



Thurston

It's my pleasure to introduce you to Thurston! Thurston is named after one of Fitchburg's local citizens from long ago, Asa Thurston. He was born in the city of Fitchburg in 1787, which would make him two hundred twenty nine years old today. I believe that Thurston is the perfect name for Fitchburg's latest sculpture, because Asa was also an artist of his own kind. He was a scythe maker. Being a scythe maker allowed him to use his knowledge and creativity to construct a tool that would turn an ordinary overgrown field into a fine sculpted work of art. This connects

Thurston to local artist, Doug Kornfeld. Doug is also a creative and innovative artist who designed the bold and beautiful metal sculpture who proudly welcomes friends and families to the Fitchburg Art Museum. Thurston's metal physique will continue to stand proud and tall along with carrying on the rich history of the city of Fitchburg for many years to come.

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