



# Nature's Treasures

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"WE ROCK"



Issue February 2019

Newsletter

## Happy Valentine's Day!

### Greetings from Tucson, Arizona!

Yes, we're at the Tucson International Gem, Fossil & Mineral Show buying our new inventory for 2019 and your goodies for our 13th Annual Tucson Trunk Sale on March 9-17. We still have another 3 weeks to shop but I'm so excited about a special buy I've already made. Warning - it's big, and you know how we like to do big at Nature's Treasures. Watch our social media posts for more detailed pictures, but right now I can tell you it's all about Amethyst and you are not going to believe the special pricing for this lot of beauties. There are so many pieces we are going to have a special tent set up in the back to house this specially priced lot of amazing pieces.



February always brings to mind thoughts of Valentines, love and hearts, so I thought I'd share a picture of the largest heart shaped amethyst geode I've ever seen. It weights several tons and was a sight to behold.

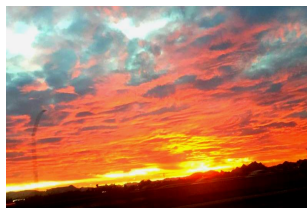
I hope everyone took the time to review last year's list of achievements and is looking forward to new adventures this year. We can't grow without change and change usually comes with adventures, so hold on tight, keep smiling and

breathing, and everything will turn out just fine.

I would like to share one more picture with you of the sun setting in Tucson this evening. Enjoy - I did!



Blessings  
Karen Richards  
& The Staff



## International Exposition of Agate June 6-9

[Click here to read more.](#)

Nature's Treasures  
--presents--  
**INTERNATIONAL  
EXPOSITION  
OF AGATE**  
JUNE 6-9 2019  
50+ Vendors From Across the World!  
THURSDAY - SUNDAY  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - LIVE AUCTION  
Lori Lytle Coleman  
Mining With Technology  
Keynote Dinner  
June 7 @ 7pm  
Get Your Tickets Today!

[Buy Your Tickets Now!](#)

Special Offers

LOOK FOR US  
ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



**Happy Valentine's Day!**



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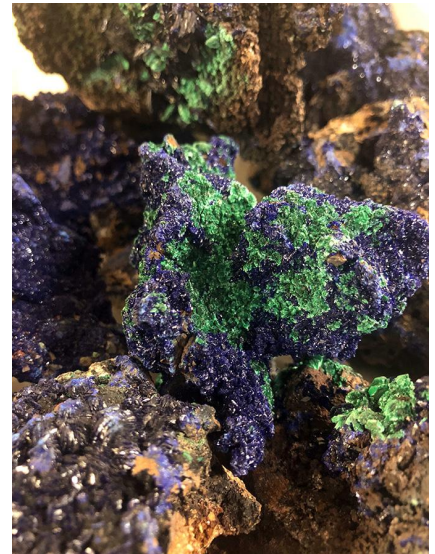
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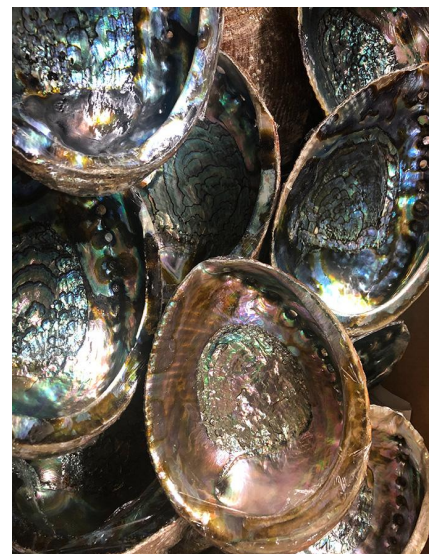
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**What's New?**

