

# FRIDAY NIGHTS

TOTALLY FREE - EVERY WEEK - 7:30-10:30PM

Friday nights  
sponsored by:



- City BARBECUE** **JANUARY 4**  
Karaoke/Open Mic Night
- Culver's** **JANUARY 11**  
Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory & Sugar Rush Relay Races w/ Gorillaz of Chicago (Alternative Pop)
- White Castle** **JANUARY 18**  
Classic Arcade Night w/ MG Bailey (One Man Band)
- truGurt** **JANUARY 25**  
Brain Freeze & Clever Pun Contest w/ DJ StreetPhaze
- meijer** **FEBRUARY 1**  
Cereal "Super Bowl" Fan Night & Football Tire Toss w/ Makara (Melodic Metal)
- BURGER 21** **FEBRUARY 8**  
Battle of the Bands & Album Cover Art Competition
- Bucar** **FEBRUARY 15**  
Karaoke: Cheesy Love Songs
- ANTHONY'S** **FEBRUARY 22**  
Art Studio Painting Party w/ Art-a-la-Carte w/ Andy & Makayla (Acoustic)
- BURGER 21** **MARCH 1**  
Board Game Mania & Connect 4 Tournament w/ Ocean Candy (Pop)
- DUNKIN' DONUTS** **MARCH 8**  
Cartoon & Disney Trivia & "A Whole New World" Carpet Race w/ Best Foot Back (Happy Punk Rock)
- truGurt** **MARCH 15**  
Luck of the Irish BINGO & Art Studio: DIY Green Slime
- Red Lobster** **MARCH 22**  
Strobe Light Air Hockey Tournament w/ DJ Crestline
- chili's** **MARCH 29**  
Bananarama & Karaoke/Open Mic Night

- SMALLCAKES** **APRIL 5**  
Backyard Carnival Games w/ School of Rock Show Band (Classic & Modern Rock)
- Bucar** **APRIL 12**  
Scavenger Hunt & Food Battle: Scrambled Eggs w/ LYNX (Electro Pop)
- White Castle** **APRIL 19**  
Closed for Good Friday
- Freddy's** **APRIL 26**  
Thumb Wrestling Tournament & Kazoo Karaoke/Open Mic
- ANTHONY'S** **MAY 3**  
Thrift Store Shopping & Fanny Pack Bring Back
- PDQ** **MAY 10**  
Doubles Competitions & Speed Friending w/ As We Are (Indie/Alternative)
- White Castle** **MAY 17**  
LEGO Speed Building & Karaoke/Open Mic Night
- AMERICAN** **MAY 24**  
Closed for Memorial Day
- TEXAS** **MAY 31**  
Summer Kickoff & Bean Bag Toss w/ School of Rock Show Band (Classic & Modern Rock)

Looking for a Friday night gig?

## STUDENT MUSICIANS WANTED

BANDS · DJS · SOLOISTS · ACOUSTIC

CONTACT MANDI FOR BOOKING DETAILS:  
708.532.0500 OR  
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**Chick-fil-A**  
Supporter of live music nights.  
\*No outside food or drinks are permitted.

Hey students! DO YOU NEED.....  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE?**  
..... we've got you covered.

## Student SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Bridge Thrift Store provides 7th-12th grade students with opportunities for community service hours and to gain job and leadership experience in a fun and creative environment.

### THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

- 1** Schedule general COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS where you'll help sort merchandise and organize inventory. This is a year-round, ongoing opportunity.
- 2** Join our "THRIFTASTIC" JOB READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM and develop skills that will build your future. This program requires a committed schedule.

Interested students should contact [volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org](mailto:volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org) or call 708.532.0500 for details. Open to students with completed Student Membership Application on file (not a member apply on our website).

Spring INTO SERVICE

Join The Bridge Teen Center  
THIS APRIL AND...SPRING INTO SERVICE!

