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# GAYZETTE

**2003 PRIDE  
PARADE**

**Sat., June 21**



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# Follow-up on Gayzette May 16, 2003 Editorial "PARK CRUISING"

by Mike Orr, ROC Staff



At 6:00 p.m. on May 21, an Omaha vice-cop patrolling Levi Carter Park for "possible fag activity" spotted a man wearing a red thong and black lace top covering a black bra getting out of his vehicle, a QAF (Queer As Folk) Jeep. The thong clad gentleman then climbed into a manly man Suburban parked just a few feet from the Jeep. The vice-cop waited for a moment - just enough time for one of the men to drop his zipper or in this case - his thong before approaching the Suburban. And as the vice-cop expected - there were two men engaged in a sex act. Perhaps a blow-job. But as Bill Clinton testified, a blow-job is not a sex act. They were arrested and ticketed on suspicion of lewd conduct. The men were 40 and 64.

Perhaps the two gentlemen don't get the Gayzette mailed biweekly to them from the Rainbow Outreach Center. Or they don't visit any of the many locations that carry the Gayzette, so they missed my editorial on park cruising. But guys - HELLO - what happened to common sense? Public parks are just that - PUBLIC! STAY OUT OF THE DAMN PARKS IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SEX!

When something this awful happens so close to Pride Month - someone will get the idea that those marching are nothing more than sexual deviants pushing lewd conduct and public sex down their throats. How can we, as a GLBT Community, keep asking to be treated with respect and at the same time - allow a few of our "family" members to continually create obstacles for us.

If you're looking for sex - stay the fu\*\* out of the parks. The GLBT community has a hard enough time trying to convince the public that we can be trusted with their children, with federal and military jobs.

Parks are for families, yours and mine. The GLBT community is one big happy family. So, take your partner, your boyfriend, your girlfriend or perhaps a group of friends to a park for a picnic or outing this summer. Enjoy the serenity, the peaceful sounds of the birds or the fish jumping in a lake. Enjoy our community parks as they were meant to be enjoyed - with your zipper zipped! And if you wear a thong to a beach - don't be surprised if a good looking gay man slides a dollar bill under the string. Just accept it for what it is - a compliment and a big thank you.

## WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Editorial by George Broadway, ROC Staff

Should I care about who is President of the United States, or the Governor or our State representatives both locally and in our nations capital as well as those who run this city? Should I worry about whether or not they will make poor decisions that affect my way of life and more importantly, yours? After all, I think things are pretty good right now so should I care? Absolutely yes, I should care! All of us should care and all of us should do some part to make a difference no matter how big or small.

When we don't keep track of those who govern us they can do things that take certain liberties away from us.

A little at a time, so it doesn't hurt too much. We say "Oh I can live with that" or "I'm sure they have my best interests at heart. After all I am an American citizen and I live among them as well so why would they do anything that would hurt me"? Well they can and they do.

Many politicians pass laws based on their personal feelings and religious beliefs. And many of those misguided feelings and beliefs are against the GLBT community. Simply because they don't really know us and don't want to know us.

So what can you and I do? We can monitor our Politicians decisions and influence those decisions. We can voice our opinions to them with a simple email message, a letter or a phone call. We can join one or more organizations that fight for equal rights for all Americans or specifically for the GLBT community. Join the HRC, the ACLU, CFEP, the DNC or one of

many similar organizations and use them to send a message to those who make the laws. It's easy and doesn't require you to type long letters or take a lot of time from your busy schedules. And you *will* make a difference.

Making your voice heard now can have a huge impact on your life later. It can make the difference between being protected by the same laws as heterosexual people, or not at all. Protection from gay bashers. Protection of the rights we *all* should have, not just the majority. So get on that keyboard or break out that stationary and let your voice be heard where it matters, in your state legislature and in Washington DC. I do on a regular basis. I like the idea of our elected officials feeling like they are being watched.

Don't let the self-righteous extreme right make the decisions about how we should live. We have a responsibility to take control and improve our own lives. And if we don't, well, then don't let me hear you complain about conditions for the GLBT community in the future. It's in our hands here and now so let's not drop the ball. Get active and make a difference for your own future and mine.



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VIEWS &  
OPINIONS  
OF THE  
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STAFF

## Memorial Day ends with Success For Secondary Medications and River City Mixed Chorus

Jeff McKenzie and Joe Reed hosted a weekend of events over the Memorial Day weekend to raise monies for Secondary Medications and the River City Mixed Chorus. The weekend started with a Barbeque and show at DC's Saloon. The Full house seemed to enjoy listening to the Talents of the chorus as well as some of our local talents of Impersonation. Sunday evening show was at Club Joy, where the audience eagerly awaited the evenings show. Fun Raffle prizes, and great entertainment was all around. Monday at the ICON picnic Raffle prizes for the grand prizes were given out.

