75	\$356.25
	\$356.25 [‡]		
TCC MONTHLY PASS ONGOING CONTRACT			
South Thornton Discount	\$12.00/mo	\$15.75/mo	\$12.00/mo
Resident*	\$24.00/mo	\$31.50/mo	\$24.00/mo
Nonresident*	\$18.00/mo [†]	\$43.50/mo	\$33.00/mo
	\$33.00/mo [‡]		
TCC 20-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
South Thornton Discount	\$34.00	\$ 44.75	\$34.00
Resident*	\$68.00	\$ 89.25	\$68.00
Nonresident*	\$42.00 [†]	\$123.25	\$93.50
	\$93.50 [‡]		
TCC 10-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
South Thornton Discount	\$18.00	\$23.75	\$18.00
Resident*	\$36.00	\$47.25	\$36.00
Nonresident*	\$27.00 [†]	\$65.25	\$49.50
	\$49.50 [‡]		
DAILY ADMISSION			
South Thornton Discount	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$2.00
Resident*	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.00
Nonresident*	\$3.00 [†]	\$7.25	\$5.50
	\$5.50 [‡]		

*Resident and nonresident pass includes all three recreation centers. South Thornton Discount applies to TCC only. [†] = TCC only [‡] = All facilities

Visit goCOT.net/TCC for facility details, holiday hours, and closures. For a complete list of amenities available at Thornton Community Center and other Thornton Parks, Recreation & Community Programs (TPRCP) facilities, see the amenities chart on pages 30-31. Amenities listed on this page are specific to Thornton Community Center.

South Thornton Discount

This fee applies to anyone living within Thornton city limits south of 120th Avenue.

Family Annual Pass Most expensive family member pays 100% of the individual annual pass fee; each additional family member pays 50% of the individual annual pass fee. Must reside at the same residence, do not need to be related.

Reduced Rate Program Qualifying residents will receive 50% off recreation programs, resident IDs and daily admission.

Military Discount Any veteran or active member of the United States military, their spouse and minor children will receive a 50% discount on recreation center admission fees. This discount applies to daily drop-in fees and all recreation center admission passes and punch cards.

A free membership is available to any disabled military veteran with at least a 50% disability. You must present a current military ID to receive either of these discounts.



303-255-7830 | 2211 Eppinger Blvd. | goCOT.net/TCC

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday | 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE IN OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM!

For more information and to register, visit goCOT.net/preschool or call 720-977-5901.

The 40,000 square foot Thornton Community Center offers the following amenities:

Anythink Library

The newest branch of Anythink Libraries is located off the main lobby inside the Thornton Community Center. Please visit anythinklibraries.org or call 303-405-3244 for hours and information.

Conditioning Center

This area includes circuit machines as well as cardiovascular equipment (bikes, treadmills, etc.)

Free Weight Room

This area includes free weights, benches, bars, and squat rack.

Gymnasium

A large hardwood floor which may be divided into two small courts of volleyball, basketball and/or pickleball.

Running/Walking Track

The track has soft, synthetic surface for running or walking;
15 laps = 1 mile.

Family Changing Rooms

Features two private changing areas to accommodate families/parents with small children and patrons with disabilities.

Preschool

This room is designed and tailored to house our preschool program during the school year and our school-age camps in the summer months.

Dance Room

A resilient dance floor, internal sound system, dance bars and mirrors for dance classes.

Multipurpose Room

A large meeting/activity room with a terrace for expanding your rental outside, and the capability of being divided into two smaller private rooms.

Conference Room

This room is ideal to rent for a small meeting of up to 12 people.

Classroom

This room is ideal to rent for a class, meeting or birthday party for up to 50 people.

Coffee Corner

This space overlooking the gymnasium, is designed for a relaxing coffee shop feel. Grab a book or magazine and sit back and relax. Bring your laptop to get some work done.

Boxing Center

This area is designed to host the Thornton Boxing Club and includes a full size boxing ring, speed bags and heavy bags.

Outdoor Amphitheater

Nestled on the north side of the building, this space can be programmed with fitness classes, live performances or an observation area for watching tricks at the Thomas J. Slocum Memorial Skate Park.

Outdoor Meditation Garden

Nestled on the southwest side of the building, this space has been created to encourage time for yourself to peacefully calm your mind. Take a short stroll, read a book or simply take a few deep breaths.

Teen Space

Prove your skills at Foosball, explore on the computers, find your next favorite book in the teen library collection or make a move on the chess table. Join Anythink Staff for programs such as Teen Hangout. Hang out, play games and enjoy snacks with your friends in the library. There will be gaming consoles, board games, crafts and other fun activities available. Appropriate for teens ages 13-18. No advanced registration required. Free!

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

ANYTHINK COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

**SAVE THE DATE
SEPT. 3 AT 5PM**

**ANYTHINK THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTER
2211 EPPINGER BLVD., THORNTON**



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THORNTON

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Amenities & Offerings

Anythink Library	
Aqua Ninjacross Obstacle Course	
Art Gallery	
Arts & Crafts Room	✓
Banquet & Reception Hall	✓
Bar & Grill	
Batting Cages	
Billiards Room	
Birthday Party Room	
Boxing Room	
Child Care Room	
Classrooms	✓
Climbing Wall	
Computer Room	
Concession Stand	
Conference Room	
Dance Studio	
Demonstration Kitchen	✓

Active Adult Center
Active Adult Wing (TWRC)
Arts & Culture Center
Carpenter Park Boathouse
Carpenter Recreation Center
City Pool
Community Connections
Park Village Pool
Riverwalk Ballfields
Thorncreek Golf Course
Thornton Community Center
Trail Winds Recreation Center



ANNUAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN | SATURDAY, AUGUST 9-SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
NO PROGRAMS OR SERVICES ARE OFFERED DURING THIS TIME.

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER (TWRC) GYM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Basketball (All Ages)		3-8:50 p.m.		3-8:50 p.m.		3-8:50 p.m.	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Pickleball (All Ages)	8 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	5 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	5 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	5 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	5 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	5 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	
Volleyball 2 courts: 16+ 1 court: 15 and under			3-8:50 p.m.		3-8:50 p.m.		

Schedule subject to change based on gym use and availability.

AQUATICS AMENITIES

- Hot Tub
- Lazy River
- Wellness Pool
- Four Lane Lap Pool
- Body Slide
- Tube Slide
- Activities Pool
 - Kiddie Slide
 - Play features
- Changing Rooms & Family Cabanas
- Birthday Party Room

For the current pool schedule and full list of amenities, visit goCOT.net/CRC, pick up a schedule at the facility, or scan the QR code below.

Check goCOT.net/CRC for holiday hours, closures, and full facility details. See pages 30–31 for amenities at Trail Winds Recreation Center and other Thornton Recreation & Community Program (TPRCP) locations. Amenities listed on page 33 are specific to Trail Winds only.

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER
 720-977-5700 | 13495 Holly St. | goCOT.net/TWRC

Hours of Operation
 Monday-Friday | 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER RATES

Recreation ID is required to qualify for Resident Discount.

	Youth 3-17	Adult 18-61	Senior 62+
ANNUAL PASS			
Resident Discount	\$259.00	\$340.00	\$259.00
Nonresident	\$356.25	\$469.75	\$356.25
MONTHLY PASS ONGOING CONTRACT			
Resident Discount	\$24.00/mo	\$31.50/mo	\$24.00/mo
Nonresident	\$33.00/mo	\$43.50/mo	\$33.00/mo
20-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
Resident Discount	\$68.00	\$ 89.25	\$68.00
Nonresident	\$93.50	\$123.25	\$93.50
10-VISIT PUNCH CARD			
Resident Discount	\$36.00	\$47.25	\$36.00
Nonresident	\$49.50	\$65.25	\$49.50
DAILY ADMISSION			
Resident Discount	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.00
Nonresident	\$5.50	\$7.25	\$5.50

Family Annual Pass Most expensive family member pays 100% of the individual annual pass fee; each additional family member pays 50% of the individual annual pass fee. Must reside at the same residence, do not need to be related.

Group Rate Fifty percent off of the applicable non-resident rate. Daily admission rate only.

Reduced Rate Program Qualifying residents will receive 50% off recreation programs, resident IDs and daily admission.

Military Discount Any veteran or active member of the United States military, their spouse and minor children will receive a 50% discount on recreation center admission fees. This discount applies to daily drop-in fees and all recreation center admission passes and punch cards.

A free membership is available to any disabled military veteran with at least a 50% disability. You must present a current military ID to receive either of these discounts.

The 87,287 square foot Trail Winds Recreation Center offers the following amenities:

Aquatics Area *See previous page.*

Conditioning Center

This area includes the free weights, circuit machines as well as cardiovascular equipment (bikes, steppers, etc.)

Gymnasium

A large hardwood floor which may be divided into three small courts of volleyball, basketball and/or pickleball.

Running/Walking Track

The track has soft, synthetic surface for running or walking; 10 laps = 1 mile.

Fitness Studios

A resilient wood floor, internal sound system, dance bars and mirrors for fitness and spinning classes.

Dance Studio

A resilient dance floor, internal sound system, dance bars and mirrors for dance classes.

Family Changing Rooms

Features six private changing areas with showers to accommodate families/parents with small children and the physically challenged.

Swimming Party Room

Room for small birthday parties, includes admission to pool, kitchenette, tables chairs available in room.

Climbing Wall

A 5-6 person, 32' rock climbing structure. Benefits of climbing include a sense of self-awareness and a feeling of accomplishment in a safe, yet exciting activity. Must be five-years old or older to climb.

Outdoor Fitness Garden

Functional fitness equipment conducive to high intensity interval training.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING WING

Indoor Playground

Located beside our climbing wall, these soft-contained play structures are wrapped in soft foam to absorb the impact during play.

Columbine, Larkspur, and Sunflower Classrooms

Several versatile classrooms that can host arts, computer, music, enrichment and drop in and fitness programs.

Active Adults 55+

Two dedicated service rooms for various wellness offerings. Classrooms and lobby for social and educational purposes.

Preschool/Childcare

Two separate rooms adjoined by a common bathroom designed for programmed classes and drop-in baby sitting for facility guests.

Multipurpose Rooms

A large meeting/activity room with a warming kitchen, performance platform, terrace and the capability of being divided into three smaller private rooms, each with its own kitchenette.

OUTDOOR FITNESS GARDEN

This unique outdoor fitness area can be accessed from our Fitness Studios and includes a TRX Training Zone® and multi-functional turf area.

SWIM BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Enjoy your next birthday party poolside. To begin your room rental request process please visit goCOT.net/rentals.

INDOOR PLAYGROUND

The playground is closed to the public during child care center operating hours and may also be closed due to outdoor temperatures for Preschool programs.

Mo-Fr	 5-8:30 a.m.	Fr	 1:30-8 p.m.
Mo/We	 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Sa	 12-5 p.m.
Tu/Th	 1:30-8 p.m.	Su	 8-5 p.m.

CHILD CARE | AGES 6 MONTHS AND UP

Child care services are offered only for patrons who are actively using the facility. Parents must be inside the Recreation Center at all times when their children are in the child care room.

Mo-Fr	 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Mo/We	 4-8 p.m.
Sa	 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hours and capacity subject to change. Child care is not available on Sundays or holidays.

Child Care Fees	
Daily Drop-In	\$4.50 flat rate per child up to 90-minutes
Punch Card	\$45/10-visits \$90/20-visits
Fee Discount With Facility Annual Pass	
Daily Drop-In	\$3.75 flat rate per child up to 90-minutes
Punch Card	\$37.50/10-visits \$75/20-visits

As a health standard, courtesy to others and for the well being of your child, no sick children will be allowed. Any child with cold or flu symptoms will not be permitted in the child care area.

The room capacity is 10 children (limit four babies ages 6-18 months.)

Label all of your child's belongings. This includes diaper bags, bottles, cups and any other accessories that your child might need. Please leave your child's toys and other valuables at home.

Each child's visit is restricted to a 90-minute maximum stay.

INDOOR CLIMBING WALL

Rock climbing provides you cardio and strength building all in one workout. During your workout you build stamina, strengthen your muscles, and increase your heart rate. Climbing wall fee is daily facility admission or pass plus equipment rental fee. Experienced climbers may bring own equipment but must pay facility admission fee to climb.

FALL-WINTER-SPRING CLIMBING WALL HOURS (August 1-May 31)

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday | 5-8 p.m.

Friday | 5-8 p.m.

Saturday | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Private rentals are available on Saturdays from 12-2 p.m. Please visit goCOT.net/rentals for additional details and to reserve the climbing wall.

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL CLASSES

Learn how to play pickleball in a fun and safe environment. We will cover scoring, the basic strokes and serve and the No-Volley Zone ("the kitchen"). Visit goCOT.net/TWRC to reserve your place in class.

DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES

Whether fitness classes in the pool or on dry land are preferred, the Trail Winds Rec Center, Carpenter Rec Center, and Thornton Community Center offer a wide variety of classes designed to keep participants active while challenging all fitness levels. Visit goCOT.net/TWRC for access to GroupExPro, where the latest class descriptions, schedules and class reservations are available.

PERSONAL TRAINER PROGRAM

Personal trainers can make the difference in the success of your fitness program. A trainer can work with you regularly or you may hire one on a consulting basis to help design a personal workout just for you and update it periodically. Visit goCOT.net/personaltraining for trainer bios, certifications and to complete our online Personal Trainer Request Form. (Please note that certain health conditions may require your physician's permission prior to training.) Once your trainer or Fitness Coordinator calls you to set an appointment, you will need to purchase personal trainer sessions from our front desk. Upon request, clients may devote a full one-hour session for a fitness assessment.

NUTRITION CONSULTATION

Develop a healthy eating plan to stay fit, age well and prevent disease with a one-on-one session with a registered dietician. Available by appointment only. Call Laura Breiser-Smith at 303-635-1131 to schedule.

PERSONAL TRAINING & NUTRITION CONSULTING FEES

Individual Rates	1 session	\$44R/\$51NR
	4 sessions	\$164R/\$189NR
	8 sessions	\$312R/\$359NR
Couple Rates	1 session	\$57R/\$65NR
	4 sessions	\$213R/\$245NR
	8 sessions	\$408R/\$466NR



13555 N. Washington St., Thornton, 80241
303-450-7055

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily Sunrise-Sunset

Thorncreek Golf Course is owned and operated by the City of Thornton. The 18-hole course is designed for golfers of all ages and skill levels, offering a flexible playing experience from the forward tees at 5,046 yards to the back tees stretching 7,201 yards.

In addition to the course, players can enjoy a well-maintained practice green, a full driving range, and an on-site grill. Our goal is to enhance your experience at Thorncreek. Come by and play today!



2026 GOLF COURSE RATES & FEES

Thorncreek Demand-Based Pricing

Demand-based pricing is becoming more and more prevalent in the golf world. What does demand-based pricing mean? Prices adjust, both lower and higher, in real-time based on demand, availability and other factors.

Demand-based pricing gives you, the customer, the control to book the right rate for you, at the right time for you, on the right day for you. To find the best rates, visit thorncreekgc.com and be sure to book early. Reservations may be made up to 14 days in advance.

Course Fees

For a complete breakdown of our course fees, including cart rental and range fees, please visit thorncreekgc.com. Be sure to inquire with our golf shop about pre-loaded range keys to save 20% on range balls.



Scan the QR code to schedule a tee time.

PRIVATE GOLF INSTRUCTION

Are you looking for private one-on-one golf instruction and aren't sure where to start? Thorncreek Golf Course has what you are looking for and it's easy to get started. Just visit the Golf Shop to schedule your first lesson today with our qualified teaching staff of golf professionals. Our golf professionals will tailor your individual instruction to your specific needs and goals so you'll start playing better golf in just a few short sessions.

Individual half-hour sessions, as well as discounted multi-lesson packages, are available.

Register for private instruction at the Golf Shop.



**Kyle McGee,
PGA Teaching Professional**

½-hour lesson	\$65
4-lesson package	\$240
10-lesson package	\$600

Christina Kirkpatrick, Instructor

½-hour lesson	\$45
4-lesson package	\$170
10-lesson package	\$410



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facebook.com/thorncreekgc
By "liking" Thorncreek Golf Course, you will receive updates on daily specials, tournaments, clinics, leagues, course conditions and much more. Don't miss another important course update



YOUTH & TEEN ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT | Tuesday, August 4, 7 a.m.

