

THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN



17th Pride Parade & Festival June 23

Pride Rising 2001 Omaha, will be Saturday, June 23, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. The street festival will be held on Farnam Street between 10th & 11th Streets. The Parade will

line-up on 11th Street between Harney & Farnam around 1:30 p.m. with the Parade Step Off at 2:00 p.m. and proceed on a 12 block route west and back through the Old Market returning to 11th & Farnam.

The festival will feature speeches by Mr. Patrick McNamara, Hate Crimes Coordinator for the City of Omaha; Mr. Jason Dubs, MPOWER Coordinator—a project of the Nebraska AIDS Project; Ms. Sandy Ramsey, a Lincoln Psychologist—speaking on "Coming Out"; Ms. Brett Johnson, who recently won the Suanne Big Crow Memorial Award from the National Education; the local GLBT Pride Titleholder, the GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal, and the chairmen of this year's Pride Celebration—Mr. Tom Aeschlimann and Mr. Mike Orr. The festival will also feature

live entertainment every hour, starting at 12:30. The featured entertainers include Miss International Gay Rodeo 1998, Ms. Tamara Marks; Mr. Iowa Gay Pride 1999 Jason Fienhold, Vocalist Kerrie Merry, and the River City Mixed Chorus, a local group under the direction of Mr. Mark Kurtz. A local DJ from Bryan Hill Entertainment will fill in between live entertainment/speakers. Over forty vendors have registered at this time for the event, including a group who will make available a mini-health fair.

This is the first year for Omaha's parade to have a grand marshal. Nominees were solicited from throughout the community and then the field of nominees was narrowed leaving three finalists: Mr. Jeff Johnson, Mr. Don Randolph, and Mr. Scott Winkler.

Entries are still arriving for the 2001 Pride Rising Parade. Over 50 entries are anticipated. Ollie the Trollie will be available for those who are unable to walk the parade route on their own. The River City Gender Alliance will be selling beverages. And the Garden Café will be selling bag lunches.



June 15 — June 29, 2001

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HEARTLAND RODEO

JUNE 29—JULY 1

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association is holding their 5th Annual Heartland Rodeo on Sat June 29th and Sun July 1st. It will be held at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds, in Springfield, NE. again this year.

Proceeds will benefit the Nebraska AIDS Project, the All Iowa AIDS Benefit, and St. Monica's House.

Advance tickets sales are available at the DJ booth in DC's Saloon or from all rodeo members. Advance tickets are just \$10.00 per person, per day. At the gate, tickets will be \$12.00 per person, per day. You can also order tickets on the HGRA web site, www.HGRA.net; thru our hotline # 800-561-6918, or via mail at:

HGRA PO Box 3354 Omaha, NE 68103-0354

Alcoholic beverages will be available at the rodeo grounds. You MUST be 21 years of age and HAVE A VALID ID IN YOUR POSSESSION, regardless of age, to purchase and/or consume alcoholic beverages.

The weekend will kick off with the Heartland's Twisted Poker Crawl, starting at 7:30pm at DC's Saloon. Then we have a "Back in Time" Party at the host hotel, the Ramada Inn on Friday starting at 7:30pm.

The rodeo grand entry theme this year is Celebration of Independence and the Grand Entry starts at Noon Saturday and Sunday. We will have a contestants party on the rodeo grounds following the rodeo both days.

And the awards Ceremony will be held at 8pm at DC's Saloon on Sunday evening. **Cowboy Up!!!**

THE FACES OF AIDS

PHOTO DOCUMENTARY AT UNO JUNE 21—JUNE 28

The Faces of AIDS is a living, breathing documentary exhibit depicting the stories of people living with HIV and AIDS in the Mid-western United States. Twenty portraits, including six from Nebraska, will be on display in the Fireplace Lounge in the Milo Bail Student Center on the UNOmaha campus, 60 & Dodge Streets from June 21 through June 28, 2001. Monday through Friday the display will be open from 7am until 9pm, Saturday the display will be open from 8am until 5pm and on Sunday from Noon to 5pm.