*In The Store*



**Azurite with Malachite**



**Abalone Shells**

*At The Counter*

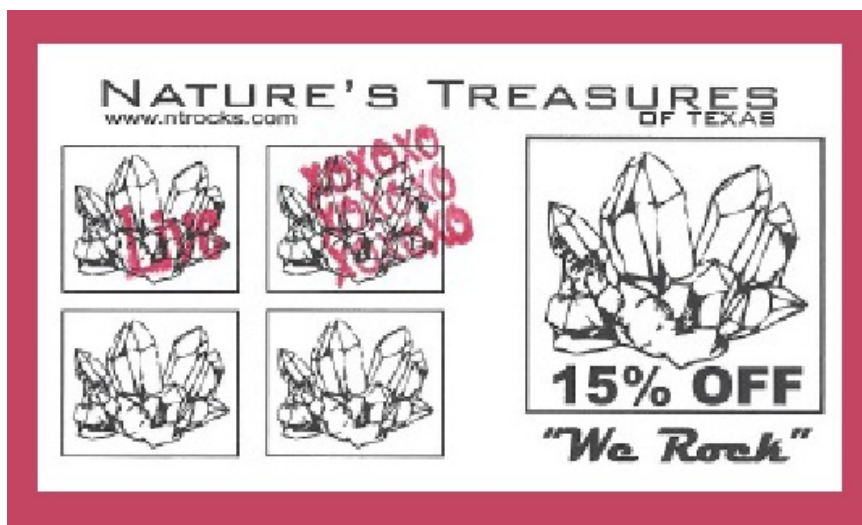


We do believe in fairies! Find our new Faerie House hidden within Nature's Treasures and you will be blessed with special offers or free gifts! The fairies move around a lot and collect all sorts of treasures, so who knows what you will find and where!?



**Every Tuesday is 2 Stamp Tuesday!**





Simply come in on any Tuesday and receive 2 Stamps instead of 1 for your purchase on that day.



Affordable Chip Bracelets

## NT Online



Crystal Grid Essentials available Online

## New Collections available Online!

Crystal Grid Essentials, Tarot & Oracle Decks, Smudges & more have been added to our Online Store!



Smudge Sticks \_ Smudge Kits available Online

**Free Standard Shipping for Orders over \$50.00**

## Shop Nature's Treasures Online!

Now you can log in to your account using your favorite social



Zincite Clusters

## In The Depot



Pink Tourmaline & Lepidolite in Qtz \$23/lb

media account! Link your Facebook, Twitter or Amazon account to streamline checkout and more easily manage your account!

## In the Community Events Center



**Feb 2 Saturday**

Austin Re-formed Congregation of the Goddess Rituals,  
Witchy Classes, Goddess Book Club 3-5pm in the Studio

AND Also that day:

Austin Re-formed Congregation of the Goddess February  
Full Moon Event 7-9pm in the Studio



**Feb 16 Saturday**

Austin Re-formed Congregation of the Goddess Rituals,  
Witchy Classes, Goddess Book Club 7-9pm in the Studio

## Fairs & Festivals



**Saturday, February 9th, 10am-5pm**  
NT Auditorium  
Free admission



**Texas Septarian \$10/lb.**

## Shop Nature's Treasures ONLINE!

It's never been easier to Bring Nature Into Your Life! Now you can browse our incredible selection of healing crystals at Nature's Treasures from any device, Facebook and Instagram, and buy on the fly!

- Ordering online is Easy!
- Sign Into your [Nature's Treasures account](#) from Facebook, Google, Instagram and more!
- Free Shipping for Orders over \$50!\*\*
- In-store Pickup at the Front Counter-Pay Online, then grab your order at the Front Counter!

## Monthly WINNER!

**\$25 Gift Certificate  
Winner is:**

Gabriel G.

Be sure to enter the drawing next time you're in the store!