Enrichment programs are taught by contractual instructors who plan the programs based upon the number of students that are registered 48-hours prior to the start of the program. We cannot grant refunds, credits or transfer requests after 48-hours prior to the start of the class.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS | AGES 6-12

Young Rembrandts is an out-of-school enrichment program offering drawing classes for children. Drawing supports young learners by providing a visual and tactile medium that meets children's learning needs. The curriculum engages both sides of the brain, offering a form of brain-based learning that helps with the complete education and full development of modern minds. With Young Rembrandts, children can improve fine motor skills, attention to detail, visual-spatial organization skills, vocabulary, persistence, patience, discipline, manners, self-esteem, and self-confidence. Each week features a step-by-step lesson packed with skill-building techniques, engaging art history, and art vocabulary. Fees: \$89R/NR

313708-A	Th	Aug 13-Sep 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TWRC
313708-B	Th	Sep 24-Oct 29	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TWRC
313708-C	Th	Nov 5-Dec 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TWRC

KIDCREATE: OUR LITTLEST FAN'S FAVORITE ART CLASS | AGES 6-12

This class is packed full of fan favorites! From papier mache bowls, projects that glow-in-the-dark, and messy clay masterpieces, these are the Kidcreate projects our littlest students love the most! All of them are put together in one very popular class. This is the stuff the kids can't get enough of and is guaranteed to be an artsy good time! Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child. Fees: \$180R/NR

363700-A	We	Sep 2-Oct 21	9:30-10:30 a.m.	TWRC
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YOUTH ART EXPERIENCE | AGES 6-12

Experiment with different techniques and tricks to try all different types of art! We will paint, draw, be creative and have fun. All supplies included. Fees: \$50R/NR

393500-A	Tu	Sep 8-Oct 6	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC
393500-B	Tu	Oct 20-Nov 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC

KIDCREATE: FALL LEAF PINCH POT | AGES 4-9

Get ready to take your clay creations to the next level with a fun and festive fall-themed project. We're talking pinch pots that are not only artfully formed, but also beautifully embellished with colorful beads and shimmering sequins. So, grab your clay tools, roll up your sleeves, and let's dive into the wonderful world of pinch pot artistry! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Fees: \$60R/NR

363702-A	Tu	Sep 8	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	CRC
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YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY | AGES 6-12

Learn how to take world class photos from a professional music photographer! Students will learn beginner, intermediate, and advanced techniques using the cameras they have, whether DSLR, iPhones, or those cute little plastic cameras that have been built in games. Ever wanted to make your friends look like they're flying? Learn how in this class! Bring your camera. Other materials provided. Fees: \$45R/NR

391501-A	We	Sep 9-Oct 7	5:15-6:15 p.m.	TACC
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YOUTH WEARABLE ART AND JEWELRY | AGES 5-12

Join us in this new class to make wearable art! Create necklaces, bracelets, headbands, keychains and your own fashionable inventions through beading, mixed media, and other jewelry techniques. All supplies included. Fees: \$55R/NR

391515-A	We	Sep 9-Oct 7	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC
391515-B	We	Oct 21-Nov 18	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC

HEALING THROUGH COLOR: A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST CRISTINA DEL HOYO AGES 16+

Discover the restorative power of creativity in this watercolor and ink workshop for teens and adults with visual artist Cristina Del Hoyo. Participants will explore painting techniques that highlight the therapeutic qualities of color and artistic expression. No experience needed, open to all levels. Fee: Free

391522-A	Sa	Sep 12	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	TACC
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YOUTH ANIMAL COLLAGE

Students will use painted papers, fun patterns, and collaging techniques to create an animal portrait of their choice in this new class! Fees: \$45R/NR.

Ages 6-9

330516-A	Mo	Sep 14-Oct 5	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC
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Ages 9-13

330516-B	Mo	Oct 19-Nov 9	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TACC
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YOUTH INTRO TO PRINTMAKING | AGES 10-14

Discover the dynamic, playful world of printmaking in this hands-on class, where students experiment with a variety of printing techniques from Gelli plates, Lego blocks, recycled material collagraphs, and linocuts. Young artists will learn how to design, assemble and print their own unique images while having fun playing with color, texture and mixed materials. All supplies included. Fee: \$55 R/NR

391502-A	Thu	Oct 22 - Nov 19	4:30-6 p.m.	TACC
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CLASS LOCATIONS

Active Adult Center | 11181 Colorado Blvd. AAC
 Carpenter Recreation Center | 11151 Colorado Blvd. . CRC
 Thornton Arts & Culture Center | 9209 Dorothy Blvd. TACC
 Thornton Community Center | 2211 Eppinger Blvd. . . TCC
 Trail Winds Recreation Center | 13495 Holly St. . . . TWRC
 Active Adult Wing @ TWRC | 13495 Holly St. TWAAC

GALLERY ON THE GO | AGES 6-14

Kids love to paint and be creative, but the thought of getting out the craft supplies and cleaning up after makes you twitch. Artsy Kids is perfect for getting the kids out of the house, to socialize and create. Painters follow simple step-by-step instructions. It's not a painting class; it's a painting party! Guaranteed to bring creativity, fun and laughter. Artwork is pre-selected, but creativity is encouraged. If you have any questions about this course offering, for Monday classes, email Tammy@GalleryOnTheGo.com. For Wednesday classes, email Michelle@GalleryOnTheGo.co. Fee includes all supplies, instruction, snacks and fun! Fees: \$18R/\$22NR

MONDAY | CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

316902-A	Mo	Sep 14	5:30-7:30 p.m.	CRC
316902-B	Mo	Oct 12	5:30-7:30 p.m.	CRC
316902-C	Mo	Nov 23	5:30-7:30 p.m.	CRC
316902-D	Mo	Dec 14	5:30-7:30 p.m.	CRC

WEDNESDAY | TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

316903-A	We	Sep 16	5:30-7:30 p.m.	TWRC
316903-B	We	Oct 21	5:30-7:30 p.m.	TWRC
316903-C	We	Nov 18	5:30-7:30 p.m.	TWRC
316903-D	We	Dec 16	5:30-7:30 p.m.	TWRC



KIDCREATE: PLUSHY PALS CLAY FACTORY AGES 5-12

Welcome to Plushy Pals Clay Factory, where creativity meets cuddly cuteness! Inspired by beloved plush toys, kids will craft a silly pizza, an adorable cupcake trinket box, and a lovable dinosaur from clay. Packed with paint, laughter, and endless imagination, this class is pure joy! Fees: \$165R/NR

363701-A	Mo	Sep 14-Oct 26	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TWRC
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KIDCREATE: BUILD A CANDY MACHINE AGES 5-12

Join the fun in this hands-on science class! Young inventors will design and build their very own candy machine, perfect for holding their stash of Skittles. A sweet and colorful way to explore engineering, problem-solving, and the magic of science! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Fees: \$60R/NR

363703-A	Mo	Sep 28	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWRC
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MAKE AND TAKE VOODOO DOLLS | AGES 10+

Get spooky in this make-and-take class for youth and families ages 10+. Craft small (3-inch) voodoo dolls and eerie creatures full of personality. Transform your creation into wearable art, perfect for Halloween fun or a one-of-a-kind accessory. All supplies provided. Great for a family activity! Fee: Free

396551-A	Sa	Oct 10	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	TACC
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ME AND MY MONSTER WITH ART GARAGE AGES 6-10

Discover the dynamic, playful world of printmaking in this hands-on class, where students experiment with a variety of printing techniques from Gelli plates, Lego blocks, recycled material collagraphs, and linocuts. Young artists will learn how to design, assemble and print their own unique images while having fun playing with color, texture and mixed materials. All supplies included. Fees: \$55R/NR

391502-A	Th	Oct 22-Nov 19	4-6 p.m.	TACC
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CREATING THE MUERTOS CLAY: A WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST CAL DURAN | AGES 14+

Led by artist, Cal Duran, explore why the skull is an iconic symbol for Dia de los Muertos in this workshop for teens and adults. Sculpt your very own Muertos out of air-dry clay. Fee: Free

351545-A	Sa	Nov 14	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	TACC
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KIDCREATE: PUMPKIN SPICE SLIME | AGES 4-9

Get ready for the ultimate sensory experience! In this class, you'll have the chance to combine two of the most beloved things around: pumpkin spice and slime. Imagine the delicious aroma of pumpkin spice mixed with the squishy, stretchy texture of slime. Not only will you get to create this magical concoction, but you'll also get to take it home in an adorable jar that you'll decorate yourself. It's the perfect way to indulge your senses and show off your creativity. Trust us, you won't want to miss out on this fun and unique experience! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Fees: \$60R/NR

363704-A	Mo	Nov 23	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	CRC
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MAKE AND TAKE SNOW PEOPLE AND PETS AGES 5+

Create your own festive snow person or winter pet in this fun, family-friendly make-and-take class for ages 5 and up. Pre-made figure forms are provided, just bring your imagination to dress and decorate your character to take home for the holidays! All supplies included. Fees: Free

396550-A	Sa	Dec 12	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	TACC
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KIDCREATE: GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ROUDOLPH AGES 1 ½-6

Come create right along with your little one as we use fun, fuzzy pom poms to create an adorable Rudolph. Just like the real reindeer, our Rudolph's' noses will glow-in-the-dark, perfect for guiding Santa's sleigh! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Fees: \$22R/NR

363705-A	We	Dec 16	9:30-10:30 a.m.	CRC
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PAINT CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS | AGES 6+

Paint and decorate your own Christmas ornaments! Per person price. 1-2 children can come with 1 adult. Everyone needs to register. Fee: \$13R/\$15NR

336275-A	Tu	Dec 22	1-3 p.m.	TACC
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KIDCREATE: CAMP CHRISTMAS | AGES 5-12

What's the best thing about Christmas? The crafts, of course! Send your Elf to Camp Christmas to create crafts all with a Christmas theme. They'll have a holly jolly time as they draw and paint Santa, create Santa bobble heads and so much more. This is an extremely popular camp, register early before it fills up! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Fees: \$230R/NR

363707-A	Mo-Th	Dec 28-31	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	CRC
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YOUTH & TEEN FITNESS

AMAZING ATHLETES | AGES 1 ½-5

Help your child build confidence through movement, play, and skill development. With exposure to 10 different sports, kids stay engaged while building coordination, focus, and a strong athletic foundation - along with an introduction to basic nutrition and muscle awareness. Amazing Athletes is where confident athletes are built. Sports explored include volleyball, basketball, golf, football, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, baseball/softball, hockey and track and field. Amazing Athletes is taught by a contractual instructor who plans the program based upon the number of students registered 48 hours prior to the start of the class, and no refunds, credits, or transfers can be issued 48 hours prior to the start of the class. Please ensure your email is up to date in our system to receive important registration information, class updates, and cancellations.

PARENT-TOT CLASS | AGES 1 ½-3

Fees: \$75R/NR; \$95R/NR*

317900-A1	We	Sep 9-Oct 21	5-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317900-A2	Th	Sep 10-Oct 22	9:45-10:15 a.m.	TWRC
317900-B1	We	Nov 11-Dec 16	5-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317900-B2	Th	Nov 12-Dec 17	9:45-10:15 a.m.	TWRC

INTRO TO SPORTS | AGES 3-5

Fees: \$75R/NR; \$95R/NR*

317902-A1	We	Sep 9-Oct 21	5:30-6:15 p.m.	CRC
317902-A2	Th	Sep 10-Oct 22	9-9:45 a.m.	TWRC
317902-B1	We	Nov 11-Dec 16	5:30-6:15 p.m.	CRC
317902-B2	Th	Nov 12-Dec 17	9-9:45 a.m.	TWRC

YOUTH & TEEN INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

YOUTH & TEEN INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING LITTLE BEARS | AGES 5-8

Young climbers will learn how to use the climbing area safely, climb on the bouldering wall, and use the auto belays. They will learn how to put on their shoes and harnesses by themselves. Climbers will learn patience while waiting to climb, to encourage others while watching, and to work through their fears. Fees: \$45R/\$50NR

367020-A1	Tu	Sep 1-29	4-4:45 p.m.	TWRC
367020-A2	Th	Sep 3-Oct 1	5-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
367020-B1	Tu	Oct 20-Nov 17	4-4:45 p.m.	TWRC
367020-B2	Th	Oct 22-Nov 19	5-5:45 p.m.	TWRC

BILLY GOATS | AGES 9-12

Climbers will use all aspects of the climbing wall area including bouldering, auto belay, and top ropes. Participants will learn and use commands, the figure-8 follow through knot, and names of holds. Climbers will also learn names of climbing moves/techniques: flagging, smearing, mantling, side pulls, matching and more. Climbing shoes and harnesses are provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Fees: \$45 R/ \$50NR

367025-A1	Th	Sep 3-Oct 1	6-6:45 p.m.	TWRC
367025-A2	Th	Oct 22-Nov 19	6-6:45 p.m.	TWRC

BIG HORN SHEEP | AGES 13-17

Climbers will use all aspects of the climbing wall area: bouldering wall, auto belay and top ropes. They will learn and use commands, the figure-8 follow through knot, belay each other, and names of holds. Climbers will also learn names of climbing moves/techniques: flagging, smearing, mantling, side pulls, matching and more. This class will also teach more advanced moves/techniques: dynamic vs. static moves, back-stepping, drop knees, heel hooks, underlings and more. Climbing shoes and harnesses are provided, but bringing your own is also encouraged. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

367030-A1	Th	Sep 3-Oct 1	7-8 p.m.	TWRC
367030-A2	Th	Oct 22-Nov 19	7-8 p.m.	TWRC

YOUTH & TEEN MUSIC

KINDERMUSIK - MIXED AGES FOR SIBLINGS AGES 0-3

Level 1 classes provide new walkers with a stimulating setting to explore their new movement and language skills, while grownups discover how to create better daily routines with music. Tagalong siblings are not permitted in class; please make use of on-site Child Care. Our free app supports streaming class music from anywhere. Fees: 1st child \$55R/\$69NR; 2nd child in family \$45

GO, GO, GO!

Explore creative movement as a family through the world of transportation, including cars, boats and trains. We'll learn traditional songs like "Down By The Station" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and a new favorite rhyming story, "Zane The Train." Tap into their love of "things that go" with music!

313700-A	We	Sep 9-30	9:15-10 a.m.	TWRC
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HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Come alongside your kids as they learn to label their emotions and own their feelings. From "If You're Happy And You Know It" to "The Toe-Tappin' Blues," we'll explore the range of emotions from happy to sad, silly to angry, bored or even surprised. Perfect for siblings adjusting to family changes!

313700-B	We	Oct 21-Nov 11	9:15-10 a.m.	TWRC
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KINDERMUSIK - LEVEL 2 | AGES 2-3

Level 2 classes are all about exploring creativity and enhancing cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play, while grownups learn how to help unpack big emotions with music. Tagalong siblings are not permitted in class; please make use of on-site Childcare. Our free app supports streaming class music from anywhere.

Fees: \$55R/\$69NR.

GO, GO, GO!

Explore the toddler's need to move through the world of transportation, including cars, boats and trains. We'll learn traditional songs like "Down By The Station" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and a new favorite rhyming story, "Zane The Train." Tap into their love of "things that go" with music!

313701-A	We	Sep 9-30	10:15-11 a.m.	TWRC
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HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Come alongside your toddler as they learn to label their emotions and own their feelings. From "If You're Happy And You Know It" to "The Toe-Tappin' Blues," we'll explore the range of emotions from happy to sad, silly to angry, bored or even surprised. Welcome to Big Feelings!

313701-B	We	Oct 21-Nov 11	10:15-11 a.m.	TWRC
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KINDERMUSIK HOLIDAY PLAYDATE AGES 9 MOS-3 YEARS

Surrounded by the sounds of the season, this is the perfect opportunity to come and see what Kindermusik all is about. As we tell the story of "The Night Before Christmas," we'll jingle along with "Jingle Bells," clip-clop our horses "Over the River and Through the Woods," march out our "Joy to the World" and rock to "Silent Night." You'll even take home a Holiday mp3 album and instrument to enjoy for the holidays! Fees: 1st child \$15R/\$20NR; 2nd child in family \$12

313702-A	Tu	Dec 15	10:15-11 a.m.	TWRC
313702-B	We	Dec 16	10:15-11 a.m.	TWRC

YOUTH & TEEN OUTDOOR RECREATION

EXPLORING WITH GRANDKIDS | AGES 5+

Trips are designed to bring Grandparents and Grandkids closer together by exploring various interesting locations around the state. Price is per person and the van departs from the Active Adult Center. Please plan to bring food and drink, return times can vary depending on traffic.

