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# GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## First Annual PRIDE WALK August 20th

The Metro Omaha GLBT Center invites you to join a dedicated group of human beings of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities on Saturday, August 20, 2005, for a large walkathon benefiting GLBT-allied community organizations!

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Walk with your friends, family and co-workers to raise vitally needed funds and send the message that discrimination is not over and that you are helping to improve the world one step at a time.

The Pride Walk is a 5-km (3.1-mile) walkathon. The completely vehicle-free and gently-sloping walk begins at 10 a.m. sharp, rain or shine, at the GLBT-affirming First United Methodist Church, 70th & Cass Street (pictured at right). The course is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Enjoy the festivities and awards ceremonies with fellow walkers after the Walk. Refreshments will be available for all registrants after the Walk. Post-walk activities will take place in Carey Hall inside First United Methodist Church. The winners' names for the Top Fundraiser Prizes will be presented at the post-walk reception party. The names of Draw Prize winners will be announced and posted immediately after the Walk. All Draw Prize winners must be present to claim and receive their prizes. Fundraiser incentive prizes will be distributed at a later date. Those eligible will be contacted by the Walk organizers.

The Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center is a registered, not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization founded in 1997 to promote education and personal development among the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and heterosexual population. The Center would like to sincerely thank Sponsors for their confidence and support without which the Pride Walk could not take place. The GLBT Center would also like to thank the many volunteers that help make the Walk possible. The Center is committed to organizing and offering a high quality, fun event to augment the celebratory aspects of GLBT Pride, and to raise funds for organizations serving our Community.

The Pride Walk is a wonderful community event not associated with any other pride-related groups or activities.



**Time is running out. Sign up now and earn some much needed funding for your favorite organizations.**

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## Meet Johnnie Richards Mr. Gay Pride 2005

Johnnie is a 36 year old native of Omaha and is a 1987 graduate of Bryan High School. Following graduation Johnnie served for 3 years in the active Army. Then he served 4 years in the Nebraska National Guard. He is currently working for a major communications company.


Johnnie and Scott (his partner of 13 years) also have a small business making and selling homemade wood crafts.

He is a participating member of the 5th Voice, which is part of the River City Mixed Chorus and he has helped as a volunteer with the HGRA rodeo.

His hobbies include collecting and reading comic books, bears (especially Winnie the Pooh), and he is an avid Sci-Fi fan.


You can often find Johnnie on the dance floor at DC's doing what he loves to do – country dancing.

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**When you collect pledges for this year's Walk, not only are you helping beneficiaries, you're also earning fantastic rewards!**

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**Saturday, August 20, 2005**

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Register online for the 2005 Pride Walk at

**[www.PrideWalk.org](http://www.PrideWalk.org)**

or visit the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.  
All beneficiaries are nonprofit 501c3 organizations and programs serving the GLBT-allied community.

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# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



SO, KYLE... HOW LONG IS THAT **FREAKY GUY** STAYIN' HERE?

YOU MEAN **DAVID**? BRAD... THAT'S A HORRIBLE WAY TO DESCRIBE HIM!



IT'S O.K., KYLE. I'VE HEARD WORSE. **"FREAKY GUY"** IS PRACTICALLY A COMPLIMENT.

**DAVID!** UM... ...GOOD MORNING.



GEE, BIG GUY... IF YOUR FACE TURNS ANY REDDER, YOU MIGHT BUST A **BLOOD VESSEL**.

LOOK, MAN... I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN...

WHATEVER.



SO... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, ANYWAY?

**BRAD!**

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, KYLE. I DON'T MIND.



I WENT A COUPLA' ROUNDS WITH **WOLVERINE**.

THAT GUY IS ONE TOUGH CUSTOMER. AND THOSE **CLAWS** OF HIS?

WELL... YOU CAN SEE THE RESULT.



