



Join us every other Friday Night! TOTALLY FREE - TOTALLY FUN - 7:30-10:30PM



Pool Tourney & Karaoke

# MARCH 25

APRIL 1

APRIL 8

& Karaoke

APRIL 22

MAY 6

Think Spring

w/ Karaoke

Thrift Store

Family Night √

Muggle Madness

Holiday Shopping

Heroes & Heroines

Karaoke & Strobe Light Air Hockey

below!



**JANUARY 28** Winter Olympics Trivia w/ Wren Burden (Classic Rock)



See below! FEBRUARY 4 Thrift Store Family Night



Rock N' Roll Karaoke



**FEBRUARY 25** Giant Game Night: Dice Edition



MARCH 11 Irish Adventure w/ When the Sun Sets (Pop/Punk)

**MAY 20** OIL DB Backyard DUNKIN' Bingo Bash

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We are staying late and opening The Bridge Thrift Store for two exclusive shopping events! Current students, their families and Bridge Alumni are invited to join us from 6:30 - 8:30PM on the dates above. The store will be freshly stocked with the latest merchandise. Best of all, everyone who attends will receive the "Bridge Family Discount" of 20% off their entire purchase.



Current students must present a Bridge ID card for families to enter. Bridge Alum must present their Bridge ID card or other Bridge memorabilia to enter.

Friday nights are FREE with a Bridge student membership. Learn more at thebridgeteencenter.org.

# FREE AFTER SCHOOL BUS PICK-UP

- COME HANG OUT WITH US AFTER SCHOOL -



Need a ride? Check our bus schedule and sign-up to be picked up (for FREE) after school. Attend a program or hangout in our space! Our bus makes stops at Orland Jr. High, Jerling Jr. High and Summit Hill Jr. High on Tuesdays.

Visit thebridgeteencenter.org and click the green button to sign up!



# THRIFTASTIC Student Service

The Bridge Thrift Store provides students with opportunities to earn community service hours and gain job and leadership experience in a fun environment.

## THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Schedule **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS** throughout the year where you'll sort merchandise and organize inventory.

Participate in a scheduled **PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE** program on the following dates: 1/6, 1/17, 2/15, 3/24, 4/27, 5/17 OR during SPRING INTO SERVICE on Saturday, April 30 from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm.

3 Join our THRIFTASTIC JOB READINESS TRAINING program and develop skills that will prepare you for the future. This requires a committed schedule.

Need more info? Visit thebridgeteencenter.org/volunteer Email volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org Or call 708.532.0500 Ext. 108





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We are welcoming NEW students & incoming 7th graders (those graduating 6th grade this year) during May Membership Month!

New students and their families can schedule exclusive Meet & Greet tours, pick-up the Summer Program Magazine, and discover how to maximize their FREE membership.

Watch our website and social media for more details! thebridgeteencenter.org/news

support keeps our expenses down.

To see our wishlist, visit thebridgeteencenter.org

and click "Donate" at the top. Scroll down to find

the Amazon Wishlist link.













Thank you for supporting our free programs!



We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community center for students in 7th-12th grade. We offer nationally-recognized FREE programs and events that are designed around the interests and needs of teens in the suburbs. To date, we have served 10,700+ different students from 128 communities.

Our free afterschool programs take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00-6:00pm during the school year. (In the summer programs take place between 1:00-6:00pm.) Every other Friday Night we are open to students from 7:30-10:30pm.

Community service at our Thrift Store is available for students with an approved SMA on file. Complete the SMA online and mark "yes" to serving at the Thrift Store. Already a member? Call 708.532.0500 ext. 108 or email volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org.





# SPRING

This semester is sponsored by:

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS -

## WHAT IS THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER?

## HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME A MEMBER?

Click the "APPLY NOW" green button on our website. The Student Membership Application (SMA) can be completed online or a hard copy can be picked up in person. Students are **required** to fill out an SMA only once. Once completed, signed by a parent/ guardian, and approved by staff, students have access to all of our free programs.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS?

Click on "Programs" on our homepage. Pick the programs you want to attend and click "Sign up for this program." Finish sign up by clicking the "shopping cart" icon on the top right. Then "check out" with your student ID and password. Watch our video tutorial on our website. Please email us if you do not have your student login info.