GREELEY HISTORY MUSEUM & MOVIE

Step into the story of Greeley and Weld County at the Greeley History Museum, where local legends, bold pioneers, and unforgettable moments come to life. Afterward, enjoy lunch and a movie at the historic Kress Theatre. Fee includes transportation only. Please bring money for lunch and the movie. Fees: \$12R/\$14NR

307930-A	Sa	Sep 19	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	AAC
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MYSTERY TRIP - LAFAYETTE

This special mystery trip will travel to a seventh-generation farm near Lafayette. Fees: \$12R/\$14NR

307930-B	Sa	Oct 17	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	AAC
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COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM

Explore a 15-acre railyard with over 100 historic locomotives, passenger cars, and cabooses. Watch restoration in action at their Roundhouse, visit the 1880s-replica Depot Museum with rotating exhibits, and an HO model railroad. Fee is for transportation only. Admission and train ride is \$17 for adults, \$7 for kids (ages 2-17), \$15 for seniors (ages 60+). Fees: \$8R/\$10NR

307930-C	Sa	Nov 14	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	AAC
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR & DINNER

Join us for this local tour of holiday lighting displays and dinner (price of dinner not included). Fees: \$8R/\$10NR

307930-D	Fr	Dec 18	4-9 p.m.	AAC
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GPS TREASURE HUNT | AGES 6-12

This treasure hunt is similar to geocaching but adds elements of a scavenger hunt. Participants will have fun locating hidden treasures in the open space area around Eastlake. Fees: \$8R/\$10NR

307905-A1	Sa	Sep 5	8-9:30am	Eastlake
307905-A2	Sa	Oct 10	8-9:30am	Eastlake
307905-A3	Sa	Nov 28	8-9:30am	Eastlake
307905-A4	Sa	Dec 5	8-9:30am	Eastlake

CATEYE TOUR | AGES 6-12

This exploration will take place at night with participants searching for a series of cateyes (bicycle reflectors) with flashlights. Participants meet by the tennis courts (124th & Fillmore St.) at Eastlake Park. Fees: \$8R/\$10NR

307910-A1	Fr	Sep 4	8-9:30pm	Eastlake
307910-A2	Fr	Oct 9	7-8:30pm	Eastlake
307910-A3	Fr	Nov 27	5-6:30pm	Eastlake
307910-A4	Fr	Dec 4	5-6:30pm	Eastlake

YOUTH & TEEN TECHNOLOGY & STEM

STEAM ENRICHMENT | AGES 3-10

Join us for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) extracurricular activities after school day ends. Youth will be divided into groups based on their ages and abilities. Class is held in the Preschool classroom. No class November 23. Fees: \$150R/\$179NR

323500-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 14	3:15-4:15 p.m.	TWRC
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PLAY-WELL RADICAL RIDES USING LEGO® AGES 6-10

Start your engines with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air, with the assistance of experienced Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that zooms! Builders cannot take home projects. Fee: \$26.50R/NR

313712-A	Sa	Sep 26	9-10:30 a.m.	TWRC
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PLAY-WELL POKEMON MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO® | AGES 6-10

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it. Builders cannot take home projects. Fee: \$26.50R/NR

313713-A	Sa	Nov 28	9-10:30 a.m.	TWRC
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PLAY-WELL MINECRAFT ENGINEERING USING LEGO® | AGES 5-12

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it. Builders cannot take home projects. Fee: \$115R/NR

AGES 5-7

313714-A	Mo-We	Dec 21-23	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWRC
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AGES 8-12

313714-B	Mo-We	Dec 21-23	1-4 p.m.	TWRC
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YOUTH & TEEN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TODDLER EXPLORERS | AGES 1-3

Parents and toddlers, join Anythink Library for story-time then continue to the Preschool playground or gym for interactive and/or guided play, crafts, games, and activities with peers and educators. This is great for meeting others and gearing up for routines and procedures to head to classrooms. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Fee: \$5R/\$6NR

323510-A	Tu	Sep 8	10-11 a.m.	TCC
323510-B	Tu	Oct 13	10-11 a.m.	TCC
323510-C	Tu	Nov 10	10-11 a.m.	TCC
323510-D	Tu	Dec 8	10-11 a.m.	TCC

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM | AGES 6-17

Looking for a safe, fun, and inspiring place to spend your afternoons? The After School Youth Program is the perfect spot! Open to local youth, this free program creates a welcoming space to hang out, learn, and grow — all while building positive relationships with officers from the Thornton Police Department (TPD). Through exciting activities like soccer, basketball, arts & crafts, life skills workshops, and more, you'll get the chance to team up with TPD officers in a relaxed, supportive environment. It's all about mentorship, trust, and community — showing that police officers can be allies, mentors, and even teammates. Totally FREE — just register to join the fun! FREE

313721-A	We	Sep 9	4-6 p.m.	TCC
313721-B	We	Oct 14	4-6 p.m.	TCC
313721-C	We	Dec 9	4-6 p.m.	TCC

FRIDAY NIGHT IN | AGES 12-18

Join Anythink Thornton Community Center and Thornton Recreation to watch a movie, have pizza and snacks and participate with on-theme crafts and activities. Thornton Recreation staff will support youth in the Community Center facility. Bring your blankets, pillows, and comfy clothes for a cozy time. Youth can move between the library, gym, crafts and games, and hang out with friends in this fun, supervised and safe environment. FREE.

Jumanji				
350521-A	Fr	Sep 11	5:30-8 p.m.	TCC
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark				
350521-B	Fr	Oct 9	5:30-8 p.m.	TCC
The Hunger Games				
350521-C	Fr	Nov 20	5:30-8 p.m.	TCC
The Nightmare Before Christmas				
350521-D	Fr	Dec 4	5:30-8 p.m.	TCC

BOOK STRIKERS YOUTH BOOK CLUB | AGES 9-17

Are you looking for a group of like-minded booklovers to share your thoughts, participate in conversations and compete in quiz and trivia style games? Join generational opportunities Book Strikers to engage in the fun. Come having read the book and prepared to participate in games and discussions. Free.

Book Title: The Thing About Jellyfish				
353410-A	Sa	Sep 12	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TCC
Book Title: True Stories (Part of the Guys Read Series)				
353410-B	Sa	Oct 10	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TCC
Book Title: Primer: A Superhero Graphic Novel				
353410-C	Sa	Nov 14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TCC
Book Title: Let It Snow				
353410-D	Sa	Dec 5	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TCC

MARRY GRINCHMAS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ALL AGES

Join us for a screening of How the Grinch Stole Christmas at the Active Adult Center! We your favorite holiday jammies or cozy clothes - warm beverages and treats will be provided. Bring your blankets, pillows, and grinchy grins. Movie is rated PG. Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Fees: \$5R/\$7NR

339107-A	Fr	Dec 18	6:30-9 p.m.	AAC
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Caring for our Community

Thornton Youth Council Care Kits

Do you want to help a neighbor in need? The Thornton Youth Council (TYC) is accepting donations of gallon-sized resealable bags, socks, underwear, diapers, toiletries, shelf stable snacks, and bottled water to assemble into Care Kits for homeless individuals. Community members are invited to help by donating items and/or distributing assembled Care Kits to those in need.

For information about donation drop-off locations and Care Kit pickup sites, visit goCOT.net/thorntonyouth-council.

ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS
RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT Tuesday, August 4, 7 a.m.

ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS

ADULT OIL PASTEL | AGES 18+

Explore the colors, textures, and methods of oil pastel. Different exercises are introduced each week to get you started and improve your skills. The supply list will be sent a week before class. Fee: \$65R/NR

396502-A	Tu	Sep 8-Oct 6	6-8 p.m.	TACC
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VISUAL ARTIST JOURNAL | AGES 18+

Explore the wonders that you can do with a sketchbook. Learn how to put down ideas, feelings, thoughts, and plans in a creative inspiring way. Experiment with mediums and learn the artist's process. If you want to become more creative this is the class for you. All skill levels are welcome. The supply list will be sent one week before class. Fee: \$50R/NR

396525-A	We	Sep 9-Oct 7	6-8 p.m.	TACC
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DRAWING | AGES 18+

Looking to improve your drawing skills? Join our class to explore composition, line, and value. Different drawing exercises are introduced each week to get you started or improve your skills. The supply list will be sent a week before class.Fee: \$60R/NR

396515-A	Th	Sep 10-Oct 8	6-8 p.m.	TACC
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BEGINNING TAPESTRY AND WEAVING | AGES 18+

Students will learn the basics of tapestry weaving on looms provided by the instructor and techniques including plain weave, knotted pile, inlay, and soumak. The instructor, artist David Johnson, will use cultural sources as foundations for design. Fee covers class materials including a loom you can keep. This is a three day class, taking place every other week on Sep 12, 26, and Oct 10 only. Fee: \$100R/NR

396590-A	Sa	Sep 12-Oct 10	1-4 p.m.	TWRC
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INTERMEDIATE CROCHET CLASSES | AGES 18+

Crocheting is a relaxing and rewarding hobby. You should have some minimal crochet experience for this class. Join Dinah Rivera in mastering essential tips and tricks to make projects easier, faster, and more enjoyable. Instructor will bring all the supplies, but you are more than welcome to bring your own needles and yarn if you prefer. The September and October classes are beginner crochet classes. Afghan class involves creating borders and color changes. October class will be intro to Tunisian crochet. December class will require more basic beginner knowledge of how to crochet in the round.Fees: \$25R/\$27NR; \$30R/\$32NR*

Afghans/Throw Blankets

336250-A	Sa	Sep 12	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWAAC
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Intro to Tunisian Crochet

336250-B	Sa	Oct 10	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWAAC
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Amigurumi

336250-C	Sa	Dec 12*	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWAAC
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ADULT WATERCOLOR

Learn the fundamentals of watercolor with new exercises each week. We will cover materials, color mixing, wet on wet, dry brush, and approaches to landscape and still life. Great for beginners or intermediate artists who want to explore and improve skills. Supply list will be sent a week before class. Fee: \$60R/NR

391546-A	Wed	Sep 9 - Oct 7	6-8 p.m.	TWRC
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GREETING CARD CREATIONS | AGES 18+

Come join us and see how easy it can be to create beautiful pre-stamped handmade greeting cards. Each class includes all materials needed to make three unique seasonal or all-occasion greeting cards. Adhesives are available for purchase in class. No experience necessary. Fees: \$18R/\$20NR

336216-A	Tu	Sep 15	9:30-11 a.m.	AAC
336216-B	Tu	Oct 13	10-11:30 a.m.	TWAAC
336216-C	Tu	Nov 3	10-11:30 a.m.	TWAAC

POTTERY FOR ALL LEVELS | AGES 18+

This class is ideal for beginning-level students and will include an introduction to the techniques of hand-building and wheel throwing. Surface design and glazing techniques will also be covered. Classes are designed to be repeated for students to firmly grasp the concepts of working with clay. Clay can be purchased online at registration (\$23 per 25lb. bag), or before the first class (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.) at the front desk. Please bring the receipt to first class. Instructor: Shannon Price. Fees: \$88R/\$106NR

336231-A	Th	Sep 17-Oct 22	6-8:30 p.m.	AAC
336231-B	Th	Oct 29-Dec 10	6-8:30 p.m.	AAC

BOB ROSS FALL LANDSCAPE | AGES 18+

Come find out why so many people are taking Bob Ross classes! With no experience, you will learn from a certified instructor who will guide you through painting a beautiful landscape in the Bob Ross process. Please bring your own roll of thick paper towels. Wear old clothes. All other supplies provided. Please bring a roll of thick paper towels. Bring a beverage and snacks if you would like. Wear painting clothes/apron. Fees: \$85R/NR

336200-A	Sa	Sep 19	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	TWAAC
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EASY SEWING PROJECTS | AGES 18+

These beginning sewing projects are so much fun to try! All sewing classes taught by Cathy Georgerian at Trail Winds. Sewing machines will be supplied or bring your own! All supplies will be provided unless noted. September class you will make Four Cloth napkins and learn correct ways to fold. December class you will hand sew and decorate an adorable ugly sweater ornament. Fees: \$20R/\$24NR; \$25R/\$29NR*

Four Cloth Napkins

336291-A	Tu	Sep 29*	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWAAC
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Ugly Sweater Ornament

336291-B	Tu	Dec 1	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	TWAAC
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ACRYLIC PAINTING | AGES 18+

Learn acrylic painting techniques while working from a variety of subject matters. Different exercises are introduced each week to get you started and improve your skills. The supply list will be sent a week before class. Fees: \$60R/NR

396520-A	Tu	Oct 20-Nov 17	6-8 p.m.	TACC
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PAINTED STAINED GLASS | AGES 18+

Explore a specific methodology for painting stenciled images to create a stained-glass effect with acrylic paint. This process is like that used by stained glass artists and textile weavers. Class meets for three sessions on Wednesdays. All supplies are provided. Fees: \$65R/NR

396621-A	We	Oct 21-Nov 4	6-8 p.m.	TACC
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CLASS LOCATIONS

Active Adult Center | 11181 Colorado Blvd. AAC
Carpenter Recreation Center | 11151 Colorado Blvd. . CRC
Thornton Arts & Culture Center | 9209 Dorothy Blvd. TACC
Thornton Community Center | 2211 Eppinger Blvd. . . TCC
Trail Winds Recreation Center | 13495 Holly St. . . . TWRC
Active Adult Wing @ TWRC | 13495 Holly St. TWAAC

ADULT CULINARY

AROUND INDIA IN 365 DAYS + | AGES 18+

For 20 years, Akila Arumugam has been bringing the rich, vibrant flavors of Indian cuisine to Thornton, turning each class into a warm, welcoming journey through culture, tradition and taste. With passion and patience, she shares time-honored recipes, fragrant spices, and cooking techniques that transform simple ingredients into unforgettable meals. Through her dedication, thousands of residents have not only learned how to cook Indian food but have also experienced the heart and soul behind it. Join us for a tasty, celebratory line-up of specials. Fees: \$41R/\$49NR per class

MYSORE/KANCHIPURAM SPECIAL! VEGETARIAN!

Have you tried the freshly brewed South Indian filter coffee? What are you waiting for? Join me as I take you deep into South India to relish these incredible flavors! South Indian style freshly brewed filter coffee will be served! Mysore bonda: fried fluffy balls made with flour, curd and vibrant spices. Coconut chutney: condiment made with fresh grated coconut, chili and roasted lentils. Kancheepuram idli: a traditional spongy rice cake which is spicy and nutty. Tomato chutney: this chutney made using tomatoes as the key ingredient has a melange of flavors with the addition of other spices.

336810-A	Sa	Sep 12	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336810-B	We	Sep 23	6-8 p.m.	AAC

MANGALORE/BANGALORE SPECIAL

Join me (Akila) as I am taking you on a trip to Karnataka to enjoy these popular dishes from scratch! Mangalore buns: mildly sweet and fluffy fried bread. This famous bread hails from Udupi and is a staple of Mangalore. Mangalorean chicken ghee roast: succulent pieces of marinated chicken cooked in a fresh ground spice mix will leave you drooling while you read the recipe. Bangalore famous honey cake: a rustic sponge cake that, as the name suggests, is drenched in sweet honey syrup.

336810-C	Sa	Oct 10	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336810-D	We	Oct 21	6-8 p.m.	AAC

KARNATAKA SPECIAL

While you are still enjoying these delectable dishes with me (Akila) in Karnataka let's relish this famous mouthwatering sweet from Mysore. Karnataka special maddur vada: a crispy delight from the heart of Karnataka! Karnataka Chitranna: this vibrant and tangy lemon-flavored rice is seasoned with mild herbs and spices and garnished with peanuts. Ghee Mysore Pak: rich melt in your mouth royal dessert made with only three ingredients is not to miss.

336810-E	Sa	Nov 14	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336810-F	We	Nov 18	6-8 p.m.	AAC

KERALA SPECIAL

Gluten free and let's celebrate the holidays with a surprise dessert! Alright we have reached the south now. Surrounded by coconut trees the breeze is so fresh and cool. Kerala chicken stew: protein rich thin and creamy mildly spiced chicken stew has a lovely aroma from coconut oil and coconut milk. Steamed rice: sona masoori rice cooked to perfection. Kerala Kulukki Sarbath: a sweet and spicy refreshing lemon drink usually served with soaked basil seeds.

336810-G	We	Dec 2	6-8 p.m.	AAC
336810-H	Sa	Dec 12	12-2 p.m.	AAC

CHOCOLATE MAKING WITH SIMA | AGES 18+

Join Sima and learn the history and process of making chocolate while discovering tricks for smoothing, texturing, and shaping chocolate. No matter what your ability level, I will challenge you to discover your own personal, artistic style. At this workshop, you will learn techniques to make delicious pralines, truffles, and ganache. You will learn to temper chocolate and get creative with the "leftovers". You will roll and dip your own truffles. Each guest will take home a box of yummy chocolate they made and the knowledge to make it themselves at home. Two sweet hours of fun! Fees: \$45R/\$54NR.

