



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AUTHORIZES GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Creighton University has authorized a Gay Straight Alliance on the Creighton campus. In his statement to the Creighton Community, Fr. John Schlegel, President of Creighton University, said, "After much prayer and reflection, and after consulting broadly, I have decided to approve the request of the Gay Straight Alliance to be a registered student organization at Creighton University... I want there to be no misunderstanding of the meaning and importance of this decision. Having this student organization at Creighton affect us all. It says that we stand together against all forms of discrimination and prejudice. It says that we are eager to embrace all our students. It is important to know that the University has been in conversation with Archbishop Curtiss at all stages of this decision. This decision is made in the light of that discussion... Groups like the Gay Straight Alliance exist on many Jesuit campuses. For example, Marquette and Xavier recently approved such a group... We are registering this group precisely because we are a Jesuit Catholic University. Because of who we are, our gay and lesbian students "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity." (Catholic Catechism #2358) In 1997, the U.S. Catholic Bishops Committee on Marriage and Family issued a statement for the parents of homosexual children, entitled, *Always Our Children...* The following principles from the Bishops' statement guide our decision to support this group of students here at Creighton:

- 'Every person has an inherent dignity because he or she is created in God's image.'
- 'Like all gifts from God, the power and freedom of sexuality can be channeled toward good or evil.'
- 'Christ summons all his followers – whether they are married or leading a single celibate life – to a high standard of loving.'
- 'The Christian community should offer its homosexual sisters and brothers understanding and pastoral care.'
- 'Nothing in the Bible or in Catholic teaching can be used to justify prejudicial or discriminatory attitudes and behaviors.'

This message is consistent with what we teach in the classroom, and in our student life and campus ministry programs. This group will not be engaged in political advocacy for a 'gay life style' or do anything that even appears to be contrary to Catholic teaching. This is not their intention and it will not be allowed. I ask all members of the Creighton community to reject all forms of hatred and prejudice, based on fear and misunderstanding. Finally, I conclude with the words the Bishops use in addressing our homosexual brothers and sisters. "Thought at times you may feel discouraged, hurt or angry, do not walk away from your families, from the Christian community, from all those who love you. In you, God's love is revealed. You are always our children."

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!

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Building Awareness.
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Being Responsible.
Being Sexy.

b4, Omaha:

- June 6, 6.00-9.00 pm,
- June 13, 6.00-8.00 pm

To sign on for the adventure:

- sign up at Nebraska AIDS Project
- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

KANSAS PRIDE

The June issues of The Advocate and OUT! magazines have a PRIDE section in which the Kansas PRIDE Prom (scheduled for Friday, June 15, in Topeka) was one of 14 of the 67 PRIDE events listed nationally featured in the special section. Go to: <http://www.out.com/html/main.html> And click on the Pride 2001 Guide, then go to Midwest listing and click on the purple icon next to Topeka. For a listing of other Topeka, Kansas Pride Activities, Email Info@KansasPride.org or Check website www.KansasPride.org

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.

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, 341-7339

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

JUNE 3

D.C. AIDS DEMONSTRATION

A massive demonstration will be held in our nation's capital on Sunday, June 3rd, 2001 to mark the 20th year of the AIDS crisis. Hundreds of organizations and thousands of individuals will march on Washington, DC to demand swift, compassionate and comprehensive action against AIDS worldwide. Youth and children will lead the march. Worldwide, 4.3 million children under the age of 15 have been killed by AIDS. Over 13 million children have been orphaned by AIDS. In the United States, the majority of new infections are among young people.

This action is important because:

- Over 20 million people worldwide have died of HIV/AIDS.
- There are 40 million people infected with HIV worldwide.
- Every day 14,500 people are newly infected with HIV.
- Every day 8,200 people die from AIDS.
- Together we can make a difference.

For more information please go to <http://www.aidsaction20.org>

REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

444-HATE

ANY Crime is a Hate Crime

IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO APPROACHING

Mark your calendars for June 30th and July 1st. Be at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield, NE for the Heartland's own gay rodeo!! Grand Entry starts at noon each day. Proceeds from this years rodeo will go to The All Iowa AIDS Benefit, the Nebraska AIDS Project, and St. Monica's House in Lincoln, NE.

Heartland Regional Rodeo is a part of the Bud Light IGRA Rodeo Series. Tickets can be purchased from any HGRA member for \$10.00, per day, in advance. Tickets are \$12.00 per day, at the gate. You can order by mail at : HGRA PO Box 3354 Omaha, NE 68103-0354 or call our hotline at 800-561-6918. Alcoholic beverages will be available for sale, but you MUST have your ID in your Possession, regardless of age!

