

June 27th—July 3rd, 2026

# King'sBridge Crest



## Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom

This Fourth of July, Americans across the country will begin celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary. In a recent Associated Press article, Vietnam veteran Duane Mitchell of Montana shared his plans to proudly drive his restored red, white, and blue 1954 Chevrolet pickup in a local parade, decorated with American flags and a soaring eagle. As children toss candy from the back of his truck, Mitchell hopes people will celebrate more than fireworks and parades. His message is simple: *"Freedom is not free, and it never will be free, so you need to celebrate that."*

Those words carry special meaning at King'sBridge. Our community includes veterans who answered the call to serve, spouses who waited faithfully at home, and families whose loved ones sacrificed so future generations could enjoy the freedoms we often take for granted. Whatever our differences, we can all be grateful for the freedom to gather, worship, vote, speak, and even disagree.

This Fourth of July, King'sBridge will celebrate together with a cookout-style lunch, a patriotic concert at 2:00 PM, and the return of our spectacular fireworks display after 9:00 PM. We hope you will join your neighbors as we celebrate not only America's birthday, but also the generations of courage and sacrifice that have preserved the freedoms we enjoy today.



I used to have a job at a calendar factory, but I got fired because I took a couple of days off...

I saw a group of kids throwing Scrabble tiles at each other.

**It's all fun and games until someone loses an I.**

## Let's Get a Game Going!

Whether you're new to King'sBridge or have lived here for years, we'd love to help connect residents who enjoy the same games and hobbies. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Mail Center where you can list your name, phone number, and the game or activity you're interested in. From a Bridge game, to a Gin Rummy game, to starting an Upwords group, and more, we'd love to help make the connection!

Already have a game going? Consider welcoming a new player or adding a substitute. Looking for something to do? The Living Room and 4th and 6th Floor East Lounges host regular gatherings for Board Games, Mexican Train Dominoes, Mahjong, and more. Many times there are open tables where you can learn a new game or gather friends to start one of your own. Check the back of *The Crest* for weekly game times and locations—and let the fun begin!

## Exercise Options

### Monday

**BAM with Bradford**  
**@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion**

***No Seated Yoga this Monday, June 29th.***

### Tuesday

**SeniorFit with Bradford**  
**@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion**

**Tai Chi with Lindsay**  
**@ 3:00 PM in the Pavilion**

### Wednesday

**Strength and Balance Class with Darlene**  
**@ 4:00 PM in the Pavilion**

### Thursday

**SeniorFit with Bradford**  
**@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion**

**I'm so out of shape that if someone yells,  
"Run for your life," I'd be like, "You guys  
go ahead. I'm going to meet Jesus!"**

😊 😐 😞 Happy or Not

You may have heard that Dining will soon be implementing a tablet-based guest feedback system in both the Dining Room and the Bistro. The tablets will be available beginning Monday, the 29th. In the Dining Room, the tablet will be located at the table where residents fill out To Go Menus. In the Bistro, that tablet will be located by the blackboard. The survey is designed to gather feedback about your dining experience and the service you received. Using a simple emoji-based rating system, you can quickly indicate your level of satisfaction and help us identify opportunities for improvement.

After selecting an emoji that best reflects your experience, we encourage you to leave a brief comment. Your feedback helps us recognize what we are doing well and identify areas where we can continue to enhance the quality of our food and service.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and help us provide the best possible dining experience.

## Spiritual Options

### Sunday

**KING'S BRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**@ 10:00 AM in the Living Room**

Hymn: **"Praise Him!"**

Teacher: Alyson Perez from Luke 11 - 12

Lesson: **"Calling Out Sin"**

Join us for singing, study, and prayer

**VESPERS WITH CHAPLAIN JOHN SHINN**

**@ 4:00 PM in the Pavilion**

**"Our Reputation: What is Thought?" from 3 John**

### Thursday

**BIBLE STUDY WITH CHAPLAIN JOHN SHINN**

**@ 3:00 PM in the Living Room**

**"A Colossal Paradigm Shift" from Hebrews 9**

### Friday

**CATHOLIC COMMUNION**

**@ 10:00 AM in the Living Room**

## **A Round of Applause for Our Activities Team**



From this month's Pre-Father's Day Celebration to the Hawaiian Luau and everything in between,

Darlene Leon, Mary Moccia, and Maggie Kancheva have worked tirelessly to create memorable experiences for our residents. Behind every program is a great deal of planning, decorating, setting up, taking down, and resetting rooms for the next event.

A special thank-you also goes to our Resident Services Team, who often help transform spaces during evenings and weekends when the Activities Team is off duty. Their seamless teamwork helps create the welcoming atmosphere that makes King'sBridge such a special place to call home.

## What's New This Week?

Saturday

### **Movie: *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel***

7:00 PM | Living Room

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is a heartwarming and humorous film about a group of British retirees who embark on a new adventure in India. Filled with unforgettable characters, beautiful scenery, and touching moments, the movie explores **friendship, second chances, and the idea that life's greatest adventures can happen at any age.** Starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, and Tom Wilkinson, this charming film is both uplifting and entertaining. 🌸 😊

Monday

### **July Calendar Reveal**

1:00 PM | Living Room

Be the first to grab your July calendar and get a sneak peek at all the exciting trips, special events, and fun activities we have planned! Stay afterward for Trivia with Diana from Extreme Gaming, and don't forget to bring a friend. We can't wait to see you there!