336821-A	We	Sep 2	6-8 p.m.	AAC
336821-B	Sa	Oct 3	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336821-C	Sa	Nov 7	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336821-D	We	Dec 16	6-8 p.m.	AAC

SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING | AGES 18+

Celebrate the crisp coziness of fall at our monthly cookie decorating class! Each session features a fun, seasonal theme. You'll receive six freshly baked cookies and four colors of icing to decorate to your heart's content. With easy, step-by-step guidance and plenty of room for creativity, this class is perfect for beginners and experienced decorators alike. Come learn, laugh, decorate, and leave with your very own set of Pinterest-worthy treats! Fees: \$36R/\$43NR

336217-A	We	Sep 9	6-8 p.m.	AAC
336217-B	Sa	Oct 24	1-3 p.m.	AAC
336217-C	We	Nov 18	6-8 p.m.	AAC
336217-D	Sa	Dec 19	1-3 p.m.	AAC

CHOCOLATE DESSERTS | AGES 18+

This workshop is all about dessert! You will learn how to make and decorate dessert served in a glass, baby chocolate tartlets and Brownie cookies. Each guest will take home a box of desserts they made and the knowledge to make it themselves at home. Fees: \$45R/\$54NR

336823-A	Sa	Sep 19	12-2 p.m.	AAC
336823-B	We	Nov 25	6-8 p.m.	AAC

FALAFEL CLASS | AGES 18+

Learn to prepare this quick and healthy street food. In this cooking class, Sima will guide you as you craft a fresh and nutritious spread featuring classic Israeli cooking that is ready fast. We will learn how to make Falafel, tahini in a few ways, spice green paste, fresh Israeli salad and roasted pepper salad from scratch using fresh ingredients, ending with making a fun dessert. Fees: \$45R/\$54NR

336822-A	We	Oct 14	6-8 p.m.	AAC
336822-B	Sa	Dec 5	12-2 p.m.	AAC

GOURMET GHOST CHARCUTERIE | AGES 18+

Want to create a fantastic charcuterie board for Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas? Join us for this new exciting culinary class at the Active Adult Center. You will spend 90 minutes learning how to create a Charcuterie Board that is holiday themed. Learn how to fold meats, create roses, make lovely cheese creations, strawberry roses, tomato, and cucumber flowers all on a solid wooden board while sipping specialty drinks and enjoying delicious snacks. The pace is slow, a time to relax and visit with friends while all the meats and cheeses are provided for you ready to create a masterpiece. The instructor is both knowledgeable and fun so you can enjoy the learning experience. At the same time, you will have a great time-sharing ideas with others and then be able to take your creation home to your family or friends! Fees: \$45R/\$54NR

336880-A	Th	Oct 29	6:30-8 p.m.	AAC
336880-B	Th	Nov 19	6:30-8 p.m.	AAC
336880-C	Th	Dec 17	6:30-8 p.m.	AAC

ADULT DANCE

ADULT TAP MIXED LEVELS | AGES 16+

Get a great workout while learning how to tap dance in a non-judgmental and fun atmosphere. Classes are taught at a mixed level and will be split into two separate classes if necessary. Tap shoes are required.

Fees: \$55.50R/\$66NR

327594-C1	Tu	Sep 8-Oct 13	1:05-2 p.m.	TWRC
327594-C2	Tu	Oct 20-Dec 1	1:05-2 p.m.	TWRC

ADULT FINANCIAL

GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Most people know they need important legal documents but aren't sure where to begin. This two-part series explains essential Colorado planning documents, including advance directives, financial power of attorney, wills, body disposition forms, and letters of instruction. Participants will receive open-source forms, guidance on storage and updates, and free notary services. Leave with completed, notarized documents and confidence that your wishes will be known when it matters most. Fee: \$100

316901-A	Sa	Sep 12 & 19	9-11 a.m.	CRC
316901-B	Tu	Oct 13 & 20	2-4 p.m.	CRC
316901-C	Tu	Nov 10 & 17	9-11 a.m.	CRC
316901-D	Tu	Dec 8 & 15	6-8 p.m.	CRC

PRACTICAL TIPS TO PREPARE YOUR HOME TO SELL | AGES 18+

You will learn about a list of the top things you can do to help your home make a great impression to entice buyers. Fees: \$5R/\$6NR

336256-A	Tu	Oct 13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	TWAAC
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YOU ONLY DIE ONCE-FOUR DOCUMENTS AGES 18+

Join Attorney Jeff Althaus for an informative estate planning seminar and Q&A. Learn how to help keep your family out of court, save them thousands in legal fees, and avoid the probate process to ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes. Topics include essential estate planning documents, strategies to avoid taxes, and how to keep the government from determining where your assets go after you pass. Fee: Free

336600-A	Tu	Oct 20	5:15-6:30 p.m.	TWAAC
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DEATH COURT- PROBATE | AGES 18+

Attorney Jeff Althaus does informational Estate planning seminars and answers your questions to help you understand your options. Do you want to keep your family out of court and save them thousands of dollars in legal fees after you pass? Learn how to avoid the probate process, protect your family, and get your hard-earned assets to the people you want to inherit them. You'll learn about the main estate planning documents, strategies to avoid tax, and how to keep the government from deciding where your things go when you pass. Fee: Free

336602-A	Tu	Oct 20	5:15-6:30 p.m.	TWAAC
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FUNDAMENTALS OF REAL ESTATE INVESTING

Learn the basics of investing in real estate, including how to buy homes at foreclosure sales, how much money is needed, how bidding works, and what to expect in today's market. This class also covers tax-deferred 1031 exchanges, reverse exchanges, how to reduce income taxes, and how to accurately predict your cash flow by taking an analytical approach to investing. Participants will also explore investment opportunities such as mini storage and assisted living properties. An optional one-on-one meeting with the instructor is included at no additional cost. Instructor Jim Flint, CRS, has over 35 years of real estate experience across five states. Call 303-759-2222 with questions. A \$20 materials fee is due to the instructor at the time of class. Fees: \$5R/\$6NR

316913-A	Tu	Nov 10	6-9 p.m.	CRC
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MANAGING RENTAL PROPERTIES

Learn how to screen prospective tenants and keep the bad ones out, understand the "dos and don'ts" when dealing with tenants, and what to do if eviction becomes necessary. We'll also cover how to keep your property rented, review Fair Housing laws, and discuss lease basics. Is professional property management right for you? An individual meeting with the instructor is included at no additional cost. Instructors include Jim Flint, CRS, with 35 years of real estate experience, along with Geoff Stephen and Dan Hagstrom, experienced real estate managers and investors. For questions, call 303-759-2222. A \$20 materials fee is due at the time of class. Fees: \$5R/\$6NR

316914-A	Th	Nov 12	6-9 p.m.	CRC
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ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL REAL ESTATE INVESTING

Look at real estate investment from an angle beyond single-family homes, duplexes, or condos. Explore options such as commercial property, assisted living homes, partnerships, and more. Learn how to create a business plan, review financing options, and use basic formulas to measure ROI. This class is ideal for those already investing in real estate, as well as those looking to diversify beyond the stock market. A personalized meeting with the instructor is included at no additional cost.. A personalized meeting is included. Instructor Jim Flint, CRS, has over 35 years of real estate experience in eight states. For questions, call 303-759-2222. A \$20 materials fee is due at the time of class. Fees: \$5R/\$6NR

316915-A	Tu	Nov 17	6-9 p.m.	CRC
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FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP

Learn the essentials of buying a home with confidence. Topics include affordability, mortgages, zero-down payment programs, house hunting, offers, inspections, and closing. Discover how AI simplifies the process. Includes a one-on-one meeting with the instructor. Gain the knowledge to make informed home-buying decisions. The workshop will be led by highly trained and experienced agents from A Better Way Realty. A \$20 materials fee is due to instructor at the start of class. Fees: \$5R/\$6NR

316912-A	Th	Nov 19	6-9 p.m.	CRC
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ADULT FITNESS AND WELLNESS

FIT AND FIRED UP (SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING) AGES 18+

Kick off fall with energy and strength! This 5-week semi-private program combines functional movements with core-building exercises to boost your metabolism and build lean muscle. Small group training means personalized attention while staying motivated with your fitness crew. Perfect for all levels ready to elevate their routine. Fees: \$160R/\$180NR

368700-A1	Mo/We	Aug 31-Oct 5	9-10 a.m.	TWRC
368700-A2	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 1	9-10 a.m.	TWRC

POWER AND GLOW (SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING) AGES 18+

Transform your body just in time for the holidays with this results-driven 5-week program. Mix strength training, HIIT intervals, and sculpting work in an energizing small group setting. You'll build confidence, increase endurance, and see real changes. Get stronger while having fun with your fitness family. Fees: \$160R/\$180NR

368701-A1	Mo/We	Oct 7-Nov 9	9-10 a.m.	TWRC
368701-A2	Tu/Th	Oct 6-Nov 5	9-10 a.m.	TWRC

VISIT WWW.COT/NET/FITNESS TO VIEW THE GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE.

HOLIDAY HUSTLE CHALLENGE (SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING) | AGES 18+

Finish the year strong with our most comprehensive program yet! This extended 6-week challenge features 11 power-packed sessions designed to keep you fit and energized through the busy holiday season. Stay accountable, burn calories, and build strength while everyone else is putting off their fitness goals until January. Fees: \$176R/\$198NR

368702-A1	Mo/We	Nov 11-Dec 16	9-10 a.m.	TWRC
368702-A2	Tu/Th	Nov 10-Dec 17	9-10 a.m.	TWRC

ADULT LEARN TO CLIMB | AGES 18+

Do you want to start climbing, or get back into climbing after some time off? Learn the basics of rock-climbing technique and challenge yourself to a fun workout! Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Shoes and harness are included but bring your own if you have them. Fees: \$50R/60NR

367036-A1	Fr	Sep 4-Oct 2	7-8 p.m.	TWRC
367036-B1	Fr	Oct 23-Nov 20	7-8 p.m.	TWRC

NUTRITION SERIES | AGES 16+

NUTRITION AND INFLAMMATION

The food you eat can either promote or improve inflammation in your body. Discover how to decrease inflammation through changes in your diet. Supplements will also be discussed. Fees: \$8R/\$9NR.

316904-A	Tu	Sep 22	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	TWRC
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ELECTROLYTES EXPLAINED

Electrolyte minerals are necessary for many essential functions in the body. Learn the best food and beverage sources, benefits and tips for maintaining balance. Fees: \$8R/\$9NR

316904-B	Th	Oct 22	6-7 p.m.	CRC
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MARVELOUS MUSHROOMS

Adding culinary mushrooms to daily meals can provide significant health benefits. Discover how mushrooms, such as lion's mane and cremini, support your immune system, gut health, heart health and much more. Fees: \$8R/\$9NR

316904-C	Th	Nov 12	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	TWRC
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UNPACKING ULTRA-PROCESSED FOODS

Explore how ultra-processed food influence metabolism, appetite, and long-term health. Learn how to identify UPF's and discover practical strategies for reducing them while keeping meals realistic. Fees: \$8R/\$9NR

316904-D	Th	Dec 10	6-7 p.m.	TWRC
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CANDLELIGHT YOGA | ALL AGES

De-stress the holidays away with an afternoon candlelight yoga at AAC. All ages 10 and up are welcome, bring a friend or a family member, \$5.00 fee is per person. Your instructors will be taking you through a gentle flow. This special event will be led by multiple instructors showing you a range of full body and chair modification so all can participate. Fee: \$5R/\$7NR

331709-A	Th	Dec 3	5:30-6:30 p.m.	AAC
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ADULT EVENTS & LECTURES

SLEEP APNEA: INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS AGES 18+

Sleep apnea is more than just disrupted sleep; it is a serious health condition. In this talk, we will review the basics of sleep apnea and why early identification matters for better health. We will explore these new updated treatment options. Presented by Inspire Medical Systems. Fees: Free

331431-A	We	Sep 9	10-11 a.m.	TWAAC
331431-B	We	Sep 9	5-6 p.m.	TWAAC



ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE RECREATION (AIR)

AIR SWIM LESSONS

SWIM REGISTRATION BEGINS

RESIDENT | Monday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

NONRESIDENT | Tuesday, August 25, 7 a.m.

See page 58 for details on how to register.

AIR WATER COMFORT SWIM LESSONS | AGES 4-12

Basic swim and safety skills are introduced and adapted for swimmers with disabilities. This class is for swimmers who have little to no swimming experience and are looking to be introduced to the water.

Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364911-C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	4:50-5:20 p.m.	TWRC
364911-D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	4:50-5:20 p.m.	TWRC

AIR SKILL DEVELOPMENT SWIM LESSONS | AGES 4-12

Basic swim and safety skills are introduced and adapted for swimmers with disabilities. This class is for swimmers to work on basic swim skills. Swimmers should already be comfortable getting their face wet and floating with support. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364921-C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:25-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364921-D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:25-5:55 p.m.	TWRC

AIR ADAPTIVE BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS | AGES 13+

Beginner swim and safety skills are introduced and adapted for swimmers with disabilities. Instruction will be modified for everyone's needs and abilities. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364931-C	Tu	Sep 15-Nov 17	4:15-4:45 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR STROKE DEVELOPMENT SWIM LESSONS | AGES 13+

Swimmers will work on stroke development, rotary breathing and endurance. Prerequisite: Swimmers should already be able to swim front and back crawl independently. This class is intended for swimmers with disabilities. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364941-C	Th	Sep 17-Nov 19	4:15-4:45 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR PROGRAMS

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT | Tuesday, August 5, 7 a.m.

See page 58 for details on how to register.

AIR ENRICHMENT

AIR ART FOR ALL ABILITIES | AGES 13+

Art for All Abilities is an adventure in art projects to express creativity using a variety of art materials. Creative Expression is an excellent way to develop physical, social, emotional, and physical skills. Section A1 (instructor Kim) focuses on creating clay projects and painting their creations. Tool and teaching methods are adapted to include artists of all abilities, including those with physical or developmental disabilities. No class November 23. Fees: \$112.50R/\$135NR

319620-A1	Mo	Oct 12-Dec 14	4:30-6 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR MUSIC THERAPY | AGES 13+

Join Mountain Sound Music Therapy for a fun and engaging music therapy group where we'll sing, play instruments, write songs, and connect through music! Each session is packed with interactive, hands-on music making and fun, designed to support communication, social skills, emotional expression, movement, and cognitive growth. Led by a board-certified music therapist, this group is a welcoming space to build skills, make connections, and let your creativity shine! Fees: \$100R/\$120NR

319622-A1	Th	Sep 10-Oct 8	10:45-11:30 a.m.	TWRC
319622-A2	Th	Oct 15-Nov 12	10:45-11:30 a.m.	TWRC

AIR CULINARY CREATIONS | AGES 16+

Come practice the basics of cooking with the AIR Program! Each week, participants will focus on a new recipe while learning how to use kitchen tools safely, follow directions, and prepare for the next class. The course fee includes all ingredients and necessary tools - just show up ready to learn and enjoy your tasty creation at the end of each session. This class is designed for individuals of all abilities, including those with physical or developmental disabilities. This class meets every other Tuesday.

Cooking dates: September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15.

Fees: \$100R/\$120NR

319110-A1	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 15	10-11:30 a.m.	AAC
319110-B1	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 15	11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	AAC

AIR EXPRESS YOURSELF | AGES 16+

Join AIR Express Yourself for fun and expressive opportunities at the Thornton Community Center. We will provide different activities related to creative movement/drama, art, and sensory exploration. This class welcomes all abilities including individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. Fees: \$35R/\$42.50NR

319625-A1	We	Oct 21-Nov 18	10:30-11:30 a.m.	TCC
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AIR DANCE AND FITNESS

AIR RHYTHM & LIGHTS | AGES 8+

Join us for a dynamic seated dance class. Dancers will explore rhythms, sounds, and light, set to upbeat music using various equipment such as tap gloves, light up gloves, and drumsticks. No class November 25.

Fees: \$72R/\$82.50NR

369521-A1	We	Oct 14-Dec 16	4:45-5:25 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR ZUMBA CLASS | AGES 13+

Join us for a fun, high-energy weekly Zumba class with Sara! This dance-based workout blends simple moves with upbeat Latin and world music while improving fitness, coordination, and Zumba skills in a supportive group setting. Modifications are provided to accommodate individual needs and abilities. You'll challenge your brain and body, have fun with friends, and grow your confidence with every beat! This class is designed to include adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. No class November 24. Fees: \$34.50R/\$42NR; \$46R/\$56NR*

369412-A1	Tu	Sep 1-Oct 6	4-4:45 p.m.	TWRC
369412-A2	Tu	Oct 20-Dec 15*	4-4:45 p.m.	TWRC

AIR BOXING | AGES 13+

Join with AIR Friends to learn boxing techniques while getting fit and having fun. This class is intended to include individuals of all abilities, especially those with physical or developmental disabilities. Participants are responsible for purchasing hand wraps and boxing gloves. Fees: \$48R/\$57NR

369413-A1	We	Sep 2-Oct 7	9-10 a.m.	TCC
369413-A2	We	Oct 14-Nov 18	9-10 a.m.	TCC

AIR DANCE FOR ALL ABILITIES | AGES 13+

This is a fun dance class to get your body moving to music with age-appropriate dance styles and techniques. This class is designed to include dancers of all abilities. This class will perform their routine at Thornton's winter recital. Date is TBD. No class November 27. Fees: \$112R/\$133NR

369520-A1	Fr	Sep 4-Dec 4	5-5:40 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR FITNESS TRAINING | AGES 16+

This small group fitness training, geared toward people with disabilities, will help with adapting workouts and developing goals. No class November 23.