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November 17, 1999

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Marilyn Alexander

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**2001 GLBTS PRIDE
Parade & Street Festival
Sat., June 23**

Parade — 2 PM

Festival 12—6 PM

VENDORS

Garden Café — Pickle Tree
Rainbow Touch — It Flies
Soul Desires — Boondoggles
Embroidery by Design
SouthWest Stuff
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Res Ctr
City of Omaha-Hate Crimes
Nebraskans for Peace
American Civil Liberties Union
River City Gender Alliance
PFLAG of Omaha
Metropolitan Community Church
MPOWER a Project of NAP
Front Runners/Walkers
Unity Church of Omaha
1st United Methodist Church
Names Project of the Heartland
NE Advocates for Justice & Equality
The MAX — Alternatives
Imperial Court of Nebraska
Lowe Ave. Presbyterian Church
Nebraska Young Democrats
HIV Prevention / Every Woman
Matters—NE State Dept.
JOY — UNO Galo
New York Life Insurance
River City Mixed Chorus
Rainbow Star Tie-Dye

and More.....

Noon—6

Street Festival — Farnam Street

Between 10th & 11th

Music by Bryan Hill Entertainment

Concessions

Mini-Health Fair

12:30 PM

Pride Chairs' Welcome — Mike Orr & Tom Aeschliman

Jason Fienhold, Vocalist

1:30 PM

PRIDE Titleholder Welcome

Carrie Merry, Vocalist

Parade Line-up

Line Up on 11th St. between Harney & Farnam

2:00 PM

2001 Pride Rising GLBT PRIDE PARADE

Step Off at 11th & Farnam

3:00 PM

Grand Marshall Welcome

Tamara Marks, Vocalist

Brett Johnson, Millard High School GSA

4:00PM

“Coming Out” Sandy Ramsey, Lincoln Psychologist

River City Mixed Chorus

Patrick McNamara, Hate Crimes Project, City of Omaha

5:00 PM

Shelley Kiel, Former State Senator

Jason Dubs, MPOWER Coordinator from Nebraska AIDS Project

NEW HAPPENINGS AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

FRIDAY LATE SHIFT WITH ARIC & FRIENDS

ROCC now open 10pm - 2am every week. Food, Videos, Conversation, and fun "After Hours." GLBT Library open during these hours.

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER

6 - 9pm Every Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330 All Are Welcome, Bring Your Favorite Foods to Share.

SUPPORT HOME DEPOT

Home Depot has been inundated with hateful messages in response to our Father's Day promotion where a gift of \$100 to PFLAG is rewarded with a \$25 Home Depot Gift Certificate. E-mails, faxes and phone calls, orchestrated by the radical right, are denouncing Home Depot's participation in our efforts to honor fathers. Home Depot has received over 600 responses in two days. Home Depot needs to hear our message of THANKS right away!

Please send a message of support to counter this assault and reassure them that their anti-discrimination stand is one they should be proud of and that their association with PFLAG is one that they should be recognized for.

Click on the direct link to the comments section of the Home Depot site is below. Click on "Online Form" to send them messages of support. [http://www.homedepot.com/pre180/HDUS/EN_US/diy_main/pg_diy.jsp?](http://www.homedepot.com/pre180/HDUS/EN_US/diy_main/pg_diy.jsp?CNTTYPE=NAVIGATION&CNTKEY=contact/index.jsp)

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Please do this right away and please forward this to your e-mail lists.

Let's drown out these messages of hate! The Home Depot website is <http://www.homedepot.com/home.html> The PFLAG website where the promotion is running is www.pflag.org

Thank you for your support!!

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www.pflag.org

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Field, Program and Policy Department
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BARS

Connections, 933-3033

1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

Club Olis, 934-4030

2801 N 16 St, Omaha

DC's Saloon, 344-3103

610 S. 14th Street, Omaha

Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147

1407 Harney, Omaha

JOY, 341-7337

1516 Jones, Omaha

The Diamond, 342-9595

712 S. 16th St., Omaha

The MAX, 346-4110

1417 Jackson, Omaha

Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,

1715 Leavenworth, Omaha

Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln

Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln



Worship
8:50 AM
10:20 AM



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IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

CHANDLER AND SAMMI HEADING FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

Greetings Nebraska, Hello hope everyone had a great Memorial day weekend!!!

I am the current Miss Gay Nebraska National 2001 Chandler Chubs. I just wanted to take a few minutes to let you know that myself and my 1st alternate Miss Sammie Bennett will be going to Atlanta Ga. July 18-22 to compete for Miss Nationals. We have been doing alot of fundraising to get us there to represent all of you. Sammi has a few fundraisers coming up — June 21st will be a Thursday night show at the O.M.C., a BIG supporter of the 2 of us. Food at 8 pm, short show at 9 p.m., so come out and show her your support!!

I have a few more fund raisers coming up — June 16th noon to 4 p.m., I am hosting a drag car wash behind Connections Bar, one of my supporters, to benefit me to go to nationals. The cost will be \$5.00 per car. And then June 23rd, PRIDE night, at Dixie Quicks located on 15th and DODGE, I will be holding an after hours breakfast from 1 am to 3 am, that to will be \$5.00 per plate. So I hope to see all of you there supporting me and Sammie. Thanks to Miss Max Aimee Zahn, all my bachelors, and the MAX and, oh yes, Dan Ostergard for their support. Thanks to Connections and O.M.C. AND all of my friends for all that you have done.

Your Miss Nebraska National 2001 CHANDLER CHUBS

REV BARB SAGAT



CALLED TO BE SENIOR PASTOR MCC OMAHA

Rev Barb Sagat has accepted the position of Senior Pastor at MCC-Omaha. Rev. Sagat candidated for the position of Senior Pastor during the weekend of May 20 and received a very warm, positive reception by the congregation. She was elected senior pastor with an overwhelmingly affirmative vote at a special congregational meeting held June 2. Rev. Sagat has been licensed clergy in the UFMCC since 1986, most recently serving as Associate Pastor of MCC-Los Angeles, the "Mother Church" of the Fellowship. Rev. Sagat has extensive experience in worship, children's ministries, AIDS and wellness ministries, fundraising, grant writing, and community building. Rev. Sagat will be directing the children and youth ministries at the World Jubilee to be held in Toronto in July, where she will also take the final classes necessary to establish MCC-Omaha as a teaching church for UFMCC student clergy. Rev. Sagat will take the pulpit of MCC-Omaha on the third Sunday of July. Join MCC as they welcome Rev. Sagat to Omaha.

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FRJ JUNE 15 -

SUN, JUNE 17

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Thurs, Fri, Sats @8pm, Sunday 6pm,
ShelterBeltTheatre, 3225 California
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**FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS AT
THE RIVER" WEEKEND**

FRJDAY, JUNE 15

HGRA "GENDER BENDER"

The Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

TOPEKA, KANSAS PRIDE PROM

Email Info@KansasPride.org or
Check website www.KansasPride.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

CHANDLER'S DRAG CARE WASH

1-4P, Connections, 1901 Leavenworth

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS

PRIDE CONCERT, 7:05pm,
Joslyn Art Museum

TOPEKA, KANSAS PRIDE PICNIC

Email Info@KansasPride.org or
Check website www.KansasPride.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

PRIDE PAGEANT 9pm, The MAX

MON, JUNE 18 -

WED, JUNE 20

"WHO WILL LOVE ME AS I AM?"

7:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The MAX,
1417 Jackson, Admission \$10

THURS, JUNE 21 -

THURS JUNE 28

THE FACES OF AIDS Photo Docu-
mentary Exhibit, Milo Bail Student
Center, UNO Campus, 60 & Dodge

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

SAMMI BENNETT Food 8pm, Show
9pm, Omaha Mining Co,

FRJDAY, JUNE 22

HGRA "GENDER BENDER" Connec-
tions, 1901 Leavenworth

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

OMAHA PRIDE FESTIVAL On Far-
nam Between 10 & 11 Streets, 12n -
6pm; Speakers, Vendors, DJ

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE Assem-
bly 1pm, Parade 2pm

CHANDLER AFTER HOURS

BREAKFAST Dixie Quicks 1-3am

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

**ICON MONARCHS STEP DOWN
SHOW** 10pm, The MAX

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

HGRA POKER CRAWL

FRJ, JUNE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND RODEO,
Sarpy County Fairgrounds

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST

1423 S. 10, 11AM

1ST UNITED METHODIST

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

METROPOLITAN COMM.

CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22,
8:50 & 10:20am

HEARTLAND UNITED METH

Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

FIRST UNITARIAN

3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH,

3424 North 90, Omaha

Every Sunday

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

FALL SEASON

KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm, Upstairs
Bar, The MAX

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER

6 - 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Re-
source Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-
0330 All Are Welcome, Bring Your
Favorite Foods to Share

HIV TESTING, 7-9 pm

NAP 139 S. 40th, Omaha

"QUEER AS FOLK",

7pm, DC's

Happy Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm

NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS, 6-9 pm,

Rainbow Outreach

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

KARAOKE W/ STACY, 8:30pm,

DC's Saloon

Every Thursday

HIV TESTING, 7-9 pm

NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

LESBIAN CENTERED 6:30 - 8pm

For Info: LesbianCen@aol.com

KARAOKE

9pm, Connections

9pm, Gilligan's

9pm, Club Olis

Every Friday

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm

NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY

6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby Church,
1023 N. 40, Omaha

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm

Boys & Girls Home, Sioux City, IA,
(712) 252-4272,

GAYZETTE EVENTS

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

FRIDAY LATE SHIFT WITH ARIC & FRIENDS 10pm - 2am, ROCC, Food, Videos, Conversation, and fun "After Hours" GLBT Library open

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm 291-6781 or proud-horizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

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

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's
Beer Bust 9pm, DC's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE
POWER L2EP@aol.com Novice S/
M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm
Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm
1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg, 8:30am,
Planned Parenthood

3rd Monday

**IMPERIAL COURT
OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG**
MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

4th Tuesday

**NAMES PROJECT OF THE
HEARTLAND** E-mail: AIDSQuil-
tOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC 1 - 6pm, HillHaven
Farm, 36 & Giles Road, Omaha

SATURDAY, JULY 7

ICON CORONATION 21 Sokol
Hall, Omaha

THURS, JULY 12 -

JULY 29

SNAP!FEST 2001 ShelterBeltTheatre,
341-2757; www.snapproductions.com

FRJ JULY 13 -

SUN JULY 15

SIOUXLAND PRIDE 2001. Maps,:
[http://www.siouxlandpride.net/
pride2001-1.html](http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride2001-1.html)

FRJDAY JULY 13

KICK OFF AT 3 CHEERS,
Sioux City, Iowa 712-255-8005

SATURDAY, JULY 14

CAMPING AT WINDY RIDGE
4951 Broken Kettle Rd Sioux City

SUNDAY, JULY 15

SUN MORNING at Windy Ridge
Breakfast with INTEGRITY

SUNDAY PRIDE PICNIC 3-7PM

Windy Ridge Ranch, Sioux City

SATURDAY, JULY 21

**FLAT WATER BEARS ANNUAL
BEAR-B-Q** 4 - 7pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, SEPT 15

HGRA BARN DANCE, Lakota Stables

SATURDAY, SEPT 22

LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE
Workshop, speakers, & fun, Lincoln
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln
475-3437

PRIDE 2001 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are You Proud
to Be Who You Are?
Do You Want to Give
a Little Back
to Your Community?

Be a Pride Volunteer

Volunteer Meeting & Pizza Party

6pm June 21

Rainbow Outreach
GLBT Resource Center
1719 Leavenworth

451-4178
to Volunteer or
If You Need
More Info

LEATHER ENGINEERS BBQ AT THE MAX JUNE 24

The Leather Engineers of Omaha will be hosting a barbeque at the MAX on June 24 from 5—7pm on the Patio at the MAX. Luscious BBQ Ribs will combine with mouth-watering side dishes served up by the men of LEO to provide an afternoon that will delight all the senses. The BBQ will help fund the Mid America Conference of Leathermen to be held this summer. Tickets are \$5 and are available from the members of LEO and will be available at the door. BBQ tickets and raffle tickets on a CD-DVD player will both be available at the LEO Beer Bust held June 9 at DC's Saloon.