## February's Birthstone

**Amethyst**





**Are you planning an event for 2018?**  
**Nature's Treasures has a 2,200 sq ft Auditorium**  
**and 1,200 sq ft Studio Space available for your event.**

**Check our [calendar](#) for availability and email our Events Director**  
**at - [community@ntrocks.com](mailto:community@ntrocks.com).**

## In the Community



### Who's in the Chinese New Year dragon?

Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Boar with us, & welcome the Summit Lion/Dragon Dance Team, and get Good Luck throughout the year! These amazing young people share their cultural heritage in a way to bless us all! Join us for the Lion Dance and Taiko Drumming at our store on 2/2/2019 11:00 a.m. sharp to participate in the festivities, and get Good Luck for the Year of the Pig!



### 10 Fun Facts About Amethyst

1. Amethyst is the birthstone for the month of February, and the official gem for Wednesday, Jupiter and those born under the sign of Pisces.
2. Amethyst is the official gemstone of the province of Ontario.
3. Amethyst has been used to symbolize deep love, happiness, humility, sincerity and wealth.
4. Amethyst was once revered as the "Jewel of the Gods."
5. Amethyst rings are traditionally worn by Bishops; some believe that amethyst brings good luck to petitioners.
6. Farmers believed wearing amethyst would protect their crops from hailstones and locusts.
7. The Hebrew word for amethyst is "ahlamah," meaning "dream;" the stone was said to cause dreams and visions... and if you dream of amethyst, you will be free from harm.
8. Amethyst was the emblem for Matthew, one of the 12 Apostles.
9. Leonardo da Vinci believed amethyst had the power to control evil thoughts, to quicken intelligence, and to make men shrewd in business matters.
10. Prasiolite, a rare dark green variety of quartz, is sometimes (wrongly) called green amethyst.

**Aura, Meridian & Chakra**  
**Photos & Video**

**Now Available**  
**DAILY!!!**  
**Walk-ins Welcome!**



The Boy Scouts are back and ready for more!  
Geology specialist, Michael Kallstrom, will be meeting with Pack 371 Den 17 to explore the field of minerals, rocks and geology on February 2!



**February 3rd \* 11am-6pm**

Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio - Live Oak Conference Center  
8101 Pat Booker Rd, Live Oak, Texas 78233

AND

**Sun, Feb 17, 11 AM - 6 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio At The Rim  
5730 Rim Pass, San Antonio, TX

## Looking Ahead

**12:00pm-6:00pm**



**With our updated Aura Machine, you can see the color of your aura.**

**Offered daily and starting at only \$25, this is a great gift to give yourself or a loved one.**

## DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS

**11:00AM - 6:00PM**

### February

Friday, Feb. 1 - Tara Ventura -  
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant  
Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy  
Healing (chakra)

Saturday, Feb. 2 - Tracy St. Croi -  
Evidential medium, psychic

Saturday, Feb. 2 - Azhalea 'Sally'  
Ramirez - Angel Card Reader,  
Clairvoyant Medium, Energetic Healing

Sunday, Feb. 3 - Amber Soberon - Reiki  
Master

Sunday, Feb. 3 - Julie Reeves - Sighted  
intuitive astrology, tarot & past life  
consultation

Monday, Feb. 4 - Eva Lott -  
Metaphysical minister, reiki master,  
stress management

Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Mia Michel -  
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records  
Consultations, Past Lives and Soul  
Readings

Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Laura Tree - Reiki  
Master Teacher, Crystal Consultant,  
Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet  
Flame Transmutation

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Elaine Ireland - Tarot  
reading & psychic work

Friday, Feb. 8 - Anne Berlin - Psychic



# INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF AGATE

JUNE 6, 7, 8, 9 - 2019

PRESENTED BY  
**NATURE'S TREASURES OF TEXAS**

THE NORRIS CENTER

2525 WEST ANDERSON LANE, AUSTIN, TX 78757

For more information or if you wish to participate email [austinagates@ntrocks.com](mailto:austinagates@ntrocks.com)

MANY INTERNATIONAL AGATE COLLECTORS, AUTHORS AND MINERS

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM SUNDAY

#### INCLUDING SPEAKERS ON:

- Agate in Dino bone, from Australia, Germany and Morocco.
- A talk about trips to China and acquiring Fighting Blood Agate.
- An overview of mining Moctezuma agate in Mexico, Kentucky agate, Russian agate, Union Road agate and more!