### MAKE AN IMPACT LOCALLY & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- Choose a date in April and serve at The Bridge Thrift Store with your group
- Open to groups of 10+ students
- Flexible scheduling any Monday thru Friday in April
- Saturday hours available on April 6th and April 20th
- Free t-shirts for students who serve (limited supplies)

For more information or to sign-up your group, contact [volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org](mailto:volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org) or call 708.532.0500.

YOUR EFFORTS WILL SUPPORT THE FREE PORGRAMS AND EVENTS AT THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER, A LOCAL NONPROFIT THAT HAS SERVED OVER 7,000 DIFFERENT STUDENTS FROM 128 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES SINCE 2010.



WINTER/SPRING  
2019



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER?

We are a nonprofit community center for students in 7th-12th grade. We offer FREE programs and events (after school and on Friday nights) that are designed around the interests and needs of teens in the suburbs.

### HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME A MEMBER?

To join, click on the "APPLY NOW" tab of our homepage. 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 that has been completed, signed by a parent/guardian, and approved by staff, students have unlimited access to all our free programs.

### HOW DO I SIGN-UP FOR PROGRAMS?

To sign up online for our FREE 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. [Please call us if you do not have your student login info.](#)

### ARE THERE RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS?

No. To date, we have served over 7,000 different students from 128 communities.

### WHEN ARE YOU OPEN FOR STUDENTS?

Student hours are 2:00-6:00 T, W & Th; 7:30-10:30 Friday nights.



Visit [thebridgeteencenter.org](http://thebridgeteencenter.org) to sign up  
FOR FREE AFTERSCHOOL BUS PICK-UP