## WHEN ARE YOU OPEN FOR STUDENTS?

## HOW CAN A STUDENT EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

## HOW ARE YOU MAINTAINING A SAFE & HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT?

We need everyone's help to keep The Bridge as safe as possible for our students, volunteers and staff. Learn about our COVID-19 safety measures, visit thebridgeteencenter.org/news.

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# **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

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January 4 (Tues., 4:30-5:45) MOVIE TRIVIA & NACHO BAR w/ Aaron, Bridge Staffer rry Potter and Disney fanatics, let's see how many facts you REALLY know. There will be prizes AND nachos!

January 5 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) HOT CHOCOLATE & HEADS UP Play this super fun guessing game on a team with old and new Bridge friends! Sip on some hot chocolate, too

January 6 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE ed community service hours? Help out at The Bridge Thrift Store, which supports the free programs at the teen center

January 6 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45) FASHION: UPCYCLED SWEATERS w/ The Onyx Label ring your favorite sweater & freshen it up with paint and embellishments! Extra sweaters provided.

January 11 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT Nay your fav games in the Garage! Challenge a friend to Pop-A-Shot, or just work on beating your own high score.

January 11 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: LOADED CHILI w/ City Barbeque Slice and dice tomatoes, green peppers, sweet corn and sket to make this flavorful dish.

January 12 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) CARDIO FITNESS w/ Avolve Fitness Go for it! Try this energizing workout that will get your heart rate up and help build muscle.

January 12 (Wed., 4:15-5:45) INTERIOR DESIGN: CREATING ART & TEXTURE w/ Ethan Allen aint a blank canvas to add texture to your bedroom Enhance your personal style with trending design methods.

lanuary 13 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)  $(\mathcal{D})$ CUSTOM SCHOOL SUPPLIES mbellish notebooks, pens, and folders with colorful felt and ashi tape that will motivate you.

January 13 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) BEGINNING WRITING: FANTASY FICTION (MS ONLY) v/ Bailey, Bridge Student ketch your very own fan fiction characters and then start writing to tell their story.

January 17 (Mon., 2:00-4:00) MLK FÁMILY PROJECT Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by spending the afternoon sorting donations at The Bridge Thrift Store for a day of service and intentional conversation with your family (ages 10+).

January 18 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) **BIG ROOM HANGOUT & POPCORN BAR** Play a game or just chat with friends! Grab popcorn with toppings of your choice - salt, butter and/or cheese

January 18 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) SETTING 2022 GOALS w/ Ace Counseling Group ecorate a dry erase board and write one short-term and one long-term goal on it. Small steps every day!

January 19 (Wed., 4:30-5:45) BEGINNING ACOUSTIC GUITAR w/ One Fine Tune Always wanted to play the guitar? Now's your chance to grasp the essentials and give it a try! Guitars provided.

January 19 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) DRAWING: CHARACTER DESIGN w/ Shelby, Bridge Alumna Dive into character design with just a pencil and paper. Get tips from Shelby, who majored in animation!

January 20 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) CHESS TOURNAMENT w/ Ian, Bridge Ambassador allenge fellow Bridge students to an intense game of Chess. All skill levels welcome. Checkmate!

January 25 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ÁRT STUDÍO xplore the Art Studio - there's SO MUCH to do! Draw, paint, complete a craft kit... it's up to you!

January 25 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) ADVANCED WRITING: CREATING HEROIC CHARACTERS olish your writing skills! Develop a protagonist to be strong, likeable, and able to connect with your readers.

January 26 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) TROPICAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS w/ Catherine's Gardens

Warm up winter by arranging bright and colorful tropical flowers into a bouquet. Who's ready for summer?

+ On Mission

January 26 (Wed., 4:30-5:30) OPEN STUDIO: CARDBOARD MARBLE RUN 0% esign, build, and execute a roller coaster for marbles. Prize goes to

> January 27 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: CAKE DECORATING w/ Nothing Bundt Cakes Practice piping techniques and decorate delectable bundtlets (i.e. mini cakes) with buttercream frosting. Nailed it!

January 27 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45) DIY SKIN CARE: DRIED HERBAL BATH TEA Create soothing herbal bath teas and salts, infused with essential

oils. Make it a gift, perhaps? February 1 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) SEW A PILLOWCASE w/ Made Sew Happy

ake a quiz and find out if you're getting enough sleep. Then, choose fabric, sew a pillowcase and rest well! February 1 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)

BIG ROOM HANGOUT Play a fun game with friends (or volunteers) in a booth or read a great book in a Hideaway pod! One person per pod.