Fees: \$91R/\$110.50NR

369415-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 14	10:30-11:30 a.m.	TWRC
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AIR SPORTS

AIR ADAPTIVE ROCK CLIMBING | AGES 5+

Basic rock-climbing skills and techniques are introduced and adapted for individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. Section A1 is for climbers who benefit from using the Easy Seat adaptive harness; Section A2 is for those climbing without adaptive equipment. No prior experience is required. Shoes and harnesses are provided, though participants may bring their own. Please wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Fees: \$42.50R/\$50NR

WITH ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

369920-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Oct 12	3:30-4:15 p.m.	TWRC
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WITHOUT ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

369920-A2	Mo	Oct 19-Nov 16	3:30-4:15 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR ARCHERY | AGES 8+

Whether you are a brand new or experienced archer, this is the perfect opportunity to improve your skills and work toward the bullseye. This class is designed with a variety of adaptations to include archers with disabilities and is open to all abilities! Fees: \$30R/\$36NR

AGES 8-15

309920-A1	We	Sep 2-Oct 7	4:15-5 p.m.	Sprat-Platte
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AGES 16+

309920-B1	We	Sep 2-Oct 7	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Sprat-Platte
309920-C1	We	Sep 2-Oct 7	5-5:45 p.m.	Sprat-Platte

AIR DROP-IN ACTIVITIES | AGES 16+

Activities are intended to include individuals with physical or developmental disabilities and all are welcome to participate. Daily drop-in facility fee is required to participate. Please inform the front desk that you are attending the AIR Drop-in program.

ADAPTIVE FITNESS

Accessible to everyone and multiple variations are taught. The poses and dance moves are adapted to meet the specific needs of individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. Register in advance by visiting goCOT.net/TWRC and sign-up through Fitness Class Reservations or see our front desk.

ADAPTIVE YOGA

Every other Tuesday

Tu	Sep 8-Dec 29	10:30-11:30 a.m.	TWRC
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AIR ZUMBA PARTY

No class November 25.

We	Sep 2-Dec 16	12-1 p.m.	TCC
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ADDITIONAL AIR DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

GROUP GAMES

Second Tuesday | TWRC | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BINGO (TCC)

Third Wednesday | TCC | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BINGO (TWRC)

Third Thursday | TWRC | 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

PICKLEBALL

Fourth Thursday | CRC | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

No class November 26 or December 24.

Sep 24, Oct 22

AIR SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING | AGES 8+

Join us for another season of AIR Special Olympics Bowling! Participants will have the opportunity to train for the Special Olympics bowling competition if they choose. Practices will be held at Main Event, 580 E. 144th Ave., Thornton. All fees are included. To compete in the Special Olympics Competition, you must have an up-to-date application on file with Special Olympics. This program is intended to include participants of all abilities, including those with physical or developmental disabilities.

Fees: \$70R/\$85NR

AGES 8-15

309937-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Nov 16	4-4:45 p.m.	Off Site
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AGES 16+

309937-B1	Mo	Sep 14-Nov 16	3-3:45 p.m.	Off Site
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309937-C1	Mo	Sep 14-Nov 16	4-4:45 p.m.	Off Site
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AIR SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLLEYBALL | AGES 16+

Come practice your volleyball skills in a fun, recreational setting. Participants who choose to compete at the Special Olympics Competition in November, must have an up-to-date athlete application on file with Special Olympics Colorado. Fees: \$60R/\$72NR

369910-A1	Tu	Sep 1-Nov 17	5-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR PICKLEBALL | AGES 16+

AIR Pickleball is a fun opportunity to learn the basics of the sport. AIR staff will teach the introductory skills of volleying, serving, scoring, and more! This class is designed to include individuals of all abilities, including those with physical or developmental disabilities.

Fees: \$25R/\$30NR; \$50R/\$60NR*

369917-A1	Th	Sep 10-Oct 8	1:15-2 p.m.	TWRC
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369917-A2	Th	Oct 15-Dec 17*	1:15-2 p.m.	TWRC
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Visit goCOT.net/winterfest for information about sensory-friendly Santa visits.

AIR ADVENTURE TRIPS | AGES 16+

Explore recreation in the community while spending time with new and old friends, with guidance and support provided for success. All trips are accessible and designed for individuals with disabilities, including adaptive equipment and individualized instruction. Registration is required two weeks in advance, and additional paperwork and waivers may be required by partner organizations. Fees include all activity costs except meals and personal purchases.

Unless noted, please pack a cold lunch and water bottle for all trips. Drop-off/pick-up is at Trail Winds Recreation Center. Personal care assistance (including toileting, feeding, and medication administration) is not provided; however, an aide may attend at no additional cost to assist with personal care. The vehicle has limited wheelchair tie-down spaces so please contact Becky.Post@ThorntonCO.gov prior to registering if a tie-down space is needed. Details are subject to change. The most up-to-date information is available at goCOT.net/registration

AIR WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Enjoy a visit to the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg while contributing to their cause of rescuing and rehabilitating captive wild animals. This trip involves navigating a 1.5-mile wheelchair accessible walkway.

Fees: \$90R/\$108NR

309100-A1	Tu	Aug 25	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR PADDLING WITH NSCD

Travel with us to Bear Creek Lake Reservoir where NSCD staff will assist us with gear and accessible paddling. You choose between individual or dual kayaks, paddleboards, or the popular party-board! Fees: \$74R/\$89NR

309100-A2	Th	Sep 3	10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR DISC GOLF TRIP

Explore the popular Johnny Roberts Disc Golf Course in Arvada. Gear will be provided to try the fun sport of Disc Golf. Fees: \$20R/\$24NR

309100-A3	Tu	Sep 15	10-11:30 a.m.	TWRC
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AIR ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Journey to beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park for its iconic fall colors. We plan to do a 1 mile, wheelchair accessible hike around Sprague Lake and enjoy a scenic picnic. Fees: \$47R/\$56.50NR

309100-A4	Tu	Sep 29	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR CHICKEN N PICKLE

Enjoy playing or spectating the popular game at this Thornton venue. After playing, we will order lunch from the restaurant. Fees: \$20R/\$24NR

309100-A5	Tu	Oct 27	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Visit Denver Museum of Nature and Science with your AIR Friends. It's a great chance to learn and explore. Fees: \$20R/\$24NR

309100-A6	Tu	Nov 10	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR DENVER PREMIUM OUTLETS

Come shop for the holidays with AIR staff/volunteers supporting you with purchasing gifts for your loved ones, yourself, or just window shop!

Fees: \$12R/\$15NR

309100-A7	Fr	Dec 4	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR ARVADA CENTER

TENTATIVE (tickets will be confirmed mid-September) - Travel to Arvada Center to see the iconic play - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Fees: \$45R/\$54NR

309100-A8	Tu	Dec 8	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

AIR FRIDAY FUN NIGHT | AGES 16+

Each month we will have different activities to get us thinking, socializing, and having fun! This program is designed to include adults of all abilities, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities. Fee includes a snack and drink. Please note the alternate location between TWRC and CRC. Fees: \$7R/\$8.50NR

319120-A1	Gymnastics Night	Aug 21	5:45-7:30 p.m.	CRC
319120-A2	Swim Night	Sep 25	5:45-7:30 p.m.	TWRC
319120-A3	Bunco Night	Nov 6	5:45-7:30 p.m.	CRC
319120-A4	Holiday Carol-oke	Dec 4	5:45-7:30 p.m.	TWRC

AIR DANCE PARTY | ALL AGES

Join for a spooktacular fun time at the AIR Dance Party this fall. Costumes are encouraged! Light snacks and drinks provided.

This inclusive event welcomes all abilities. A care provider/family member is welcome at no extra cost if the participant needs close supervision or requires assistance with personal care. The cost is \$5 for this activity, and each additional family member is 50% off.

Fees: \$5R/NR

369135-A1	Fr	Oct 9	6-8 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS

AIR WELLNESS WORKSHOPS | AGES 16+

What does wellness mean to you? In this class, participants will explore how wellness is a journey of developing habits that leads to a higher quality of life. Join Michelle on this journey! Each week we'll explore different wellness activities and topics which relate to the emotional, intellectual, physical, and social dimensions of wellness. Topics range from mindful meditation techniques, setting healthy boundaries, using music for joy and relaxation, and much more. Fees: \$28R/\$34NR

369417-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Oct 5	4:30-5:30 p.m.	TWRC
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AIR EASE | AGES 18+

EASE (Encouraging Autonomy through Sex Education) is a program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, developed by the Responsible Sex Education Institute (RSEI), the educational arm of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains. Topics include healthy relationships, boundaries and consent, attraction and identity, sexual health, and more. Led by an experienced and supportive RSEI facilitator, the program is structured to empower neurodiverse young adults with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed, healthy decisions about their bodies and relationships. Weekly topics are shared in advance so participants and families may opt out of any sessions they're not comfortable attending. EASE provides a safe, inclusive space for learning and growth. Fee: \$84R/\$102NR

319415-A1	Fr	Sep 4-Nov 20	10:15-11:30 a.m.	TWRC
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HEARING & VISION LOSS PROGRAMS

AIR YOGA FOR LOW VISION | AGES 16+

Join us for a gentle yoga class designed for individuals with low vision or blindness. This low-impact class focuses on deepening your connection with the breath and increasing your flexibility. Participants will be guided through a series of gentle, accessible movements and postures that prioritize safety and comfort. Experienced instructors will use detailed verbal cues to describe each movement and position, ensuring participants feel confident and supported. Props and tools, such as yoga blocks and straps, will be used to assist in creating stable and supportive practice. Fee: \$30R/\$36NR; \$45R/\$54NR*

369418-A1	Fr	Sep 4-Oct 9	1:30-2:30 p.m.	TWRC
369418-A2	Fr	Oct 16-Dec 12*	1:30-2:30 p.m.	TWRC

AQUATICS

SWIM LESSON LOCATION

Trail Winds Recreation Center (TWRC) | 13495 Holly St.

Carpenter Recreation Center (CRC) | 11151 Colorado Blvd.

SWIM REGISTRATION BEGINS

Residents | Monday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Nonresidents | Tuesday, August 25 at 7 a.m.

See page 58 for details on how to register.

PARENT/TOT | AGES 6 MONTHS-3

This class is designed for an emphasis on safety skills, water adjustment and fun. At least one parent must accompany each child into the water.

Swim diapers are required. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314000-7A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	5:30-6 p.m.	CRC
314000-7B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	5:30-6 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364000-3C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	10:10:30 a.m.	TWRC
364000-3D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	10:10:30 a.m.	TWRC
364000-7C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364000-7D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364000-4G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	10:30-11 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 1 - WATER EXPLORATION | AGES 3-5

This class will help kids become comfortable in the water while introducing foundational swimming skills, such as breath control, floating on both the front and back and basic swimming movements with their arms and legs. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314111-6H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	4:15-4:45 p.m.	CRC
314111-6A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	4:45-5:15 p.m.	CRC
314111-6B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	4:45-5:15 p.m.	CRC
314111-8A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	6:15-6:45 p.m.	CRC
314111-8B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	6:15-6:45 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364111-4C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	TWRC
364111-4D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	10:45-11:15 a.m.	TWRC
364111-6C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:15-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
364111-6D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:15-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
364111-7C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364111-7D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364111-2G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	9:45-10:15 a.m.	TWRC
364111-5G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	11:15-11:45 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 1 - WATER EXPLORATION | AGES 6+

This class will help kids become comfortable in the water while introducing foundational swimming skills, such as breath control, floating on both the front and back, and basic swimming movements with their arms and legs. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314121-7H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	5-5:40 p.m.	CRC
314121-7A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC
314121-7B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364121-8C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364121-8D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364121-4G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	10:30-11:10 a.m.	TWRC



LEVEL 2-PRIMARY SKILLS | AGES 3-5

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 1 or demonstrate competence in their skills. This class will focus on transitioning from supported to unsupported swimming movements, teaching skills such as front and back floating, glides, and combined strokes on both the front and back. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314211-7H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	5-5:30 p.m.	CRC
314211-6A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	4:45-5:15 p.m.	CRC
314211-6B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	4:45-5:15 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364211-1C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TWRC
364211-1D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TWRC
364211-6C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:15-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
364211-6D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:15-5:45 p.m.	TWRC
364211-8C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6:45-7:15 p.m.	TWRC
364211-8D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6:45-7:15 p.m.	TWRC
364211-4G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	10:30-11 a.m.	TWRC
364211-5G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	11:15-11:45 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 2 - PRIMARY SKILLS | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 1 or demonstrate competence in their skills. This class will focus on transitioning from supported to unsupported swimming movements, teaching skills such as front and back floating, glides, and combined strokes on both the front and back. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

Carpenter Recreation Center

314221-6H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	4:15-4:55 p.m.	CRC
314221-6A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	4:45-5:25 p.m.	CRC
314221-6B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	4:45-5:25 p.m.	CRC

Trail Winds Recreation Center

364221-7C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6-6:40 p.m.	TWRC
364221-7D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6-6:40 p.m.	TWRC
364221-2G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	9:45-10:25 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 3 - STROKE READINESS | AGES 3-5

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 2 or demonstrate competence in their skills. Skills taught include components of breath control while swimming, front stroke, backstroke and elementary backstroke and experience the deep end. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314311-6H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	4:15-4:45 p.m.	CRC
314311-8A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	6:15-6:45 p.m.	CRC
314311-8B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	6:15-6:45 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364311-7C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364311-7D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6-6:30 p.m.	TWRC
364311-4G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	10:30-11 a.m.	TWRC

SEE PAGE 44 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ADAPTIVE AND INCLUSIVE (AIR) SWIM LESSONS.

LEVEL 3 - STROKE READINESS | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 2 or demonstrate competence in their skills. Skills taught include components of breath control while swimming, front stroke, backstroke and elementary backstroke and experience the deep end. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314321-7H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	5-5:40 p.m.	CRC
314321-7A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC
314321-7B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364321-6C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364321-6D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364321-8C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364321-8D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364321-2G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	9:45-10:25 a.m.	TWRC
364321-5G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 4 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 3 or demonstrate competence in their skills. The class will focus on building endurance in the front stroke and backstroke, progressing side breathing while swimming the front stroke and introducing the breaststroke kick. Additional skills include turns at the wall and treading water. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314421-6H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	4:15-4:55 p.m.	CRC
314421-8A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	6:15-6:55 p.m.	CRC
314421-8B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	6:15-6:55 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364421-6C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364421-6D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364421-5G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 5 - STROKE REFINEMENT | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 4 or demonstrate competence in their skills. This class will focus on refining and building endurance in the front stroke, backstroke and elementary backstroke, as well as progressing with alternate breathing for the front stroke. Additional skills include developing proficiency in the full breaststroke, learning the butterfly kick and performing standing dives. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314521-7H	Su	Sep 13-Nov 15	5-5:40 p.m.	CRC
314521-6A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	4:45-5:25 p.m.	CRC
314521-6B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	4:45-5:25 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364521-6C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364521-6D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	5:15-5:55 p.m.	TWRC
364521-4G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	10:30-11:10 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 6 - STROKE PROFICIENCY | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 5 or demonstrate competence in their skills. The focus will be on building proficiency in swimming the front stroke for 100 yards, backstroke for 75 yards and breaststroke for 25 yards. New skills introduced include the butterfly stroke, flip turns for the front stroke and speed turns for the breaststroke. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314621-7A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC
314621-7B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	5:30-6:10 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364621-8C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364621-8D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364621-2G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	9:45-10:25 a.m.	TWRC

LEVEL 7 - ADVANCED SKILLS | AGES 6+

To enroll in this class, students must either have passed Level 6 or demonstrate competence in their skills. The focus will be on building proficiency in swimming 200 yards of front stroke, 100 yards of backstroke (including backstroke flip turns), 50 yards of breaststroke and 25 yards of butterfly. A new skill introduced is the 100-yard Individual Medley (IM), along with the turns required for each stroke in the IM. Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER

314721-8A	Mo/We	Sep 14-Oct 14	6:15-6:55 p.m.	CRC
314721-8B	Mo/We	Oct 19-Nov 18	6:15-6:55 p.m.	CRC

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER

364721-7C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6-6:40 p.m.	TWRC
364721-7D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6-6:40 p.m.	TWRC
364721-2G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	9:45-10:25 a.m.	TWRC

**This skill satisfies precourse requirements for lifeguard certification programs.*

LEVEL 8 - FITNESS SWIMMING | AGES 6+

Have you passed Level 7 and want to stay active while sharpening your skills? Join our all-inclusive stroke clinic designed to fine-tune your technique and keep you swim ready year-round. Open to swimmers who have passed or demonstrated competence in Level 7, this class focuses on refining all four competitive strokes—front stroke, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, as well as perfecting racing starts and turns. It's a great way to prepare to join the city's CARA swim team!

Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364821-5G	Sa	Sep 12-Nov 14	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC
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ADULT BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS | AGES 18+

In a small group setting, this beginner class focuses on building comfort and confidence in the water. Skills include breathing, floating, gliding, kicking, and basic stroke technique—all taught at a comfortable pace to encourage independence. There are no prerequisites for this class.

Let us help you reach your goals, it's never too late to learn to swim!

Fees: \$50R/\$60NR

364950-8C	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Oct 15	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC
364950-8D	Tu/Th	Oct 20-Nov 19	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TWRC



Pool Rules for Your Safety

RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL THORNTON POOLS

1. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool area.
2. Children five years and younger are **NOT** allowed in the hot tub.
3. Everyone wishing to enter the pool must pay admission fees. Children five years and younger must be accompanied into the water by a paying guardian 14 years or older and must remain within arms reach at all times. Children 6-8 years must be accompanied into the pool area by someone 12 years or older.
4. Diving is allowed in designated areas only. No diving is allowed in water less than five feet deep.
5. No running, dunking or excessive horseplay. No spins, flips or going backwards from the side of the pool.
6. No glass is allowed in the pool area of locker rooms, including glass goggles, snorkel masks, and full face or half masks that covers the nose. Swim goggle are allowed
7. No smoking, vaping, food, gum or candy allowed in the pool area or locker rooms. Water is permitted in the pool area. No alcohol or other beverages allowed.
8. Instructions of the lifeguard must be obeyed. If they see unsafe actions, they will address it, even if the action is not listed here.
9. For the safety of yourself and others please **DO NOT** use the pool or hot tub if you have a cold, diarrhea, excessive sunburn, or unhealed abrasions.
10. All swimmers must wear appropriate swim attire. Swim diapers are required for all toddlers and must be checked and changed often. Inappropriate swimwear such as street clothes and cut-off shorts will not be permitted.
11. Adult Lap time is for individuals 15 years and older. Those under the age of 15 must apply for approval to swim during Adult Lap times by contacting an Aquatics Specialist.
12. Mermaid tails/mono fins are prohibited for children; adults may use them with Pool Manager's approval.
13. No under water breath holding is allowed at any time.
14. Adults may **NOT** use the slide with their children or catch children at the bottom of the slides.
15. Youth ages 6-17 must be in a floatation tube while in the Lazy River.
16. Toys are permitted at the discretion of the manager on duty. Footballs are not allowed.

RULES THAT APPLY TO TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER POOL ONLY

Maximum Weight & Minimum Height for Slides

- ◆ Inner Tube Slide: 250 lbs. maximum | 48" tall minimum
- ◆ Run Out Slide: 300 lbs. | 48" tall minimum

RULES THAT APPLY TO CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER POOL ONLY

Maximum Weight & Minimum Height for Slides

- ◆ Run Out Slide: 300 lbs. | 48" tall minimum

Steam Room & Sauna

- ◆ Only those people 15 years and older are permitted to use the steam room and sauna.
- ◆ No street shoes allowed in Sauna or Steam room.

Ninja Cross

- ◆ 275 lbs. maximum | 48" tall minimum
- ◆ One at a time and follow directions of lifeguards at all times.
- ◆ Participants must be able to swim unassisted.
- ◆ No floatation devices allowed.

Climbing Wall

- ◆ One at a time and follow directions of lifeguards at all times.
- ◆ Participants must be able to swim unassisted.
- ◆ No floatation devices allowed.
- ◆ Participants must enter the water before climbing.
- ◆ Participants must enter the water feet first when dropping from the climbing wall. No diving or flips. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PLEASE SEE THE SIGNS IN THE POOL AREA FOR SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH AMENITY.

YOUTH DANCE

DANCE CLASS LOCATIONS

Carpenter Recreation Center (CRC) | 11151 Colorado Blvd.
Thornton Community Center (TCC) | 2211 Eppinger Blvd.
Trail Winds Recreation Center (TWRC) | 13495 Holly St.

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT | Tuesday, August 4, 7 a.m.
No classes October 31 and November 23-28.
See page 58 for details on how to register.

PARENT-TOT DANCE CLASSES

MOVING & MUSIC | AGES WALKING - 3

This class will focus on basic motor skills and interacting with others in a casual play-like environment while introducing parents and tots to the fundamentals of dance. It will also prepare your child to attend a dance class by themselves. Parent participation is required. Fees: \$48R/\$57NR

327505-C1	Tu	Sep 8-Oct 13	10:20-11 a.m.	TWRC
327505-C2	Tu	Oct 20-Dec 1	10:20-11 a.m.	TWRC
327505-G1	Th	Sep 10-Oct 15	9:30-10:10 a.m.	TWRC
327505-G2	Th	Oct 22-Dec 3	9:30-10:10 a.m.	TWRC
327505-I1	Fr	Sep 11-Oct 16	10:15-10:55 a.m.	TWRC
327505-I2	Fr	Oct 23-Dec 4	10:15-10:55 a.m.	TWRC

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES

PRESCHOOL BALLET | AGES 3-5

An Introduction to ballet for preschool ages without the assistance of their parents. Classes include ballet and creative movement with free time to explore dance and movement. Ballet shoes are required.

Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

327520-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	10:15-10:55 a.m.	TWRC
327520-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	3:15-3:55 p.m.	TWRC
327520-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	11:35 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	TWRC
327520-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC
327520-H	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	5:15-5:55 p.m.	CRC
327520-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	9:15-9:55 a.m.	TWRC
327520-J	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	4:15-4:55 p.m.	TWRC

PRESCHOOL COMBO-LEVEL 1 | AGES 3-5

An introduction to ballet, jazz, and tap designed for preschool ages without the assistance of their parents. Each class will focus on ballet, jazz, and tap styles while also allowing for free time to explore the movement of dance. Combo students start at level 1 and will progress to higher levels at the instructor's discretion. Students will continue to learn proper technique and form while advancing levels. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

327510-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	9:15-9:55 a.m.	TWRC
327510-B	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	5:45-6:25 p.m.	TCC
327510-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC
327510-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	9:15-9:55 a.m.	TWRC
327510-F	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	2:05-2:45 p.m.	TWRC
327510-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	10:15-10:55 a.m.	TWRC
327510-H	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	3-3:40 p.m.	TWRC
327510-P	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	4:30-5:10 p.m.	CRC
327510-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	11:15-11:55 a.m.	TWRC
327510-J	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	2:30-3:10 p.m.	TWRC
327510-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	1:25-2:05 p.m.	TWRC
327510-L	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	4:15-4:55 p.m.	TWRC



WINTER RECITAL IN DECEMBER

All classes, except Moving & Music, will perform in a dance recital scheduled to take place December 4-6 or 11-13. Details about the recital will be distributed in class and emailed to the email address associated with your recreation account. For a list of clothing and shoe requirements along with frequently asked questions, please visit goCOT.net/dance. Questions? Please contact Kendra Keefe at 720-977-5937 or Kendra.Keefe@ThorntonCO.gov.

RECITAL COSTUMES

Costumes are not included in the registration fee. They must be purchased through an online link that will be emailed to you. Please ensure your current email address is on file to receive detailed costume ordering information and instructions. Costume ordering information will be emailed by mid-October.

Costumes are estimated to cost between \$55-\$90 each, depending on the style and size.

PRESCHOOL COMBO-LEVEL 2 | AGES 3-5

A continuation of Preschool Combo 1 concentrating on proper technique and form while advancing basic dance skills. Children must complete four sessions of Preschool Combo 1 or have instructor permission to enroll. Ballet shoes with an elastic strap and tap shoes are required. Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

327511-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	5-5:40 p.m.	TCC
327511-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	9:30-10:10 a.m.	TWRC
327511-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	10:15-10:55 a.m.	TWRC
327511-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	12:15-12:55 p.m.	TWRC
327511-J	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	3:15-3:55 p.m.	CRC

PRESCHOOL HIP-HOP | AGES 3-5

An age-appropriate funky hip-hop class introducing students to different elements of hip hop, such as breaking, popping, freezing, tricks, and choreography. The preschool age class is taught without assistance of parents. As the student progresses, they will engage in advancing their basic hip hop skills as well as learn more complex movement and choreography. Sneakers are required. Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

327540-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	11-11:40 a.m.	TWRC
327540-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	2:45-3:25 p.m.	TWRC
327540-H	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	3:45-4:25 p.m.	CRC
327540-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	3:15-3:55 p.m.	TWRC
327540-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	2-2:40 p.m.	TWRC

YOUTH & TEEN DANCE CLASSES

BALLET | AGES 5-10

A ballet class focusing on learning proper technique and terminology with an emphasis on the correct placement of the arms, legs and body while dancing. Classes will include barre work, centre, and across the floor ballet movement. Ballet shoes are required.

Fees: \$119R/\$129NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327550-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	3:30-4:10 p.m.	TWRC
327550-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	3:30-4:10 p.m.	TWRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327555-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	3:45-4:25 p.m.	TWRC
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COMBO-LEVEL 1 | AGES 5-17

A combo class studying ballet, jazz, and tap while focusing on correct technique and terminology. All combo students should start at Level 1 and will progress to higher levels at the instructor's discretion. Dancers will continue to improve their technique, dance form and terminology as they progress. Ballet and tap shoes required.

Fees: \$135.25R/\$158NR; \$126R/\$147NR*

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327530-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	5:15-6:10 p.m.	TCC
327530-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	3-3:55 p.m.	TWRC
327530-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	4-4:55 p.m.	CRC
327530-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	12:25-1:20 p.m.	TWRC
327530-L	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	5-5:55 p.m.	TWRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327532-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	5-5:55 p.m.	TCC
327532-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	6:45-7:40 p.m.	CRC
327532-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	3:15-4:10 p.m.	TWRC

PRE-TEEN/TEEN | AGES 11-17

327533-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	7:45-8:40 p.m.	TWRC
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COMBO-LEVEL 2 | AGES 5-10

This class provides further progress in the art of dance. Must have three sessions of Dance Combo Level 1 or instructor approval. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Fees: \$135.25R/\$158NR; \$126R/\$147NR*.

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327531-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	6:15-7:10 p.m.	TCC
327531-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	4-4:55 p.m.	TWRC
327531-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	4-4:55 p.m.	TWRC
327531-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	2:10-3:05 p.m.	TWRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327534-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	7:30-8:25 p.m.	TCC
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HIP-HOP | AGES 5-17

An age-appropriate hip-hop class introducing students to different elements of hip hop. As the students' progress, they will engage in advancing hip hop skills and learn more complex movement and choreography. Sneakers are required.

Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327544-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	4:15-4:55 p.m.	TWRC
327544-D	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	4:30-5:10 p.m.	TCC
327544-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	4-4:40 p.m.	TWRC
327544-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	6:15-6:55 p.m.	TWRC
327544-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	1:15-1:55 p.m.	TWRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327546-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	7:15-7:55 p.m.	TCC
327546-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	6-6:40 p.m.	TCC
327546-F	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	6:45-7:25 p.m.	TCC
327546-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12*	4:30-5:10 p.m.	TWRC

PRE-TEEN/TEEN | AGES 11-17

327547-C	Tu	Sep 8-Dec 8	8-8:40 p.m.	TCC
327547-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11	7-7:40 p.m.	TWRC

LYRICAL JAZZ - LEVEL 1 | AGES 5-17

Students will learn jazz and contemporary ballet styles while expressing emotion through dance movement. Each class will focus on proper dance techniques with centre work and across the floor movement as well as choreography combinations to challenge the body physically while expressing emotion. Lyrical shoes, ballet shoes, jazz shoes or bare feet are acceptable for these classes.

Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327580-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	2:30-3:10 p.m.	TWRC
327580-I	Fr	Sep 11-Dec 11*	6-6:40 p.m.	CRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327585-E	We	Sep 9-Dec 9	3:15-3:55 p.m.	TWRC
327585-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10	6-6:40 p.m.	CRC

PRE-TEEN/TEEN | AGES 11-17

327586-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12	3-3:40 p.m.	TWRC
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LYRICAL JAZZ - LEVEL 2 | AGES 11-17

Dancers should take Level 1 and will progress to Level 2 at the instructor's discretion. Lyrical shoes, ballet shoes, jazz shoes or bare feet are acceptable for these classes. Fees: \$111R/\$129NR

327587-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12	3:45-4:25 p.m.	TWRC
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SPECIALTY DANCE CLASSES

CHEERLEADING & POM | AGES 5-10

A fun class geared towards learning the basics of cheerleading and poms such as cheers, stunts and dance. Sneakers are required.

Fees: \$119R/\$138.50NR; \$111R/\$129NR*

YOUTH | AGES 5-7

327597-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	3:20-4 p.m.	CRC
327597-B	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 7*	7-7:40 p.m.	CRC

JUNIOR | AGES 8-10

327598-A	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 8*	4:05-4:45 p.m.	CRC
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PRE-TEEN/TEEN | AGES 11-17

327599-G	Th	Sep 10-Dec 10*	6-6:40 p.m.	TCC
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MUSICAL THEATER DANCE | AGES 5-10

Musical Theater Dance students will explore Broadway dance-styles set to old and new songs from musicals! Work will include stretching, progressions across the floor, Broadway-style choreography and expression of emotions and storytelling through dance. Jazz shoes are required. Fees: \$111R/\$129NR

327565-K	Sa	Sep 12-Dec 12	12:30-1:10 p.m.	TWRC
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YOUTH GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS LOCATION

Carpenter Recreation Center (CRC) | 11151 Colorado Blvd.

GYMNASTICS REGISTRATION BEGINS

Residents: Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m.

Nonresidents: Thursday, August 27 at 7 a.m.

No classes November 23-29.

Class availability and times may change due to staffing.

GYMNASTICS ATTIRE

- Bare feet
- Long hair must be pulled back.
- Remove all jewelry.
- No clothing with buttons or zippers.

BOYS: T-shirt and shorts with elastic waistband is preferred.

GIRLS: A leotard is preferred for all female participants.

PARENT VIEWING

Gymnastics space is limited. We will remove equipment and bring in bleachers/chairs for parent viewing weeks. Parents are welcome to watch gymnastics classes: September 21-26, October 19-24, November 16-21, and December 14-19.

No food or beverages, except water, are allowed in the Gymnastics Studio.

OPEN GYMNASTICS

Register online at goCOT.net/registration, by phone at 720-977-5901 or register in-person at one of our recreation centers. Space is limited and there are NO REFUNDS.

PARENT TOT OPEN GYM (TNT) | AGES 5 & UNDER

Parents are required to participate with their child. One adult per every three children is required. Please make other arrangements for children over the age of five. All infants must be in a carrier while the class is running.

Fees: \$5R/NR | CRC

Thursdays, 10-10:45 a.m.

FUN LEARNING INDEPENDENT PRACTICE | AGES 6+

This is a time to practice skills or just play on the equipment. You do not need to be enrolled in gymnastics class to participate. Parents are NOT allowed on the gym floor. Fees: \$7R/NR | CRC

Fridays, 6:30-8 p.m.