JEEZ. YOU WANNA' CAN THE COMEDY AND TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

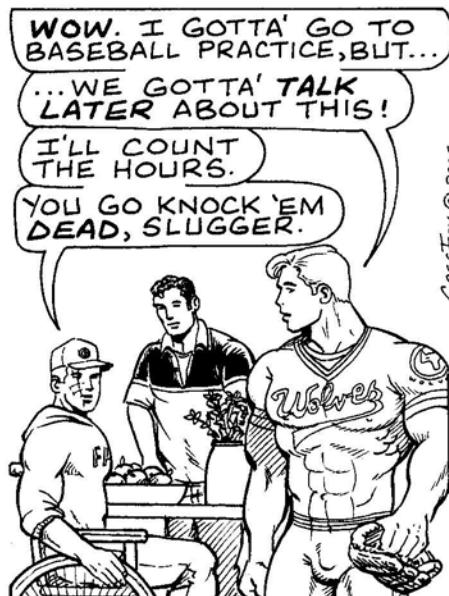
9/11 IS WHAT HAPPENED.

9/11 ??? YOU WERE THERE ?? AT GROUND ZERO ???



UH-HUH. I WAS A COMPUTER TECH AT AN INSURANCE FIRM IN THE SOUTH TOWER. I GOT OUT JUST AS THE TOWER WAS **CRUMBLING**. THEY SAID I WAS LUCKY.

I WASN'T SO SURE ABOUT THAT. AT FIRST.



WOW. I GOTTA' GO TO BASEBALL PRACTICE, BUT... ...WE GOTTA' TALK LATER ABOUT THIS!

I'LL COUNT THE HOURS.

YOU GO KNOCK 'EM DEAD, SLUGGER.



SO, IS THIS GONNA' BE A PROBLEM HAVIN' ME STAY HERE, KYLE? I DON'T WANNA' SCARE OFF YOUR GUESTS.

PLEASE. I THINK MY **VEGGIE BACON** IS THE ONLY THING LIKELY TO SCARE OFF GUESTS.

BESIDES... HAVING A GUY WHO CAN **FIX COMPUTERS** LIVING HERE? YOU EVEN TRY TO LEAVE AND I'LL **BREAK YOUR SPOKES!**



HAHAHA. YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, KYLE.

THIS **VEGGIE BACON**, THOUGH? IT IS A LITTLE SCARY.

↳SIGH↵ SOME PEOPLE REALLY LIKE IT, DAVID.

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## **“Attention: Omaha area GLBT homeowners in trouble! There is a solution!”**

*Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE*

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is *one* place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No “better than you” attitude, no “b.s.”, no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a “coming out” at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

“A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!” Mindy says.

“Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!” Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

“I am the one person in town that *specializes* in help-

ing gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!” Hahne says.

“These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!” Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, “I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!” she says.

“Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of “*social activism!*” Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy ‘pools’ of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these ‘fat cats!’ People who are ‘like-minded’ about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!” Mindy says.

“Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong!*” Hahne says. “The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!” she says.

Hahne says, “It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!”

“I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!” Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 402.934.9248 x1010. “I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!”

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## Gay Bar Bomber Eric Rudolph Sentenced to Life

Christopher Curtis, PlanetOut Network

The confessed bomber of a gay bar, abortion clinic and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta was sentenced Monday to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The sentence is part of an April plea deal in which Eric Rudolph, 38, avoided the death penalty by pleading guilty to a bombing campaign that killed two people and injured more than 100 between 1996 and 1998.

During his plea deal, Rudolph called his crimes part of a war against the "homosexual agenda," abortion and the U.S. government.

LGBT rights, Rudolph opined, was "a direct assault on the long-term health and integrity of civilization."

Rudolph has also claimed responsibility for the February 1997 bombing of the Otherside Lounge, a gay bar in Atlanta. Four people were hurt, and the bar eventually had to shut down.

Rudolph detonated a bomb at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park during the 1996 Olympics "to confound, anger and embarrass the Washington government in the eyes of the world for its abominable sanctioning of abortion on demand," he said in a statement. Over 100 people were injured, and three people died.

In January 1997, seven people were wounded in a second blast at the Northside Family Planning clinic in the Atlanta suburb of Sandy Springs.

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## NORMAN ROCKWELL ORIGINAL DRAWINGS EXHIBIT AT THE READING GROUNDS

JULY 20, 2005—The Foundations Financial Group, Omaha, is sponsoring a free exhibit of drawings by artist Norman Rockwell at The Reading Grounds bookstore/cafe. The exhibit takes place on two days: Sunday, August 21, 12-6pm with a refreshment reception starting at 2pm; and on Saturday, August 27, 9am -11pm, with a jazz/blues concert by Smitty Mo and Otto starting at 8pm.

The exhibit consists of pencil drawings originally commissioned by MassMutual Life Insurance Company for a series of national magazine advertisements in the 1950's. In them, Rockwell displays the best of the talent that made him the folk art hero of an era. Rockwell is no doubt best known for his "Saturday Evening Post" magazine covers. The scenes capture moments in everyday life.

The Reading Grounds bookstore and café is a welcoming mid-town destination which opened June 1 and offers new books, magazines, gourmet coffee, sandwiches and desserts. The store is located at 3928 Farnam St. (40th & Farnam), 502-2008, [www.readinggrounds.com](http://www.readinggrounds.com), additional parking behind the store.

Will Henderson is director of financial planning for Foundations Financial Group and offers securities, investment advisory and financial planning services through MML Investors Services, Inc., located at 10250 Regency Circle, Omaha.

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# Bob Knows Best

Dear Bob,

Hi, my name is Jill and I'm 19. My boyfriend and I have been dating for two years. I love him more than I've loved anyone else in my entire life. Suddenly, I started having this feeling that he wasn't very attracted to me anymore. When I confronted him about it, and after an hours long discussion, he finally told me he was gay.

It was obviously a huge shock to me. I was also frustrated, because I felt he had been lying to me for years. He told me he had only known for the last month or so, but I was still upset that he hadn't told me sooner. We talked about it for a very long time. I figured that with a little bit of time, I could accept it. We need each other, we've always been best friends.

But I'm still having such a hard time dealing with it. I'm not sure that our friendship can take it. I feel better when he's not around. When he is, I feel very cold and bitter, and I honestly try not to be. I'm having such a hard time with this. I'm completely in love with my gay boyfriend.

And what makes it even harder is that he acts as though nothing has changed between us, besides from the stuff like kissing. He's very happy, and I'm glad he's happy, but I'm in so much pain. I feel as though the last two years of my life were wasted. We could have become friends and just stayed that way. It makes it even harder that I can't tell the majority of my friends, because he's still in the closet and isn't planning on coming out any time soon. Only his mother and I know, and he intends to keep it that way. I don't have anyone to talk to about this and I hate lying to my friends.

I feel so alone. I know for a fact that he doesn't feel this way, he has adjusted to it very well and doesn't feel any of the pain that I do. I don't know what to do. I don't want to lose my very best friend. But I don't know where to draw the line between friendship and more than friendship (he still likes to flirt and all that stuff) and that makes me very angry with him. He is the only boyfriend I've ever had--the only guy that has ever made me feel attractive. Our relationship is based on one big lie. I can't deal with this. I don't know if I'm still attracted to him. I try not to be. I try to accept him, but when I look at him I feel disgusted. He was my very best friend. But now I feel as though he's a completely different person to me. Not because he's gay, but because he lied about it for so very long to me. He knew for quite some time, and yet still kept our relationship going. He still kissed me. He doesn't care because he feels relieved that he finally told me. I'm in so much pain.

The more I try to accept this, the more I just can't. I feel so alone. Please help me. I don't know how, but if you can, please help me. Thanks.

Dear Jill,

You feel betrayed and lied to, you have the right to feel hurt, but your boyfriend has been conflicted and in pain too. Since being honest is important to you, let him know how angry you

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are. It's great that he's relieved after telling you, but your feelings are equal to his. Let him know that you are not comfortable with him pretending nothing has changed.