OUR FREE PROGRAMS ARE ORGANIZED INTO

# 5 BUCKETS:



MIND/  
BODY



EVERYDAY  
LIFE



COMMUNITY  
CONNECTIONS



EDUCATIONAL  
SUPPORT



EXPRESSIVE  
ARTS

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- January 2 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE BOOKS & MOVIES**  
Sort and organize the array of donated books and media at The Bridge Thrift Store.
- January 3 (Thurs., 3:00-5:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE FASHION DAY**  
Spend a few hours organizing, hanging, and accessorizing donated clothing at The Bridge Thrift Store.
- January 8 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: MEXICAN BURRITOS** w/ Chuy's  
Hand-roll tortillas, chop veggies, and grill meat for an authentic Mexican dish.
- January 9 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**NEW YEAR VISION BOARDS**  
New Year, New You! Create a board to keep your New Year's resolutions in motion.
- January 10 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)**  
**SOUND ENGINEERING**  
Design and manage sound levels and outputs for a live band. Learn to maintain physical sound equipment like amps and microphones.
- January 15 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**FENCING** w/ HFF Fencing Club  
Learn the art of the foil, the epee, and the sabre when facing an opponent. Join us for the fun sport of fencing!
- January 16 & 17 (Wed. & Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**WOOD PHOTO TRANSFERS**  
Take a photo and transfer it directly onto a wood surface for an original piece of art.
- January 16 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**  
**DIY SELF-CARE BOX**  
Create a box with helpful tools and fun "pick-me-ups" to use when you are feeling stressed or tired.
- January 17 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00)**  
**APPLE: CODING**  
Learn how to code sequences on an Apple device with our friends at The Apple Store!
- January 21 (Mon., 2:00-4:00)**  
**FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT: MLK DAY**  
Spend the afternoon sorting, cleaning, and shelving donated items at The Bridge Thrift Store for a day of service and intentional conversation with your family (ages 10+).
- January 21 (Mon., 2:30-5:30)**  
**WOOD LASER ETCHING** w/ Rodder Woodworking  
Use a computer-controlled cutting machine and lasers to etch your name onto a wooden plate.
- January 21 (Mon., 4:15-5:15)**  
**UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY**  
How do you interact with people who are different than you? Gain self-awareness and a better understanding of others.
- January 22 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: CROSTINI PARTY APPETIZERS**  
Assemble a variety of bite-sized appetizers with toasted bread slices and cheese, meat, or veggie toppings. Yum!
- January 23 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)**  
**SOUL CAFE: CALMING ANXIOUS THOUGHTS** w/ Hope Enrichment Center  
What does your internal voice sound like? Transform your fears and worries to motivating self-talk.
- January 23 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**  
**ELECTRICAL HOUSEWIRING** w/ IBEW-NECA Technical Institute  
Construct a working doorbell like the one in your house and better understand your home's electrical system.
- January 24 (Thurs., 3:45-6:00)**  
**GIZMO'S FUN FACTORY**  
Challenge a friend to a go-kart race, laser tag, rock climbing, zip lining, and more!
- January 29 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)**  
**DRAWING HANDS**  
Pick up techniques to draw realistic hands. Use a direct light source and add shading with a full range of values, line angles, and composition.
- January 29th (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: FEED THE HEART**  
Spend the afternoon baking delicious cookies and join us in chatting about small, yet meaningful ways to show love to friends and family.
- January 30 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)**  
**#SKILLS SPORTS: ROLLER SKATING**  
Improve your balance, speed, and agility while roller skating. Bring your skates and protective gear if you have them.
- January 31 (Thurs., 3:45-6:00)**  
**ARCHERY** w/ BowDoc Archery  
Shoot a bow and arrow and practice target accuracy at an indoor archery range. Equipment provided.
- January 31 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45)**  
**CHALKBOARD CANVAS PAINTING** w/ UR the Artist  
Paint a canvas into a chalkboard surface you can write or draw on.
- February 5 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**EATING WITH THE SEASONS: CITRUS FRUITS** w/ Chef Karla Temple, RDN  
Bake sweet and tangy lemon meringue mini pies and prepare Asian chicken salad cups tossed with a citrus vinaigrette dressing.
- February 6 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)**  
**ELECTRONICS & PROGRAMMING**  
Build a small circuit board and write a program to have it interact with hardware.
- February 7 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**CARDIO BOXING** w/ Southside Knockout  
Pack a powerful punch and experience a new fitness routine that's great for your body and mind.
- February 7 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**SOUL CAFE: 10 HAPPINESS GAME CHANGERS** w/ Lara Postma, Teen Life Coach  
What makes some people happy no matter what happens? Come learn their secrets and leave with a smile.
- February 12 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**  
Be aware of the qualities that make relationships healthy or toxic. Gain tips for making new friends!
- February 12 & 13 (Tues. & Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**SEW A TOTE BAG** w/ MadeSewHappy  
Read a pattern and sew a functional tote bag with your choice of fabric and accents.
- February 13 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**BEHIND THE SCENES: ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA**  
Get a tour of a local pizza shop! Layer fresh toppings onto your own pizza and bake it in a coal-fired oven.
- February 14 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**MICRO PHOTOGRAPHY** w/ Picture Sandy Photography  
Ready for a close up? Set up a photo shoot and zoom in on micro-sized objects using a DSLR camera.
- February 18 (Mon., 3:00-5:30)**  
**ROCK CLIMBING** w/ Trinity Christian College  
Test your upper body strength and mental strategy as you climb up a rock bouldering wall. Also, get a sneak peek of a college campus.
- February 19 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**ACOUSTIC GUITAR**  
Practice essential chords, learn how to tune your strings, and read sheet music to play a song. Don't have a guitar? We've got you covered.
- February 20 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**LATTES FROM START TO FINISH** w/ On the Go Jo  
Pull the perfect espresso shot, steam milk, and create syrup flavors like lavender, vanilla, and cinnamon.
- February 21 (Thurs., 4:30-6:00)**  
**ADVANCED WRITING: WRITE LIKE YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR**  
Analyze the writing style of your favorite author and develop your own stylistic diction, syntax, and tone.
- February 21 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**  
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours given.

