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Thorntons® Opens Lombard Location

Thorntons Commemorates Grand Opening With Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on December 21st

(Lombard, IL – December 21, 2017) -- Thorntons, a leading, independent gasoline/convenience-chain retailer, is proud to announce its newest location, opening December 21st at 515 North Avenue in Lombard, Illinois. With the addition of this new store, Thorntons will operate 191 stores throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio and Florida.

To commemorate the grand opening, Thorntons will hold an official ribbon cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. with Thorntons executives and representatives from the City in attendance.

Following the grand opening event, Thorntons will be sampling food from the kitchen. Guests are encouraged to stop by daily to discover the variety of new options available including bacon, egg & cheese burritos, hot, salted pretzels, and more!

At Thorntons, a real cook prepares real hot food in a real kitchen, all in about three minutes. A busy life on the road means there's not always time to sit back, relax and eat a meal...but Thorntons' guests won't have to sacrifice taste or quality for speed.

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About Thorntons®

Founded by James H. Thornton in 1971, the company has been recognized as one of the top independent convenience store chains in the nation. Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons® currently operates 191 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida.

Thorntons®' mission is not only to provide top of the line food and beverages, but makes giving back a top priority in every market. Learn more about Thorntons® by visiting www.thorntonsinc.com. Connect with Thorntons on Facebook www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter [@ThorntonsInc](https://twitter.com/ThorntonsInc).

About Refreshing Rewards®

Launched in 2014, Refreshing Rewards® is a loyalty program that provides guests with discounts on gas and rewards based on the number of visits, not the dollar amount spent. More than 1.5 million guests are already registered. Learn more about Refreshing Rewards® at www.refreshingrewads.com.