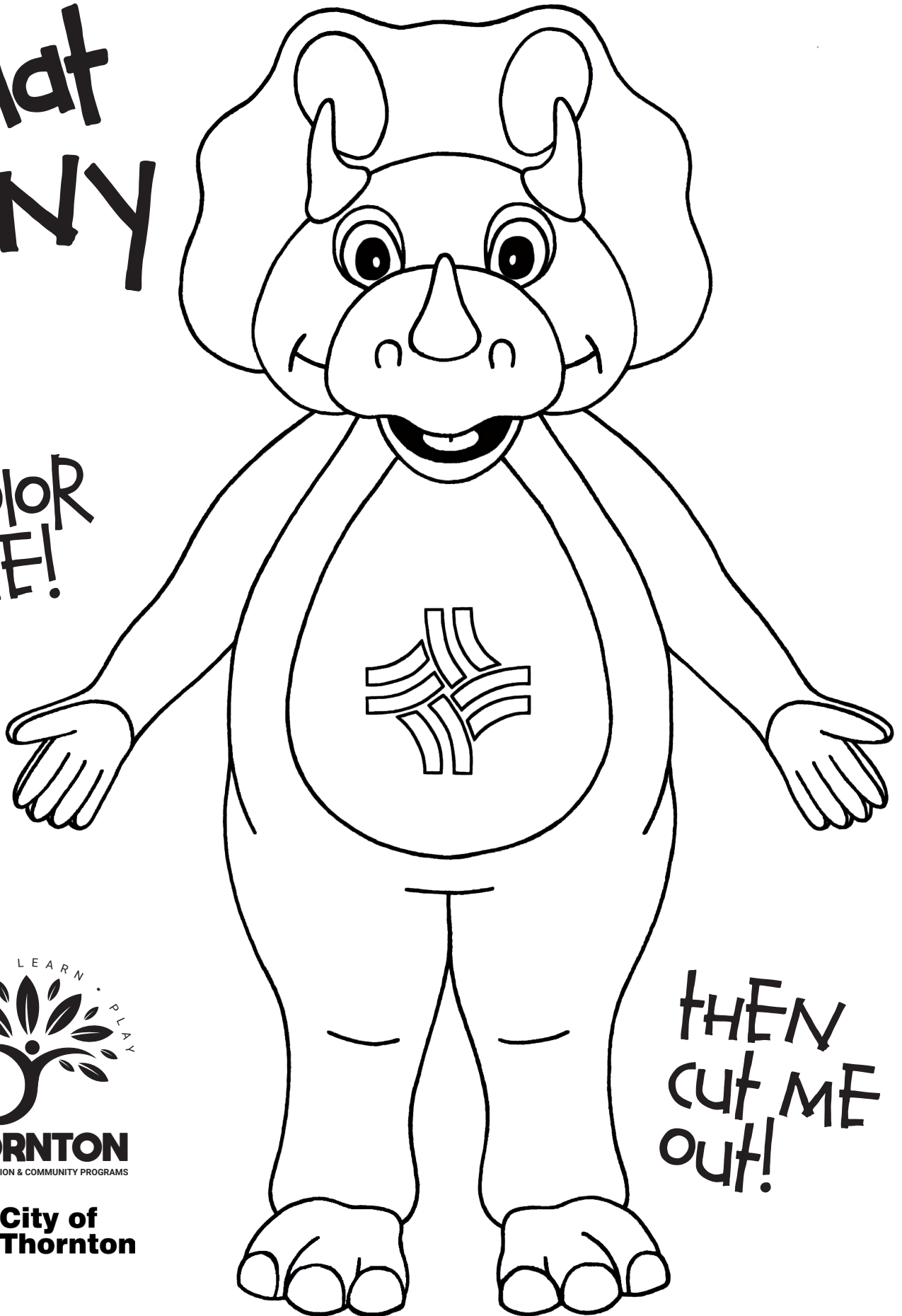


flat  
tiny

COLOR  
ME!



THEN  
CUT ME  
OUT!



**THORNTON**  
PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



# THE STAY-AT-HOME FLAT TINY PROJECT

In August 2017, dinosaur bones were found at a Thornton construction site that turned out to be those of a very rare dinosaur and was soon nicknamed "Tiny" by local schoolchildren. The *Denver Museum of Nature and Science* concluded that the skull and partial skeleton belong to a torosaurus, a close cousin of a triceratops and is by far the most complete, and best preserved, ever found!

Fast forward to November 2019 amidst the grand opening weekend of the Trail Winds Recreation Center a new member of the *City of Thornton Team* emerged! "Tiny" the Thornton mascot! Tiny only had a few opportunities to make appearances prior to the COVID-19 Stay-at-Home order. We want to take this opportunity to introduce him to all of you that may not have had an opportunity to meet Tiny in the past months!

To make this introduction fun, we developed this virtual FLAT TINY PROJECT not only to introduce Tiny, but to act as a fun activity to do together as a family!

Follow the instructions below (parental help and guidance may be needed) to create your own personal FLAT TINY. Then, with the help of an adult, take photos showing how you and FLAT TINY use this time at home to learn new things, stay fit, cooperate with others and more. Post your photo(s) on Facebook and tag *City of Thornton Colorado Parks and Recreation*. We can't wait to see the many daily adventures of our FLAT TINYS!

## CREATE your OWN flat tiny!

1. PRINT YOUR COPY OF FLAT TINY.
2. COLOR AND DECORATE TINY TO MAKE HIM YOUR OWN!
3. CUT OUT YOUR FLAT TINY.
4. TAPE YOUR FLAT TINY TO SOME TYPE OF STICK.  
(PENCIL, DOWEL, STICK, RULER, ETC.)
5. TAKE A PHOTO OF FLAT TINY SHARING YOUR DAY WITH YOU.
6. POST THE PHOTO ON FACEBOOK AND BE SURE TO TAG:  
"CITY OF THORNTON COLORADO PARKS AND RECREATION"

