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PARKWAY POINTE CINEMA RE-OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

On Friday, May 19, Kerasotes Theatres will re-open its Parkway Pointe Cinema, located on Lindbergh Boulevard, one quarter mile west of Veterans Parkway. The theatre, which sustained damage from the storms that swept through the Springfield area on March 12-13, will open the doors to six of the eight theatres in the complex. The remaining two screens will open soon thereafter.

Moviegoers will not notice any change to the experience they've come to expect when attending the Parkway Pointe. The digitally animated family film "Over the Hedge" will debut on three of the theatre's screens, with the horror film "See No Evil" also making its debut this Friday. "Silent Hill" and "The Benchwarmers" round out the scheduled features the theatre will show starting Friday, May 19. Show times are available by calling 1-800-FANDANGO (express code 1586), by visiting the www.kerasotes.com website, or by checking the listings advertised in the newspaper. Advance tickets are now available for any of the scheduled features at www.fandango.com, by calling 1-800-FANDANGO, and at the theatre box office during normal operating hours. Advance tickets are also available for the highly anticipated "X-Men III: The Last Stand," which opens at the Parkway Pointe Cinema with special Midnight shows Thursday night, May 25 - its regular engagement starts May 26.

Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres, LLC, a family owned company founded in 1909, has corporate offices in Chicago and Springfield, Illinois. The company currently operates 76 theatres with 618 screens in the Midwest and is the nation's seventh largest film exhibitor.

Additional information is available on the company's web site at www.kerasotes.com or by contacting Jeremy Hallows at 217-788-5200 ext. 2558.