



Friday

FRIDAY
NIGHT
EVENTS!

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BIGGAR'S PIZZA

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Frozen Custard
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JANUARY 5
Disney Night & Team Trivia
w/ Andrew Scott Denlinger Band (Rock)

JANUARY 19
Winter Freeze & Bus Karaoke

FEBRUARY 2
Donut Palooza & Duos Games

FEBRUARY 16
Bingo &
Air Hockey Tournament

MARCH 1
Group Dance Night & Karaoke

MARCH 15
Green & Gold Night
w/ School of Rock Band (Rock)

APRIL 5
Game Show: Jeopardy
Food Battle: Grilled Cheese

APRIL 19
Astro Adventure & Karaoke
Art Studio: Galaxy Painting

MAY 3
Cinco De Mayo Celebration

MAY 17
Pickleball Extravaganza
w/ When The Sun Sets (Fresh Pop Punk)

MAY 31
Patio Grill & Chill w/ Karaoke



SORRY, NO OUTSIDE
FOOD/DRINKS PERMITTED.

FRIDAY NIGHTS
ARE ALWAYS FREE
WITH AN APPROVED
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION ON FILE.

SCAN BELOW FOR
FULL DETAILS ABOUT FRIDAY
NIGHTS AT THE BRIDGE!



FRIDAY NIGHT PARKING LOT
PICK-UP & DROP-OFF SAFETY

SCAN QR CODE (AT LEFT) FOR A VIDEO.



Free Bus Pick-Up
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR!



Need a ride to The Bridge
Teen Center after school?

Our bus picks up at Summit Hill,
Orland Jr. High, Jerling, Arbor
Park, Central and Grissom!

Advance sign up
is required.

Scan the QR code
for complete details
or sign-up online at
thebridgeteencenter.org.



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In partnership with The Bridge Thrift Store,
we offer an innovative and individualized job
readiness training program for students. In
this volunteer role, students gain real
work experience, develop personal
and professional leadership skills,
and commit to completing a 4-tier
curriculum. **For complete details
and to apply, scan the QR code
at left, visit us online at
thebridgeteencenter.org,
or contact us directly at:**

volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org
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COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR STUDENTS