Because he has decided to stay in the closet and continue living a lie, he will only become more and more involved in lies and misrepresentations. He may act happy, but he won't really feel good about himself until he is honest about who he is. Now that everything is out in the open between you, consider yourself lucky to know about him before getting even more entangled.

I suggest that you and his mother attend a PFLAG meeting with or without him so you might get a better understanding of what he is going through, and to help adjust with your own feelings of anger and betrayal.

Coming out of the closet is a very emotional event that can take years. Trust me, your friend is feeling much confusion and pain. He is scared of losing everyone he is close to, including you. This is why he continues flirting with you; He feels that if he stops you will no longer want his friendship. You have to let him know you support him, but in order to do so, he'll need to change his actions.

You may also consider taking him to a Proud Horizons get-together. Proud Horizons is a gay youth orientated club right here in Omaha. It could be a great group for him to be involved with where he can be open and honest about himself.

For your own mental health, STOP being this guy's front! If he wants to pretend he's straight, that's up to him, but you don't have to go along with it. As long as you allow him to come



around and act as if everything's okay, you're going to get angrier and feel more betrayed. Stop pretending your friendship is okay and accept that things need to change.

Maybe in time you can be friends again with your "gay boyfriend", but not while he continues his lies. If he continues down his path of lies it is best the two of you have some time apart to recover.

You're young, give yourself a chance and you'll find someone you like who will make you feel attractive again, and who will be attracted to you!

Good luck,  
Bob

If you have a question, please send an email to: BobKnowsBetter@RainbowOutreach.org . You may also send your letter to: Rainbow Outreach Center, C/O Bob Knows Better, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108.

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We will use the name or an alias of your choosing on any questions we select for inclusion. We will also attempt to privately answer as many questions as possible.†

## GREAT QUOTES BY GREAT LADIES

I try to take one day at a time -- but sometimes several days attack me at once.

-Jennifer Unlimited-

If you can't be a good example -- then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.

-Catherine-

### Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

#### Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney  
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Max, 1417 Jackson  
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street  
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street  
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth  
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St  
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St  
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street  
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth St.  
Stage Right, 16th and Harney (temporarily closed)  
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

#### Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)  
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**(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)**

## **FRIDAY JULY 22ND**

**JDE STUDIOS BOYZ ARE BACK.** The boyz you want, the men you need, Stosh's show bar, 10pm at the Max

## **THE KINGSMEN PERFORM AT**

**FLIXX**, as part of their Sampler Platter, 10pm at Flix Video Bar

## **SATURDAY JULY 23RD**

**ICON HOST INVESTITURE.** Stosh's show bar, doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm

## **SUNDAY JULY 24TH**

### **TAKING OFF: A YEAR IN REVIEW.**

Mr. Max, Brandon, invites you to join him as he steps down, at the Max, in the Disco bar at 10pm

## **FRIDAY JULY 29TH**

**Mr. GAY PRIDE 2005.** Johnnie Richards, holding a show at DC's Saloon, 7pm

## **THE KINGSMEN PERFORM AT**

**FLIXX**, for a two hour show, 9 pm at Flix Video Bar

## **SUNDAY JULY 31ST**

### **THE ARTIST BEJA FROM WISCONSIN.**

At the Max, Disco bar at 10PM

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH**

**PRIDE WALK.** benefiting GLBT—allied organizations in the Metro Omaha area, for more info or to register online, see [www.PrideWalk.org](http://www.PrideWalk.org) or stop by the Center at 1719 Leavenworth St—help earn some green for your favorite listed beneficiary and maybe even yourself!

## **SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST**

**SERIOUSLY FUNNY.** the annual CFEP fundraiser will be held at Hot Shops, 13th and Nicholas St., Doors open at 6:30 and show begins at 8pm, silent auction and cash bar, tickets are \$25, local Lincolnite T. Marni Voss will perform

## **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH THRU 7TH**

**FALL HARVEST.** Mara Keisling, Found-

er and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest>

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Every Sunday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

**EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: [EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com](mailto:EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com)

**FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST.** info at: [www.firstcentral.org](http://www.firstcentral.org)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST** 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am services

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN**, 1023 N 40 10am service

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

**NA RAINBOW GROUP**, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

**SECOND UNITARIAN**, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE  
**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM  
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**LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK** Cheryl  
474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**WIMMIN'S SHOW** KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

**RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING**, 3pm,  
Maplewood Lanes,

**GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER**, 1719  
Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
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### **Every Monday**

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**HIV+ MEN.** 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

**HIV TESTING**, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS**, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

### **A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

### **Every Tuesday**

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP**, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

### **Every Wednesday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTS**, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

### **FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

**LGBT A A** 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Fairley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

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**HIV TEST** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

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**HIV TEST**, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

**GLBT AA** 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

### **GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT.**

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

### **HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20**

MINUTES, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**LGBT AA** 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

### **Every Saturday**

#### **GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT.**

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

**GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA**, For details call Jeri at 614-6145



**PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP** 4-8pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1st Friday

**LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS** 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

### 1st Saturday

**CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE**, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE** Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rega@tforum.com

### 1st Sunday

**GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT**, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

### 2nd Tuesday

**CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE**, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

**CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE**, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

### 2nd Thursday

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

### 2nd Friday

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER** L2EP@aol.com 2pm, DC's Saloon

### 2nd Saturday

**CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

**FREE MATINEE MOVIE**, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

### 2nd Sunday

**INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

### OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

### 3rd Monday

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR** 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

### 3rd Thursday

**LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

### 3rd Friday

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN**

6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

**LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS** 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

**COFFEE HOUSE** Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

### 3rd Saturday

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

### 4th Tuesday

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH HIV TEST** Lighthouse, 2530 N. Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220, 3-5:30 pm

### 4th Friday

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA** Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

### 4th Saturday

**FREE MATINEE MOVIE**, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447, 1:00-3:00pm

### LAST Sunday

**REAL FAMILIES** Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

# SNAP! Productions

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For further information please contact Director Daena Schweigert at 677-4076.

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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.  
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# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED

**BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

**Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org), email to: [Michael@cfep-ne.org](mailto:Michael@cfep-ne.org)

**Family Foundations** Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers group

**Front Runners/Walkers**, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

**GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources

**Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**

Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

**Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

**Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 4<sup>th</sup> Fri Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: [Linomabares@yahoo.com](mailto:Linomabares@yahoo.com) or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

**Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: [mpower@nap.org](mailto:mpower@nap.org) website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org) phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

**Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@mccomaha.org](mailto:mccomaha@mccomaha.org) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

**NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

**NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

**NebraskaEquality.org**, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

**Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)

**Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

**Nebraska GLBT Events**, Community Events Calendar web site, see [www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com](http://www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com)

**The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: [Theohanagroup@msn.com](mailto:Theohanagroup@msn.com)

**Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

**Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net) or [ongp@cox.net](mailto:ongp@cox.net)

**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

**Out and About in Nebraska**, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAboout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAboout@yahoo.com)

**OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Hamey, 68131, 345-3039, [www.ouut.org](http://www.ouut.org)

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

**Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

**Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, [www.genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

**River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)

**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

**WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED

**GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: [dmoritz2@unl.edu](mailto:dmoritz2@unl.edu) Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**

2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

**Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

**Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

**Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at [sdorchid@neb.r.com](mailto:sdorchid@neb.r.com)

**Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

**Plainsmen**, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

**SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

**Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094

**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

**UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)

**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880

**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

**TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

## Iowa Based

**Iowa Equality**, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

**Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site:** [www.siouxlandpride.net](http://www.siouxlandpride.net)

## South Dakota Based

**Black Hills Pride Committee**, for information visit <http://blackhillspide.org>

**Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center**, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>



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In 1998, Rudolph bombed another abortion clinic, killing an off-duty Birmingham policeman Robert Sanderson and maiming Emily Lyons, a nurse at the New Woman All Women abortion clinic.

On Monday, a federal judge sentenced Rudolph to two life sentences for the Birmingham bombing. Rudolph is scheduled to be sentenced August 22 in Atlanta for the bombings of the Othertside Lounge, the Sandy Springs clinic and the Olympics. The plea deal applies to all the other bombings, so the maximum Rudolph can receive is more life sentences.

Rudolph offered no apologies after hearing his sentence. "My actions that day were motivated by my recognition that abortion is murder," Rudolph said. "And because it is murder, I believe deadly force is indeed justified in an attempt to stop it."

Emily Lyons, the nurse who was maimed in the attack, told reporters that she had been waiting seven and a half years for the chance to speak to Rudolph face to face. "The main purpose was to see him and let him know he failed."

"I hope I used the word 'failure' enough that he knows it," she said in a quote published by CNN.

Felicia Sanderson, widow of the security guard who was killed, said, "I don't think Eric Rudolph listens to anything except his own stupid ramblings," Sanderson said. "You look in his face -- nobody's home."

"There's no justice for the crimes, but we join in hoping that the victims of the crimes are feeling closure and can move on," said Jay Smith Brown, a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

"When asked if religious conservatives were in any way responsible for Rudolph's violence, Smith replied, "We need to foster a dialogue of honesty and understanding and not a dialogue of hate and vitriol. Both sides of the debate should be responsible to bringing the other to a place of positive dialogue."

## HIV+ Man Jailed for Having Unprotected Sex

Christopher Curtis, PlanetOut Network

A medical student in Atlanta faces felony charges for having unprotected consensual sex without telling his partners his HIV status.

Police say that in April 2004, Garry Wayne Carriker, a 26-year-old fourth-year medical student who had graduated from the Air Force Academy, had already been dating John Withrow for five months before he revealed he was HIV-positive.

Withrow decided to press charges. "The reason I came forward to file a complaint was to stop him from victimizing someone else," he told the Associated Press (AP).

Carriker posted bond, but was then accused of having unprotected sex with two other men in Atlanta's Fulton County without telling them his HIV status.

Superior Court Judge Johnnie Caldwell Jr. revoked Carriker's \$5,600 bond. He now faces three counts of felony reckless conduct.

If prosecutors can prove Carriker knew he had HIV during the alleged encounters and did not warn his partners, he could spend up to 10 years in prison.

While the felony reckless conduct charge is rarely used, some in the gay community think it's the best way to handle a health crisis.

"Since Carriker is not accepting responsibility for his own health status, perhaps the law is needed to protect others," Chuck Bowen, the executive director of Georgia Equality told the PlanetOut Network.

Joel Ginsberg, interim director of the San Francisco-based Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, says the prosecution's plan could backfire.

"From a public health perspective, the most important thing is that both sexual partners, not just the HIV-positive one, take responsibility for preventing infection," he said. "Criminal prosecution could undermine public health if it discourages testing."

According to the AP, Carriker's arrest has sent a jolt through

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Atlanta's LGBT community. One activist launched a Web site devoted to the case, listing the clubs Carriker frequented and urging those who may have been involved with him to get tested.

"It's really amazing to me that, in this day and time, people would have unprotected sex," said Bowen. "I think it demonstrates that both partners need to be honest about their HIV status."

## Georgia Gay Group Launches Billboard Campaign

by The Associated Press

(Atlanta, Georgia) The blue billboard bears a simple image of five casually dressed men and women standing arm in arm and a simple message: "We are your neighbors. And ... we are gay."

The sign, posted on a stretch of nightclubs and restaurants in midtown Atlanta, is part of the first wave of a statewide campaign Georgia's largest gay and lesbian group hopes will change attitudes throughout the state.

"For so long, extremists have used gays and lesbians as a means to further their own agendas," said Chuck Bowen, executive director of Georgia Equality. "The purpose of this campaign is to let people know we're no different than anybody else."

The group's "We Are Your Neighbors" campaign is an 18-month effort that comes on the heels of what gay activists call a bruising year in politics.

Last year, several states, including Georgia, passed anti-gay marriage amendments and many believe homosexuality was used as a divisive wedge issue in the presidential campaign.

"We're tired of being chased," Bowen said. "We constantly had to react to very negative, erroneous misrepresentations of us. Now, we're trying to send a positive signal to let people know who we really are."

The campaign began with 12 billboards in metro Atlanta's Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett and Paulding counties.

The billboards went up two weeks ago and, on Sunday and Monday, the "we are gay" messages were added. According to official traffic counts, more than 8 million people will see the billboards during July, Bowen said.

A second wave of billboards is expected to go up in October in suburban and rural communities throughout the state. Bowen said many of the locations were picked using polling data from last year's election that showed low levels of support for gay

issues.

Over 18 months, billboards are planned in 38 counties. The campaign, funded by private donations, also will feature television and print advertisements.

Other billboards feature a firefighter, with the phrase "I protect you ... and I am gay," and a female doctor with the phrase, "I care for you ... and I am a lesbian."

Bowen said the people featured on the first wave of billboards are from out of the state, but that future signs will picture residents of the communities where the signs are placed.

Members of some conservative groups who pushed last year's anti-gay marriage amendment in Georgia see the campaign as a political ploy.

"I think it's just one more step in their agenda to try to mainstream their lifestyle," said Sadie Fields, executive director of the Christian Coalition of Georgia. "I'm certainly not going to question their stated motives, but I don't expect their political agenda to stop."

But supporters say the campaign is more about winning friends than winning votes.

"It's just about people," said David Greenberg, 43, of Atlanta, a speech coach and author who is speaking to the public and media as part of the campaign. "The more people get to know gay people, they realize that we really are just people with similar issues just wanting to have a happy life like everyone else."

## HEARTLAND COWGIRLS AND COWBOYS CAPTURE TOP HONORS

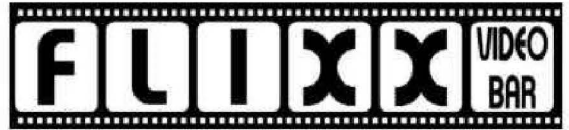
Team Heartland traveled to New Mexico, Minnesota, and Denver since our last report. Here are the overall results.

**New Mexico - Buckle Winner** – Chuck H. wild drag  
**Minnesota** – Heartland placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 10 teams – 7 buckle winners  
**Buckle Winner** – Bryn Geerdes captured the triple crown in speed events by winning barrels, poles, and flag racing. She also won All – Around Cowgirl  
Rich Parker won calf roping, 4<sup>th</sup> runner up to all around cowboy  
Tim K. won flag racing, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up to all around cowboy  
Chuck H won steer deco  
**Top 8**  
Rich Parker 4<sup>th</sup> chute dogging, 8<sup>th</sup> barrel racing, 7<sup>th</sup> pole bending, 3<sup>rd</sup> in steer deco and wild drag, 4<sup>th</sup> goat dressing  
Rich P. 2<sup>nd</sup> chute dogging, 3<sup>rd</sup> in steer deco and wild drag, 4<sup>th</sup> goat dressing  
Kurt R. 6<sup>th</sup> barrel racing  
Roger P. 3<sup>rd</sup> pole bending, 5<sup>th</sup> steer deco  
Dave E. 5<sup>th</sup> steer deco

Denver results will be posted in the next Gayzette.

Atlanta will be the site of the next IGRA rodeo on July 23-24. For more information go to [hgra.net](http://hgra.net)





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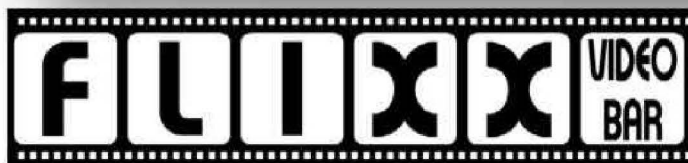
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