LOTS OF FAMILY  
AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

**SATURDAY AUCTION** for raising funds for the Susan G. Comen Austin foundation to fight breast cancer. This event is open to the general public.

**WEDNESDAY VENDOR AND EXHIBITOR SETUP** will include Texas BBQ! There are booths still some available booths for the show!



**Nature's Treasures**

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For more information [folade@ntrocks.com](mailto:folade@ntrocks.com) [www.ntrocks.com](http://www.ntrocks.com)

**NATURE'S TREASURES PRESENTS:  
AN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF AGATE**  
Hosted by Nature's Treasures at The Norris Center

**Coming to Austin - Summer 2019**

Check it out on [Facebook!](#)

**Meet Our Staff**

medium, psychometry, work with  
archangels & Ascended Masters

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Denise Nitti -  
Intuitive Medium, Intuitive Artist,  
Intuitive Life Coach, Energy Worker,  
Reiki Master

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Madame Zee -  
Psychic Tarot Counselor, Magickal Life  
Coach, and Female Empowerment  
facilitator

Sunday, Feb. 10 - Stephanie Fix - Tarot  
card reading & dream interpretation

Sunday, Feb. 10 - Azhalea 'Sally'  
Ramirez - Angel Card Reader,  
Clairvoyant Medium, Energetic Healing

Monday, Feb. 11 - Thumper Donnelly -  
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy  
healing, past lives

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Kramer Wetzel -  
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good  
humor

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Adrienne Goff -  
Author, teacher, healer, connecting you  
with your crystals

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Ricardo Gonzales -  
Psychic

Friday, Feb. 15 - Tara Ventura -  
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant  
Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy  
Healing (chakra)

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Anaya Swan -  
Priestess, artist, musician, a Reiki  
master, and a magical seamstress and  
healer. Tarot readings

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Alice Rodriguez - As  
a Psychic Medium Alice can receive  
messages from your deceased loved  
ones in spirit and your spirit guides.

Sunday, Feb. 17 - Robert Gerami - Reiki,  
Chakra balance sessions, Etheric cord  
cutting sessions

Sunday, Feb. 17 - Christine Martensen -  
Crystals knowledge, Reiki, and  
empathic connects to Angels, Guides,  
Spirit Animals and Ascended Masters  
through clairvoyance and clairaudience.

Monday, Feb. 18 - Eva Lott -  
Metaphysical minister, reiki master,  
stress management

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Mia Michel -  
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records  
Consultations, Past Lives and Soul  
Readings

Chris is a Houston native that moved to Austin in 2016. With his B.A. in Studio Art and Philosophy Minor, he continues to pursue his artistic endeavors in various media including darkroom photography, painting, drawing, and jewelry making. Working at the Front Counter of Nature's Treasures, he has rediscovered a childhood passion for crystals that compliments his vast knowledge of classic and esoteric beliefs.



## Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

### Ode to Geode!

By Michael J. Kallstrom, MS

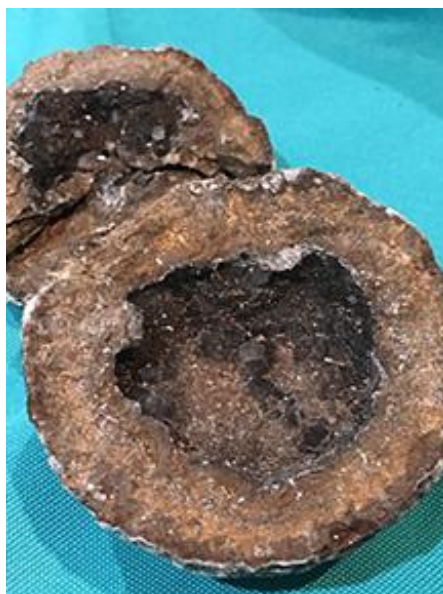
*Oh Geode, so plain as to not inspire second thought,  
Yet thou intrigue me still with curious wonder,  
For wisdom you contain, not easily raught,  
That judging without beauty within is blunder.*