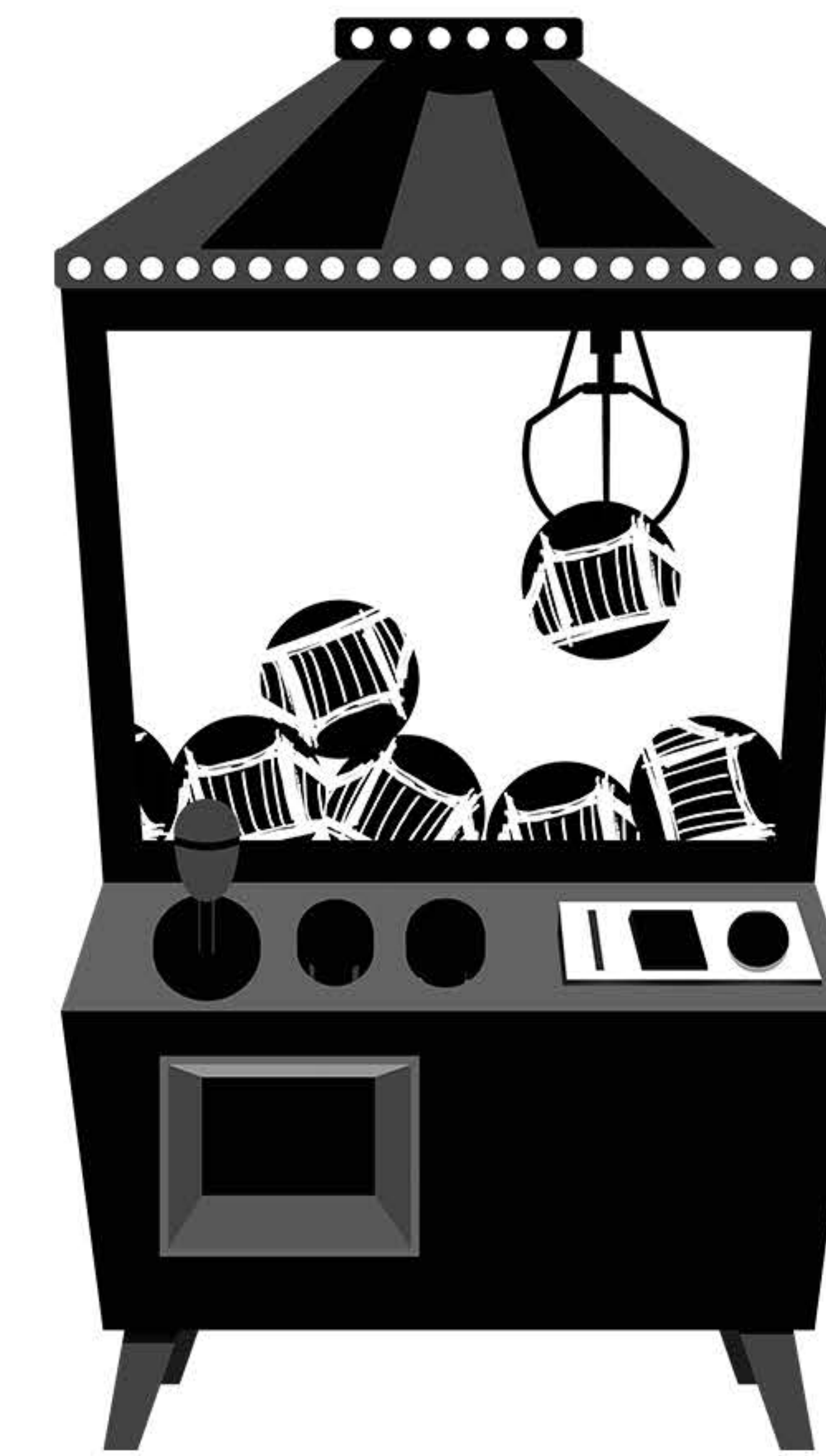
Group and individual volunteer opportunities are available year-round for
students looking to earn hours or give back to their community by serving at The
Bridge Thrift Store. Service can be scheduled during store hours. For complete
details, click on the "Volunteer/Intern" tab at www.thebridgeteencenter.org.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

As summer approaches, we want all new
students (especially incoming 7th graders)
to maximize their FREE membership at
The Bridge. During **May Membership
Month**, new students are encouraged to
complete a Student Membership Application
and schedule an individual family tour.
More than 100 free programs will take
place over the summer, so don't miss out!
For more info, visit our website.

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WINTER/SPRING 2024

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FAQs

WHAT IS THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER?

We're a nonprofit community center for students in 7th-12th grade.

We offer award-winning FREE afterschool programs, Friday night
social events, and a job readiness program in partnership with our
sister organization - The Bridge Thrift Store. Since 2010, we have
served 12,500+ different students from 128 communities.

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. 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.

WHEN ARE YOU OPEN?

Our free afterschool programs take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
and Thursdays from 2:00-6:00pm during the school year (and between
1:00-6:00pm in the summer). We are also open every other Friday Night
to students from 7:30-10:30pm. Community service and job readiness
programming is scheduled in advance during Thrift Store hours.

WHAT ARE "PROGRAM BUCKETS"?

Our programs are holistically-designed in
five different "buckets" (or categories):



SCAN THIS QR!

For program sign-up info,
community service details,
and many more FAQs!

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+ = *Special “ON MISSION” programs: PHYSICAL in February & SPIRITUAL in April. Supported in part by:*



BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois



JANUARY–MARCH PROGRAMS: SIGN-UP BEGINS DECEMBER 19 AT 2PM
APRIL–MAY PROGRAMS: SIGN-UP BEGINS MARCH 12 AT 2PM

For full descriptions and to sign up, scan this QR or visit our website.