Joe and I would personally like to thank the following for helping to make the weekend so successful: Danny, Vince, Tracy, The River City Mixed Chorus, DC's Saloon & Staff, and Ashley, Ray. Club Joy, Eric and staff especially Scotty who handled the crowd with much enthusiasm, and expedient. Entertainers: Ashley Simone, Chandler, Jazz, Aspen, Inga, Raven, Dan and all who performed. Special thanks goes to Dan Matthew for his time and energy on sets, and Todd for his help as well. We certainly could not have done without all of you. The supporters of this event we thank you as well.

With some checks still coming in from Companies we are standing at \$2500. raised. This money will help many of our community's friends. Striving to make us a better community together we thank all of you for all the support. Soon pictures to follow with us delivering the checks. Until Next Memorial Day.

Jeff and Joe



## RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE Maplewood Lanes, Omaha, NE

The River City Mixed Bowling League will have Pre-Registration Day, Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Maplewood Lanes in Omaha. It will start at 3:00 PM. Previous league bowlers or any new bowlers interested or have questions regarding the league please contact Norma Harrison at (402) 731-5706 or David Cohen at Maplewood Lanes.

## GLSEN NEWS

Today, June 13 is the last day to apply for a position on the GLSEN Board of Directors. Applications available on our website, [www.glsenomaha.org](http://www.glsenomaha.org). Also, are you planning to attend the 7th Annual GLSEN membership meeting June 19? Then make sure you have sent in your reservations. Please make your reservations via [glsenomaha@cox.net](mailto:glsenomaha@cox.net) See you at the parade. (Look for the big yellow bus!)

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All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad, Checks 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 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline or emailed to [news@rocc.org](mailto:news@rocc.org). Please call ahead to reserve space.

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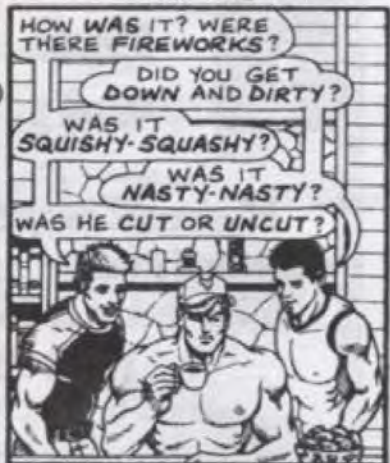
**Friday, June 20 for Publication June 27**

**Friday, July 4 for Publication July 11**

# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



MORNIN', GUYS. WELL, WELL... LOOK WHO'S HERE. THE NOT-SO-VIRGIN-ANYMORE BRAD STEELE.



HOW WAS IT? WERE THERE FIREWORKS? DID YOU GET DOWN AND DIRTY? WAS IT SQUISHY-SQUASHY? WAS IT NASTY-NASTY? WAS HE CUT OR UNCUT?



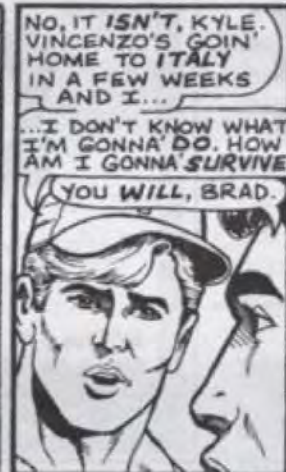
ALL RIGHT... ENOUGH!!! I NEED TO TALK TO KYLE... ALONE. YOU CAN'T MAKE US LEAVE. YEAH... WE PAY RENT HERE JUST LIKE YOU.



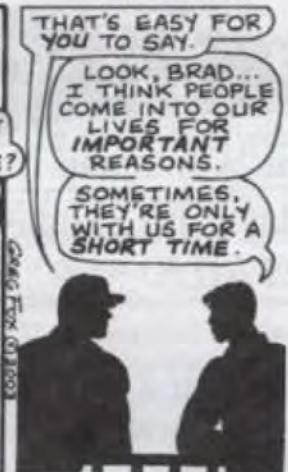
JEEZ. KYLE, WOULD YOU COME OUT ON THE DECK, THEN? SO I CAN TALK TO YOU WITHOUT FRICK AND FRACK HERE BREATHIN' DOWN MY NECK?



SO...WHAT'S UP? I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM, KYLE. OH, WELL...THAT'S GREAT, BRAD.



NO, IT ISN'T, KYLE. VINCENZO'S GOIN' HOME TO ITALY IN A FEW WEEKS AND I... ..I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO. HOW AM I GONNA SURVIVE? YOU WILL, BRAD.



THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. LOOK, BRAD... I THINK PEOPLE COME INTO OUR LIVES FOR IMPORTANT REASONS. SOMETIMES, THEY'RE ONLY WITH US FOR A SHORT TIME.



BUT THE TIME YOU DO HAVE TOGETHER...CAN BE AMAZING. SOMETHING THAT WILL LIVE ON IN YOUR HEART FOREVER. ENJOY THIS TIME, BRAD... FOR ALL IT'S WORTH, YOU DESERVE IT.



HOW DO YOU ALWAYS KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO SAY...TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER? KYLE... PART OF ME STILL WISHES YOU COULDA BEEN... MY FIRST. PLEASE. YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH ON YOUR PLATE TO DEAL WITH... WITHOUT GOING THERE.



O.K., O.K. OH... AND THANKS. FOR NOT ASKIN' ME IF IT WAS "SQUISHY SQUASHY". WELL... WAS IT? CHRIST. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, KYLE. UM... I DON'T THINK I DO, EITHER...

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## FINAL REPORT FOR 2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### COURTESY OF CITIZENS FOR EQUAL PROTECTION

The first session of the 98th Nebraska Legislature has adjourned for 2003 and will reconvene in Jan. 2004. The session saw a combination of advances and frustrations on GLBT priority issues. We were able to be "low key" and somewhat stealth about the provisions in LB 59, a cremation bill offered by Sen. Dennis Byars, and the bill has now been passed and signed into law by the governor. Passage of the provisions of LB 59 (amended into LB 95) will allow same-sex couples -- or any two individuals who are not married -- to designate each other at the level of spouse in the hierarchy of individuals who make decisions about disposal of remains after death. There will be a template affidavit and instructions posted on [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org) in the coming weeks, so the GLBT community can take advantage of this important new law. If you feel so inclined, please feel free to e-mail Sen. Byars and thank him and his staff for their work on this legislation ([dbyars@unicam.state.ne.us](mailto:dbyars@unicam.state.ne.us)).

LB 270, which would update Nebraska's hate crimes law to comply with a US Supreme Court decision, was debated for several hours on May 22nd. Though it was on the agenda again last week, it never came up for debate and thus carries over to 2004. This was a momentary victory at best for Sen. Mike Foley because he doesn't have the support to ultimately defeat LB 270. Thanks to all of you who contacted your senator about this important legislation.

Introduction of LB 746, Sen. Landis' housing bill, was a positive step this session, even though the bill is stalled in the Judiciary committee with little hope of advancing. The fact that this bill has ten cosponsors shows a level of commitment among a portion of the legislative body that can be instructive for future efforts.

Most disappointing was the failure to move LB 441, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, from the Business and Labor Committee. However, Sen. Chambers is committed to bring the bill to the floor next year, so please be prepared to urge your senator to support that effort when it happens in 2004.

Finally, Sen. Landis has continued his support of the GLBT community by introducing two interim study resolutions to look at sexual orientation based housing and employment discrimination in Nebraska. You can help by contacting his office or CFEP with actual examples or anecdotes of these types of discrimination. Examples will be critical for future efforts to pass legislation banning sexual orientation based discrimination.

### OMAHA NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE WEBSITE HAS NEW ADDRESS: [WWW.NEBOI.COM/ONGP](http://WWW.NEBOI.COM/ONGP)

We just wanted to let everyone know that The Omaha Nebraska Gay Pride Website has moved. We had to find a new home. Adam from NeBoi.com donated some of his web space to us so we could continue our website. We want to thank Adam for all the help he has given us. So take a look at the new site at <http://www.neboi.com/ongp>

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# THEY'RE HERE. THEY'RE QUEER! OR ARE THEY?

That is the question SNAP! Productions is posing to it's audience members, when it runs the animated shorts The Ambiguously Gay Duo.


"I remember seeing them on Saturday Night Live. I thought they were very funny," says Todd Brooks, co-producer of this year's festival. "I thought that the festival should include other forms of entertainment besides theater. So, I called up J. J. Sedelmaier, who animated the shorts, and asked him if we could include them in our festival this year. He didn't even hesitate. He just said, 'where do I send the video?'"

For those who don't know, The Ambiguously Gay Duo are two muscularly costumed crime fighting superheros that fight evil villains. A superb send-up of the trashy '60s superhero cartoons. The animated shorts, eleven in all, will run at 7:30 p.m. one half hour prior to each full length play. "SNAP!fest 2003: The 6th Annual New Works Festival" along with these shorts will perform two full length plays this year. This year we choose two very good dramas, The Matinee Ladies and The Dance Lesson.