## FEBRUARY, MARCH, & APRIL

- February 26 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)**  
**STRETCH A CUSTOM CANVAS**  
Stretch your own painting canvas by hand. This is an advanced art program.
- February 26 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**  
**CAREER PLANNING** w/ Junior Achievement  
Discover your talents and interests and how to use them to plan your future career.
- February 27 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)**  
**BEGINNING PIANO**  
Read sheet music to play basic chords and notes and start playing simple songs. Keyboards provided.
- February 28 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**RESCUE DOGS** w/ Guardians of the Green Mile Rescue  
Meet a rescue dog and hear how animals are rescued and given safe homes.
- February 28 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**SOUL CAFE: OVERCOMING WINTER BLUES** w/ Midwest Center for Hope & Healing  
Help others or yourself through the dreary season of winter with some mood-boosting additions to your daily routine.
- March 5 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES** w/ Madeline and the Traveling Bakeshop  
Properly melt chocolate and choose milk/dark chocolate to create brownie, peppermint ganache, and S'mores truffles.
- March 6 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: COFFEE STIRRERS**  
Create custom coffee stirrers for hot drinks at The Bridge Café! Community service hours given.
- March 7 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**WORM COMPOSTING** w/ University of Illinois Extension  
Recycle food scraps into rich soil for an organic garden with a little help from our wiggly friends.
- March 12 (Tues., 3:45-6:00)**  
**SKY ZONE**  
Flip and bounce in the freestyle trampoline courtyard or play a high-velocity game of dodgeball!
- March 12 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)**  
**ARM KNITTING**  
Use your arms to knit – no needles required! Choose from a variety of colors and textures of yarn to make a unique scarf.
- March 13 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)**  
**CLAY ART KEYCHAINS**  
Use sculpting tools to roll, stamp, and shape colorful oven-baked clay into keychains.
- March 13 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**HANDYMAN: HOW TO LAY FLOORING** w/ Operation Nehemiah  
Learn the practical skill of floor installation. Lay ceramic tiles and try hardwood and laminate, too.
- March 14 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: ER DOCTOR**  
Acquire the skills needed to remember tons of information, make quick decisions, and treat patients with compassion in an emergency room.
- March 14 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**SAT PREP** w/ Intellect Learning Center  
Learn all about the SAT and some secret strategies to help you do your best on the test.
- March 19 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)**  
**HARRY POTTER GALAXY PAINTING** w/ Art-a-la-Carte  
Sketch and paint a custom magical night sky using perspective in black/negative space, texture, and lettering.
- March 19 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**  
**BOOST YOUR FOCUS & CONCENTRATION**  
Easily distracted? Discover how to prioritize and stay focused in class and while studying.
- March 20 (Wed., 4:15-6:00)**  
**APPLE: MUSIC RECORDING** w/ GARAGE BAND  
Learn how to record music on an iPad with our friends at The Apple Store!
- March 20 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)**  
**CARD GAMES & NACHOS**  
Come play Uno, Spoons, and other classic card games. Chow down on some nachos while you're at it!
- March 21 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**ADVANCED WRITING: HOW TO CO-WRITE A SHORT STORY**  