To volunteer at the rodeo call the hotline # (800-561-6918) or use the Contact page on the HGRA Web Site. WWW.HGRA.NET Rodeo Programming advertising is still available, call the hotline or go on the web site for further info.

MR. PRIDE 2000 Says...

Well, it has been an eventful year. Pride is of course fully under way, which makes it hard to seem that this will be my last time, as the current Mr. Pride, that I will be writing you all. I admit, the advice part of my plan did not work, but none-the-less, I hope I have encouraged all to participate in our community to promote a positive picture of who we are, Homosexuals. We have a big event coming up, Pride 2001, Saturday June 23, from 12:00 - 6:00pm. The PARADE will kick off promptly at 2:00 PM (rain or shine). There are so many people I wish to thank as my time comes to an end and I don't want to exclude anyone so I will say thank you, and If I forget your name, it is probably because I could not remember the name, just the face with the smile that helped. I look forward to the Pride 2001 Pageant coming up on June 17, 2001 10PM at The MAX. The rumor mill has it, we are going to have a good turn out. I would suggest getting there early to get a good seat. I would like to encourage anyone and everyone to vie for the title of Mr. Miss, Ms Pride, if not for the fun, knowledge, and friends you meet... For the 20% of all funds raised during your year, you get back. This is a great incentive, but NEVER will over shadow the reason for the Title, or the Person that holds that title.

To one and all, I will always be devotedly yours,
Tom, Mr. Pride 2000

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

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Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 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 1 for June 15 Publication

Friday, June 22 for June 29 Publication

LINCOLN PRIDE PICNIC

Lincoln's 4th Annual Pride in the Park will be held June 9, 2001, at Cooper Park, 7 & D Streets, Lincoln, NE from 4-10 pm. There will be vendors, speakers, music, games, food, and fun. If your business or organization would like to have an information table or booth at Pride in the Park, contact Deanna Zaffke, 402-474-2117 or cea@unlserve.unl.edu. You will need to provide your own table and chairs. A \$25 donation to the Nebraska Coalition for GLBT Civil Rights is requested but not required.

GIRL SCOUTS ATTACKED FOR INCLUSION OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

Received from the Empire State Pride Agenda: It appears that the Girl Scouts are being flooded by e-mail from the religious right for not being as hateful and prejudiced as the Boy Scouts of America. We have been outnumbered by 10,000 negative e-mails to 5 positive e-mails on their inclusiveness of lesbians in scouting. It is important that we send e-mails of support. Please forward this to your friends and take a few minutes and send an e-mail to: cmatsui@girlscouts.org

A group of religious extremists called the American Family Association, based in Tupelo Mississippi, is attacking the Girl Scouts because that organization refuses to discriminate against lesbians and gays. Unlike the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts has always been inclusive. In the mid-90s, the organization went on the public record with a statement to the Associated Press that said it does not discriminate based on sexual orientation.

A few months ago, the Girl Scout national president, Connie Matsui, made favorable remarks about a video called "That's A Family," which positively depicts lesbian and gay family groups. (Ms. Matsui attended a screening at The White House during the final days of the Clinton Administration.)

The bigots at the American Family Association have sent 10,000 letters of protest to the national Girl Scout organization, demanding that Ms. Matsui retract her statement and/or resign. In contrast, the Girl Scouts have received only 5 -- that's right, five -- letters of support.

Please write to Ms. Matsui and let her know that we appreciate the Girl Scouts' stand on behalf of diversity and of gay and lesbian families. It's important that the Girl Scouts hear from us, since they are beginning to equivocate on their stand. Let them know that they are doing the right thing!

BEARS OPEN REGISTRATION FOR JUNE 15 RIVER OUTING

Flat Water Bears has placed in bar literature racks and at Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Omaha, registration forms for their Jun 15-17 river outing. The annual fun-filled "Bears at the River" weekend is held at Raccoon River Retreat 20 miles west of Des Moines; 1.7 miles north of I-80 exit #113.

Snacks on arrival starting late Friday afternoon, two nights' lodging, two days' brunch and the Saturday Bear Feed, additional beverages, Bear favors and lots of fun all are included in the \$45 fee. Bears group members' fee is discounted to \$35. All registrations after June 13 are \$5 higher. An Adventureland surcharge of \$12 will admit revelers as a group Saturday morning to Adventureland east of Des Moines.

This year persons wanting to participate only in Saturday events with no overnight may pay \$12.50, essentially for the Bear Feed only, plus the Adventureland \$12 surcharge if interested in that morning activity.

Persons can obtain a registration form from the bars, Rainbow Outreach Center, from Flat Water Bears' website, www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears, or by writing Flat Water Bears, P O Box 3751, Omaha 68103.

Last minute plans for this weekend outing will be discussed at Flat Water Bears' regular meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month, June 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Diamond Bar. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Also 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.

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 31 -

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

"EARL, OLLIE, AUSTIN & RALPH" Thurs, Fri, Sats @8pm, Sunday @ 6pm, ShelterBeltTheatre, 3225 California Street, 341-2757; www.snapproductions.com

FRI, JUNE 1 - SAT, JUNE 7

"BUDISSY" Drag Show, 10PM
3 CHEERS \$10, Sioux City, IA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-8pm

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To sign on for the adventure:

- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

TOPEKA, KANSAS PRIDE FESTIVITIES BEGIN

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

KANSAS CITY PRIDE

Kansas City, Missouri

LINCOLN PRIDE PICNIC

Cooper Park, 7th & D Streets, Lincoln, 4 - 9 pm

HEARTLAND RODEO GALS

Selling "Something with a Kick" DC's, 610 S. 14, Omaha

ICON AFTER HOURS

BREAKFAST 1:30 - 4am
Dixie Quicks, 15 & Dodge
Benefit for Pride, Inc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

HEARTLAND RODEO BABES

PATIO PARTY 5pm, The MAX

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

GLSEN ANNUAL MEETING

Happy Hollow Country Club

ROCC BOARD MEETING

7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15 -

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS AT THE RIVER" WEEKEND

FRIDAY, 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

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

10pm, The MAX

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
ROCC
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
341-0330**

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

METHODIST 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 Resource 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

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTHLY EVENTS

Every Wednesday (cont.)

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, Rainbow Outreach

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.

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

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

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH

GROUP 4 - 6pm

Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or

proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER

ALLIANCE Room Open: 4pm

Meeting at 7pm, Call 991-8845 or

email: rcga@tgforum.com

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF

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

HEARTLAND E-mail:

AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON, JULIE 18 - WED, JULIE 20

"WHO WILL LOVE ME AS I

AM?" 7:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The

MAX, 1417 Jackson, Admission \$10

FRIDAY, JULIE 22

HGRA "GENDER BENDER"

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth

SATURDAY, JULIE 23

OMAHA PRIDE FESTIVAL On

Farnam Between 10 & 11 Streets,

12n - 6pm; Entertainment Hourly,

Speakers, Vendors, DJ

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE

Assembly 1pm, Parade 2pm

SUNDAY, JULIE 24

ICON MONARCHS STEP

DOWN SHOW 10pm, The MAX

WEDNESDAY, JULIE 27

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

FRI, JULIE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND REGIONAL

RODEO, Sarpy County Fairgrounds

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

FRI JULY 13 - SUN JULY 15

SIouxLAND PRIDE 2001. Maps,:

<http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride>

2001-1.html

FRIDAY 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

A SERVICE OF RAINBOW OUTREACH LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

To List Events on the Community Calendar, Call 341-0770 or email news@MOCC.org

HOME DEPOT PROTECTS GLB WORKERS

Barbara Dozetos, Gay.com / PlanetOut.com Network
Monday, May 14, 2001 / 04:56 PM

Reacting to employee and public opinion, Home Depot has reversed itself and instituted a policy prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. Home Depot banned employment discrimination based on sexual orientation only days after the company announced it was opposing a shareholder proposal <<http://www.planetout.com/pno/news/article.html?2001/05/04/3>> to do just that.

According to the Wall Street Journal, company CEO Bob Nardelli sent an e-mail to his employees on May 11 notifying them of the change that would be effective immediately. "There has been some confusion about our position on nondiscrimination of all associates," Nardelli wrote. "Therefore, we are clarifying our position, not only through our continued actions, but also through our written policies."

Home Depot spokeswoman Suzanne Apple told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that employees upset by the company's opposition to the proposal sparked the change of heart. "We believed that we had a culture of nondiscrimination and respect and that we didn't have to be explicit regarding sexual orientation," Apple said. "In the past month, though, there's been some confusion among our associates, and we wanted to make it clear." In light of the move by Home Depot, the shareholder proposal has been withdrawn, according to Apple. The move had been led by the investment arm of the Unitarian Universalist Church.

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.

LINCOLN MCC SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha has discontinued services in Lincoln effective immediately. MCC thanks the Lincoln Community and St. Mark's Episcopal for their support.

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
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Pride Concert



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

ICON CANDIDATES FOR EMPEROR & EMPRESS 21

Candidates for Emperor & Empress 21:

For Emperor: Tom A.

For Empress: Michele Korman,

And More, Stella Dallas

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Great looking 2 bedroom Victorian house for rent. Walking distance to Old Market and Downtown.

One Small Pet OK.

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345-7081

17th Pride Parade & Street Festival

The annual local gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender parade and street festival, 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 Association in recognition of her work attempting to add sexual orientation to the school harassment policy of Millard School Board; the local GLBT Pride Titleholder—yet to be chosen; the first-ever for Omaha GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshall—yet to be selected, 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, 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.