The Dance Lesson (June 12 - June 15 and June 28-29) is by Nebraska born playwright, David Wiltse. He has received many awards for his novels that are set in fictitious Nebraska towns. Loosely based on Fall City, in the early sixties, Casade, Nebraska is the setting of this play. It is about a family torn apart by a hidden secret that surfaces when a neighbor returns home. This mesmerizing

drama features an outstanding cast that includes Jerry Evert, Diane Watson, Cody Enicke, Mike McCormack, Tom Lowe and J. Todd Regan. It is directed by Daena Schweiger.

The Matinee Ladies (June 19-22 and June 26-27) is by New York playwright Kevin Brofsky. The play deals with the friendship of three women, who come into New York a couple times a year to see Broadway shows and meet at a Greenwich cafe, run by one of the women's son. Set against the historical backdrop of gay liberation, the play spans twenty five years from Stonewall to the AIDS crisis. This epic tale is not to be missed. The glorious cast includes Mark Wegener, Jim Palmer, Aaron Pattno, Eduardo Milan, Barb Ross, Liz Heim and Mary Kelly. It is Directed by Todd Brooks.

The festival will run June 12 through June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the SNAP!/  




## BLUE BARN PRESENTS HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH

The Blue Barn Theatre proudly presents the transgender rock 'n' roll musical phenomenon, HEDWIG and the Angry Inch June 6—29, performing Fridays through Sundays at 7:30pm. . The off-Broadway sensation has become an international cult favorite. HEDWIG and the Angry Inch is the story of an East German girlie boy named Hansel who lives in the hope of offending his "other half," who will make him complete. Hansel agrees to a sex-change operation in order to go to the U.S. with an American G.I. The operation is botched and Hansel, now Hedwig, is left neither man nor woman. His search for love as the "internationally unknown song stylist" Hedwig is both hilarious and heartbreaking. Call the Blue Barn at 345-1576 for tickets and more information.

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# The River City Mixed Chorus

Announces it's 2003 Pride Concert



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# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

### **HGRA RODEO TAILGATE PARTY**

7-10pm, Panic Bar, Lincoln

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

### **HGRA FUNDRAISER** Connections

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

### **PRIDE PAGEANT 2003** Club JOY

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

### **KICK-OFF FOR MONTHLY LUNCH-**

**EON**, 11:30-1:30pm (Drop By Anytime During that Time) MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

### **UNVEILING OF PRIDE NEBR 20 X 48**

**FLAG**, 5pm, South Lawn First Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

### **GLSEN-OMAHA MEMBERSHIP**

**MEETING**, 4:30-6:30pm, Omaha Women's Club Mansion, 518 S. 38 St., RSVP by June 14 to [glsenomaha@cox.net](mailto:glsenomaha@cox.net)

### **PRIDE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION &**

**PIZZA PARTY**, 6pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22 St

## **FRJ, JUNE 20**

### **PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003 CIRCUIT**

**PARTY** Pride Stage, 15 & Jones

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

### **PRIDE PARADE**, 10:30am, Step Off 10th & Pacific

### **PRIDE FESTIVAL**, 15th & Jackson

## **SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22**

### **CHORUS CONCERT** 7:05pm, UNO

## **SUNDAY JUNE 22**

### **POST PRIDE PARTY** Q Lincoln

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

### **TAMARA'S TWISTED POKER CRAWL**

7:30pm, Starting at DC's

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

### **CANDIDATE SHOW** 8:30pm, CLUB JOY

Benefit for Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

## **FRJ, JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

### **HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

### **WISHING CHAIR IN CONCERT** 8pm

### **PRIDE DANCE**, First Unitarian Church, 30 & Harney

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

### **EMPRESS' STEP DOWN** 9:30pm, MAX

## **FRIDAY, JULY 4**

### **ICON PICNIC**, 1-6pm, Hillhaven

## **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**RENE HICKS PERFORMS** 6pm, Funny Bone Comedy Club, 705 N. 114 St, Benefit for Noble Adoption Legal Fund

## **SATURDAY, JULY 12**

### **ICON CORONATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

### **ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23**

Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

### **RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-**

**REGISTRATION DAY** 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

### **ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC** 1-6pm,

Vennelyst Park

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

### **ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT** 9:30pm MAX

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

### **NIGHT OF 1000 STARS**

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

### **ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ**, 9:30pm, The MAX

## **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

**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 ANONY-**

**MOUS** 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023

N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

### *Every Monday*

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

**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

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

### *Every Tuesday*

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GRP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,**

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

### *Every Wednesday*

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA**, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTS**, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, 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*

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; [dknoxsae@qwest.net](mailto:dknoxsae@qwest.net).

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

### *Every Friday*

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 7:45pm

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**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

Presby Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

### *Every Saturday*

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP**, 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

**PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP** 4-6pm, 291-6781 [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

### *1<sup>st</sup> Friday*

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

### *1<sup>st</sup> Saturday*

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com)

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN,**

6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discussion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS HIV TEST** UNL campus FFI: 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

**GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30am South High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS- OMAHA**

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**HIV TESTING HIV TESTING** UNL campus, Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**

L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### OMAHA BARS

**CONNECTIONS** 1901 Leavenworth 933-3033

**CLUB OLIS** 2801 N 16 St 934-4030

**THE DIAMOND** 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St 342-9595

**DC'S SALOON** 610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### LINCOLN BARS

**PANIC** 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln 435-8764

**Q** 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln 475-2269

### SIOUX CITY BAR

**JONES STREET STATION**

412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922

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## MCC-OMAHA PAYS OFF MORTGAGE — MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR FALL

At the Congregational Meeting held on June 8, the members of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha voted to pay off the \$37,000 remaining on the mortgage on the property at 819 South 22 Street. This action will eliminate the payments on the 10 years remaining on the loan which carried an 11% interest rate. A public ceremony will be scheduled this fall for a formal "mortgage burning."

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

**LAST Sunday**

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

**TO HAVE YOUR EVENT LISTED**  
roccnews@aol.com Or mail to:  
ROC, 1719 Leavenworth,  
Omaha, NE 68102

## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

**Omaha:**

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street  
Body Mods, 61st and Military  
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street  
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
Flixx 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  
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,  
16th and Harney  
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

**Lincoln:**

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street  
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

**Iowa:**

Adult Emporium,  
Council Bluffs & Glenwood  
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA



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The girls are going above and beyond to give you the best entertainment this Pride weekend.

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**Friday June 20th:  
 The N'JOY Show  
 9:30pm, \$5 cover**

**Saturday June 21st JOY Pride Celebration  
 featuring Pepper MaShay, Flo & Rage and an  
 AFTER HOURS FOAM PARTY from 2am-4am!**

**JOY opens at 10am Saturday!**

**JOY wants to welcome our out-of-town guests to OMAHA'S HOTTEST GAY EVENT CLUB!**

- 10pm: Dance Diva Pepper MaShay autograph session
  - 10:30pm-1am: Our house DJ, "G", will keep you dancing!
  - 1am-4am: After hours foam party featuring Flo and Rage!
- JOY wants to show everyone what true "joy" is all about!  
 Flo and Rage will get the party started off with a bang!

**Special Note about cover:**

Starting at 8:30pm you can purchase a wristband that gets you into both JOY and the after hours foam party for only \$10!  
 Without wristband, \$5 cover for JOY, \$10 cover for foam party!



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# N'JOY PRIDE

The Show: 9:30pm Friday, June 20th



# N'JOY LIVE ON THE PRIDE STAGE

Saturday June 21st 8:30pm

# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED

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

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

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, The MAX, 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](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources

**Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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

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

**Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

**MPower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org). Men teaching men about HIV

**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](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 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

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

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

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

**Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)

**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men

**Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

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

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

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org) Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto: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 [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

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

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

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

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

**Women's Support Group**, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563

**WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124

## LINCOLN BASED

**Boondoggles** shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>

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

**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

**Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

**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

**Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 [nebcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebcoalition@yahoo.com)

**Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at [sdorchid@neb.rr.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

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

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

**Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetresult1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetresult1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592

**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: [ptetresult1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetresult1@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>

# 7th Heartland Rodeo

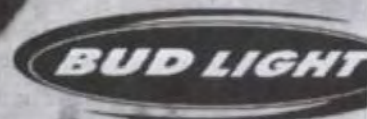
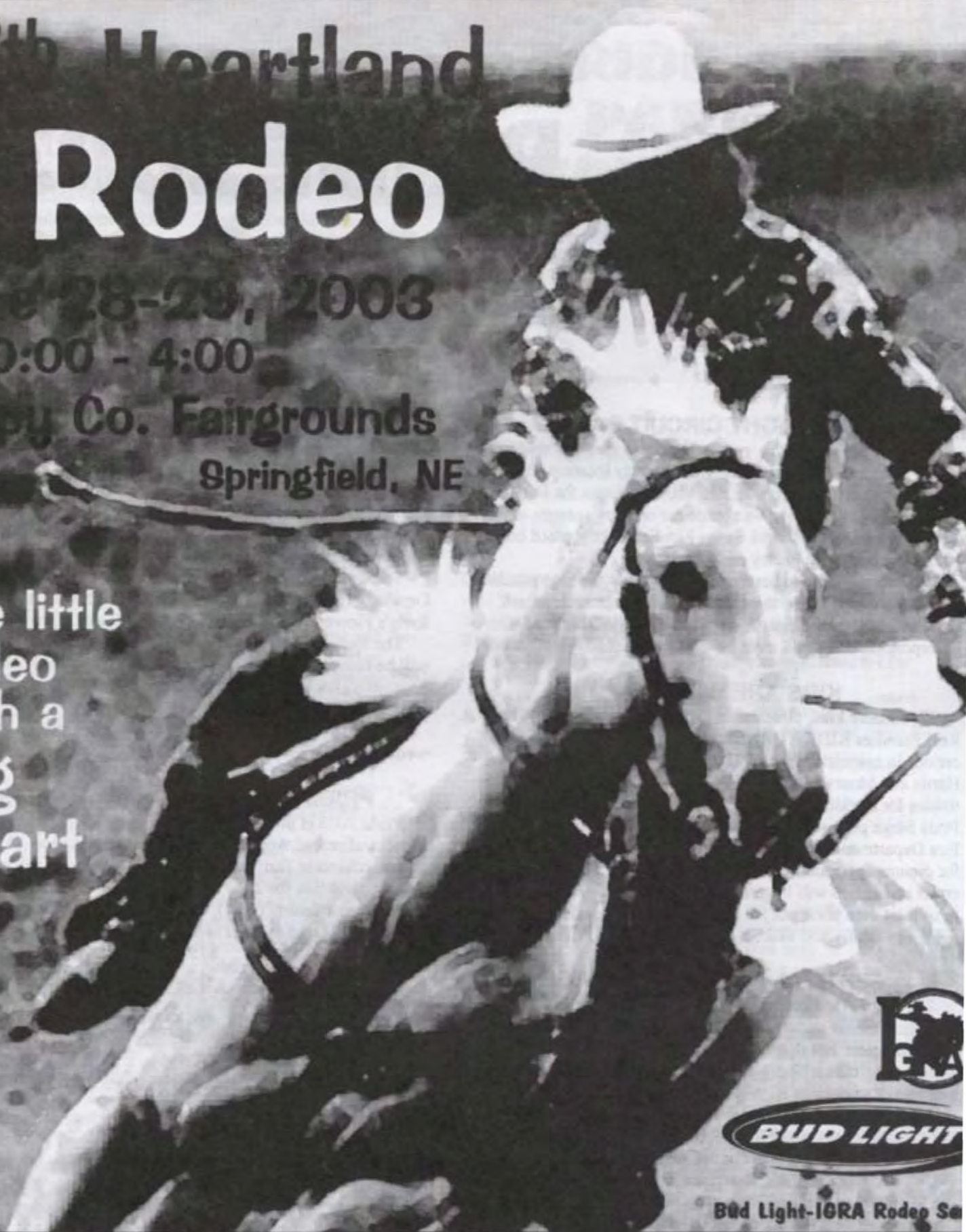
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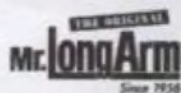
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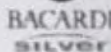
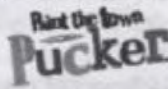
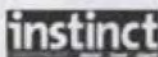


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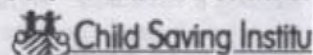


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# PRIDE 2003 JUNE 20 & 21

## FRIDAY NIGHT CIRCUIT PARTY

The Circuit Party sponsored by FLIXX Video Bar will be free of charge to everyone. The Circuit Party location has been moved to the Pride Festival site of 15th and Jones for Friday night June 20. The move was made for security reasons associated with the Omaha World Series Fan Fest taking place on the 10th street bridge on Friday early evening.

Water and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase as well as official Pride merchandise and products that flash, glow and do lots of fun stuff from our special Exhibitor MC Enterprises! There will even be a light up rainbow feather boa!

## KIDS ARE WELCOME!!

If you have kids, please plan to bring them to Pride. The Real Families KIDZ KORNER sponsored by COX Communications in association with PFLAG Omaha and Lincoln, Tony Harris and Monty McClean will have a whole afternoon of activities for the kids. Included will be a special performance by Pride Stage performer Ann Lincoln. The Omaha Police and Fire Departments will each have a vehicle and personnel on site for picture opportunities with the kids. And snacks, water, crafts and games will be available all day. AND the kids will have their own porta pot for use! How lucky are they! Bring the entire family and make it a complete day at Pride!

## FESTIVAL FOOD & BEVERAGE

Nebraska Pride 2003 will feature a large menu of food items for lunch, dinner and in between from Amos' Fabulous Food tents! Burgers, hot dogs, brats, pasta, meatball subs, fillets, sweet corn, "oinker" burgers, french fries, lemonade, iced tea, strawberry smoothies all will be made at the site~!

The River City Gender Alliance will once again be selling water and many types of soda at the beverage tent.

And the Budlight Pride Garden will feature cans of Bud, Budlight, bottles of Bacardi Silver and Doc's Hard lemonade as well as rainbow shots of Pucker!