**ENCORE PERFORMANCE @ THE MAX,
7:30pm, JUNE 18, 19, 20**

"Who Will Love Me As I Am?"

An Evening of Music by Men, About Men

If you missed the show the first time around, this is your chance! Come experience a unique evening of music sung by five of Omaha's most fabulous male voices. Join the laughter and tears as these men take you on a musical journey through the many emotions of the heart, from classic Broadway to obscure off-off Broadway, there is sure to be something here to touch your heart and uplift your soul! Don't miss the opportunity! Tickets are \$10.00 available at the MAX or from show director Mitch Fuller 553-5229. Call & leave message. Cash only, No Checks or Credit Cards. Bar service available. Come celebrate with an evening you won't soon forget!

LA PLAZA BONITA

There is a new restaurant in Omaha that is gay owned and operated. La Bonita Plaza opened about 6 months ago and so far has had a good response from the public, especially at the Taste of Omaha.

The community is invited to enjoy dining at La Plaza, features authentic Mexican and Caribbean cuisine in a unique, upscale environment. La Plaza Bonita is located on the corner of 24th & U in south Omaha.

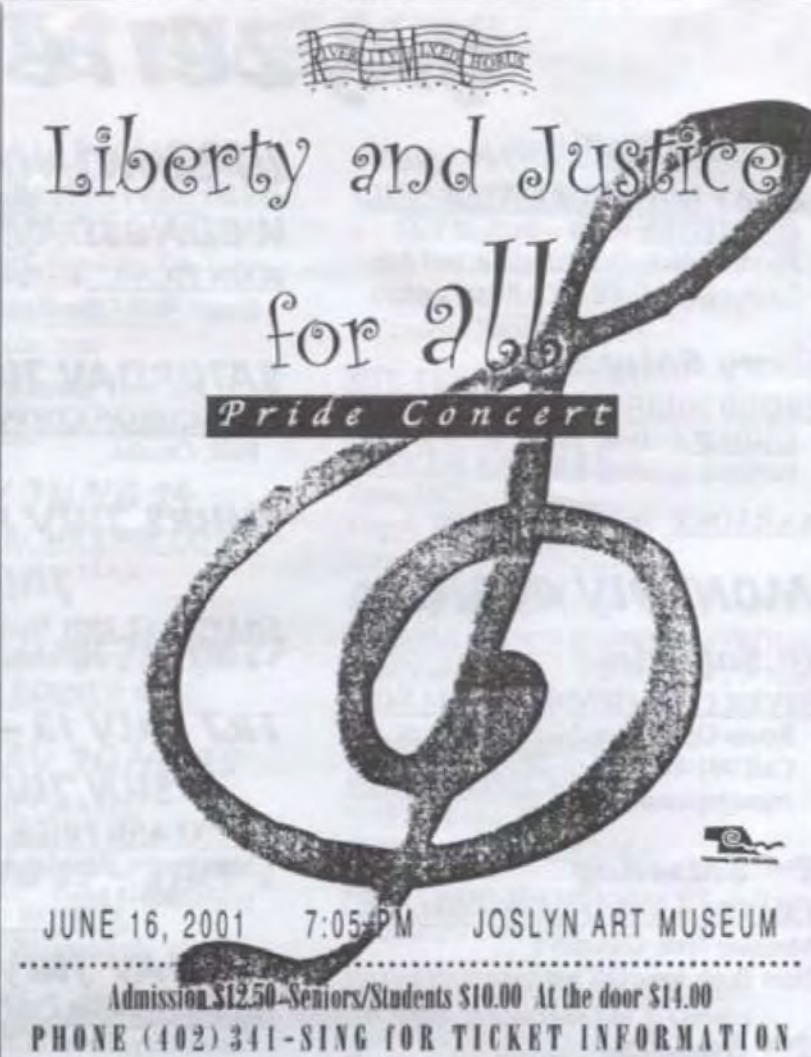
For more information, email La Plaza Bonita at laplazabonita@earthlink.net or call 731-5077.

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NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

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JUNE 16, 2001 7:05 PM JOSLYN ART MUSEUM

Admission \$12.50-Seniors/Students \$10.00 At the door \$14.00
PHONE (402) 341-SING FOR TICKET INFORMATION

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And More, and Stella Dallas

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Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are:

Friday, June 22 for June 29 Publication **Friday, July 6** for July 13 Publication

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
Weekends: 6pm—11pm

BEARS ANNUAL BEAR B Q

In the offing is Flat Water Bears' Annual Bear-B-Q observing this year the fifth anniversary of their founding. The Bear-B-Q, with raffles of Bear and other goodies and a generally great time will be 4-7 p.m. Sat. 21 on the Patio at the Max.

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

Get your tickets now for our Pride Concert, "Liberty and Justice for All," on June 16 at 7:05pm at Joslyn Art Museum Witherspoon Concert Hall, with our new director, Mark Krutz. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$10 for students and senior citizens or groups of 10 or more. Call the Singline 341-7464 for ticket orders or for more information.

5TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND RODEO JUNE 30TH - JULY 1ST

SARPY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - SPRINGFIELD, NE

TICKETS \$10.00 IN ADVANCE & \$12.00 AT THE GATE

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Please check here if you do not want your free membership in the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. _____

20th Annual Wacky Woo Womyn Campout

It's once again time for the annual Wacky Woo campout!

June 22 - 24 (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)

Ranger Rick Campground - Sheridan Lake - Rapid City, SD

\$8.00 Weekend Pass / \$5.00 Day Pass

Wacky began as a camping trip taken by a group of friends about 20 years ago. It was so much fun that the next year they did it again and invited more people. It's been quite a while since that first camping trip and a lot has happened since then, but as far as wacky goes, things have pretty much stayed the same!

Recreation includes the usual camping things (of course). There is usually a group that rents a pontoon and spends Saturday morning fishing on Sheridan Lake. Saturday afternoon there is always a horseshoe tournament, held in honor of Rita Dinky, a particularly wonderful woman and one of the original founders that has since passed away of cancer. There is a perpetual game of hacky-sack going on, and yes, they will try to talk you into playing (apparently it's still the rage among lesbians)!

Bring your own food, although, sharing is common. With so many women showing off their camping culinary skills, there are some fantastic meals served - the best way to get some is to offer your own. There are two bonfire pits, both are started each evening and the people gather 'round. There is keg beer and pop that are provided, but if you prefer other drinks, bring your own bottle. Usually the socializing goes 'til the wee morning hours (this is important information when placing your tent) and by midnight the two bonfires have had "mooning" wars, and there is a skinny dipping foray; however, we no longer allow people to forgo participation and hold the flashlight due to much abuse of power!

There are a few rules: All dogs must be on a leash. The usual camping etiquette is required concerning excessive noise, cleaning up after yourself, indecent exposure, etc. There are bathrooms available at the site, showers available at the beach area (although they are notoriously cold), the group site provides plenty of room for tent camping, a group parking area, and no electrical hookups.

The campers include a broad variety of women, with much diversity, much in common, and of course, all are welcome. There is an impressive amount of the original founding group, faithful followers who show every year, people who come from surrounding states, and always a few new faces.

It's a fantastic opportunity to have a great time, get to know a lot of really fantastic people, and spend some quality time away from the softball field!

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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- 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 "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com**; Social, educational group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs
Info: Lesbiancen@aol.com
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mecomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Names Project of the Heartland**, AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com;

- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion**
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagavdads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998
Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Call (402) 291-6781 Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade, National Coming Out Day
- 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, Web Site: www.ROCC.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124
Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boonodggles@ideviate.net
Pride jewelry & merchandise, stickers, tee shirts, buttons books & more.
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group for 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
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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