February 2 (Wed., 4:00-5:15) ANIME TRIVIA & POCKY w/Lizzie and Micaela, Bridge Alumnae Enter into a friendly competition about all things anime! Munch on chocolate Pocky while you're at it.

February 2 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) HANDYMAN: WOODEN TOOLBOX w/ Gary Bruss Builders Build a toolbox by assembling and connecting pre-cut wood pieces together. Great for projects in the future!

February 3 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) DIY: 3D PICTURE FRAMES w/ Pekoe & Bean Embellish frames with broken tea cup pieces, coffee beans, or faux flowers. Add a fun photo to finish it off!

February 3 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45) SOUL CAFE: COPING STRATEGIES FOR STRESS w/ Hope Enrichment Center We carry A LOT of stress in our bodies. Practice relaxation behaviors, like intentional breathing and painting.

February 8 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT & VEGGIES w/ DIP 9 Fuel your body with colorful fresh veggies, hummus, and other tasty dips. You know what to do next - Garage games!

February 8 (Tues., 4:00-5:00) WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: FUR PARENT w/ Naws Humane Society Hear about various pet personalities and daily fur parent responsibilities. Oh and meet some pups, too!

February 8 (Tues., 4:30-5:45) INSPIRATIONAL WOODEN PAINTINGS w/ UR the Artist Sketch and paint a powerful phrase onto a wooden sign so that vou can be inspired every time you look at it!

February 9 (Wed., 4:00-5:45) STEM: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES Write a program in several computer languages, such as JavaScript, Python and SOL

February 9 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) #SKILLS SPORTS: ARCHERY w/ BowDoc Archery tice target accuracy with a bow and arrow at an indoor archery range. Equipment will be provided.

February 10 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE BOWLS w/ Chef Karla, RDN Dunk a balloon into melted chocolate. Once it hardens, poke a hole in the balloon so all that remains is chocolate!

February 10 (Thurs 4:30-5:45) POOL & FOOSBALL TOURNEY L. Show us what you've got! Compete in one or both tourneys. Champions will receive a unique prize!

February 15 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) Ð GARAGE HANGOUT Get out of the house and play some Garage games! Brush up on your billiard skills... it's all in the wrist.

February 15 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE Help out at The Bridge Thrift Store, which supports the free programs at the teen center. Community service hours given.

+ February 16 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) YOGA Relax and revitalize your mind and body through yoga. Make these techniques a part of your daily routine.

For more than a decade, The Bridge has been centered around a holistic approach to serving students. Now, each of our four focus areas will be highlighted during 'On Mission' months. Look for this '+' in February as we focus on PHYSICAL and in April as we focus on SPIRITUAL.



Throughout the semester we have various "hangout" times for students! Look for the **Everyday Life** bucket icon during afterschool hours below. Sign up today!

# **FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL**

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February 16 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) FIGHTING PROCRASTINATION w/ Acorn Public Library Beat the "I'll do it later" mindset! Break down tasks, give yourself breaks, get rid of distractions and more.

February 17 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) SELFIES VS. SELF-PORTRAITS w/ Four 12 Photography Get fancy with self-portraits! Use hidden smartphone settings, as well as a tripod and backdrop. Bring your phone!

February 17 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: FRUIT KABOBS w/ Joy, Bridge Staffer Clean and cut kiwi, grapes, bananas, and strawberries. Then, skewer them on a stick - what else should we add?

February 22 (Tues., 4:15-5:45) CAFE HÁNGOUT Buy yourself a root beer and snack, play Chess with a friend, or create something cool in the Art Studio!

February 22 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: WHIPPED COFFEE w/ Connect Roasters Faste and see what the fuss is all about by making whipped coffee with instant coffee, sugar and milk.

February 23 (Wed., 3:45-5:45) OPEN ART STUDIO Destress after school, come paint, draw or make a canvas collage of your favorite things... just relax and get inspired!

February 23 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) WELDING w/ Moraine Valley Community College Use special tools, fire, and creativity to connect small pieces of metal. Create a sculpture to take home.

uary 24 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) #SKILLS SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL w/ Silver Lake Country Club imp, set, spike! Let's play an energizing game of volleyball.

uary 24 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30) SOUND ENGINEERING Design and manage sound levels and outputs. Learn to maintain sound equipment like amps and microphones.

March 1 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT Shake off the day, chill, and play your favorite games in the Garage! Ping Pong, anyone?