= *Designated “HANGOUT” programs. See website for details.*



Sponsor of Educational
Support programming.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

	January 3 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) DIY SKINCARE: LIP SCRUBS w/ Jenna, Bridge Staffer		January 25 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) STEM: MINI FORT-BUILDING KITS
	January 3 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) RELAX IN THE HIDEAWAY		January 25 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00) #SKILLS SPORTS: PICKLEBALL w/ Silver Lake Country Club
	January 4 (Thurs., 4:00-5:15) TAYLOR SWIFT TRIVIA & TREATS w/ Summer, Bridge Staffer		January 25 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & COZY DRINKS
	January 4 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT		January 30 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: SPECIALTY PIZZAS w/ Trader Joe's
	January 9 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: PANCAKES & CREPES w/ Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts		January 31 (Wed, 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: HANDMADE TORTELLINI PASTA w/ Farmhouse Academy
	January 9 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) OPEN ART STUDIO & CANVAS PAINTING		February 1 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) BIG ROOM HANGOUT & FOOD BATTLES: FANCY HOT CHOCOLATE
	January 10 (Wed., 4:30-5:30) DIY WORKSHOP: HOUSE PLANTS w/ Jess, Bridge Staffer		January 30 (Tues., 4:00-5:15) OPEN ART STUDIO & CAFE HANGOUT
	January 10 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE		January 30 (Tues., 4:15-5:30) BEGINNING DRUMS w/ Elliot Grant Drum Shop
	January 11 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) STEM: VIDEO GAME DESIGN w/ Code Ninjas		January 31 (Wed., 4:45-6:00) HOMEWORK SUPPORT & BRAIN POWER SNACKS
	January 11 (Thurs., 4:30-6:00) YOUTUBE CREATORS WORKSHOP w/ Gabby, Bridge Alumna		February 1 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) SOUL CAFE: HAPPINESS HABITS
	January 11 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT		February 6 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT
	January 15 (Mon., 2:00-4:00) MLK FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT		February 6 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) #SKILLS: POKER w/ Play Poker Chicago
	January 16 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) BIG ROOM HANGOUT & SPAGHETTI BAR		February 6 (Tues., 4:15-5:45) WATERCOLORS: SHADOWS & HIGHLIGHTS
	January 16 (Tues., 4:15-5:45) NO SEW POP TART PILLOWS		February 7 (Wed., 4:00-5:15) WINTER GARDENING: SEED STARTERS w/ The Gardener Wife
	January 17 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) #SKILLS: PROCREATE DRAWING APP w/ Apple		February 7 (Wed., 4:45-6:00) WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: ER DOCTOR w/ Nicholas Cozzi, MD
	January 17 (Wed., 4:30-5:30) PROJECT GIVE: SOCK BUNDLES FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS w/ Bombas		February 7 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) GEARHEADS: AUTOMOTIVE LAB w/ Moraine Valley Community College
	January 18 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY w/ Four 12 Photography		February 8 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) STEM: WEB DESIGN w/ Best Buy
	January 18 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) PING PONG PALOOZA		February 8 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) OPEN ART STUDIO & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
	January 18 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY w/ Hope Enrichment Center		February 13 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) KITCHEN HANGOUT & TACO TUESDAY
	January 23 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) DIY: HANDKNIT SCARVES w/ That Girl + Co.		February 14 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: HEALTHY HEART-SHAPED SNACKS w/ Mandi, Bridge Staffer
	January 23 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE & BIG ROOM HANGOUT		February 15 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT & GARAGE HANGOUT
	January 24 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: HOMEMADE APPLE CRUMBLE w/ Joy, Bridge Staffer		February 15 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
	January 24 (Wed., 4:15-5:15) WOOL NEEDLE FELTING w/ Melissa Ferriter, ATR		February 20 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO
			February 20 (Tues., 4:15-5:30) STEM OBSTACLE COURSE w/ Moraine Valley Community College

FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL

	February 20 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: DECLUTTER YOUR MIND w/ Genesis Therapy Center		March 20 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) PROJECT GIVE: JARS OF SUNSHINE
	February 21 (Wed., 4:15-5:45) SELF-DEFENSE w/ Polaris Martial Arts		March 20 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: MUSIC & EMOTIONS w/ Northwestern Medicine
	February 22 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) WALK TO DUNKIN' & GARAGE HANGOUT		March 21 (Thurs., 4:00-5:15) STEM: ROLLER COASTER CHALLENGE (MS ONLY) w/ Robinson Engineering
	February 22 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45) BEGINNING VIOLIN w/ Andrew Scott Denlinger		March 21 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & CAFE HANGOUT
	February 27 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT & THRIFT STORE SHOPPING		March 21 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45) WOODWORKING: CUSTOM SHOE RACKS w/ Operation Nehemiah
	February 27 (Tues., 4:30-5:30) RELAX IN THE HIDEAWAY		March 26 (Tues., 3:00-5:00) BUFFALO WINGS & GARAGE HANGOUT
	February 28 (Wed., 4:45-6:00) CALMING YOGA & YOGURT FOOD BAR		March 26 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
	February 29 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) PICTIONARY & POPCORN		March 27 (Wed., 2:30-4:00) OPEN ART STUDIO & COFFEE DRINKS
	February 29 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) SEWING: MICROWAVE BOWL COZIES w/ Stacey's Stitch Shop		March 27 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) PRACTICE SELF-LED MEDITATION
	March 5 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) BIG ROOM & GARAGE HANGOUT		March 28 (Thurs., 2:00-4:00) VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT & HANGOUT
	March 6 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: DIY COFFEE ROASTING w/ Gost Coffee Roasters		April 2 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) KITCHEN HANGOUT AND PB & J SANDWICHES
	March 6 (Wed., 4:45-6:00) HOMEWORK SUPPORT & BRAIN POWER SNACKS		April 2 (Tues., 4:15-5:30) BEGINNING ACOUSTIC GUITAR
	March 7 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & ANIME DRAWINGS		April 3 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: FRENCH COOKING w/ Tinley Park High School
	March 7 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45) #SKILLS SPORTS: FENCING w/ Homewood-Flossmoor High School Fencing Club		April 3 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) BEHIND THE SCENES: TARGET
March 12 (Tues., 2:00) APRIL & MAY PROGRAM SIGN-UP LIVE			April 4 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00) LETTER-STAMPED CHARMS & KEYCHAINS
	March 12 (Tues., 4:00-5:00) DISNEY TRIVIA & CUPCAKES		April 4 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT
	March 12 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) GET MOTIVATED FOR SCHOOL & ROOT BEER FLOATS w/ Acorn Public Library		April 4 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: TURN ANXIETY INTO PEACE
	March 13 (Wed., 4:15-5:30) MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY w/ Alison Therese Photography		April 9 (Tues., 4:30-5:30) WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: VETERINARIAN w/ Mokena Animal Clinic
	March 13 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) BEHIND THE SCENES: THE SCOOP		April 10 (Wed., 4:15-5:15) BRIDGE STAFF PETS
	March 14 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: BBQ CHICKEN & HOME-MADE POTATO CHIPS w/ Chef Karla, RDN		April 11 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) FOSTERING ANIMALS w/ NAWS Humane Society
	March 14 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT & UNO COMPETITION		April 9 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT & CHESS TOURNAMENT
	March 19 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CROCHET: LIP BALM HOLDERS		April 9 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) #SKILLS SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL w/ Trinity Christian College
	March 19 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) BIG ROOM & HIDEAWAY HANGOUT		April 10 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: CHICK-FIL-A STAFF PICKS
			April 11 (Thurs., 4:00-5:15) OPEN ART STUDIO

APRIL & MAY

	April 11 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) INTRO TO BILLIARDS w/ Professional Billiard Instructors Association		May 7 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) BIG ROOM HANGOUT AND CHIPS & SALSA
	April 16 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) WALK TO RAINBOW CONE & HANGOUT		May 7 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) FINALS PREP & NACHO BAR (HS ONLY) w/ Stagg High School
	April 16 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) HANDCRAFTED SOAPS & WHIPPED BODY SCRUBS w/ 1111 Elm Candle & Soap Shoppe		May 8 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) LIVE ESCAPE ROOMS w/ Escapology
	April 16 (Tues., 4:15-5:15) CREATIVE PAINTING		May 8 (Wed., 4:15-5:45) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
	April 17 (Wed., 4:00-5:00) BOHO JAR COVERS		May 8 (Wed., 4:15-6:00) PLANT THE BRIDGE HERB GARDEN w/ Fox at the Fork Farm
	April 17 (Wed., 5:00-6:00) STUDY HACKS & CHURROS		May 14 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) PLANT THE BRIDGE FLOWER GARDEN w/ Priscilla, Bridge Founder
	April 18 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT & DIY SUNDAES		May 15 (Wed., 4:00-6:00) SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE w/ Trinity Christian College
	April 18 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) ALTERED THRIFT STORE ART w/ Pekoe & Bean		May 16 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) PLANT THE BRIDGE VEGGIE GARDEN w/ Priscilla, Bridge Founder
	April 18 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30) DIY: RECYCLED BIRD FEEDERS w/ University of Illinois Extension		May 9 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) BINGO & GARAGE HANGOUT
	April 23 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & CLAY CREATIONS		May 9 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: FRIENDSHIP GOALS w/ Hope Enrichment Center
	April 23 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE		May 14 (Tues., 3:45-5:00) OPEN ART STUDIO & CANVAS PAINTINGS (MS ONLY)
	April 24 (Wed., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: SMALL BITE APPETIZERS w/ sip. Restaurant		May 14 (Tues., 5:00-6:00) SOUL CAFE: STRATEGIES TO STRESS LESS w/ Roots of Resilience
	April 24 (Wed., 4:45-6:00) TIK TOK HAIR TRENDS		May 15 (Wed., 4:00-5:45) PATIO HANGOUT & PIZZA PARTY
	April 25 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) GARAGE HANGOUT		May 16 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT
	April 25 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) REMOTE-CONTROLLED DRONES & AIRPLANES w/ Tinley Creek Remote Control		May 16 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30) GEARHEADS: BATTERIES & SPARK PLUGS w/ Bettenhausen Auto
	April 25 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30) MICROGREEN SEEDS w/ Taproot Farms		May 21 (Tues., 4:00-5:45) BIG ROOM & GARAGE HANGOUT
	April 30 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) LEAD U: WHAT ARE YOUR SUPERPOWERS? (HS ONLY)		May 22 (Wed., 4:30-5:30) PROJECT SERVE: LITTER PICK
	April 30 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & CAFE HANGOUT		May 23 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) PATIO HANGOUT & OUTDOOR GAMES
	May 1 (Wed., 4:30-5:30) PROJECT GIVE: MOTHER'S DAY FLORALS w/ Internode Greenery & Home		May 23 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) GOAT YOGA (HS ONLY) w/ Nature's Trail Yoga
	May 2 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45) HANGOUT & COOKIE SANDWICHES		May 28 (Tues., 4:00-5:30) CULINARY: SUMMER SLIDERS w/ Matt, Bridge Staffer
	May 2 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) BEHIND THE SCENES: MACY'S		May 28 (Tues., 4:00-6:00) GARAGE HANGOUT & BANANA SPLITS
	May 7 (Tues., 4:00-5:00) MOTHER'S DAY THRIFT STORE SHOPPING		May 29 (Wed., 4:15-5:30) OPEN ART STUDIO & SUMMER BUCKET LIST
			May 30 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00) PATIO HANGOUT & FRESH SUMMER DRINKS