



Media Advisory:

September 21, 2015

SAVE THE DATE:

Thorntons to Hold Ribbon Cutting & Check Presentation

At the NEW Algonquin, IL Store

- WHAT:** Thorntons Inc. is proud to announce the opening their store located at 2095 East Algonquin Road, Algonquin, Illinois. To celebrate there will be an official ribbon cutting and check presentation to the Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry.
- WHEN:** Ribbon Cutting & Check Presentation, Thursday at 5 pm.
Store Opening, Friday September 25 at 6 a.m.
- WHO:** Rex Loeffler, Thorntons Inc
John Schmitt, Algonquin Village President
Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce
Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry
- WHERE:** 2095 East Algonquin Road
Algonquin, IL 60102
- WHY:** This new location is the next in a series of stores that are focused on Thorntons not only a place to fuel up but also a food and beverage destination.

This store will offer 'hot off the grill' convenience food items, an assortment of hot, cold and frozen beverages, exceptional quality food, grocery items at economical prices.

Additional features include, a treat center with ice cream toppings including all the favorites: chocolate and caramel syrup, Oreo and Butterfinger crumbles, waffle pieces, M&M's and more.

As part of their ongoing commitment to the community, Thorntons has chosen to support Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry during this Grand Opening. There will be a special check presented to the group on Thursday, September 24.

The store will open to the public on Friday, September 25 at 6 a.m. As part of the Grand Opening celebration 100 lucky customers will receive pre-loaded Refreshing Rewards cards with one featuring FREE gas for 1 year.

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About Thorntons:

Thorntons is based in Louisville, Kentucky and currently operates 182 stores that provide fuel, fresh foods, high quality beverages, car washes and travel plazas in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Founded by James Thorntons in 1971, the company has been recognized nationally as one of the top independent gasoline and convenience stores chains. For more information visit www.thorntonsinc.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter at www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc.

About Refreshing Rewards®

Launched in 2014, Thorntons' Refreshing Rewards® is a customer loyalty program that provides guests with discounts on gas and rewards based on their number of visits, not the dollar amount spent. More than 1,000,000 Refreshing Reward® card users are already registered. Learn more about Thorntons Refreshing Rewards® at www.thorntonsinc.com.

About Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry:

The Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry officially opened its doors at 600 East Oak Street, Lake in the Hills, in January of 2000. We operate as a not-for-profit corporation under IRS code, section 501 c (3). In June 2000, Lake in the Hills won statewide recognition for its local food pantry. The village earned first place in the [Governor's Home Town Awards](#), which recognize community volunteerism.