March 2 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) SEW A TOTE BAG se from colorful and patterned fabrics and sew your own tote bag. Beginners welcome.

March 2 (Wed., 4:15-5:30) CYBER SECURITY BOOT CAMP est your cyber threat knowledge by "attacking" a website. Think like a hacker so you can stay safe online!

March 3 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45) OPEN ART STUDIO Find that thing that fills your creative soul! Draw, paint, make a ring with wire and beads... just create.

March 3 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30) PROJECT GIVE: JARS OF SUNSHINE Brighten a friend's day with a jar full of inspirational phrases. res, and other tiny surprises.

March 8 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) BIG ROOM HANGOUT Grab a game from our stash and gather friends to play! Or chill in The Hideaway with your fav playlist. One person per pod.

March 8 (Tues., 4:15-5:15) 3D GREETING CARDS w/ Khloe, Bridge Ambassador Enhance note cards with scrapbook paper designs, gems, beads and stickers. Check out Pinterest to get ideas!

March 9 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: CLEAN EATING SNACKS & DESSERTS w/ Let's Eat Great Food nd fruit smoothies, wrap fresh veggies in tortillas and create brownie bites. Clean eating = no processed foods!

March 10 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) FUN & GAMES w/ Gizmo's Fun Factory elease all that pent-up energy through laser tag, rock climbing, zip lining, and more!

March 10 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) WATERCOLOR SUNS & SKIES Add texture to watercolor paintings of suns and skies. Bring photos to replicate, and we'll provide some too!

March 15 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) CAFE HANGOUT Buy your fav Cafe drink and snack, play Pac-Man with a friend or create something in the Art Studio!

Aarch 15 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) ADVANCED WRITING: CREATING AN EPIC VILLAIN Create an antagonist your readers will "love to hate." Take time to develop the characters in your stories!

March 16 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) HANDYMAN: DESKTOP ORGANIZER w/ Operation Nehemiah mble and paint a container for your small school supplies.

March 16 (Wed., 4:30-5:45) **BEGINNING DRUMS** Vake your love for music legit by broadening your skills in rhythm and timing. Drum pads and sticks provided.

March 17 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: IRISH HAM & CHEESE TOASTIES

March 17 (Thurs., 4:15-5:15) BOARD GAMES & SHAMROCK SHAKES Be Irish for the day! Sip on a Shamrock Shake whilst playing board games with your friends. Slainte!

March 22 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) GARAGE HANGOUT

March 22 (Tues., 4:15-5:30) CREATIVE PAINTING Experience the inspiring power of DIY art! Let your intuition guide you in the creative process of painting.

March 23 (Med 4:45-6:00) TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF TESTS Retain surprisingly-simple strategies to prep yourself and stay calm during tests. Bonus - chips & dips on us!

March 24 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE Help out at The Bridge Thrift Store, which supports the free programs at the teen center. Community service hours given.

March 29 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) CAFE HANGOUT Vlaster a game on one of the Cafe iPads. or hang out and make stuff with your Bridge friends in the Art Studio!

March 30 (Wed., 4:15-5:30) YARN RAINBOWS w/ Joy, Bridge Staffer Use rope, wire, tape and different color rainbow wall hanging. Happy Spring! ent colors of yarn to make a

March 31 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) CALM & COLORING Explore how to let go of worries. Add color to intricate designs and set a plan for more happy days ahead!

March 31 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) OPEN STUDIO: PAPER AIRPLANE ENGINEERING Vake a variety of paper airplanes, then test each one to see how precise you can be in landing them on a target area.

April 5 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) BIG ROOM HANGOUT & CEREAL BAR We're setting up a GRRREAT cereal bar, so grab a spoon and bowl! Play a game with some new Bridge friends, too.

April 5 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) KNITTING COASTERS Knit with sturdy colorful yarn, and add these homemade coasters to your family's living room. Beginners welcome.

April 6 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) HANDYMAN: WOODEN PENS w/ Rockler Woodworking Sand and shape wooden pens using different industrial tools and techniques. Safety gear provided.

April 6 (Wed., 4:15-5:45) LINO BLOCK PRINTING Carve your own geometric stamp, roll it in ink, and apply it to a resh piece of paper.

April 7 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: ONE-DISH POWER BOWLS w/ Chef Karla, RDN Build an energizing bowl full of colorful veggies, grains, your choice of protein, dressing, and spices.

April 7 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30) CRIMINAL JUSTICE MYSTERY GAMES w/ Moraine Valley Community College Play games to solve mysteries. Team up with old Bridge friends and make new ones in the process!

