



September 1-30

Take a tour and explore the music, art, dance and traditions of Honduras, Egypt, Russia and Laos.

All events during this month-long celebration are free unless otherwise noted.

Coloring Contest

Get creative with color! Kids ages 13 and under can submit their coloring sheets for the chance to win prizes.

Entries due Sept. 23.

Coloring pages and complete details can be found at www.cityofthornton.net.

Schedule a presentation at your school or agency!

Call 720-977-5817 to register.

Tales from the Mountain Top *Laotian, Russian and Egyptian Storytelling & Drama (K-5th)*

Actor-Teachers from Colorado Educational Theatre engage students by bringing folk tales and cultural traditions to life through 45-minute storytelling sessions. Two part drama workshops are also available. Students will use universal motifs and cultural treasures found in folk literature to create and enact their own original tales. **Available for the classroom or assembly programs.**

Mayan Sky of Honduras (3rd-5th)

Enjoy Mayan storytelling and learn about their cosmology. Participants will create a personal constellation and develop a myth that is influenced by current technological advances.

Mayan Math of Honduras (9th-12th)

This workshop is about counting and solving math problems using the historically innovative method of the Mayans. Students will learn the Pre-Hispanic system of counting. This method will inspire the children to use science and art for their finished take home project.



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More events on back



July 20, 27, August 3, 10

Cultural Crafting

Thornton Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd. from 10 a.m. to noon

The crafts created will be used to decorate various Diversity Month activities. July 20: Honduran mini crosses; July 27: Laotian Ceramics; August 3: Russian Fabregé eggs and August 10: Egyptian pharaoh masks. Volunteers are welcome to take home one of their creations. All ages are welcome. Call 303-255-7850 for more information.

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Egyptian Exhibit

Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Drive

Learn about ancient and modern Egyptian history and culture through viewing artifacts provided by Denver's Museum of Nature and Science.

September 1

Cultural Month Kickoff 

Anythink™ Huron Library, 9417 Huron St.

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Kick off Thornton's Diversity Month with Egyptian dance demonstrations and family fun activities that include a Russian nesting dolls craft, Egyptian hieroglyphics, a Honduran memory games and Laotian paper crafts.

September 8

Cooking of Laos

Community Building, 2141 E. 95th Ave., 6 p.m.

Call to register 720-977-5817

The Hmong Association of Colorado is proud to present a Laotian cultural experience. Join us for homemade egg rolls with dipping sauce.

September 10

The Soviet Union: The Road After Collapse

Thornton Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd.

12:30 p.m.

We'll explore the history of the Soviet Union and discuss the continued relevance of the Russian Federation, the influence of Vladimir Putin, and ongoing challenges to democracy in the region. Presented by Active Minds@.

September 17

Honduran Fiesta

Thornton Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Noon

Enjoy a traditional Hispanic meal and entertainment of fantastic salsa dancers. Seniors only please.

Cost: \$3.75R/\$4.25NR. Registration Sept. 3-16

Egyptian Excavation

GOALS Inc., 9351 Hoffman, Thornton, 4-6 p.m.

Uncover the customs, culture, and everyday life of ancient Egypt. Conduct a mock excavation to explore the methods used in archaeological dig sites.

September 22

Laotian Puppet Show

Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd.

9 a.m.

Call to register 720-977-5817.

September 23

Laotian Puppet Show

Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.

9 a.m.

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September 11

Cultural Expedition Tent @ Harvest Fest

95th Ave. and Thornton Pkwy., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

From Honduras and Egypt to Laos and Russia, this is an expedition you don't want to miss! Learn about and interact with animals from Honduras and in Russia make a Fabregé egg, that is exchanged as a symbol of hope. Then in Egypt practice hieroglyphics and in Laos learn about the people through dance and song. Don't forget to visit the Cultural Expedition stage for more entertainers and talent.

September 23

Putin's Russia



Anythink™ Huron Library, 9417 Huron St., 7 p.m.

We will analyze the considerable support for Vladimir Putin, despite the fact that he is no longer president of Russia, through an examination of Soviet history as well as contemporary political, economic and social developments. Presented by Barbara Engel, Distinguished Professor at the University of Colorado.

September 24

Laotian Puppet Show

Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.

10 a.m. and Noon

Call to register 720-977-5817.

September 24

Unravel Egypt: Mummies

Thornton Teen Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd.

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Enter the extraordinary work of ancient Egypt through the eyes of an archeologist. Prepare a mummy for the afterlife, decipher a message written in hieroglyphics and participate in other mummified projects.

September 28

Doctor Zhivago

Thornton Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., noon

This 1965 Oscar winning film is an adaptation of Boris Pasternak's Pulitzer Prize winning novel. The story follows the life of Yuri, a doctor and poet and his beautiful mistress swept up in the changes as the Soviet Union was established.

September 29

Family Fun Night

Thornton Elementary, 991 Eppinger Blvd., 5-7 p.m.

We'll have dancers, music, activities, crafts and other entertainment to guide you through a cultural tour featuring Egypt, Russia, Laos, Honduras and more!

September 29

Fall Birthday Celebration-Egyptian Style

Thornton Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Noon

We will be exploring Egypt as part of our birthday festivities through a performance by Egyptian dancers following lunch. Our fall birthdays, including September, October and November will be the honored guests. Cost: \$3.50R/\$4NR. Registration Sept. 17-28.

For additional information or to find out how you can help, please call Jaylin Stotler, 720-977-5817 or e-mail jaylin.stotler@cityofthornton.net.