

# Thornton Arts & Culture Center & Offerings

May-August 2021



**THORNTON**  
PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



[thorntonparks.com](http://thorntonparks.com) • 303-538-PARK (7275)

# THORNTON ARTS & CULTURE CENTER (TACC)

9209 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO 80229

720-977-5880 | ArtsThornton.com | ArtsThornton@ThorntonCO.gov

## HOURS OF OPERATION\*

Mo . . . . . CLOSED

Tu-Fr . . . . . 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sa/Su . . . . . CLOSED

### Early Holiday

Closures . . . . . 12 p.m.

- Christmas Eve
- New Year's Eve

### Holiday Closures

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

## OZ GALLERY

Mo . . . . . CLOSED

Tu-Fr . . . . . 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sa/Su . . . . . CLOSED

## CITY DEVELOPMENT GALLERY

Mo-Fr . . . . . 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sa/Su . . . . . CLOSED

## \*COVID-19 INFORMATION

TACC is currently open to the public Tu-Fr, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for exhibits only. These hours may change in response to Tri-County Health Department COVID-19 precautions. Please refer to the covid19.colorado.gov website for the most current information.

## ARTS & CULTURE STAFF

### Alisa Zimmerman, Manager

alisa.zimmerman@ThorntonCO.gov

720-977-5888

### Lisa Neeper, Supervisor

lisa.neeper@ThorntonCO.gov

720-977-5882

### Jesse Jimenez, Coordinator

jesse.jimenez@ThorntonCO.gov

720-977-5881

Follow us at facebook.com/COTarts and Instagram to see ArtsThornton in action and sign up at ArtsThornton.com to receive the Arts and Culture digital newsletter for the latest enrichment classes, event and exhibit information.

## FACILITY RENTAL FOR YOUR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EVENT\*

Our flexible, intimate gallery space functions as a banquet and concert hall or unique meeting room for up to 100 people. Paid rentals include theater lighting and sound support as well as table and chair set up.

Pending current COVID-19 restrictions, TACC is available to rent Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., if no city use is scheduled. Use during weekday hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. is free.

Call 720-977-5880 to check availability and visit ArtsThornton.com for rental rates and to download a facility rental request form.



## SUMMER CLASSES

Visit [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) or call 720-977-5880 for current offerings.

### ■ THORNTON ARTS ACADEMY | AGES 7-11

#### ART IN NATURE CAMP | FEES: \$60R/NR

This is a fun exploration of the natural world through art. We will draw and paint flowers and trees, make sun prints and rubbings, make art with found objects and paint rocks. Youth will have the opportunity to be creative using nature as their inspiration with guidance from a fun and supportive teacher. The program will take place outside the Arts & Culture Center at Lu Murray Park, with each child having their own art space and a maximum of eight participants per camp. All supplies are included. Temperature checks, six-foot distancing, hand sanitizing and mask wearing will be in place as required by Tri-County Health Department.

590500-A1	Mo-Fr	Jun 14-18	9:30-11:30 a.m.	TACC
590500-A2	Mo-Fr	Jul 12-16	9:30-11:30 a.m.	TACC

#### AMAZING ANIMALS CAMP | FEES: \$60R/NR

Youth will get an opportunity to use a variety of materials including watercolor, collage, acrylic, pens, paper and canvas to create a variety of wildlife portraits to take home at the end of the week. Subjects can be of your choice and can include dogs, cats, butterflies, birds and more. The program will take place outside the Arts & Culture Center at Lu Murray Park, with each child having their own art space and a maximum of eight participants per camp. All supplies are included. Temperature checks, six-foot distancing, hand sanitizing and mask wearing will be in place as required by Tri-County Health Department.

590501-A1	Mo-Fr	Aug 2-6	9:30-11:30 a.m.	TACC
-----------	-------	---------	-----------------	------

*If you have questions about any of our class offerings or would like to register by phone, please contact Lisa Neepser at 720-977-5882 or [lisa.neepser@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:lisa.neepser@ThorntonCO.gov). You may also register online at [gocot.net/registration](http://gocot.net/registration). All information is subject to change.*

### LOOKING FOR AMAZING ARTS INSTRUCTORS

We are always looking for talented individuals interested in teaching classes and workshops to adults or kids. Topics include traditional and modern visual art forms as well as theater, music and the culinary arts.

Classes occur year-round in different city facilities depending on the topic. Instructors are paid, create their own curriculum, and can provide supplies or have students purchase them. For more information on being an instructor, please visit [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) to complete a class proposal form.





## ■ TWIST & SHOUT SUMMER CONCERTS | TH, 7-8:30 P.M.

Thornton's annual summer concert series and Ward Ice Cream Socials take place at the Harley Brown Amphitheater located at 112th Avenue and Madison Street and at other ward locations listed below. Admission is free.

- June 17            Thornton Community Band  
HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER
- June 24            Ricardo Pena y Los Bohemios  
WARD 2 ICE CREAM SOCIAL • HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER
- July 8              Chris Daniels & The Kings with Freddi Gowdy  
WARD 1 ICE CREAM SOCIAL • PECOS PARK, 1598 W. 96TH AVE.
- July 15            Kory Brunson Band  
MAYOR'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL • HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER
- July 22            Tunisia  
HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER
- July 29            Motones  
WARD 4 ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
THORNCREEK GOLF COURSE, 13555 N. WASHINGTON ST.
- August 5          Groove N' Motion  
HARLEY BROWN AMPHITHEATER
- August 12        The Long Run  
WARD 3 ICE CREAM SOCIAL • RIVERDALE PARK, 6195 E. 132ND WY.