### **US Trivia with Diana from Extreme Gaming**

2:00 PM | Living Room

Celebrate the history of the Fourth of July with an afternoon of fun and friendly competition! Join Diana from Extreme Gaming for patriotic trivia featuring American history, Fourth of July facts, general knowledge, and more. Her energy is contagious, and after such a wonderful response to her last visit, we're excited to welcome her back!

Tuesday

### **ALPHA HEARING HERE TODAY FROM 1:00–4:00 PM IN THE 4TH FLOOR EAST LOUNGE**

**SIGN UP IN THE MAIL CENTER**

### **Jazz History Lecture Plus with Trey Wright**

2:00 PM | Living Room

This month, Trey presents a special summer edition, **“My Favorite Jazz Standards.”** Enjoy fascinating stories, memorable music, and Trey's unique perspective on some of jazz's most beloved classics. This one-time summer lecture is the perfect tune-up before his regular classes return this fall.

**The best part about being old?  
Your secrets are safe with your  
friends—they can't remember them  
either.**

## What Else Is New This Week?

Wednesday

### **JOHN NOONAN ( PEDICURIST) HERE TODAY FOR IN APARTMENT PEDICURES ~ PRIVATE PAY ~**

**STARTING AT 10:00 AM**

**SIGN UP IN THE MAIL CENTER**

Thursday

### **Flower Arranging**

10:30 AM | Bistro

Fresh flowers add beauty and warmth to our hallways and dining rooms. If you would like to join the dedicated residents who help create these arrangements every other week, come lend a hand. No experience is necessary—just a willingness to create something beautiful for others to enjoy.

Friday

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HOLIDAY**

**(SINCE THE 4TH FALLS ON SATURDAY)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.**

**ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED TODAY.**

**THE BISTRO IS OPEN.**

### **Trip to Attic Treasures**

10:00 AM | Leaving from the Main Lobby

One of King'sBridge's favorite shopping destinations is back! Attic Treasures is filled with bargains on clothing, jewelry, accessories, home décor, and more. Come see why residents love this hidden gem—you never know what treasure you'll find!

**SIGN UP IN THE MAIL CENTER**

### **New ~ Mahjong for Beginners**

10:30 AM | 6th Floor East Lounge

Have you always wanted to learn Mahjong? Now's your chance! Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly class where you'll learn the basics, the rules, and how to play in a relaxed and welcoming environment. No experience is needed, just bring yourself and a friend and come ready to learn something new! This class is designed especially for beginners.

### **Did You Know?**

The Liberty Bell is tapped—not rung—every Independence Day. Since a large crack formed in the bell, it is struck gently 13 times to honor the original colonies.

## This Week's Entertainment

Wednesday

  **Pamela Burns**

**"Patriotic Music"**

2:00 PM | Pavilion

Pamela Burns returns with an afternoon of patriotic favorites as we look ahead to our nation's 250th Anniversary. An exceptional pianist and vocalist—and occasionally even an accordion player—Pamela always delivers an engaging program. Come sing along and celebrate America through music!

### **Fireworks Return to King'sBridge!**

After a long hiatus, **King'sBridge is bringing back** one of the best Fourth of July fireworks shows in Atlanta! For years, this spectacular tradition, led by Alex Malone, drew "oohs" and "aahs" from residents and even attracted spectators who parked along Briarcliff Road just to watch. This year, thanks to the efforts of Director of Operations Carolyn Davis, Jharis Jones, and Alex Malone, the skies over **King'sBridge will once again light up in celebration.**

Here's a friendly suggestion: enjoy the special patriotic concert with Mainstreet Country Band at 2:00 PM, then treat yourself to an afternoon nap! Fireworks can't begin until it's dark, so plan to gather around 9:15–9:30 PM. Watch from your balcony, join friends on the Bistro Terrace, or grab one of the chairs set up in the circle. It's the perfect way to end Independence Day with neighbors, laughter, and a spectacular show under the stars.

### **Did You Know?**

**Only two men signed both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution: Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert Morris of Pennsylvania. They helped shape our nation from its very beginning.**

## Weekly Scheduled Options

Saturday

Board Games @ 2:30 PM in the Bistro & Living Room  
Movie @ 7:00 PM in the Living Room

Sunday

**TV Watching ~ "The House of Elliott"** @ 7:00 PM in the Living Room

Monday

Board Games @ 7:00 PM in the Living Room

Tuesday

Mahjong @ 10:45 AM in the 6th Floor East Lounge  
**Men's Group** @ 1:30 PM in the Patio Lounge  
Mexican Train Dominoes @ 6:30 PM in the Living Room

Wednesday

Publix @ 9 AM loading from the Front Lobby  
Kroger @ 10 AM loading from the Front Lobby

Thursday

Board Games @ 2:30 PM (4th Floor East Lounge)  
Mexican Train Dominoes  
@ 6:30 PM in the Living Room

Friday

Poker @ 1:30 PM (6th Floor West Lounge)  
Pattern Bingo @ 3:00 PM in the Pavilion  
Social Gathering @ 4:00 PM (West Patio)

### **You Make King'sBridge Special**

A great community isn't built by buildings—it is built by people. Whether attending a concert, volunteering, joining a class, welcoming a new neighbor, *celebrating a birthday*, or simply sharing a conversation in the hallway, every resident helps **make King'sBridge the vibrant community it is.** Thank you for bringing your talents, kindness, and enthusiasm to daily life here.



**Residents celebrating Jackye Washington's 94th birthday!**