

Summer 2018

LIBRARY LINES

NEWSLETTER



Chicago Ridge
Public Library

Reading
takes you
Everywhere!



SUMMER READING 2018

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer Reading 2018: Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Monday, June 4 - Friday, August 10

ADULTS

Library bingo is back this summer! Win prizes for reading, attending library events and more! Complete one bingo and receive a fidget spinner. Complete a second bingo and get our famous summer reading t-shirt (while supplies last). New this year: you can enter a raffle with each bingo square you complete, up to 10 raffles! To get started, stop by the Adult Services desk starting Monday, June 4.

YOUTH & TEENS

Pick up your paper book log to become a Summer Reader! Write down the books that you read and visit the library weekly for prizes! Each week a different prize will be offered. The goal of how many books you read each week is up to you! Weekly prizes begin the week of June 4th. Get a t-shirt for signing up (while supplies last!)

Ridge Residents Earn High School Diplomas through Library Program

Congratulations to Michael Lonie Jr. and Ilham Judeh, the library's first graduates to earn a high school diploma and career certificate from the Career Online High School Program. The library has partnered with Gale Cengage Learning to offer Chicago Ridge residents who are 21 and over the opportunity to complete their high school diploma and earn career certificates through an innovative, fully accredited online high school. With financial support from the Friends of the Library, the library has awarded 10 scholarships for the program so far. If you are interested in the program, please contact Alicia Jackson or Dana Wishnick at the library.



Geocaching at the Library!

The 6th annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Competition will begin on Monday, June 4 and conclude on Saturday, August 4. If you would like to participate, come into the library to get your scorecard.

For every cache you find, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card!

COMING SOON...

Happy Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Bash with Terry Lynch (+ Birthday Cake!)

Tuesday, June 5 • 6 PM

All ages!

Celebrate Illinois' upcoming birthday, the last days of school, and summer vacation during this Birthday Bash! On December 3, 2018, the state of Illinois will be 200 years old! Terry Lynch will include everything from Illinois's early years, historical happenings, famous Illinoisans, as well as information about Illinois counties. Birthday cake will be served from Susu's Dream Cakes located in Chicago Ridge.



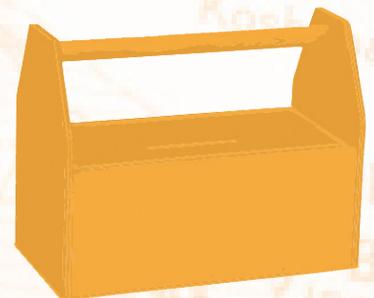
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ILLINOIS!

Father's Day Construct and Grub

Monday, June 11 • 7-8 PM

Children ages five and older, bring your dad or other special person in your life to the library for an evening of construction and snacks. You will make your own one-of-a-kind handyman storage Wood Tool Box and enjoy some yummy treats!

Registration is required and is limited to the first 36 pairs that register. Please register the child's name and indicate that they will be bringing one guest.



MOVIE MATINEES



Please Stand By
Monday, June 4 • 10 AM

A young autistic woman runs away from her caregiver in an attempt to submit her manuscript to a "Star Trek" writing competition.

Rated PG-13 for brief strong language

1 hr 33min

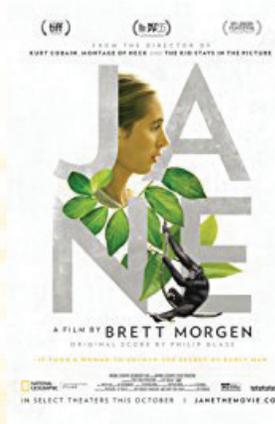


A Wrinkle in Time
Monday, June 18 • 10 AM

After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.

Rated PG for thematic elements and some peril

1 hr 49min



Jane
Monday, June 11 • 10 AM

The life and work of the renowned primatology scientist, Jane Goodall, especially on her research about chimpanzees.