April 12 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) GARAGE HANGOUT lang out and play some Garage games! Video games, ping pong, skee ball, air hockey, pool ... what's your go-to?

April 12 (Tues., 4:30-5:45) **OPEN STUDIO: HELICOPTERS & LAUNCHERS** Brainstorm, design and engineer a rubber band helicopter AND cork launcher with random materials.



April 13 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) BEGINNING UKULELE w/ Down Home Guitars This Hawaiian instrument is perfect to pick up and try! All skill levels welcome. Ukuleles provided.



# Make sure to add your personality to it!

w/ Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts Happy St. Patrick's Day! Create a cheesy sauce from scratch and add it to two pieces of toasted sourdough bread.

Grab a booth and relax as you play some games in the Garage!

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April 21 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) v/ Farmhouse Academy

## CULINARY PROGRAMS ALSO ON ZOOM.



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# **APRIL & MAY**

## April 13 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: CREATIVE JOURNALING w/ Mandi, Bridge Staffer

Inspire your soul with guided journaling questions and peaceful prayer prompts. Take home a new journal.

#### April 14 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) SPRING HIKE & SCAVENGER HUNT w/ Forest Preserves of Cook Count ake a hike! With a team, read a map (with no GPS!) and find

specific landmarks in a forest preserve

## April 14 (Thurs., 4:15-5:15) PROJECT SERVE: CLEAN THE BRIDGE GARDEN

w/ Priscilla, Bridge Founder Get the Bridge Garden ready for summer! Pick up trash, pull weeds, and prep the soil. Community service hours given.

## April 19 (Tues., 4:00-5:45)

GARAGE HANGOUT Come hang out with us at The Bridge! Challenge a friend to Ping Pong, Air Hockey or Pop-A-Shot!

## April 19 (Tues., 4:15-5:15) DIY: FELT FLOWER ACCESSORIES w/ Margaux Bijoux

Create a flower hair clip or pin out of colorful felt. Embrace the spring with these accessories!

April 20 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) LEAD U: TRUE TO YOU (HS ONLY) w/ Joy and Mandi, Bridge Staffers Knowing yourself from a holistic perspective will help you lead your life first. Explore your personality through mental, emotional and spiritual lenses, and positively impact your world!

## April 20 (Wed., 4:15-5:15) PROJECT GIVE: THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Work in teams and design large signs and banners for community volunteers who rarely get thanked. #gratitude

## CULINARY: STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE TRIFLES

Make biscuits and whipped cream, and cut strawberries into cubes. Layer the treats in a glass jar and enjoy!

## April 21 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) 🗢

ZERO-WASTE GARDENING w/ Catherine's Gardens Learn how to turn store-bought produce scraps into a new growth of veggies. Great idea for your summer garden!

#### April 26 (Tues., 3:45-5:15) OPEN ART STUDIO

Make something bright and happy! Paint, draw, make a ducttape creation ... the possibilities are endless!

#### April 26 (Tues., 4:00-5:00) BEHIND THE SCENES: THRIFTASTIC PROGRAM w/ Kelsey, Bridge Staffer

Ever wonder what this program is all about, but don't know how to ask? Get the inside scoop & hear about our fastest growing program at The Bridge. Don't miss it!

## April 26 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: TURN ANXIETY INTO PEACE Receive helpful tips from local Pastors on how to choose peace in your mind and heart instead of anxiety.

April 27 (Wed., 4:15-5:45) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE ive back to The Bridge! Help out at The Bridge Thrift Store, which supports the free programs you and your friends enjoy at the teen center. Community service hours given.

## April 27 (Wed., 4:30-5:45) #SKILLS SPORTS: SKATEBOARDING w/ Journeys

Try skateboarding basics like balancing, pushing off, and making turns! Skateboards and safety gear provided.

#### April 28 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) WILD & EXOTIC ANIMALS w/ Earth Moving Animals Get close-ups of a bearded dragon, blue tongue skink, nedgehog, hissing cockroaches and much more!

April 28 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) SUPERHERO SHOWCASE Ready to geek out? Bring your comic books or memorabilia

## that pays tribute to your fav superheroes May 3 (Tues., 3:45-5:45)

Buy your fav Cafe drink and snack, pull out the Legos, or doodle

## May 3 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)

CAFE HANGOUT

n the Art Studio!