PARENT-TOT GYMNASTICS

WEE ONES | AGES WALKING-30 MONTHS

Explore the world of gymnastics with your toddler. This class is designed to introduce your child to the basics of gymnastics and the concept of following directions/waiting for a turn while they have the comfort of a parent to help them. Parents are REQUIRED to participate. The class provides 30 minutes of structured activity followed by 15 minutes of free time. PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHILDREN (INFANTS ALLOWED IN WEARABLE INFANT CARRIERS). ONLY ONE PARENT/ADULT PER CHILD. Fees: \$90R/\$108.75NR

317100-A1 Th Sep 17-Dec 17 9-9:45 a.m. CRC

LITTLE EXPLORERS | AGES 2-3½

This class prepares your child to attend a gymnastics class on his or her own. Parents are REQUIRED to participate. The class consists of 40 minutes of structured activity and five minutes to explore freely. Singing and movement to music are incorporated in the curriculum. PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHILDREN (INFANTS ALLOWED IN WEARABLE INFANT CARRIERS). ONLY ONE PARENT/ADULT PER CHILD. Fees: \$90R/\$108.75NR

317105-A1 Mo Sep 14-Dec 14 9-9:45 a.m. CRC
317105-C1 We Sep 16-Dec 16 9-9:45 a.m. CRC
317105-B1 Fr Sep 18-Dec 18 5:30-6:20 p.m. CRC
317105-F1 Sa Sep 19-Dec 19 9-9:45 a.m. CRC

ENROLL BASED ON AGE

TURN AND LEARN GYMNASTICS | AGES 3-5 PAIRED GYMNASTICS AND PRESCHOOL CLASS

Interested in enriching your child's knowledge base? Enroll your child in gymnastics after preschool at CRC. Participants will learn gymnastics skills through structured activities. If your child is enrolled in our preschool program, staff will walk the children between classes. Please note: Your child doesn't have to be enrolled in our preschool program to take this gymnastics class. Fees: \$97.50R/\$116.25NR

317122-A1 Mo Sep 14-Dec 14 3:30-4:20 p.m. CRC

TUMBLETOTS 1 | AGES 3-4

This class is 50 minutes of structured activity that incorporates cognitive skills using colors, letters, and counting. Children will learn to follow circuits and practice waiting for a turn without a parent by their side. All this will be accomplished while having fun doing gymnastics skills and drills designed specifically for this age group. Enrollment is based on age not ability. Due to space limitations the gymnastics room does NOT have permanent seating. Parents may watch during designated viewing weeks. Fees: \$97.50R/\$116.25NR

317110-A1 Mo Sep 14-Dec 14 10-10:50 a.m. CRC
317110-B1 Tu Sep 15-Dec 15 9-9:50 a.m. CRC
317110-B3 Tu Sep 15-Dec 15 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317110-C1 We Sep 16-Dec 16 10-10:50 a.m. CRC
317110-D1 Th Sep 17-Dec 17 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317110-F1 Sa Sep 19-Dec 19 10-10:50 a.m. CRC

TUMBLETOTS 2 | AGES 5-6

This class is 50 minutes of structured activity, and participants will learn the names of their skills and positions through verbal quizzing. Children will continue to learn new skills and master any skills learned in Tumbletots 1 (not a prerequisite). Enrollment is based on age not ability. Due to space limitations the gymnastics room does NOT have permanent seating. Parents may watch during designated viewing weeks. Fees: \$97.50R/\$116.25NR

317120-A1 Mo Sep 14-Dec 14 11-11:50 a.m. CRC
317120-A3 Mo Sep 14-Dec 14 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317120-B1 Tu Sep 15-Dec 15 10-10:50 a.m. CRC
317120-B3 Tu Sep 15-Dec 15 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317120-C1 We Sep 16-Dec 16 11-11:50 a.m. CRC
317120-C3 We Sep 16-Dec 16 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317120-D1 Th Sep 17-Sep 17 4:30-5:20 p.m. CRC
317120-F1 Sa Sep 19-Dec 19 10-10:50 a.m. CRC



GIRLS LEVEL 1 | AGES 6-18

Gymnasts will learn skills on the four Olympic events: Vault, Bars, Beam and Floor Exercise. Students are expected to learn the names of the skills they practice and will be tested on their ability to perform the skills consistently. Several sessions at this level may be necessary to meet the requirements for Level 2. Fees: \$112.50R/\$135NR

317130-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317130-B1	Tu	Sep 15-Dec 15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317130-C1	We	Sep 16-Dec 16	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317130-D1	Th	Sep 17-Dec 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317130-E1	Fr	Sep 18-Nov 18	4:30-5:30 p.m.	CRC
317130-F1	Sa	Sep 19-Dec 19	12-1 p.m.	CRC

BOYS BEGINNER | AGES 6-18

Boys will learn skills about the six Olympic events: Vault, High Bar, Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, Rings and Floor Exercise. Students are expected to learn the names of the skills they practice and will be tested on their ability to perform them. Several sessions at this level may be necessary to meet the requirements in advance. Male participants are encouraged to wear compression shirts and elastic waist band shorts. No jeans are allowed. Fees: \$112.50R/\$135NR

317135-A1	Tu	Sep 15-Dec 15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC
317135-D1	Th	Sep 17-Dec 17	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC

GIRLS LEVEL 2 | AGES 6-18

This class is for gymnasts who have passed Level 1 by mastering the very basics of gymnastics. The curriculum focuses on the development of strength to help the gymnast perform more challenging skills. Gymnasts will be tested and MUST have a pullover on bars to advance to Level 3. Several sessions at this level will be necessary to build the strength and skill consistency needed to pass the test. Fees: \$112.50R/\$135NR

317140-A1	Mo	Sep 14-Dec 14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC
317140-B1	Tu	Sep 15-Dec 15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC
317140-C1	We	Sep 16-Dec 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC
317140-D1	Th	Sep 17-Dec 17	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CRC
317140-F1	Sa	Sep 19-Dec 19	12-1 p.m.	CRC

ADVANCED GYMNASTICS

PRE-TEAM | AGES 6-18

This 90-minute gymnastics practice concentrates on the skills and skill combinations necessary to compete with the Thornton Twisters CARA Team. Gymnasts may begin to learn basic routines and typically need an entire year at this level to prepare for advancement to Team. Gymnasts will only move to Team in the fall (due to competition season).

Fees: \$292.50R/\$352.50NR

317160-A1	Mo/We	Sep 14-Dec 16	5:30-7 p.m.	CRC
317160-B1	Tu/Th	Sep 15-Dec 17	5:30-7 p.m.	CRC

TEAM GYMNASTICS | AGES 6-18

The city of Thornton participates with the Colorado Association of Recreational Athletics (CARA) which offers a recreational based competitive gymnastics league for girls and boys. The training and skill development is a year-round program, and gymnasts will compete with others from around the state during the competitive season (May through July). Participants must have a Team Instructor's approval to register for classes at the team level. Please contact Saige Gerwig Gymnastics Specialist for more information about our team program. We only accept new team members in August/December of each year.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private gymnastics lessons are available at the Carpenter Recreation Center and are designed to address the specific needs of the gymnast. Private lesson day and times are arranged between the gymnast and the instructor. It takes a minimum of two weeks to schedule your first private lesson. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome. Please check with an instructor to determine which package to purchase below. Private lessons are only available to athletes who are currently enrolled in the program. Sessions expire five years after purchase. Private lesson availability is based on coach availability.

REGULAR PRIVATE LESSONS (30-minute sessions)

Fees: \$20R/\$23NR for one session

Fees: \$54R/\$65NR for three sessions

TEAM PRIVATE LESSONS (60-minute sessions)

Fees: \$40R/\$48NR for one session

Fees: \$108R/\$130NR for three sessions

GYMNASTICS ROOM RENTALS

Do you teach a cheerleading, karate, or self-defense class but you need somewhere to practice safely? The Carpenter Recreation Center has the perfect solution. Rent our gymnastics room where you will have full use of our spring floor and soft landing mats. Limited times and spaces available. Please allow two weeks advance notice for party booking. For more information, call Saige Gerwig at 720-977-5935.



Parents Night Out

*Parents, enjoy a night out –
we've got the kids covered!*

Friday, November 27
4-8 p.m.

Ages 4-10 | \$25 per child
Trail Winds Recreation Center

An evening packed with fun for your kids
while YOU enjoy a well-deserved
relaxing evening out.

**Activities • Crafts • Indoor Play
Pizza and Beverages**

*Space is limited! Register today! 353400-A
Call 720-977-5901 or visit goCOT.net/registration.*

**SEE PAGE 44 FOR ADAPTIVE &
INCLUSIVE (AIR) GYMNASTICS**

ADULT SPORTS

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT | Tuesday, August 4, 7 a.m.

See page 58 for details on how to register.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES | AGES 18+

The Men's and Coed "D" Divisions are for teams with average skills and typically some prior experience in leagues. There is an 8-game regular season with a tournament at the end. No player's fees. Fee: \$475R/NR

MEN'S D

307210-A Tu Aug 4-Oct 20 6-10 p.m. Riverwalk

COED D

307210-B Th Aug 6-Oct 22 6-10 p.m. Riverwalk

Questions? Please call Hannah Tuomi at 720-977-5853.

ADULT COED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE | AGES 18+

This league is a 10-match season with a single elimination tournament at the end. A Beginner/Intermediate league is offered on Friday nights at Trail Winds Recreation Center. Fee: \$75R/NR

BEGINNER

307310-A Fr Sep 11-Oct 16 5-9 p.m. TWRC

INTERMEDIATE

307310-B Fr Sep 11-Oct 16 5-9 p.m. TWRC

Questions? Please call Hannah Tuomi at 720-977-5853.

MASTERS SWIM TEAM | AGES 18+

Thornton is excited to offer a premier Masters Swimming and Fitness Program for individuals 18 and older who enjoy swimming in a structured setting. Participants should be able to swim 50 yards using proper freestyle technique and maintain continuous swimming for 45-60 minutes. Join our expert coaches in a fun, supportive environment to enhance your physical fitness and refine your competitive swimming skills. The fee for practice is listed below. However, if you wish to compete in Colorado Masters Swimming Association events, you will be responsible for all associated costs, including annual dues.

Practices (Schedule subject to change.)

Mo/We/Fr	5:30-7 a.m.	VMAC
Tu/Th	6:30-8 p.m.	CRC

Three- and six-month passes and 20-visit punch cards are available for purchase at either recreation center. If you are new to the program and would like to try it out before purchasing a monthly pass, the cost for a daily pass is \$7 for adults (18 to 61 years) and \$6 for seniors (62+).

ADULT PUNCH CARDS & PASSES (18-61 YEARS)

20-Visit Punch Card	\$140R/NR
3-Month Pass	\$155R/NR
6-Month Pass	\$255R/NR

SENIOR PUNCH CARDS & PASSES (62+)

20-Visit Punch Card	\$120R/NR
3-Month Pass	\$135R/NR
6-Month Pass	\$215R/NR

CLASS & PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Carpenter Recreation Center (CRC)

11151 Colorado Blvd. | 303-255-7800

Eastlake

124th Avenue & Fillmore Street

Riverdale Park

6195 E. 132nd Way

Riverwalk Ballfields

9830 Riverdale Rd. | 720-977-5930

Trail Winds Recreation Center (TWRC)

13495 Holly St. | 720-977-5700

YOUTH SPORTS

TAEKWON DO | AGES 8+

This class is a great way to instill self-confidence. Students are taught the five tenets of courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit. The instructors are authorized by the United States Taekwon Do Federation to train and promote color belts and black belts. The lead instructor is a Taekwon Do Master. No class Nov 26.

Fees: \$65R/\$78NR; \$45R/\$54NR*

327400-A1	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 29	7-8:30 p.m.	TCC
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327400-A2	Tu/Th	Nov 3-Dec 17*	7-8:30 p.m.	TCC
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CARA SWIM TEAM | AGES 6-18

Our recreational swim team, affiliated with the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association (CARA), offers an excellent opportunity to introduce youth ages 6-18 to the fun and excitement of competitive swimming. Coaches focus on developing proper skills and technique to improve efficiency in the water while promoting competition and sportsmanship. Participants don't need prior competitive experience; however, they must be able to swim a full 50 yards (two lengths) using proper freestyle technique and demonstrate the ability to swim continuously for 45 minutes in a coached setting. Tryouts are held on an individual basis. Fee: \$130 R/NR per season

CARA Swim Team is currently full. If your child(ren) is interested in participating on our swim team, please be sure to enroll them on the waitlist. As openings occur, we will contact individuals from the waitlist. If your child is 12 and under and gets called off the waitlist, individual tryouts will be held at that time. You will not be charged a fee until your child has been enrolled on the team. Please make sure that your contact information is current in our system

Waitlist Enrollment | 977770-WL (Schedule subject to change.)

Mo/Tu/Th	GREEN TEAM	Ages 10 and under	5:45-6:30 p.m.	VMAC
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Mo/Tu/Th	WHITE TEAM	Ages 11-12	6:30-7:15 p.m.	VMAC
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Mo/Tu/Th	BLACK TEAM	Ages 13-18	7:15-8:15 p.m.	VMAC
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Questions? Please call Toni Barritt at 720-977-5907.

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center VMAC
5310 E. 136th Ave. | 720-972-2560

OUTSIDE SPORTS GROUPS

The city of Thornton supports a variety of youth athletic programs in cooperation with community-based service organizations.

NORTHERN LIGHTS LITTLE LEAGUE

303-452-4333 | northernlightslittleleague.com

NORTH DENVER RUSH SOCCER CLUB

303-507-3315 | northdenverrush.com

COLORADO RAPIDS YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

720-929-8159 | rapidsyouthsoccer.org/north

THORNTON BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

thorntonbaseball.org

THORNTON BOXING

303-505-5418 | thorntonboxinggym.com

THORNTON TENNIS ASSOCIATION

720-257-2366 | ThorntonTennis.com

THORNTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

303-648-5186 | tjfl.org

THORNTON SPORTS ACADEMY

TENNIS | AGES 7-14

Sharpen your tennis skills in a fun setting by practicing backhand, forehand, serving and other drills. You'll come out of this eight-week program a much better and confident player. Fees: \$75R/\$90NR

AGES 7-10

317930-A	Mo/We	Aug 31-Oct 26	4-5 p.m.	Eastlake
317930-C	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 22	4-5 p.m.	Eastlake

AGES 11-14

317930-B	Mo/We	Aug 31-Oct 26	5-6 p.m.	Eastlake
317930-D	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 22	5-6 p.m.	Eastlake

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS | AGES 7-14

This class takes the skills of serving, hitting proper forehand and backhand to the next level as well as working on strategies to set you up for success in the court during a game. The course offers an intermediate level of instruction. Fees: \$38R/\$45NR

AGES 7-10

317931-A	Fr	Sep 4-Oct 23	4-5 p.m.	Eastlake
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AGES 11-14

317931-B	Fr	Sep 4-Oct 23	5-6 p.m.	Eastlake
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BASKETBALL | AGES 5-13

Improve your dribbling, shooting, and rebounding skills by practicing drills designed to make you a better player. Limited organized scrimmaging will occur. Fees: \$75R/\$90NR; \$25R/\$30NR*

AGES 5-7*

317920-A	We	Sep 2-23	3:30-4:15 p.m.	TWRC
317920-C	We	Oct 7-28	3:30-4:15 p.m.	TWRC
317920-B	We	Sep 2-23	4:30-5:15 p.m.	TWRC
317920-D	We	Oct 7-28	4:30-5:15 p.m.	TWRC

AGES 8-10

317920-E	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 22	4-5 p.m.	TWRC
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AGES 11-13

317920-F	Tu/Th	Sep 1-Oct 22	5-6 p.m.	TWRC
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SUPERTOTS SPORTS CLASSES

Since 2002, SuperTots has engaged kids, ages two-five, in physical activity in a non-competitive environment that is safe and fun above all else. Learn more at www.skyhawkscolorado.com.

**TW=Trail Winds Park | WB=Willow Bend Park | WG=Woodglen Park
CP=Cherry Park | AC=Amber Creek Park | FF=Fallbrook Farms Park
TWRC=Trail Winds Rec Center**

* No classes November 23-28.

SOCCERTOTS

AGES 2-2.5 | \$49

Mo	Aug 10-31	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TW
Th	Aug 13-Sep 3	9:15-9:45 a.m.	WG
We	Sep 9-30	9:15-9:45 a.m.	AC
Sa	Sep 12-Oct 3	9:15-9:45 a.m.	FF
Mo	Oct 5-26	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TWRC
Th	Oct 8-29	9:15-9:45 a.m.	CP

AGES 2.5-3.5 | \$74

Mo	Aug 10-31	10-10:45 a.m.	TW
Th	Aug 13-Sep 3	10-10:45 a.m.	WG
We	Sep 9-30	10-10:45 a.m.	AC
Sa	Sep 12-Oct 3	10-10:45 a.m.	FF
Mo	Oct 5-26	10-10:45 a.m.	TWRC
Th	Oct 8-29	10-10:45 a.m.	CP

AGES 3-3.5 | \$74

Mo	Aug 10-31	11-11:45 a.m.	TW
Th	Aug 13-Sep 3	11-11:45 a.m.	WG
We	Sep 9-30	11-11:45 a.m.	TWRC
Sa	Sep 12-Oct 3	11-11:45 a.m.	FF
Mo	Oct 5-26	11-11:45 a.m.	TWRC
Th	Oct 8-29	11-11:45 a.m.	CP

BASEBALLTOTS

AGES 2-2.5

Sa	Aug 15-Sep 5	9:15-9:45 a.m.	FF	\$49
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AGES 2.5-3.5

We	Aug 12-Sep 2	4:45-5:30 p.m.	AC	\$74
Sa	Aug 15-Sep 5	10-10:45 a.m.	FF	\$74

AGES 3.5-4.11

We	Aug 12-Sep 2	5:45-6:30 p.m.	AC	\$74
Sa	Aug 15-Sep 5	11-11:45 a.m.	FF	\$74

1STDOWNTOTS (FLAG FOOTBALL)

AGES 2-2.5

Th	Sep 10-Oct 1	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TCC	\$49
Mo	Sep 14-28	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$37*

AGES 2.5-3.5

Th	Sep 10-Oct 1	10-10:45 a.m.	TCC	\$74
Mo	Sep 14-28	10-10:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$56*

AGES 3.5-4.11

Th	Sep 10-Oct 1	10-11:45 a.m.	TCC	\$74
Mo	Sep 14-28	11-11:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$56

Monday sessions have fewer weeks.