*Geodes epitomize the wisdom of not "judging a book by its cover" as they often times appear to be "just a rock" but contain within a beautiful world of crystals and minerals. Despite their less than plain exteriors, these rocks attract many different people for the wondrous treasures they hide within. Forming in both sedimentary and volcanic rocks all over*

*the world, geodes have often been a mystery to the general public despite being widely known. How do such magical rocks form?*

*Well to understand the answer to that question, we must first understand what a geode is. A geode is a rock consisting of a cavity lined with crystals or mineraloid matter. The term geode describes a formation rather than a composition, so you can have geodes of all different shapes and mineral content. For example, amethyst "cathedrals" from Brazil are a specific variety of geode, while Texas has been known to produce ellipsoidal calcite and celestite geodes. Regardless of their origin, shape or what they contain, all geodes form from a similar (although still debated) process.*



Choya & Druzy Mist Geodes \$20/lb

*Geodes form, quite simply, by a void filling in with new material out*

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Laura Tree - Reiki Master Teacher, Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation

Thursday, Feb. 21 - Elaine Ireland - Tarot reading & psychic work

Friday, Feb. 22 - Anne Berlin - Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Stephanie Fix - Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Yuci Edwards - Spiritual Counseling, Tarot Reading, Angel Guiding, Coffee Cup Mapping, Akashic Records

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Mariloli - Akashic Records, Reiki, Sound Healing, Curanderismo

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Alice Rodriguez - As a Psychic Medium Alice can receive messages from your deceased loved ones in spirit and your spirit guides.

Monday, Feb. 25 - Thumper Donnelly - Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Kramer Wetzel - Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Sheryl Martin - Psychic medium, dream interpreter, reiki master, spiritual counselor, intuitive, life coach, & empath

Thursday, Feb. 28 - Ricardo Gonzales - Psychic

## Personal Shopping Services

### Custom Jewelry with Crystal Heart Studio

Merlyn Dyches, metaphysical jeweler/artist and owner of the Crystal Heart Studio, will be onsite every 2nd and 4th Saturday offering stone wiring, wrapping and intuitive reading services. Get your treasures and have them wrapped, bring your own in, or purchase finished wire wrapped jewelry on site!



of a fluid. The major difference between sedimentary and volcanic geodes occurs in the first step of this process...cavity formation. In sedimentary geodes, found mostly in limestones and dolostones, a preexisting nodule within the rock gets dissolved away by groundwater, resulting in a void. In the case of volcanogenic geodes, found mostly in deep tuff deposits and lava flows, the cavities form from relic volatile pockets or "bubbles" that became trapped in the volcanic rocks as they cooled quickly. In some cases lava flows, such as those found in Brazil, produce pillow basalts and lava tubes. The outer shell of these pillows and tubes insulate lava inside allowing the lava to continue to flow leaving behind empty spaces. In all of these instances hydrothermal groundwater flows through surrounding rocks and leaches out key elements necessary for mineral formation. In the case of sedimentary environments, the major element is calcium with varying amounts of strontium, manganese, carbon and sulfur. Volcanic rocks are generally more silica rich with trace amounts of iron and magnesium. When these highly reactive and chemical-rich fluids fill in the empty cavities and begin to cool slowly the elements bond together to form the magnificent gems that give geodes their allure. Each different fluid that passes through the void deposits a concentric layer of mineralization. In some cases the voids fill in completely with one material or in other cases contain a variety of minerals.