Rated PG for thematic elements involving animal behavior, and brief smoking images

1 hr 30min



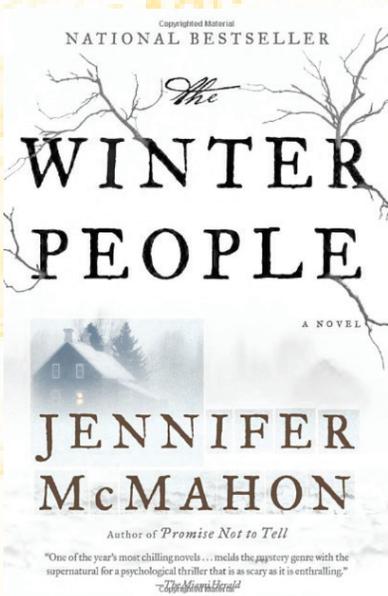
American Folk
Monday, June 25 • 10 AM

Two strangers, both folk musicians stranded in California, take a road trip to New York in the days after 9/11. A story about the kindness of strangers and the power of music.

Rated PG for thematic elements and language
1 hr 39min

All Movie Matinees are for ages 18+. Please see our monthly event calendar for July and August Movie Matinees.

BOOK CLUBS

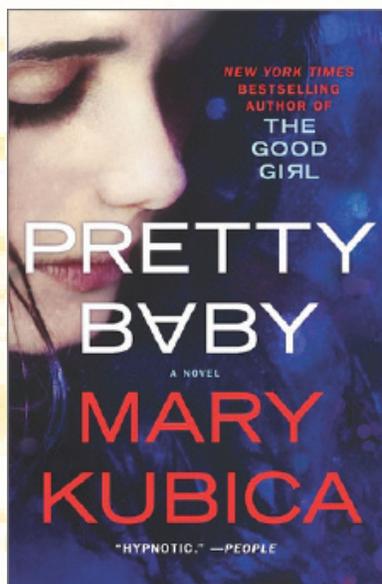


The Winter People
by Jennifer McMahon

Wednesday Morning Variety Club

Wednesday, June 13
10-11:30am

Pick up a copy in advance at the Adult Services Desk, or visit our website to download an ebook or audiobook. Please call to request audiobooks on CD.



Pretty Baby
by Mary Kubica

Wednesday Morning Variety Club

Wednesday, August 1
10-11:30am

Pick up a copy in advance at the Adult Services Desk, or visit our website to download an ebook or audiobook. Please call to request audiobooks on CD.

The Wednesday Morning Variety Club will not meet in July. All other book clubs will resume activities in September!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, June 5 • 12-1pm
Tuesday, July 10 • 12-1pm

Yes, you can practice yoga while seated in a chair! The focus will be on simple movements designed to stretch and strengthen the whole body.

Color Therapy for Adults

Thursday, June 7 • 10-11:30am
Thursday, July 5 • 10-11:30am
Thursday, August 2 • 10-11:30am

Studies show that creative activities can help calm the mind. Stop by for a stress free hour and enjoy the benefits of creative coloring. We provide pages, colored pencils, markers, refreshments and a good time.

Chicago Ridge Local History Room - Open Hours

Thursday, June 7 • 1-3pm
Thursday, July 5 • 1-3pm
Thursday, August 2 • 1-3pm

Reading takes you everywhere...why not to the local history room? This room is located on the first floor of the Eugene L. Siegel Municipal Complex at 10455 S. Ridgeland Avenue.

BINGO BINGO BINGO!

Tuesday, June 19 • 10-11am
Tuesday, July 17 • 10-11am
Tuesday, August 28 • 10-11am

Calling all rowdy bingo players: this is your time to shine. Prizes will be awarded to the game winners. Must be 18+ to play.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Thursday, June 21 • 5:30-7pm

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. This program is offered by the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.



The Bizarre History of Illinois - Strange Stories From Our Past

Thursday, June 28 • 7-8pm

This presentation showcases over 100 bizarre Illinois stories that have not been seen in over 100 years. Presenter Chad Lewis will provide a time portal back to the early days of the state when it was filled with strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs. This will change the way you view the good ol' days of IL.

A Hiker's Appalachian Trail Diary

Monday, July 9 • 7-8pm

Join local author Patrick Bredlau as he recounts his journey hiking the entire length of the Appalachian Trail, as told in his book *The Green Tunnel*.



You Can Brew It!

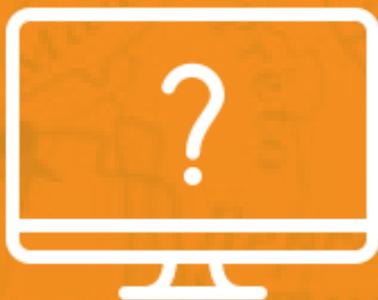
Saturday, July 21 • 1-3pm

Do you enjoy good quality craft beer? Home brewing is a rewarding hobby that is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world. Award winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair

Monday, August 20 • 7-8:30pm

The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago is a historical look at Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression. The story of Chicago fighting the hold that organized crime had on the city to be able to put on The 1933 World's Fair. If you loved *Devil in the White City* don't miss this presentation!



BOOK A LIBRARIAN!

Do you need help with your computer, tablet, e-reader, digital camera, or smartphone? Do you need to brush up on your computer skills? Is there something you need help with in Microsoft Office, your email, the Internet, applying for jobs, or your resume? Give us a call and one of our technologically savvy staff members will be happy to work one-on-one with you! Call 708-423-7753 to book your appointment today!

CRAFTS

Register online, in person or by phone.
Registration begins June 1.

Enchanting Fairy Garden

Thursday, June 14 • 7-8:30pm

Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer and educator, will guide you as you create a small tabletop fairy garden with live miniature succulent plants. Join in the fun of designing a garden that any fairy would love to live in!

Lantern Bag

Saturday, June 23 • 10am-1pm

A lantern makes a beautiful decoration, but can you imagine what it would look like as a handbag? Join us in making a clever pleated tote you can use as a purse or a gift bag. We provide the machines, supplies and snacks! *Difficulty level: Medium*

Firework Bracelet

Monday, June 25 • 7-8pm

With the Fourth of July right around the corner, come join us in making a fun, festive firework bracelet.

Square Dance Quilt

Saturday, August 18 • 10am-2:30pm

This unique quilt by Icelandic quilter, Gudrun Erla, is easy to make and simple to adapt to any size from baby quilt to king size. Using 2½" pre-cut strips (sometimes called Jelly Rolls) simplifies both fabric selection and cutting. We will complete a couple of the blocks and learn how to use Gudrun's technique to make our blocks "dance" across the quilt top! As a bonus, you will receive bonus instructions on how to make other blocks dance in your future quilts. This is a great technique to have in your quilter's tool kit! Note: This class requires confidence using a rotary cutter and sewing machine. It is geared towards intermediate quilters and up. Please ask for a supply list well before the day of class.

Galaxy Silhouettes: A Painting Workshop

Thursday, July 12 • 7-8pm

Beginners are welcome for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Choose a profile to draw freehand (or trace one of the provided printouts). Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design using watercolor pencils under Christine Thornton's guidance.



Saturday Sew-In

Saturday, June 9 • 9:30am-3pm
Saturday, July 14 • 9:30am-3pm
Saturday, August 11 • 9:30am-3pm

Come work on your latest project—quilting, knitting, stamping, sewing, etc.! Please bring a sack lunch or cash if you plan on ordering lunch. Sewing machines are available upon request. Please plan to work independently - there are no instructors present.

Stampin' Up

Saturday, June 2 • 10-11:30am
Saturday, July 7 • 10-11:30am
Saturday, August 4 • 10-11:30am

Make professional-looking handmade cards and other creative projects with rubber stamping techniques! \$10 fee for supplies, pay at time of class.



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Thursday, June 7 • 3:30pm

See, touch and learn about reptiles from all around the world!

For more information, visit travelingworldofreptiles.com



Reading in the Park

Monday, June 18 & Monday, July 16 • 6-8pm

The Chicago Ridge Public Library and Chicago Ridge Park District are partnering together to host our very first Reading in the Park. Bring your blankets and books, we'll provide the snacks. All ages are welcome!



We would like to thank Ross Dress for Less for their generous donation which made these programs possible!

Hidden Star Wars

Tuesday, June 19 • 6pm

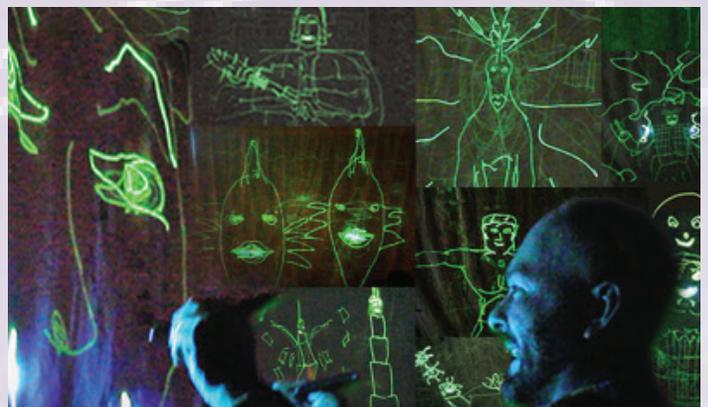
Experience Star Wars like never before with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series in the galaxy! Film Historian Steven Frenzel shares the inside jokes, secret references, and dozens more exciting moments!

The Laser Comedy Show

Thursday, June 21 • 3:30pm

See Chris Fair use lasers to illustrate stories drawn in bright colors right before your eyes!

For more information, visit lasercomedyshow.com



Bring your family, friends and loved ones to these all ages events!

Robin's Dog Stars

Thursday, June 28 • 3:30pm

Watch as Robin Bengtson's dogs perform tricks during the Dog Show!

For more information, visit robinsdogstars.com



The Craig Nelson Magic Show

Thursday, July 12 • 3:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of magic and fun as the library's favorite magician, Craig Nelson, brings the world of magic to our library!

For more information, find [The Craig Nelson Magic Show](#) on Facebook!



BookCraft with Brent Allan

Thursday, July 19 • 3:30pm

Enjoy an exciting and fun-filled program of magic, puppets, and laughter. Brent Allan will incorporate games and more in his twist on the online game, Minecraft, which is all about design and building!

For more information, visit brentallanentertainment.com



The 30/30 Juggling Plan - End of Summer Reading Party!

Thursday, August 9 • 3:30pm

Juggle our way to the End of Summer Reading with That Tall Juggler Guy Mike Vondruska as he wows us with his juggling skills and then gives everyone the chance to learn and practice their own juggling skills!

For more information, visit learntojuggle.net



THURSDAYS

See pages 5 and 6 for more info about our special Thursday events!

Babies & Bubbles!

Babies & Caregivers

Every Thursday, June 7-August 9
2pm

Books! Bubbles! Fun!

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

All Ages

Thursday, June 7 • 3:30pm

Play-doh Party!

All Ages

Thursday, June 14 • 3:30pm

Design your own creations using every color imaginable! A variety of play-doh toys will be available for playing and building.

The Laser Comedy Show

All Ages

Thursday, June 21 • 3:30pm

Robin's Dog Stars

All Ages

Thursday, June 28 • 3:30pm

Sidewalk Chalk & Bubbles

All Ages

Thursday, July 5 • 3:30pm

Books take us everywhere! Decorate outside of the library with beautiful drawings!

The Craig Nelson Magic Show

All Ages

Thursday, July 12 • 3:30pm

BookCraft with Brent Allan

All Ages

Thursday, July 19 • 3:30pm

Volunteer Carnival

All Ages

Thursday, August 2 • 3:30pm

Our Volunteers have prepared a carnival of games, face painting, and more just for you!

The 30/30 Juggling Plan - End of Summer Reading Party!

All Ages

Thursday, August 9 • 3:30pm

FRIDAYS

Summer Reader Weekly Prize Basket Drawings

Every Friday, June 8-August 10
4pm

Join us as we announce the prize basket winners from this week's readers and pick out new books to read for the week.



SATURDAYS

Lego Building

Preschool - Grade 12

Every Saturday, June 2-August 25
10am

We supply the Legos and you supply your imagination!

Storytime & Play

Family program

Every Saturday, June 2-August 25
2pm

Visit the library for stories, dancing, games, and crafts during our new Saturday program!



Drop-In Week Activities

All-day events!

Monday, August 13: Craft Day - Drop in all day for craft activities!

Tuesday, August 14: Robot Day - Drive an Ozobot and Sphero around the library!

Wednesday, August 15: Book Drawing Day - Enter to win books, winner drawn at 8pm.

Thursday, August 16: Jumbo Games Day - Play jumbo Connect Four, Jenga, dominoes and more!

Friday, August 17: Play-Doh Day = FUN!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Project Next Generation

STEAM events for 10-18 year olds and adult mentors

All programs run by staff & community members



Videography Club - Veteran Interview

Thursday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10am-12pm

Work as a group to interview a veteran for the Illinois Veterans History Project and the Veterans History Project for the Library of Congress. More information will be given out at the first meeting. This is YOUR opportunity to be part of this important project! If you know a veteran, please invite them to attend the meeting with you to set-up their interview. If you have questions, please ask! Treats will be served!

Sewing Club - Gaming Controller

Monday, June 11, 18 & 25 • 2-3pm

Wednesday, June 6, 13 & 20 • 2-3pm

Make a gaming controller! Use conductive sewing and a FLORA board Arduino, to make a touch sensitive plush gaming controller. Lay out your pattern, connect an Arduino, and sew a controller that can be used to play games on the computer. **3 week program - please plan to attend all sessions. Limit 16 participants - please register online.**



Noise Club - Library DJ

Monday, June 11 & 18 • 10am-1pm

Create your own Synth Spin Table using household items and the synth circuitry kits. Learn about sound, pitch, frequency, and amplitude as well as basic circuitry. Create different sound generating circuits including: echos and delays, pitch sweeps, and frequency modulation. Sounds will be recorded using a H2N Zoom Handy Recorder.

Project Next Generation Community Showcase (all ages)

Friday, June 29 • All day

The Chicago Ridge Public Library was awarded a Project Next Generation grant, which is an educational technology initiative of Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White. Our grant, titled "Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow," focused on students ages 10-18. Throughout this past year, participants have been introduced to the technologies of photography, sewing, videography, and noise (music). Join us for our Community Showcase where participants will share with you the new skills that they have become proficient in. Watch veteran interviews, see light paintings, hear music from Library DJ, and see plush gaming controllers in action. Everyone is invited!



Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

If you would like to be a mentor to our youth, please ask for more information at the Youth Services desk. Our previous grants have earned EXEMPLARY status, meaning that our library is serving as a model for other libraries in the state of Illinois.

Teen Tuesdays!

(6th-12th grade)

Prep the Wall!

Tuesday, June 5 • 7pm

Design, draw, and trace images on the wall in preparation for Friday's Paint the Wall Event.

Library Mini-Golf!

Tuesday, June 12 • 7pm

Reading takes you everywhere! Even through the stacks of books during a game of mini-golf!

Hidden Star Wars (all ages)

Tuesday, June 19 • 6-8pm

See page 5 for details!

Galaxy Painting

Tuesday, June 26 • 7pm

Create a work of art using canvas and paints.

Jumbo Games

Tuesday, July 3 • 7pm

Play jumbo Connect Four, Jenga, dominoes, and more!

Caricature Drawing

Tuesday, July 10 • 7pm

Join artist Donna Thomas as she teaches us how to draw caricature drawings! A caricature drawing is an image showing the features of the person in a simplified or exaggerated way through sketching.

Tropical Sno!

Tuesday, July 17 • 7pm

Let it Sno! Premium Sno + Epic Flavors! Visit the library and enjoy some deliciously chilly treats brought to us by the Tropical Sno Shaved Ice Company.

Throwing Things!

Tuesday, July 24 • 6-8pm

Juggling students wanted! You are invited to throw things with juggler Mike Vondruska!

Wall Games

Tuesday, July 31 • 7pm

Play larger than life games on the walls! Curious? Check it out!

Party! Party! Party!

Tuesday, August 7 • 7pm

Treats and prizes galore!

Volunteens!

(6th-12th grade)

Calling all teens - we need your help!
Sign up to be a Volunteen!

You will select a 2-hour time slot for 1 or 2 days a week and help us with our Summer Reading program. Applications will be available beginning, Monday, May 14th. Volunteen hours will begin Monday, June 4th. If you are in need of service hours, this is the perfect opportunity to complete them! If you do not need service hours, you can volunteer for fun and to help out your community! Volunteer jobs will include reading to younger children, designing and preparing crafts, decorating the library, creating library marketing materials, assisting with programs, helping patrons with preserving memories by making digital copies, and working with various forms of technology including photography, green screen, Ozobots, Spheros, Makey-Makeys, robots, Arduinos, and circuitry.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Paint The Wall Event

Friday, June 8 • 5-10pm

Volunteens, please dress in your older clothes for this event. Aprons will be provided to wear. A dinner of pizza and snacks will be provided. We will eat dinner after we paint the wall around 8:30 p.m. Please bring a white t-shirt with you. We will be making screen-printed Volunteen t-shirts. Permission slips are required and will be available starting Monday, May 14th.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 18 • 6-8:30pm

Teen Carnival

Thursday, August 2 • 2-5pm



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: **9am-9pm**
Friday - Saturday: **9am-5pm**
Sunday: **Closed** (Memorial Day-Labor Day)

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Dana Wishnick

PROGRAM STATEMENT

Register for programs at the library by phone, or on the library's website. Program fees must be paid at time of registration. Programs with low registration may be canceled 48 hours before the event, at which time registered patrons will be notified by phone and refunded. Refunds of program fees will be issued if the patron cancels at least 48 hours prior to the program.

PHOTO STATEMENT

On occasion the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

The library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individuals who require certain accommodations which would enable them to participate in library functions are requested to call the library at 708-423-7753 at least 5 working days prior to the function.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Thank you, Friends!

We would like to thank our Friends group for their generous donation of the summer reading t-shirts for children and adults, and for sponsoring the annual ice cream social. Consider joining today!

Friends of the Library Meetings

Tuesday, June 19 • 7-8pm
Tuesday, July 17 • 7-8pm
Tuesday, August 21 • 7-8pm

Attend our monthly meetings to help plan upcoming Friends of the Library events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library and the community.

Save the Date: FOL Book Sale

September 7th-9th
The Friends of the Chicago Ridge Public Library will hold their annual Book Sale. Shop our selection of used books and support the Friends of the Library!

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 18 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun for all ages with face painting by Miss Doreen and Circus Boy! Ice cream will be served by the library's Volunteers at the end of the program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Chicago Ridge Public Library.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, July 4 - Closed (Happy Independence Day!)

Thursday, July 26 - Open 9-5 (Closing early for Ridge Fest!)