CULINARY: TEX-MEX TACOS w/ Chuy's Construct your own mouth-watering Tex-Mex tacos with fajita chicken, seasoned ground beef, or guacamole. Yesss!

#### May 4 (Wed., 4:00-5:15) BEGINNING CREATIVE WRITING w/ Whit Devereaux Enterprises Spark that imagination! Choose from various writing prompts and start your own short story or poem

May 4 (Wed 4.15-5.45) STAR WARS MINECRAFT (MS ONLY) w/ Code Ninjas Code a Minecraft world using block-based coding. All technology levels welcome. May the 'fourth' be with you!



## May 5 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) PLANT YOUR OWN SALAD GARDEN w/ Priscilla, Bridge Founder

May 5 (Thurs 4.30-5.30)

MOTHER'S DAY THRIFT STORE SHOPPING

alad fixings from seed! Lettuce, herbs & more.



# Be thoughtful, creative & spend less on gifts. Shop at The Bridge Thrift Store for items to repurpose or even new gifts for Mom!



#### KITCHEN HANGOUT & YOGURT PARFAIT BAR Play a game, chat and hang out around the kitchen counter or farmhouse table with your Bridge buds! Create your own sweet yogurt parfait with custom toppings. Yes, please



#### May 10 (Tues., 4:45-5:45) SECOND DAY HAIRSTYLES

eep up healthy hair with quick tips for days you skip washing it!



#### May 11 (Wed 4:00-5:15) PLAN YOUR OWN GARDEN & PLANT SEEDLINGS w/ University of Illinois Extension

Plan your garden by mapping out space in your yard. Plant a few starters to take home - seedlings and containers provided.



#### May 11 (Wed., 4:15-5:30) **GEARHEADS: CHANGING FRONT BRAKES & FLAT TIRES** w/ Bettenhausen Auto

iet expert guidance on how to change a flat tire and brakes essentials for all current and future drivers!



#### CULINARY: FLATBREAD PIZZA w/ Mandi, Bridge Staffer Chop and assemble toppings on thin focaccia bread - cheese, veggies, meat, or all of the above. Sign up now!





May 12 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)

Draw your pet with oil pastels! Create from memory or bring in a photo. Animal photos will be provided, too.



#### May 17 (Tues., 3:45-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT

Get ready for summer! Chill with friends & play games in the Garage.



### May 17 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE

May 19 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)

HANDYMAN: BIRD FEEDERS w/ Maker's Hands

benefit you for years! Bird seed provided.

Finish up those community service hours! Help out at The Bridge Thrift Store, which supports the free programs at the teen center.



### May 18 (Wed., 4:00-5:45) 🗢 PLANT THE BRIDGE HERB GARDEN & START YOURS! w/ Catherine's Gardens

Start your own herb garden to take home. Then, plant The Bridge's herb garden wall with cilantro, rosemary, basil & more!



## May 24 (Tues., 3:45-5:45)

**BIG ROOM HANGOUT** Play a fun game with a friend in a booth or read a great book in a Hideaway pod! One person per pod.

PLANT THE BRIDGE VEGGIE GARDEN & START YOURS!

Construct a bird feeder and get woodworking guidance that will





May 24 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)

w/ Priscilla, Bridge Founder

May 25 (Wed 4:45-5:45) BASKETBALL: HORSE Brush up on basketball skills with a friendly game of HORSE!



## May 26 (Thurs., 3:45-5:45) BRIDGE PATIO HANGOUT & SUNDAES

It's YOUR happy place! Hang out on The Bridge Patio with friends and make a yummy sundae for yourself.



#### May 26 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GOAT YOGA (HS ONLY) w/ Nature's Trail Yoga Connect with nature and affectionate baby goats while practicing relaxing yoga poses.

May 31 (Tues., 3:45-5:45)



## GARAGE HANGOUT & ICE CREAM SANDWICHES Celebrate summer by having an ice cream sandwich on us! And as always, play your favorite Garage games!



May 31 (Tues., 4:00-5:00) PRÓJECT SERVE: BRIDGE GARDEN CARE Keep The Bridge garden beautiful and growing! Water plants, pull weeds and keep pests away. Community service hours



## ONLINE SIGN-UPS BEGIN DECEMBER 16 @2PM

Start your own veggie garden to take home! Then plant The Bridge's garden with tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers & more! May 25 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) **OPÉN ART STÚDIO** 

Find that thing that fills your creative soul! Draw, paint, make a ring with wire and beads... just create.