Moroccan Geodes \$10/lb

Geodes appeal to a wide range of enthusiasts. In some cases the geodes completely fill in with beautiful bands of colorful chalcedony, a variety of cryptocrystalline quartz. This banded chalcedony

material is known as agate and is highly sought after by collectors for the unique traits found at each locality throughout the world. Currently Nature's Treasures houses some of the only Island Agate and River Crossing Condor Agate available to the general public in North America. The metaphysical community values geodes for their ability to draw in negativity, contain it and ultimately transform it into positive energy. Some metaphysicians even use geodes as a healing tool to remove negative entities from people and places that remain trapped by the positive energy of the crystals. However, the largest contingency of geode lovers are by far pure-hearted children, and families they belong to. The sheer curiosity and wonderment of what an unbroken geode contains inside can draw out the child from within even the most stone-hearted adult.

The unknown world within each geode is much akin to the unknown of new beginnings. Often times we fear the unknown of what is coming and forget to celebrate the beauty of what could be. In order to remember the joy of the New Year, one Nature's Treasures family has established their own annual tradition. For the New Year the parents and children collectively choose an uncracked geode, take it home, and crack it open. To them this is a blessing on the year to come and reminds us to be excited about the treasures our



## Austin's Crystals Whisperer



### What are your crystals telling you?

Dianna, Austin's Crystal Whisperer offers her Personal Crystal Readings to help you find, understand and connect with the rocks, minerals and crystals that

are perfect for you!

Rates start as low as  
\$15.00 for 10 minutes

Sunday 7th  
Sunday 21st  
Friday 26th  
Saturday 27th

Book in Advance at:  
[Click Here to View Calendar](#)

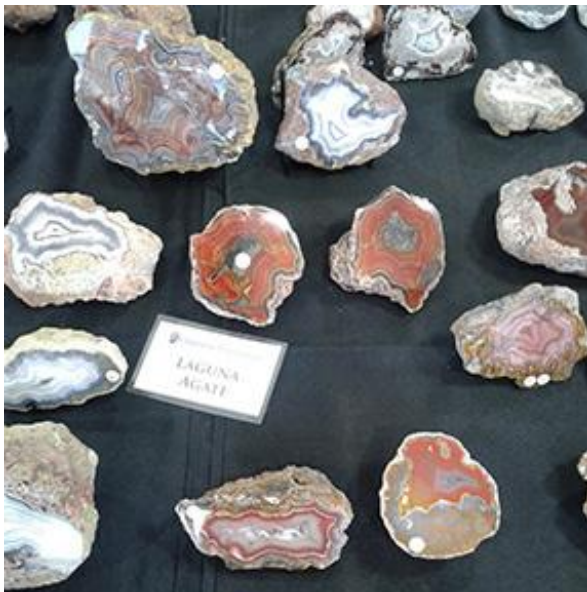


## Take a Virtual Tour

Can't get into the store? Want to take a virtual tour? Google came out and did a VR of Nature's Treasures. Check it out here!

*futures hold rather than fear the unknown of it. With the Chinese New Year coming up on February 5th, this is a prime time to break in a new tradition (or geode) and reclaim the beauty within and the joy of each new day.*

## Austin Agates Exclusive



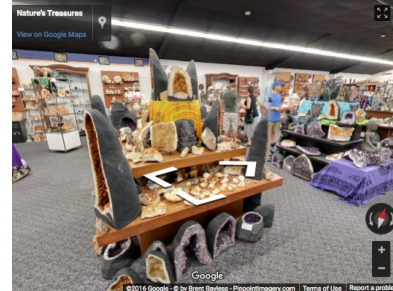
Laguna Agate is from Chihuahua province Mexico



Our booth at Tucson Show.

### Notes on Agates:

Silica is the key component to agate formation since it belongs to the quartz family made up of  $\text{SiO}_2$ . Because of their beauty and durability, agates have been used since the Neolithic as tools, jewelry, tableware and decor for thousands of years. Although agate has been used for ages, new world agates have only been mined recently and many varieties are mined out.



## Our Affiliates



For a full class calendar, visit  
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Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm