



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Nebraska Pride 2005 Announces Logo Competition and Cash Prize!

If you haven't heard, Nebraska Pride will be celebrating 20 years of Pride in June 2005 in Omaha and Lincoln with several events. Rainbow Celebrations' Nebraska Pride Committee for 2005 has announced a Logo Competition to find the official logo for the 20th Anniversary Celebration.

If selected, your design will be seen by over 100,000 persons throughout the Midwest as promotion for Nebraska Pride's 20th Anniversary begins in January. The official Logo will grace the cover of the official Pride Guide, poster, flyers, website and the Pride Stage as well as all the official Pride merchandise and apparel next year!

The Committee is offering \$100 prize along with a plaque and package of Nebraska Pride 2005 items to the winning designer. The official logo and theme will be unveiled to the public at a special event in January 2005 to kick off the 20th Anniversary Celebration.

If you are interested in submitting a design for the competition, please email logo@rainbowcelebrations.org to request a copy of the competition rules and guidelines. You may also call 402-212-6302 and leave your name and address for information to be sent to you. Deadline for design submissions is November 1, 2004. Designs received after the deadline will not be considered in the competition.

Rainbow Celebrations is a federally recognized 501c4 non profit volunteer organization which sponsors the annual Nebraska Pride Celebration and National Coming Out Day Celebration for Nebraska and western Iowa. Nebraska Pride 2005 - the 20th Anniversary Celebration will be held June 9-12, 2005 in downtown Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. For more information regarding Rainbow Celebrations, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org, email in-fo@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 866-NE-PRIDE.

Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center

Sundays: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Come down and check out the games we have available or bring your favorite game and show us how to play.

Ages 5 – 105.

Parents bring the kids down and play or read some of the books in our Library while they play.

Congress Returns To Gay Marriage Amendment

by Paul Johnson
365Gay.com Newscenter
Washington Bureau Chief

(Washington) Congress returns today from its August break with the House set to take up the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment, among other bills and measures, before the November election.

The proposed amendment to the US Constitution would ban same-sex marriages.

A similar measure failed in the Senate in July after Democrats opposed it and Republicans could not agree on whether it should also ban civil unions.

The House version was authored by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-Colo.) and has 107 Republican sponsors along with six Democrats. Before adjourning for the summer break the House passed the Marriage Protection Act which ties the hands of federal judges from ordering states to recognize gay marriages sanctioned by other states.

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Friday Oct. 1st Porn Legend Michael Lucas

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\$5 cover Starts at 8PM



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All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68102 on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rainbowoutreach.org. Please email or call ahead to reserve space. We reserve the right to refuse any ad which we deem to be inappropriate.

Ad Deadlines **Friday, Sept. 24**, for Publication Oct. 1st **Friday, Oct. 8** for Publication Oct. 15th

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

SOUTHAMPTON...WHERE THE SUN HAS COME OUT...AND WE CONTINUE WITH KYLE AND BREYER'S DATE...

THAT WAS PRETTY AMAZING HOW YOU BROKE INTO YOUR JEEP WITHOUT BREAKING THE WINDOW.

I'M A MAN OF MANY TALENTS, KYLE.

A MAN OF MYSTERY, TOO.

WHAT'S MYSTERIOUS ABOUT ME?

UM...EVERYTHING?

YOUR JOB...YOUR PERSONALITY. EVEN YOUR NAME.

MY NAME?

I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WITH "BREYER" FOR A FIRST NAME.

IT'S THE ICE CREAM.

ICE CREAM?

BREYER'S ICE CREAM. MY MOTHER CRAVED BREYER'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE ICE CREAM WHILE SHE WAS PREGNANT WITH ME.

SO SHE NAMED ME BREYER.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME.

WOULD I MAKE THAT UP?

NO, I GUESS NOT.

IS THAT WHY YOU HAVE SUCH CHOCOLATE-Y BROWN EYES?

COULD BE.

I'M GLAD TO SEE IT STOPPED RAINING.

YEAH. BUT MY T-SHIRT IS STILL SOAKED. YOU MIND IF I TAKE IT OFF?

UM... NO. GO AHEAD.

SO... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE HAMPTONS?

THIS BEACH IS ...PRETTY BEAUTIFUL, BUT...

...I WAS HOPING WE'D SEE SOME CELEBRITIES.

HUH? I THOUGHT YOU'RE NOT "INTO" ALL OF THAT "SUPERFICIAL GLITZ"?

I'M NOT, BUT...

...I ALSO SORTA' JUST SAID THAT TO MAKE YOU MAD.

WHY, BREYER? WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS PICKING THESE LITTLE VERBAL SPARRING MATCHES WITH ME?!

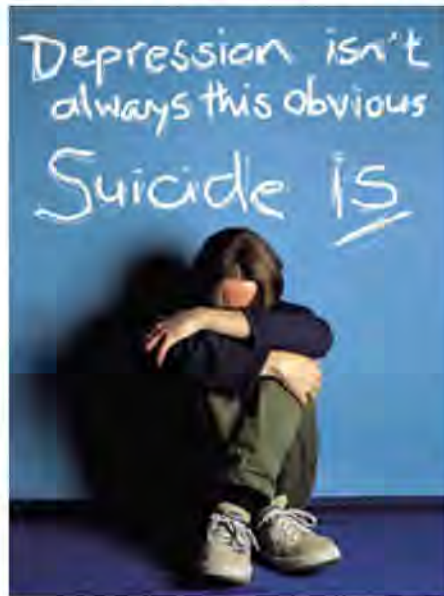
BECAUSE I'M A BIG BLOCK-HEAD WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS. ESPECIALLY TO A SWEET GUY I'VE GOT A MASSIVE CRUSH ON. SO I PICK FIGHTS INSTEAD.

YOU...?! BREYER, THAT'S NOT REALLY--

COME HERE.

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The legislation faces long odds in the closely divided Senate and gay rights advocates have vowed a fight.

President Bush is backing both the constitutional amendment and the MPA. Republicans have seized on gay marriage seeing it as a wedge between the GOP and the Democrats. In accepting his party's nomination for a second term Bush called for passage of the proposed amendment and said he only would appoint federal judges "who don't put their personal opinions over a strict interpretation of the law."

The Republican Party platform contains some of the most anti-gay rhetoric contained in any election in history.

Although Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry opposes same-sex marriage he is against both the amendment and MPA.

The House leadership is expected to bring the issue to a vote next month forcing Democratic Party members to go on the record in time for same-sex marriage to play a key role in campaigns in districts throughout the country.

ICON LABOR DAY PRIZE WINNERS

The Imperial Court of Nebraska is pleased to announce that the Labor Day Raffle was a big success raising over \$1,200 for the PWA Assistance Fund. Winners of the prizes were as follows: \$300 Cash/Airline Voucher--Robert Presby, 3 month MAX pass--Yogi, 3 month JOY pass--Brad C., Gift Basket (valued at over \$100)--Diana K., and Gift Basket (valued at over \$100) Andrew J. Thanks to everyone in the community who supported the raffle!

Lesbian Weekend Retreat

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Body Mods, 61st and Military
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
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 GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
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Gays and Lesbians Urged To Boycott on October 8th

Atlanta, GA, August 28, 2004 – The U.S. lesbian and gay population spends an average of \$1.4 billion each day, totaling \$500 billion a year, and Boycott For Equality is organizing a one-day nation-wide economic 'walkout' on October 8, 2004 to make that point clear.

The one-day event is designed to highlight the contribution that lesbians and gays make to the domestic economy and tax base, at the same time they are denied the full legal protections and civil liberties afforded heterosexual Americans.

"We want to remind those in our nation who don't always see the impact of our community in terms of dollars and cents that we do have real market power," said Boycott for Equality Co-Founder Dale Duncan. "We were inspired by Don't Amend Founder Robin Tyler's famous quip, 'If being gay is a disease, let's all call in sick to work' and decided to put those words into action."

Up to twenty-seven million Americans identify as being primarily lesbian or gay, yet no Federal law provides protection from discrimination in the workplace and many State and Federal laws prohibit access to the rights and responsibilities of marriage.

According to the Washington D.C.-based public relations firm Witeck-Combs Communications, the US Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) population contributed an estimated \$500 billion to the U.S. marketplace in 2003, while The University of Georgia's Selig Center at the Terry College of Business estimates that the African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Native-American markets contribute \$688 billion, \$653 billion, \$344 billion, and \$45 billion respectively.

"This event brings into focus the economic contribution of GLBT citizens," said Duncan. "And people understand money. The response so far has been tremendous."

Some major groups that have endorsed or encouraged Boycott for Equality Day include the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Don't Amend: The Equality Campaign, The Advocate magazine, Civil Marriage US, DC Diversity, Equality Illinois and Wyoming Equality.

Additionally, comic Margaret Cho's web site, loveisloveislove.com, has listed Boycott For Equality Day as one of the "12 Things You Can Do" to promote gay and lesbian equality.

October 8 falls on a Friday, and the following Monday is National Coming Out Day, Duncan explained. "It seemed like a great time to make our presence felt."

Boycott For Equality is an Atlanta-based non-profit formed to promote the boycott, scheduled this year for October 8. For that day, GLBT Americans and their straight allies are encouraged to withdraw from the economy in three specific areas:

- 1) Do not purchase anything. Do not generate sales tax or business revenue.
- 2) Don't work. Take the day off - do not generate payroll taxes, income taxes or add to the economy.
- 3) Do not use cell phones. Dropping out of the communication network is a way to measure the impact of your presence.

For more information, visit www.boycottforequality.org

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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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**In Person registrations must be received by
October 22nd**

General Election is November 2nd

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Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

Coffee Maker
Copy Machine
Folding Chairs (100 total, commercial grade)
Games (board games, card games, role playing games etc.)
Laminator (8.5" by 11" or larger)
Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible)
Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
Paper Shredder (commercial grade)
Public Address System
Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
TDD/TTY (Teletypewriter Devices for the deaf)
TeleBraille (TB) machines for the blind
Toolbox
Vacuum Cleaner

Cleaning Supplies
Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
Paper Towels
Printer/Copier Paper (standard 8.5" by 11", 20 lb.)
Stamps (rolls of 100, any denomination)
Toilet Paper (2-ply)
Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

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Lynn Rogers and Michael Archer - \$100 cash donation

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 TO 19

FOSSE, Musical at the Orpheum Theater, tickets available at theater walkup box office or at ticketmaster

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

PEACE AND JUSTICE POTLUCK PICNIC, 1 TO 3 pm, Elmwood Park, bring a side dish, plates and utensils and glass and chairs, meet folks and organizations, games and fun

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

HGRA BARN DANCE, Lakota Stables, 9PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

NCOD MEETING, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

NCOD 2004 BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Rainbow Celebrations President Jason Fienhold

FRJ., OCTOBER 14—SUN., OCTOBER 17

IGRA FINALS RODEO, Chance Ridge Equine, Omaha; info: www.hgra.net or call 402-203-4680

FRJ., thru Sat., Nov. 5th and 6th

RCGA FALL HARVEST, visit <http://www.fallharvest.net> for more details

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM,

email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

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,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARSALS, 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

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

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. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

HIV TEST 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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

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

Every Saturday

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, 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

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

1st Sunday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

SUDS RAPID HIV TEST, (2 hr results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-

0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

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 Saturday

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

OMAHA BARS

CONNECTIONS	1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
THE DIAMOND	712 S. 16th St	342-9595
DC'S SALOON	610 S. 14th Street	344-3103
FLIXX	1019 S. 10th St	408-1020
GILLIGAN'S PUB	1407 Harney	449-9147
JOY	1516 Jones,	341-7337
The MAX	1417 Jackson	346-4110
OMAHA MINING CO	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
ACE'S ONLY	1263 South 16th	344-7818

LINCOLN BARS

PANIC	200 S. 18th, Lincoln	435-8764
Q	226 S. 9th St, Lincoln	475-2269

SIOUX CITY BAR

JONES STREET STATION	412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY	712-258-6922
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NEBRASKA PRIDE Needs YOU!

2005 marks a milestone for the Nebraska GLBT Community. . .20 years of celebrating pride in Omaha and the surrounding communities. The present day Nebraska Pride Celebration grew out of its humble beginnings in 1985 when the Imperial Court of Nebraska organized a Candlelight March to remember local AIDS victims.

Growing a little each year, Nebraska Pride is now the largest Pride Celebration in Nebraska, attracting over 6000 persons in 2004 to the 3 day celebration. Encompassing the annual parade, exhibitor festival, entertainment, Kidz Korner, food and beverages - the Celebration has something to attract everyone.

2005 will not disappoint. Plans are already underway for the largest Celebration yet to honor the 20 years of Pride in Nebraska. Special events, special awards, new sponsors and special celebrities!

But, it cannot happen without your help and support. Each year the committee meets throughout the 10 months preceding the Celebration to plan and promote the festival and parade. Everyone is welcome to become part of the Pride Committee. Meetings are open to the public and held on Tuesday evenings.

Rainbow Celebrations invites you, the members of the GLBT community, to become involved with the planning for Nebraska Pride. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, September 21 at 7 pm. Meetings are currently held at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha.

Beginning in November, the committee will begin a bimonthly meeting schedule that will continue through June of 2005. If you are interested in becoming a part of the fun - please mark your calendar to attend the next Nebraska Pride 2005 Committee meeting! We look forward to seeing you there! If you have questions about the meetings, please contact PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 402-212-6302.



RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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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, email to: 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 Hirsute men and admirers group

Front Runners/Walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

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

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <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 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icn.court.org

Learning to Exchange Power, 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 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: 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 website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

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

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

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The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohana-group@cs.com

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanebrgaypride@cox.net or 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 Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, 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, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email 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 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, NCOD@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 MargauxPo-lo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 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

Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons, Call 731-0206 or email devlnhalo2@aol.com, meets 1st or 3rd of each month

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; 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 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, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott@sdorchid@neb.rr.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 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly 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 2nd 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 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

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-glbtc.com/>

Iowa Based

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

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit

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

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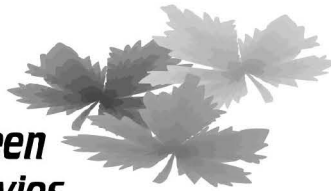
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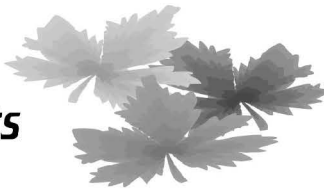
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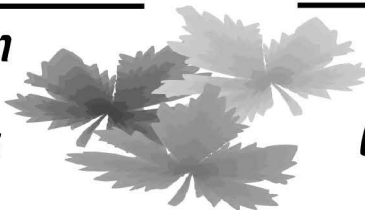
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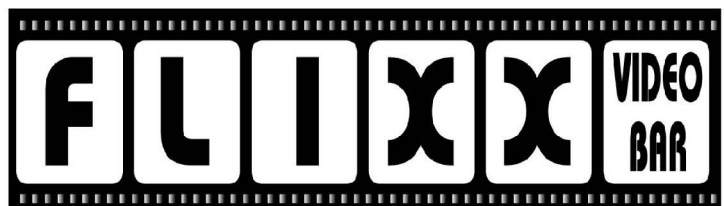


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