Tap into the expertise and creativity of another writer by co-writing a short story together.
- March 26 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**  
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours given.
- March 27 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: NEW ORLEANS JAMBALAYA** w/ Miller's Alehouse  
Cut and sauté veggies, sausage, and shrimp. Add Creole spices to make this Louisiana staple.
- March 27 & 28 (Wed. & Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**CROCHET BUTTERFLIES**  
Crochet a unique butterfly using light-weight yarn and crochet needles. All levels welcome.
- March 28 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**#SKILLS SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL**  
Bump, set, spike! Let's play a game of volleyball.
- April 2 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**LETTER METAL STAMPING**  
Give your keychain or favorite piece of jewelry some personality as you practice the art of metal stamping.
- April 3 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: CHICKEN PICCATA** w/ Cooper's Hawk  
Pan-sear chicken, cook angel hair pasta al dente style, and whisk up a creamy lemon butter sauce.
- April 4 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: QUALITY TIME WITH SENIORS** w/ Brentowne Manor  
Spend quality time and play card games (Uno, Rook & Skip Bo to name a few) with those who are older and wiser. Community service hours given.
- April 9 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**  
**ADVANCED WRITING: ADVENTURE WRITING**  
Create strong characters and write an action sequence that's full of twists and turns.
- April 10 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**EATING WITH THE SEASONS: AVOCADOS & HERBS** w/ Chef Karla Temple, RDN  
Develop your kitchen knife skills as you chop fresh herbs for tomato-herb frittatas and a smooth avocado dip.
- April 10 & 11 (Wed. & Thurs., 4:30-5:30)**  
**MOSAIC ART** w/ Peace of Art Studio  
Use colored broken pieces of tile to create a cohesive mosaic image in this traditional art form.
- April 11 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**  
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours will be given.
- April 16 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**CNC MACHINES & METALWORKING** w/ Donson Machine  
See the start-to-finish process of how metal parts are designed and made on a Computer Numeric Control machine.
- April 16 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: MINI GEODE CAKES** w/ Wilton  
Learn icing, rolling fondant, and advanced cake decorating techniques to make a trendy geode cake with sparkling sugar crystals.
- April 17 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**AROUND THE WORLD: FRENCH COOKING**  
Immerse yourself in French culture and language as you cook an authentic French dish. Oui, s'il vous plaît!
- April 17 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**  
**PERSONAL FASHION STYLING** w/ Generation Bliss  
Put together outfits that fit your personality and look best with your skin tone and features.
- April 18 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**CREATE MINI ECO ROOFS** w/ American Hydrotech  
Construct a mini roof with "green" plant-based materials and get inspired to recycle and reuse items you handle every day.
- April 18 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00)**  
**APPLE: VIDEO EDITING** w/ iMOVIE  
Learn how to edit videos using the iMovie app on an iPad or iPhone with our friends at The Apple Store!
- April 23 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**  
**HERSHEY'S SWEET SUCCESS (HS ONLY)**  
Get advice on how to find a job, fill out an application, dress appropriately, and master basic interview skills. Free Hershey's giveaways, too!