You must be 21 years of age to enter the Beer Garden, IDs will be checked and no alcohol will be served to ANYONE not wearing a wristband. Wristbands will be available for \$2 and are good all day long. The Beer Garden will be tented so there will be shade and we will have a 1600 sq. ft tent in front of the Pride stage to sit, eat and watch the 10 hours of entertainment this year!

## COMMITMENT CEREMONY

The first ever Nebraska Commitment Ceremony will take place on Pride Day, Saturday, June 21 on the Pride Stage. At 4 pm, you and your partner can hold hands and say "I Do" even though the state of Nebraska says legally we can't! Registration is \$25 per couple and one lucky couple who says "I Do" will win a wedding package valued at over \$750!

The Commitment Ceremony is sponsored in part by MCC Omaha, gayweddings.com, Law Offices of Susan Ann Koenig, Twig's Flowers and Gifts and Touch of Class Limo Service.

The Rev. Barb Sagat of MCC Omaha will officiate and there will be roses and certificates for all couples and a 3 Tier wedding cake afterwards for everyone provided by Chris Janicek's Cake Box ([www.cjscakebox.com](http://www.cjscakebox.com))

To register for the Commitment Ceremony please email [wedding@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:wedding@rainbowcelebrations.org)

## PRIDE APPAREL & MERCHANDISE

Pride 2003 is proud to announce that the official Pride 2003 Merchandise and Apparel is available for purchase. All apparel and merchandise features the Pride 2003 Logo in full color~ The Apparel line for 2003 includes:

Silkscreened Tshirts (grey)	\$10	Sizes include S-4XL
(The embroidered apparel is available in gray, white or black)		
Embroidered Tshirts	\$15	Sizes include S-4XL
Embroidered Tank Tops	\$15	Sizes include S-2XL
Embroidered Polos	\$20	Sizes include S-4XL

Sizes on all apparel are limited as are colors, so if you want one, get it fast!

Official Pride Merchandise includes:

(black or white backgrounds and includes the official 2003 Pride Logo in full color)

Acrylic square keychain \$3.00

Metal Pull apart keychain \$4.00

Dog Tags \$5.00

Coozies \$5.00

Coaster (set of 4) \$6.00

Mouse Pads \$6.00

Coffee Mugs \$7.00

All merchandise is available on Rainbow Celebrations website!

Pride 2003 is presented by Rainbow Celebrations in association with Club JOY, FLIXX Video Bar and ID Lube!



## OMAHA TO RECEIVE SECTION OF MILE-AND-QUARTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY RAINBOW FLAG AFTER "COAST TO COAST" DISPLAY

The artist who created the rainbow flag is sewing a 1 1/4 mile long, 16-foot-wide version of the internationally recognized gay and lesbian pride symbol to be unfurled in Key West on June 15. Gilbert Baker's mammoth creation is to be displayed along the entire length of Duval Street, the island's main thoroughfare that stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Baker created the original rainbow flag in San Francisco 25 years ago as a symbol of community pride in response to anti-gay activities. "Some of my friends call me the Betsy Ross of the gay community," Baker said. The Key West flag commemorates the 25th anniversary of the original rainbow flag's creation. Its debut will also kick off rainbow flag anniversary events around America. Sections of the banner are to travel to 100 cities, including New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Seattle, Washington D.C. and Omaha, Nebraska!

Baker, a San Francisco resident, estimates the flag will require approximately 17,600 linear yards of fabric and weigh more than three tons. More than 25 miles of seams must be stitched before the project is completed. About 3,000 people will be needed to deploy the flag, he said.

As well as honoring the banner's birth, the 2003 flag will recreate Baker's original eight color design. The 1978 flag lost two original colors - pink, because it could not be commercially reproduced at that time, and turquoise for logistical reasons, Baker said. The two colors will be represented in his Key West flag, along with the traditional red, orange, yellow, green, indigo and violet. The Key West flag was commissioned by Rainbow25, an organization founded to chronicle the history of the flag. For more information about Rainbow25 events, visit [www.rainbow25.org](http://www.rainbow25.org).

### NEBRASKA FLAG UNFURLING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 5PM

The Nebraska Rainbow Flag, commissioned by the Pride 2003 Committee and Rainbow Celebrations is sponsored by over 50 organizations, businesses and individuals! The flag will be unfurled for the first time in public on Wednesday, June 18th on the south lawn of First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass street at 5 PM. The Nebraska Rainbow Flag will be used every year in the annual Pride Parade and will help raise money for charity each year. As the flag passes by, parade spectators are encouraged to toss coins onto the flag and place money bills into the donation canisters walking with the flag. All money raised will be given to a selected charity each year on behalf of Pride and the flag's sponsors! The inaugural charity for 2003 was chosen as the Nebraska AIDS project.

Flag sponsorships are still available for \$50 each to Rainbow Celebrations. As a flag sponsor, you are entitled to have one person help carry the flag every year in the parade. Sponsorships will only be accepted until Pride Day, June 21. After the flag marches down the streets of Omaha, this unique sponsorship campaign will be closed. For more information about the rainbow flag sponsorships, please contact Pride Chair, Troy Haasis at 402.415.8769.

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- Wed., June 26—Rainbow Flag Unveiling 4-6 PM (\_\_\_\_\_ hours)
- Thur., June 19—VIP Reception at FLIXX 9PM-1AM (\_\_\_\_\_ hours)
- Fri., June 20—Festival/Circuit Party Set-Up 10AM-7PM  
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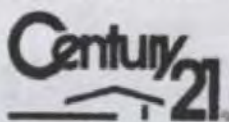
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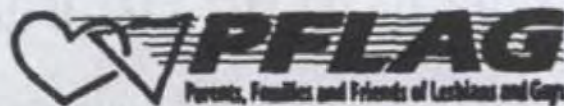
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It's time to get ready for the 7<sup>th</sup> Heartland Rodeo on June 28-29<sup>th</sup> at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield NE (5 miles from Omaha). The weekend will start off on Thursday June 26 with Tamara's twisted poker crawl starting at 7:30 at DC's Saloon. This is an annual event you don't want to miss. Spend the evening out on the town with cowboys and cowgirls from all across the United States. As always, there will be many interesting activities taking place during the night.

On Friday come on out and party with the contestants at the Crown Plaza Hotel at the "HowYa Doin" welcome party starting at 8:00pm. Many of our out of town guests will be performing on stage and you can dance to your favorite C/W tunes. On Saturday and Sunday the rodeo begins at 10:00 am at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds and will continue all throughout the day. Tickets are \$12.00 at the gate with children under 12 free. After the rodeo ends, we will have a meet the contestant happy hour both days at the beer garden.

If you want to continue to party, there will be an awards dinner and ceremony starting at 7:00pm on Sunday at the fairgrounds. Tickets for the prime rib dinner will be on sale Friday evening at the hotel at a cost of \$15.00.

This is your chance to see the best cowboys and cowgirls on the IGRA circuit, so dust off those boots and hats and come on

out.

Net proceeds from this year's rodeo will be donated to Child Saving Institute, Youth Emergency Services, Metropolitan Community Church, and Merlin's Refuge.

## HEARTLAND RODEO WEEKEND CALENDAR

www.hgra.net

### Thursday, June 26, 2003

7:30PM - Tamara's Annual Twisted Poker Crawl starting @ DC's Saloon.

### Friday, June 27, 2003

6-9PM - Contestant Registration - Crowne Plaza Hotel

8-Midnight - Entertainment & Dancing - Crowne Plaza Hotel

### Saturday, June 28, 2003

8AM - Breakfast - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

10AM - Rodeo Begins - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

Noon - Grand Entry - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

4PM - Meet the Contestant Party - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

### Sunday, June 29, 2003

8AM - Breakfast - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

10AM - Rodeo Begins - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

Noon - Grand Entry - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

4-6:30PM - Happy Hour - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

7-8:30PM - Prime Rib Dinner - Sarpy County Fairgrounds

8:30-9:30PM - Awards Ceremony - Sarpy Co Fairgrounds

## Way to go Heartland!!! Congratulations!

Ms HGRA 2003 L. Mackie...

HGRA Team Members competed in the **Great Plains Rodeo in Oklahoma City, OK** the weekend of May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2003. This is the seventh rodeo for the 2003 IGRA Rodeo Series that ends in October 2003 with the IGRA Finals Rodeo being held in Tulsa, OK October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003. The following is the list of overall weekend Top Eight finishers.

### Chute Dogging

- Maggie W. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Jennifer E. - 5<sup>th</sup> Place

### Calf Roping on Foot

- Jennifer E. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Sheri R. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place

### Barrel Racing

- Sam K. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Jennifer E. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 7<sup>th</sup> Place
- Brett H. - 8<sup>th</sup> Place

### Pole Bending

- Sheri R. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Jennifer E. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place

### Steer Riding

- Todd T. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### Flag Race

- Sam K. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Maggie W. - 5<sup>th</sup> Place

### Steer Decorating

- Teeny C. - 8<sup>th</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 8<sup>th</sup> Place

### Wild Drag Race

- Teeny C. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- John J. - 7<sup>th</sup> Place

### Goat Dressing

- Todd T. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

### All Around Cowgirl

- Maggie W. - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up
- Jennifer E. - 4<sup>th</sup> Runner Up

### All Around Cowboy

- Todd T. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up

### Team Results

- Team Heartland - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place out of 19 teams



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