## ■ ARTS IN THE PARKS 2021\*

Free near the Harley Brown Amphitheater on four Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., before the Twist & Shout Concerts on June 17, July 15, July 22 and August 5.

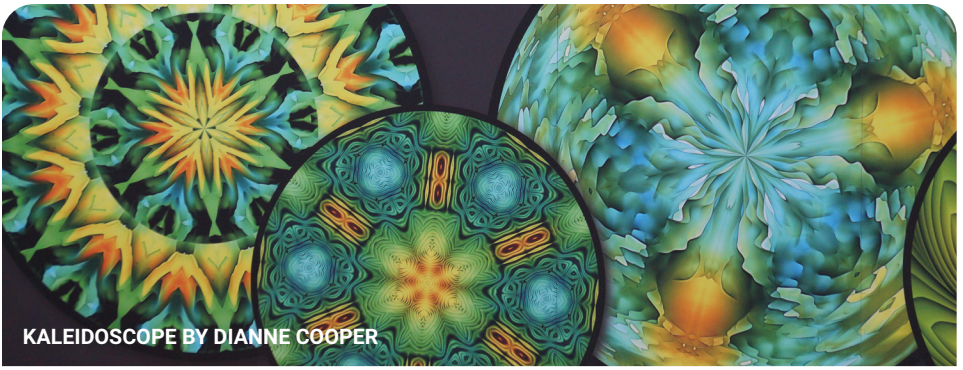
**PAINTING AT LARGE |** Watch a local artist demonstrate large scale painting and lend a hand in the art making process.

**LET'S DANCE |** Enjoy live dance demonstrations and fun group lessons with or without your dancing shoes, or just watch.

**FAMILY CIRCUS |** See aerialists, stilt walkers and hoop dancers perform while defying gravity with their creative moves.

**GO FLY A KITE |** Join others in a maker party where the young and old can decorate and fly kites to take home.

\*If COVID-19 restrictions exist, amphitheater concerts will be held on Carpenter Park Fields. All information is subject to change.



KALEIDOSCOPE BY DIANNE COOPER

## JOIN AN ART REVIEW PANEL

The Thornton Arts Sciences and Humanities Council (TASHCO) Public Art Subcommittee invites city residents to participate on Public Art Review Panels to consider submissions for artwork that will be installed at new city facilities in the coming year. These panels will make public art recommendations to TASHCO who officially presents recommendations to Thornton City Council for approval.

Each panel includes up to five TASHCO members plus additional community members from city wards where the new public art will be located. Volunteers are appointed to a Review Panel based on needs identified by the TASHCO Public Art Subcommittee. If all panel seats have been filled, resident information will be kept on file for future city projects. Each panel will be unique and disbanded upon completion of its public art project. Interested residents can apply at [ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com](http://ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com).

## PUBLIC ART COLLECTION AND CALLS

Thornton has a robust public art program including opportunities to install art at new city facilities and transit stations as well as preservation of existing collections reflecting the city's evolving tastes. Examples include traffic box art, vertical and the underpass murals, sculptures and People's Choice Permanent Art Collection.

All artist calls are paid unless specified otherwise and are posted throughout the year on [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) and [CallforEntry.org](http://CallforEntry.org) (CAFE). All submitted work will be reviewed and juried by the TASHCO Public Art Subcommittee with final approval from Thornton City Council. Artists will be contacted via email about all final decisions. Visit [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) to view the latest calls.

## BECOME INVOLVED IN ARTSTHORNTON

If you wish to get involved in ArtsThornton as a resident volunteer, we have several opportunities for you to consider. From event promotions to summer concerts, to monitoring public art, we may have the right fit for your interest and availability. Visit [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) for updates on all activities presented by Thornton Arts and Culture. All information is subject to change. Apply at [ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com](http://ThorntonCO.galaxydigital.com) to volunteer.

## ■ ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **TWIST AND SHOUT SUMMER CONCERTS**

Our annual summer concert series takes place at Harley Brown Amphitheater located at 112th Avenue and Madison Street. From mid-June to early August on Thursday evenings, you can hear top bands playing everything from bluegrass to the blues, rock 'n roll to sizzling salsa, plus traditional concert band music. Bring a meal, a blanket or jacket, and sit back to watch the sun go down as the music heats up! On specific nights, summer concerts are held in each Ward during annual Ice Cream Socials. Mingle with friends, neighbors, and your Ward council members as you enjoy free ice cream.

### **CREATIVE KIDS CAMPS**

Our week-long, fee-based summer camps for elementary- and middle school-aged children, offer kids the opportunity to learn new skills and create mini masterpieces that are displayed on the last day of each weekly camp. Camps are presented by experienced art instructors from June to August.

### **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

Thornton's annual event celebrates a traditional Mexican holiday when the living remember their deceased loved ones. This free cultural event honors family, community and diversity, and has become one of Thornton's most popular celebrations.

Held annually in the fall at Community Park, "Dia" has grown from a small local art show and reception to a multicultural experience complete with an entertainment stage, "ofrenda" (altar), ethnic foods, artisan's market, Katrina fashion show, and much more. Plan to attend with family and friends in your most festive attire!

If you are an artist or vendor interested in participating in Dia de los Muertos, visit [ArtsThornton.com](http://ArtsThornton.com) to complete a booth application closer to the date of the event. All applicants pay a fee upon approval to secure space at this event and collect sales tax to be paid to the city. Art, merchandise, and food for sale must reflect the event theme and be affordably priced.



Thornton Arts & Culture Center  
9209 Dorothy Blvd.  
Thornton, CO 80229



**THORNTON**  
PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