This year’s logo and theme were submitted by Mr. Erik Hansen. He wrote, “After the setbacks and misunderstandings that occurred on the political scene the past year, PRIDE RISING represents the burning Phoenix readying itself for the next flight. One flame/feather with each color of the rainbow pride flag evokes the diversity and continued support of the Gay community onto itself with the hope and optimism of the future.

“Having thought a lot about elections and other events of 2000, this design came rather quickly to me, at least in the symbolic sense. I have always like the idea of a bird that could be re-born after what would seem like a disaster only to be better and stronger than the previous time. What a wonderful image to be destroyed by the outside, given time to regroup, and rebuild from within! Something our community has faced time and again, each time coming back with strength from within...”

Over thirty vendors have registered at this time for the event, including a group who will make available a mini-health fair. The health fair will include from the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services: 1) The HIV Prevention Program and 2) Every Woman Matters; also included will be complimentary Blood Pressure checks, Medical Power of Attorney, MPOWER, and a First Aid Station. Other groups and vendors with information tables include Rainbow Touch; Embroidery by Design; Rainbow Creations; Boondoggles; Parents, Family, & Friends of Gays & Lesbians; SouthWest Stuff; Soul Desires; It Flies; Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality; UNO Gay & Lesbian Organization; New York Life Insurance; Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center; City of Omaha Hate Crimes Project; River City Gender Alliance; Nebraskans for Peace; River City Mixed Chorus; Omaha Front Runners/Walkers; Heartland Methodist Church; 1st United Methodist Church; Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha; and Unity Church of Omaha. More are anticipated.

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.



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

FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

No appointment needed
Monday and Thursday, 7 pm - 9:30 pm

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

139 South 40th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-3003
www.nap.org

SIouxLAND PRIDE

"BUDISSY"

DRAG SHOW AT 3 CHEERS ON WED. MAY 30TH 8:30 (\$7.00), Friday, June 1st and Sat. June 2nd @ 10:00 (\$10.00) <http://www.siouxlandpride.net/3cheers.html>

HELP HELP!!!

If you would help us to find "Sissy" the drag queen from Ames that was such a hit last Pride ... we don't know how to reach her. Sissy, IF YOU ARE OUT THERE; PLEASE CONTACT US!! ALSO, we are looking for the woman that makes and sells Pride Jewelry, who has sold for us in the past. If anyone knows how to reach her. Please have her contact us! Thanks!

SIouxLAND PRIDE 2001

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

Our events this year will start on Friday instead of Thursday. Maps to all events, further updates and details. Check our website: <http://www.siouxlandpride.net/> <http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride2001-1.html>

FRIDAY NIGHT KICK OFF AT OUR LOCAL BAR

3 CHEERS (Event to be announced) 414 20th Street Sioux City, Iowa phone 712-255-8005

Come (and bring a friend) for a night of dancing (must be 21 years of age), drinking, (Beverage of your choice) and just plain whooping it up!

SATURDAY CRAZY, CAMPING, KARAOKE AND CAMPFIRE

AT WINDY RIDGE RANCH 3:00pm till whenever... 4951 Broken Kettle Rd Sioux City, IA

SUNDAY MORNING at Windy Ridge (for those that camp out) Breakfast with INTEGRITY

(Continental Breakfast, Small Inclusive service (15 min))

SUNDAY PRIDE PICNIC 3:00 pm to 7:00 PM VOLLEY BALL, "DRAG" RACES, OTHER GAY GAYMES
SOFT BALL, FRISBEE, GOOD CONVERSATION, INTERESTING COMPANY, VENDORS

GLBTS PRIDE FESTIVAL

Sat. 11th & Farnam
Omaha

June 23

Vendor Space Available: Call 451-4178 for info.
Deadline is June 10



Festival 12-6
Parade 2 PM
Entertainment!
Food / Vendors

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

BARS

- Connections**, 933-3033
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147
1407 Harncey, Omaha
- JOY**, 341-7339
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

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)**
Alchristi55@aol.com or contact 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@ivillage.com
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist
Club for gay/bi men

- Mpower**, c/o Nebraska 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/msgo>
maha 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of
Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108
345-2563, mccomaha@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/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**
<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA>
[NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay](http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaypride)
- Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,
Omaha 68132-9998 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 Meetings 2nd
Thursday, First 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
Center**, 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:
rega@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
- 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 Working to advance
the Lincoln community
- 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 @
bluzzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St.,
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Martha Hakenkamp
- 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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Completed ballot must be received by June 10, 2001

Mail to: Pride, Inc., c/o ROCC
PO Box 8583
Omaha, NE 68108