HOOPSTERTOTS (BASKETBALL)

AGES 2-2.5

Sa	Oct 10-31	9:15-9:45 a.m.	FF	\$49
Mo	Nov 9-Dec 7*	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$49

AGES 2.5-3.5

We	Oct 7-21	4:45-5:30 p.m.	TCC	\$56
Sa	Oct 10-31	10:00-10:45 a.m.	FF	\$74
Mo	Nov 9-Dec 7*	10:00-10:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$74

AGES 3.5-4.11

We	Oct 7-21	5:45-6:30 p.m.	TCC	\$56
Sa	Oct 10-31	11-11:45 a.m.	FF	\$74
Mo	Nov 9-Dec 7*	11-11:45 a.m.	TWRC	\$74

GOLFTOTS

AGES 2.5-3.5

We	Nov 11-Dec 9*	4:45-5:30 p.m.	TCC	\$74
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AGES 3.5-4.11

We	Nov 11-Dec 9*	5:45-6:30 p.m.	TCC	\$74
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VOLLEYKATS (VOLLEYBALL)

AGES 2-2.5

Th	Nov 12-Dec 10*	9:15-9:45 a.m.	TCC	\$49
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AGES 2.5-3.5

Th	Nov 12-Dec 10*	10-10:45 a.m.	TCC	\$74
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AGES 3.5-4.11

Th	Nov 12-Dec 10*	11-11:45 a.m.	TCC	\$74
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CHEERTOTS

AGES 2-2.5

Sa	Nov 14-Dec 12*	9:15-9:45 a.m.	CRC	\$49
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AGES 2.5-3.5

Sa	Nov 14-Dec 12*	10-10:45 a.m.	CRC	\$74
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AGES 3.5-4.11

Sa	Nov 14-Dec 12*	11-11:45 a.m.	CRC	\$74
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SKYHAWKS SPORTS CLASSES

Skyhawks provides a safe, fun, and skill-focused environment where kids can discover and develop a passion for multiple sports. To learn more, visit www.skyhawkscolorado.com.

3rd-5th Grade | \$99

Basketball & Golf	Th	Aug 13-Sep 3	3:30-5 p.m.
WB			
Soccer & Field Hockey	Th	Sep 10-Oct 1	3:30-5 p.m.
WB			
Flag Football & Lacrosse	Th	Oct 8-29	3:30-5 p.m.
WB			
Pickleball & Volleyball	Th	Nov 12-Dec 10*	3:30-5 p.m.
CRC			

THORNTON PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Carpenter Recreation Center (CRC)
11151 Colorado Blvd. • 303-255-7800

Thornton Community Center (TCC)
2211 Eppinger Blvd. • 303-255-7830

Trail Winds Recreation Center (TWRC)
13495 Holly St. • 720-977-5700

All classes are based on social, emotional, and cognitive development with a focus on skills, routines, procedures and education. The curriculum is aligned with the Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines (ELDG), <http://earlylearningco.org>. Children practice letters and sounds, sight words, shapes, colors and numbers to prepare for kindergarten.

2026-27 School Year

September 14, 2026-May 14, 2027

Families enrolling in Early Preschool or self-pay Kinder Readiness are responsible for the non-refundable \$45 registration fee and the non-refundable May 2027 tuition deposit at the time of registration. Completed registration paperwork (including physical and immunization forms from the child's physician) must be completed and turned in before youth can begin class. Forms can be found at goCOT.net/preschool.

Qualifying families can apply for the Reduced Rate Assistance Program to receive 50% off self-pay tuition. More details are available at thorntonco.gov/parks-recreation/reduced-rate-assistance.

Early Preschool and self-pay Kinder Readiness tuition is due on the third of each month, September-April.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Families can register or join the waitlist at WebTrac Registration.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Children qualify for 15-hours of free preschool a week in the year before they start kindergarten. Youth must turn four by October 1, 2026.

Families can work directly with Sharon Juel to enroll, if space is available, through the end of the school year. Enrollment can be completed using the 15 hours of free UPK preschool for qualifying families or through self-pay tuition for those who don't meet the age requirements or prefer options outside of UPK.

IMPORTANT 2027-28 School Year Information

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Registration will open January 24*, 2027 for the 2027-28 school year. The non-refundable \$45 registration fee and non-refundable May 2028 tuition deposit are due at the time of registration to hold your child's enrollment for the school year.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Families may enroll self-pay Kinder Readiness youth who don't meet the age requirements or prefer options outside of UPK.

**Date subject to change.*

2026-2027 LICENSED PRESCHOOL AND UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (UPK)

All four-year-old children qualify for 15-hours of free preschool a week in the year before they start kindergarten. Youth must turn age four by October 1, 2026. Our Kinder Readiness half-day classes qualify for the UPK funding. We will work with families to complete our internal registration process once they are matched with our program.

For program forms and information, please visit goCOT.net/preschool

Completed registration packets, including up-to-date physicals and immunization records from the child's physician are required before your child can start classes. All children must meet the age requirement and be potty-trained before the first day of the session.

EARLY PRESCHOOL | AGES 3-4

Must be three and potty trained before attending class.

MONKEYS | Carpenter Recreation Center

913100-C	Mo-Fr	8:30-11 a.m.	\$416R/\$499NR monthly
913100-E	Mo/We/Fr	8:30-11 a.m.	\$257R/\$308NR monthly
913100-F	Tu/Th	8:30-11 a.m.	\$170R/\$204NR monthly

RAINBOWS | Thornton Community Center

913135-C	Mo-Fr	8:30-11 a.m.	\$416R/\$499NR monthly
913135-E	Mo/We/Fr	8:30-11 a.m.	\$257R/\$308NR monthly
913135-F	Tu/Th	8:30-11 a.m.	\$170R/\$204NR monthly

KINDER READINESS | AGES 4-5

Must be four on or before October 1, 2026.

BIRDS | Trail Winds Recreation Center

913360-C	Mo-Fr	8:30-11:30 a.m.	
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Free with UPK funding or \$499R/\$599NR monthly for self-pay tuition.

SUNSHINE | Trail Winds Recreation Center

913365-C	Mo-Fr	12-3 p.m.	
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Free with UPK funding or \$499R/\$599NR monthly for self-pay tuition.

DINOS | Carpenter Recreation Center

913330-C	Mo-Fr	11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	
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Free with UPK funding or \$583R/\$700NR monthly for self-pay tuition.

TURTLES | Thornton Community Center

913355-C	Mo-Fr	11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	
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Free with UPK funding or \$583R/\$700NR monthly for self-pay tuition.

SEE PAGE 52 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE TURN AND LEARN PAIRED GYMNASTICS & PRESCHOOL CLASS



TRAIL WINDS PRESCHOOL

RECREATION ID CARDS & PROVING THORNTON RESIDENCY

RECREATION ID CARDS | \$5R

- Recreation ID cards are required to qualify for resident admission status at any Thornton recreation facility or participation in any Thornton class or program.
- Proof of residency is required.
- Recreation ID cards are valid for two years.
- Recreation ID cards may be purchased at the Recreation Centers, Community Center or Active Adult Center.
- Minors (15 & under) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian when purchasing their Recreation ID card. The adult must meet the residency requirements for the minor.
- Refunds are not issued to residents who have applied and/or paid for Recreation ID cards and have since moved outside Thornton boundaries.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

The following items are accepted when establishing Thornton residency:

1. A current valid Colorado driver's license or Colorado state identification card with current address; or
2. A photo ID and two of the following documents showing correct name, current date and current Thornton address:
 - Utility bill
 - Car Registration
 - Voter registration card
 - Statement from major creditor
 - Recent Adams County Tax Notice
 - Rental Contract

LOST OR STOLEN RECREATION ID CARDS

Replacement Recreation ID cards may be purchased for \$5 (resident) and will expire on the date of the original ID. Thornton residents must prove their residency in order to extend expiration period to full two years.

MILITARY DISCOUNT

Any veteran or active member of the United States military, their spouse, and minor children will receive a 50% discount on recreation center admission fees. This discount applies to daily drop-in fees and all recreation center admission passes, and punch cards.

A free membership is available to any disabled military veteran with at least a 50% disability.

You must present a current military ID to receive either of these discounts.



REDUCE RATE PROGRAM

Qualifying residents will receive 50% off most recreation programs, resident IDs, and daily admission to our recreation centers. To apply, please visit gocot.net/assistanceapp or scan QR Code.

ANNUAL PASS OPTIONS AT THORNTON RECREATION CENTERS

ONGOING MONTHLY AUTO DEBIT

For your convenience, ongoing month-to-month individual or family passes may be paid by auto debit. You pay the first month up front and additional monthly payments will automatically be deducted from your credit or debit card.

If the deduction is from a credit/debit card, please make sure that we have your up-to-date credit/debit card information on file. If you cancel before the end of the first 12 months of the contract, there will be a \$25 cancellation fee.

FAMILY ANNUAL PASS

Cost of the pass is computed as follows: the most expensive family member pays 100% of the Individual Annual Pass fee; each additional family member pays 50% of the Individual Annual Pass fee. Must reside at the same residence, do not need to be related.

CLASS & PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER



goCOT.net/registration

Online registration is strongly recommended due to the popularity of our programs and the fact the many programs reach capacity quickly.



Call 720-977-5901 to register by phone.



Swim and gymnastics walk-in registrations are only available at the Carpenter and Trail Winds Recreation Centers. All other walk-in registrations are conducted at the following facilities:

- Active Adult Center, 11181 Colorado Blvd.
- Active Adult Center Wing at Trail Winds, 13495 Holly St.
- Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd
- Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd.
- Trail Winds Recreation Center, 13495 Holly St.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. Please register early! If a class doesn't have a sufficient number of participants 48-hours prior to the beginning of class, the class may be cancelled. All registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the classes begin, are filled or are cancelled.
2. Thornton residents must show proof of residency to receive resident rates.
3. If you wish to register online, you must set up a user name and password at goCOT.net/registration, in-person at a Thornton recreation facility with your proof of residency, or by calling 720-977-5901.
4. You may register your own family members and one additional household. If the additional household is a resident, they must have previously proven residency.
5. Registration in the first session does not guarantee a place in continuing classes.
6. All fees are payable at the time of registration unless noted otherwise.

RECREATION REGISTRATION DATES

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Opens Tuesday, August 4 at 7 a.m.

SWIM LESSONS FALL SESSION

Residents: August 24 at 6:30 p.m. **Nonresidents:** August 25 at 7 p.m.
Online and walk-ins only. No phone in registrations accepted.

GYMNASTICS FALL SESSION

Residents: August 26 at 7 p.m. **Nonresidents:** August 27 at 7 a.m.

RECREATION AND ARTS & CULTURE REFUND POLICY

1. If you are dissatisfied with the activities and programs offered, you may receive a household credit, transfer to a different activity, or request a refund. A cancellation fee of \$5 or 10% (whichever is greater) will be assessed for each cancelled class. Please note that cancellation and refund policies may differ for adult and 62+ programs, all CARA and sport programs, contractual classes, and preschool programs.
2. Credit card refunds are issued to the original payment method and processed as soon as the refund is authorized. Refund checks take approximately two weeks to process. The refund amount may be prorated based on the reason for the refund and/or attendance.
3. All refunds are subject to the approval of the program coordinator.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Enrichment class registration will be ongoing unless otherwise noted. All of our instructors are contractual, so in order to be eligible for a refund, you must cancel two business days prior to the start of the first class. There will be a cancellation fee of \$5 or 10%, whichever is greater assessed on each cancelled class.

ACTIVE ADULT ONLINE REGISTRATION

Available for trips, and some classes. If you wish to register online, you must set up a user account three business days prior to registering. Contact the Active Adult Center for more information at 303-255-7850.

ACTIVE ADULT HIKE & TRIP REGISTRATION

ACTIVE ADULT HIKES

Residents: August 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Nonresidents: August 11 at 9:30 a.m.

- Walk-in registration is available at the Trail Winds Active Adult Wing and the Active Adult Center. You may register yourself and one other person.
- Registrations will be processed in the following order: Walk-in and online followed by phone-in. Phone-in registrations must adhere to the registration times and messages received prior to the registration time will be placed last in the registration queue.
- Trip departure times are subject to change, contact the front desk to confirm departure/return times.
- Due to the high volume of cancellations and changes, all hike cancellations will incur a fee of \$5 or 10% (whichever is greater) per cancelled hike. Cancellations must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance.

ACTIVE ADULT TRIPS

Residents: 8:30 a.m. **Nonresidents:** 9:30 a.m.

September Trips August 6-27

October Trips September 3-24

November Trips October 1-22

December Trips November 5-26

ACTIVE ADULT REFUND AND CREDIT POLICY

Activity cancellations must be made before the registration period ends to receive a full refund. If you cancel after the registration deadline, your refund will depend on whether your reservation is sold. Please allow three weeks to receive a refund. Cancellations must be made through the front desk and are not transferable to another person. All refunds are subject to approval by the program coordinator.

INCLUSION POLICY

Thornton includes people of all abilities in our Parks, Recreation, and Community Programs activities. We strive to not only meet the requirements of the ADA but to create a welcoming and supportive community.

If you see a program offered in the Activities Guide, in which you wish to participate, but require accommodation, please submit an Inclusion Support Request Form at <https://tinyurl.com/yntu8vuf>, answer yes on the related question during registration, or contact the AIR Coordinator directly.

A confidential assessment may be completed to determine what reasonable accommodations or inclusion support is needed. When possible, please submit requests at least two weeks in advance of your desired start date. For more information, please contact Becky Post, AIR Coordinator at 720-977-5702 or Becky.Post@ThorntonCO.gov.

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION | goCOT.net/rentals

ACTIVE ADULT RENTAL OPTIONS

AFTER-HOURS FACILITY RENTALS | 303-255-7850

Event Halls | Year round, weekends only

ARTS & CULTURE RENTAL OPTIONS

AFTER-HOURS FACILITY RENTALS | 720-977-5887

OZ Gallery Theater and Classrooms | Year round, weekends only

RECREATION RENTAL OPTIONS

AFTER-HOURS POOL RENTAL | 720-977-5907

Carpenter Recreation Center | 11151 Colorado Blvd. | Year round
City Pool | 2141 E. 95th Ave. | June-August
Park Village Pool | 4051 Summit Grove Pkwy. | June-August
Trail Winds Recreation Center | 13495 Holly St. | Year round

BLOCK PARTY TRAILER | WEBTRAC.THORNTONPARKS.COM

June-September
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

CARPENTER PARK BOATHOUSE PARTY ROOM 720-977-5915

3498 E. 112th Ave. | June-August

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER | 720-977-5915

11151 Colorado Blvd. | Year round
Aquatics Party Rooms | Call for information.
Multipurpose Rooms, Gymnasium, Racquetball Courts,
Full Facility Rental (fitness equipment excluded)

GYMNASTICS STUDIO | 720-977-5935

11151 Colorado Blvd. | Year round

HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER | 720-977-5915

3498 E. 112th Ave. | April-October

PAVILION RENTAL | GOCOT.NET/PAVILIONS

April-October
Carpenter Park (2)
Cherry Park
Community Park (2)
Riverwalk Ballfields
Woodglen-Brookshire Park
Yorkborough Park

SPORTS FIELDS | 720-977-5396

Various locations | Seasonal



We can help you with your large event!

Weddings, receptions, baby and bridal showers, anniversary and graduation parties and more.

You name it, we've got the venue, resources and expertise to make your event a success.

To begin the rental process, please visit goCOT.net/rentals or call the appropriate number below.

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER 303-255-7850

CARPENTER RECREATION CENTER 720-977-5915

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER 720-977-5701

THORNTON COMMUNITY CENTER | 303-255-7830

2211 Eppinger Blvd.. | Year round
Multipurpose Rooms, Gymnasium

TRAIL WINDS RECREATION CENTER | 720-977-5701

13495 Holly St. | Year round
Aquatics Party Rooms, Climbing Wall,
Multipurpose Rooms, Gymnasium
Full Facility Rental (fitness equipment excluded)

TRAIL WINDS CLIMBING WALL | 720-977-5717

13495 Holly St. | Year round

THORNCREEK GOLF COURSE RENTAL OPTION

SODERBERG'S BAR & GRILL | 720-977-5955

13555 N. Washington St. | Year round (weather dependent)

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