*Free tutoring & Homework help*  
AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT IN A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.  
**CALL 708.532.0500 FOR DETAILS**

## APRIL & MAY

- April 23 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**  
**SOUL CAFE: FORMING GOOD HABITS** w/ Michelle Krepps, LCSW  
Got a bad habit (like biting your nails?) or trying to maintain a good one? Find the motivation and strategy to change your habits.
- April 24 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CREATIVE PAINTING** w/ Saulena Anatanaviciene, LCPC  
Let your intuition and emotions guide you in the creative process of painting. Experience the calming power of art to reduce stress and anxiety.
- April 24 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CULINARY: ROLL YOUR OWN SUSHI** w/ Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts  
Make a traditional Japanese roll consisting of your choice of cooked rice, fish or shrimp, and veggies rolled in seaweed.
- April 25 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**NATIVE WILDLIFE APPRECIATION**  
Investigate paw prints in a local forest preserve and check out a coyote skull and deer antlers.
- April 25 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30)**  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: PILOT** w/ Women in Aviation  
Learn about a variety of aviation and aerospace careers and hear real-life stories from female pilots.
- April 30 (Tues., 3:45-6:00)**  
**HANDYMAN: BUILD A SHELVING UNIT** w/ American Beam & Steel  
Use power tools to cut and construct a small shelving unit for storage in your family's living room or home office.
- April 30 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**  
**AUDIO ENGINEERING**  
Record and mix a song in The Bridge's Multimedia Studio using the Apple program, Garage Band.
- May 1 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**AROUND THE WORLD: AMAZON FRUIT POWER BOWLS** w/ Amalfuits  
Combine new flavors to create a smoothie bowl using exotic fruits from South America.
- May 2 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**NATURAL SKIN CARE** w/ Aesthetica Day Spa  
Learn to take care of your skin from the inside out and get a relaxing facial by a professional skincare specialist.
- May 2 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**BEAT EXAM STRESS** w/ Sylvan Learning Center  
Come up with your personal studying plan for your exams. Get better grades with less stress!
- May 7 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY** w/ Trinity Christian College  
Learn about native Illinois flowers and how to preserve our environment. Bring your camera or phone to snap your photos!
- May 7 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**STEM: LEGO ROBOTICS (GIRLS ONLY)** w/ Cyber Action Solutions  
Challenge yourself by completing programming missions with a Lego EV3 robot and practice various commands by remote control.
- May 8 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**STEM: LEGO ROBOTICS (GUYS ONLY)** w/ Cyber Action Solutions  
Challenge yourself by completing programming missions with a Lego EV3 robot and practice various commands by remote control.
- May 8 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**  
**CREATE A PERSONALIZED MUG**  
Take this DIY craft to a new level with a Cricut cutting machine to create custom stickers.
- May 9 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**  
**GEARHEADS: CHANGE THE OIL & ROTATE A TIRE** w/ Bettenhausen Auto  
Learn from a trusted auto mechanic how to change the oil and rotate your tires - essential skills for all future and current drivers!
- May 9 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: ROLLER COASTER EXPERT** w/ Aaron BTC Staff  
Get a sneak peek at the world of thrilling scream machines! Get the chance to operate a real model roller coaster.
- May 14 (Tues., 3:45-5:15)**  
**PLANT THE BRIDGE GARDEN** w/ Priscilla BTC Founder  
Plant seeds, herbs, & veggie plants in the vertical garden wall at The Bridge!
- May 14 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**VIOLIN** w/ Jenna BTC Staff  
Learn the basics of how to hold a violin and bow, name the instrument parts and strings, and start playing notes!
- May 15 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**WELDING (GIRLS ONLY)** w/ Morraine Valley Community College  
Weld together small pieces of metal using high heat to create an original sculpture.
- May 16 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**WELDING (GUYS ONLY)** w/ Morraine Valley Community College  
Weld together small pieces of metal using high heat to create an original sculpture.
- May 16 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**  
**#SKILLS SPORTS: GOLF SWING** w/ Silver Lake Country Club  
Learn the proper way to hold a golf club, get in the right position, and practice the movements for a better golf swing and a hole-in-one!
- May 21 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: LITTER PICK**  
Did you know that The Bridge is a charity? Clean the surrounding property and help preserve it for years to come. Community service hours given.
- May 22 (Wed., 3:45-4:45)**  
**SELFIE GRIME ART (MS ONLY)** w/ Trinity Christian College  
Take a selfie and alter it digitally with Photoshop tools so the image is depicted with bright, cartoon-like style.
- May 22 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**  
**SELFIE GRIME ART (HS ONLY)** w/ Trinity Christian College  
Take a selfie and alter it digitally with Photoshop tools so the image is depicted with bright, cartoon-like style.
- May 23 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)**  
**EATING WITH THE SEASONS: CHERRIES** w/ Chef Karla Temple, RDN  
Mix sweet and savory! Prepare mini steaks in a fresh cherry sauce. Then, bake a cherry hand pie for dessert.
- May 28 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**  
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours will be given.
- May 29 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**  
**BEADED EMBROIDERY & BRACELETS** w/ Anna BTC Staff  
Hand embroidery has become the latest fashion trend! Add color and texture to clothes and accessories.
- May 30 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30)**  
**CATCH PHRASE & COOKIES** w/ Mandi BTC Staff  
Jump in on a fast-paced game of Catch Phrase or Heads Up and enjoy some cookies with your Bridge friends.

*Hang Out With Us!*

(EVEN IF YOU AREN'T SIGNED UP FOR A PROGRAM)

- ARCADE & VIDEO GAMES
- OPEN ART STUDIO
- QUIET STUDY SPACE
- DROP IN**
- HOURS 2-6PM**
- TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY**