



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Let's Rodeo!!

Omaha Nebraska will be hosting the 18th International Gay Rodeo Finals on October 16- 17. This will be the culmination of the 2004 IGRA rodeo year. The top 20 amateur cowboys and cowgirls in the United States and Canada will compete for the title of IGRA champion. These cowboys and cowgirls have been competing for the last 10 months at rodeos all over the United States and Calgary, Alberta to accumulate enough points to be invited to Finals.

A total of 13 events will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. These events will test the roping and riding skills of the competitors along with the timed events, which will feature the fastest cowboys and cowgirls on horseback. Of course no gay rodeo is complete with "drags" racing, steers being decorated, and goats in BVD's! These are the camp events and are real crowd pleasers. This rodeo is unique in that it will have men and women competing in every event. You will see women riding bulls and broncs and men competing in barrel racing and pole bending.

The Finals Rodeo is going to be held at the Chance Ridge Event Center in Elkhorn NE, which is a suburb of Omaha. The Finals rodeo will be the first event to take place in this brand new facility. One of the highlights of the weekend will be special performance by Nashville recording artist Steff Mahan. "We are very excited about having Steff perform at Finals. This will be a special treat for both the contestants and the audience." states Bryn Geerdes who is in charge of rodeo operations and a contestant for Finals.



In addition to the rodeo, the International Royalty Contest will be held on October 14 -15 at the Marriott Hotel in Omaha. Contestants from all over the United States will vie for the title of Mr., Ms., and Miss IGRA.

The net proceeds from Finals will be donated to local char-

ities. Over the years, IGRA along with the local associations have donated millions of dollars to charitable organizations.

For a complete schedule of events and more information about Finals you can go to www.hgra.net and click on IGRA Finals or call 402-203-4680, or email us at information@hgra.net.

Human AIDS Ribbon

When: October 9, 2004
Where: Levi Carter Park – 4405
Carter Lakeshore Drive – Omaha, NE
Time: 9:00 a.m. Check-In Begins /
10:30 a.m. Ribbon Formation



October is AIDS Awareness Month. Join us as we form a Human Red Ribbon in Omaha, NE on Saturday, October 9, 2004 to demonstrate support and in an effort to create awareness about a disease that continues to affect our communities. This is an event for the whole family, children are welcomed. There is NO COST. All you need to do to be a part of this powerful image is wear a RED Shirt and show up at Levi Carter Park on October 9th!

Nebraska AIDS Project is sponsoring this event in collaboration with other community-based agencies. Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request Forms will be available during and after the event. This is a statewide effort. We invite the residents of Nebraska and nearby states to join in our efforts to create a much needed awareness. The media and all political candidates are also invited to participate. This will be a perfect opportunity for candidates to demonstrate their support and meet community members.

AIDS is one of the most important issues of our times. Since 1981, 25 million people have died and 15 million children have

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www.nap.org

You are cordially invited
to **Nebraska AIDS Project**
as we commemorate
Twenty years of
Prevention and Service

Thursday, October 7th, 2004

Reception

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Nebraska AIDS Project - Omaha Office
139 South 40th Street

20

Nebraska

AIDS

Project

1984 - 2004

Complimentary Admission
Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails
Facilities Tour

Presentation of 20 Red Ribbon Awards

Silent auction featuring 20 artists

Shuttle available from UNMC parking

20th Anniversary items for sale

For more information contact Jean Imray
552-9260



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been orphaned as a result of AIDS. Currently, 42 million are infected and 0 have been cured. AIDS is a disease that is 100% preventable, yet its impact has been devastating and current statistics are alarming. Awareness and prevention are imperative. Community participation is key to creating awareness.

Meet us at Levi Carter Park on October 9th and help us form a Human Red Ribbon. Levi Carter Park is located on the north side of Carter Lake by the airport. Let us come together as a community. United we can make it happen. Where better to create such a powerful image and message than from the heart of the nation? This is an opportunity to demonstrate support and for everyone involved to make a difference.

Awareness and prevention save lives. Get involved. Get informed. Care.

Are you registered to Vote?

It's quick, painless, free and best of all YOU will have made a difference !! So stop by any Post Office or you can also download and print the form from <http://www.sos.state.ne.us/forms/pdf/vr.pdf>

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline.
1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center

Sundays: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

Ages 5 – 105.

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

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

SO? AM I GOING TO FIND OUT HOW THE DATE WITH BREYER WENT? OR DO I NEED TO MAKE SOME CALLS TO MY GOSSIP SOURCES?

NO NEED FOR THAT.

WELL? LET'S SEE... THE AQUARIUM WAS CLOSED... BREYER LOCKED HIS KEYS IN THE JEEP...

...WE GOT STUCK OUTSIDE IN A RAINSTORM, TOO.

OH, MY. WELL, I SUPPOSE SOME THINGS AREN'T MEANT TO-- ...AND I HAD A GREAT TIME.

PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST FIRST DATES OF MY LIFE!

REALLY? NO WONDER YOU'RE GLOWING.

OH, AM I?

LIKE A KLIEG LIGHT.

GOOD MORNING. HEY, BREYER.

WELL, LOOK WHO IT IS.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

WHAT'S THIS? THE GOSSIP RE-CAP OF OUR DATE? YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, BREYER...

...I'M LIKE JOAN RIVERS ON THE DAY AFTER THE OSCARS. I NEED TO REVIEW ALL THE DETAILS.

THAT'S... TROUBLING. SO, KYLE... WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR TODAY?

WELL, I WAS... SORT OF GOING TO... CHECK OUT THE NEW STOP & SHOP THAT'S OPENING UP ON 25-A.

OH, DON'T BE BASHFUL, KYLE. TELL BREYER HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.

RICHARD...

KYLE HAS THIS "THING" ABOUT NEW SUPERMARKETS. IT'S, LIKE, A BIG EVENT FOR HIM... HE HAS TO GO TO THE GRAND OPENING DAY.

WELL, IT'S JUST... THERE'S SO MUCH POTENTIAL THERE! THE HOPE THAT THEY'LL HAVE A GIGANTIC ORGANIC PRODUCE SECTION...

...A HUGE NATURAL FOODS AISLE... A BETTER CHECK-OUT SYSTEM.

YOU THINK I'M A TOTAL FREAK NOW, DON'T YOU.

I LOVE SUPERMARKETS. YOU DO?

I MET YOU IN ONE, REMEMBER? WHAT TIME ARE WE GOING? I'LL DRIVE.

OY. I'M SENSING A TRIP TO MASSACHUSETTS VERY SOON...



RIDE TO THE HEARTLAND

18th BUD LIGHT - IGRA RODEO SERIES
IGRA Finals Rodeo
October 14-17, 2004
Omaha, Nebraska

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM:

(402) 203-4680

www.hgra.net
www.igra.com



hosted by:

**Heartland
Gay Rodeo Association**

Men's Support Group Omaha Moderator Steps Down

It is with deep regret that I must at this time step aside after nine years as moderator of the Men's Support group Omaha.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity I have been given to learn from others and develop personal skills that have helped shed light on my life decisions.

On September 5th, 1995, the Men's Support Group Omaha met in the basement of the Metropolitan Community Church at 819 S 22nd Street, Omaha. That first meeting turned into many meetings over the next nine years.

Over 378 individuals from ages 17 to 76 joined the peer listening group meetings throughout it's nine years. Many individuals became regular weekly attendees. While others came to a couple of meetings and hopefully got what they needed from the group and continued their journey.

On August 19, 1999 the group paid a final tribute to one individual member who attended nearly every Tuesday night meeting. Jim Watson. Born October 10, 1926, served two tours of duty in the Navy, finally lost the battle of cancer that lasted several years. Jim could always be depended on to be at the Tuesday night Support Group meetings. I am proud to have been called one of his friends. And I would not of met him if it wasn't for the weekly meetings.

The last nine years has been a learning experience on more levels than I could explain. The many individuals that I have met over the years have also helped me through my path in life. And I would like to thank them for sharing their life experiences with me and the group. *Continued on Page 13*

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Their experiences have been invaluable.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street
Body Mods, 61st and Military
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lesbian Weekend Retreat

In Des Moines, IA
on Raccoon River
October 2, 3

Singles & Couples Welcome
Camping or limited cabin space available
Canoes, Jacuzzi, campfires, games,
activities

Guaranteed laughter
Reservations/Deposits starting now
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Call for Details
402-731-0206



Tim Reeder
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timreeder@cox.net



Nebraska Pride 2005 Announces Logo Competition and Cash Prize!

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

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

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

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

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

BRASKA PRIDE Needs YOU!

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

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

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

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

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

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



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RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes Week 1

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	Lords & Ladies	4	0	2090
2	Bowler Sisters	4	0	1913
3	Here 4 Beer	4	0	1471
4	Omaha Hospitality	3	1	2173
5	Team 16	3	1	2066
6	About That Dirt	3	1	2007
7	D C's Saloon	3	1	1994
8	I Got 8	3	1	1793
9	Max-A-Millions	3	1	1762

10	Team 2	3	1	1692
11	SPLASH	3	1	1631
12	Bubbaheads	2	2	1839
13	D C's Bobbleheads	2	2	1619
14	Old Market Candy Shop	1	3	2045
15	Chicken & Her Noodles	1	3	1682
16	Kumoniwan2layya	1	3	1763
17	Enjoyable	1	3	1684
18	Gilligan's CCB	1	3	1623
19	Bowling With Antlers	1	3	1565
20	Sausage & Eggs	1	3	1533
21	Omaha Ball Busters	1	3	1517
22	Frank and Beans	0	4	1604
23	4 That Beer 2	0	4	1471
24	Team 24	0	4	0

High Average Women

178 - A. Reed
 175 - H Kovanda
 175 - S Barnes
 167 - M Hopkins
 163 - K Thurman

High Series Women

535 - A Reed
 525 - S Barnes
 525 - H Kovanda

High Average Men

212 - R Hansen
 210 - J Schulte
 209 - D Cohen
 199 - G Schoenfeld
 192 - J Schomer

High Series Men

636 - R Hansen
 631 - J Schulte
 629 - D Cohen

High Game Team

780 - About That Dirt
 748 - Omaha Hospitality
 729 - Old Market Candy Shop
 722 - Lords & Ladies
 678 - D C's Saloon

High Series Team

2173 - Omaha Hospitality
 2090 - Lords & Ladies
 2066 - Team 16

HGRA Events List

General Membership Meeting followed by IGRA Finals Rodeo Meeting

Saturday, October 2nd, 2004 - 1:30PM

Location: Chance Ridge Event Center - 506 North Skyline Drive - Elkhorn, NE

Retro Party Fundraiser

Saturday, October 2nd 2004

Location: Panic - 18th & N - Lincoln, NE

www.panicbar.com

Proceeds to benefit the IGRA Finals Rodeo

HGRA Jell-O Shot Sales

Saturday, October 9th, 2004 - Starting at 9:30 PM ish

DC's Saloon - www.dcsomaha.com

610 South 14th Street - Omaha, NE 68102

18th IGRA Finals Rodeo - Omaha, NE

October 14th thru 17th,

2004 - <http://>

www.hgra.net and

<http://www.igra.com>





OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
 Location: First United Methodist Church
 7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
 Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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**Mail in Registration must be received
by October 15th**

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

General Election is November 2nd

Call 402-441-7311 for more information

Every Vote Counts in 2004

Let your voice be heard!



Center Wish List

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

Some items on our Wish List:

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

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

Wish List Contributors
Lynn Rogers and Michael Archer - \$100 cash donation

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

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

FRJ., OCTOBER 14—SUN., OCTOBER 17

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

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

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am

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

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

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

Every Monday

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

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

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

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP

7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

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

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

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

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

Every Saturday

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

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

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

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

1st Saturday

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

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

1st Sunday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

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

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

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

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

2nd Sunday

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

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

3rd Monday

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

3rd Thursday

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

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A,
Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rain-
bow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

4th Tuesday

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

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

4th Saturday

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

LAST Sunday

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

OMAHA BARS

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

LINCOLN BARS

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

SIoux CITY BAR

JONES STREET STATION
412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922

Kansas City AIDS Clinic Closes

On Tuesday, August 31, for-profit company HCA Inc. closed the outpatient Midtown ID Clinic in Kansas City, Mo., which has primarily treated HIV patients during its 18-year history, the Kansas City Star reports. HCA opted to close the clinic when MIDC failed to submit a business plan. Also, an arrangement under which HCA would have given MIDC \$100,000 to remain open as a nonprofit organization separate from HCA's other divisions fell through on Monday. Kansas City mayoral spokesman Donovan Mouton says patients treated by MIDC will be directed to other AIDS clinics in the area, but MIDC officials and patients say they have yet to be told where to turn for services. Desi Bravo, MIDC's manager, says it could take up to a year for all of the clinic's patients to find new health care providers. MIDC patients can obtain free copies of their records by calling (816) 753-2600, according to HCA spokesman Rob Dyer.

If Bush Did Drag....



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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

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

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

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

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

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

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

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

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icn.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

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

Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

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

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

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

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

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

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

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

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

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

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org

Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPo-lo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

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

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

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

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

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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

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

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

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott@sdorchid@neb.rr.com

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

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

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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

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

Iowa Based

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

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit

<http://blackhillspride.org>

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

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819 South 22nd Street (Just south of Leavenworth Street)
Omaha, Nebraska 68103 Phone: 402-345-2563
Web site: www.mccomaha.org

I would also like to thank the MCC Board for acknowledging the need for the group. And allowing the group to meet at the church. Without their support their would not have been a venue for gay men seeking support and acceptance to safely meet in a confidential atmosphere free from judgment. MCC deserves our prayers and thanks.

Finally, I would like to thank my husband of 13 years, Thomas Pate, children James and Elizabeth. Without their support and understanding, I would not have been able to devote so much of my time to this meaningful outreach. Without their understanding, receiving phone calls in the middle of the night, while on vacation, or during holidays would have caused a lot of problems in our home. But they understood the importance of the meetings and how important it was for me to help others. It was so important that Elizabeth is deciding to carry the torch herself. She is considering furthering her education to become a mental health counselor.

Thank you, to each and every one of the men that attended the Men's Support Group meetings over the last nine years. I hope I will see you sometime. But you will have to speak first. I will continue to keep my promise of "total confidentiality". May God carry you when you need Him most, and walk with you when your path is clear.

Mike Orr
Mike2tom@radiks.net

Just For Laughs.....

You Might Be A Redneck

If you think "loading the dishwasher" means getting your wife drunk.
If you ever cut your grass and found a car.
If you own a home that is mobile and 5 cars that aren't.
If you think the stock market has a fence around it.
If your stereo speakers used to belong to the Drive-In Theater.
If your boat has not left the driveway in 15 years.
If you burn your yard rather than mow it.
If your wife has ever said, "Come move this transmission so I can take a bath."
If you read the Auto Trader with a highlight pen.
If the Salvation Army declines your mattress.
If you've ever hit a deer with your car....deliberately.
If your school fight song was "Dueling Banjos."
If you've ever given rat traps as gifts.
If you keep a can of RAID on the kitchen table.
If your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
If your mother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
If you've totaled every car you've ever owned.
If there are more than five McDonald's bags in your car.
If the Home Shopping operator recognizes your voice.
If you've ever been kicked out of the zoo for heckling the monkey.

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Saturday, October 9 9PM

"JELLO SHOTS" with Leo and HGRA

Friday, October 15 9PM

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Friday, October 29 8PM

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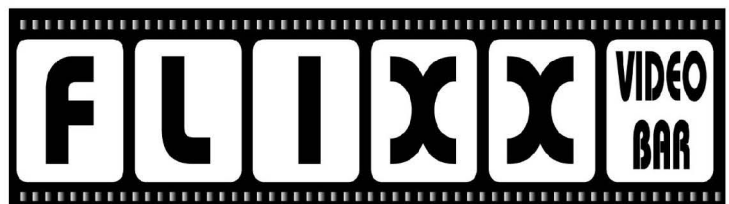
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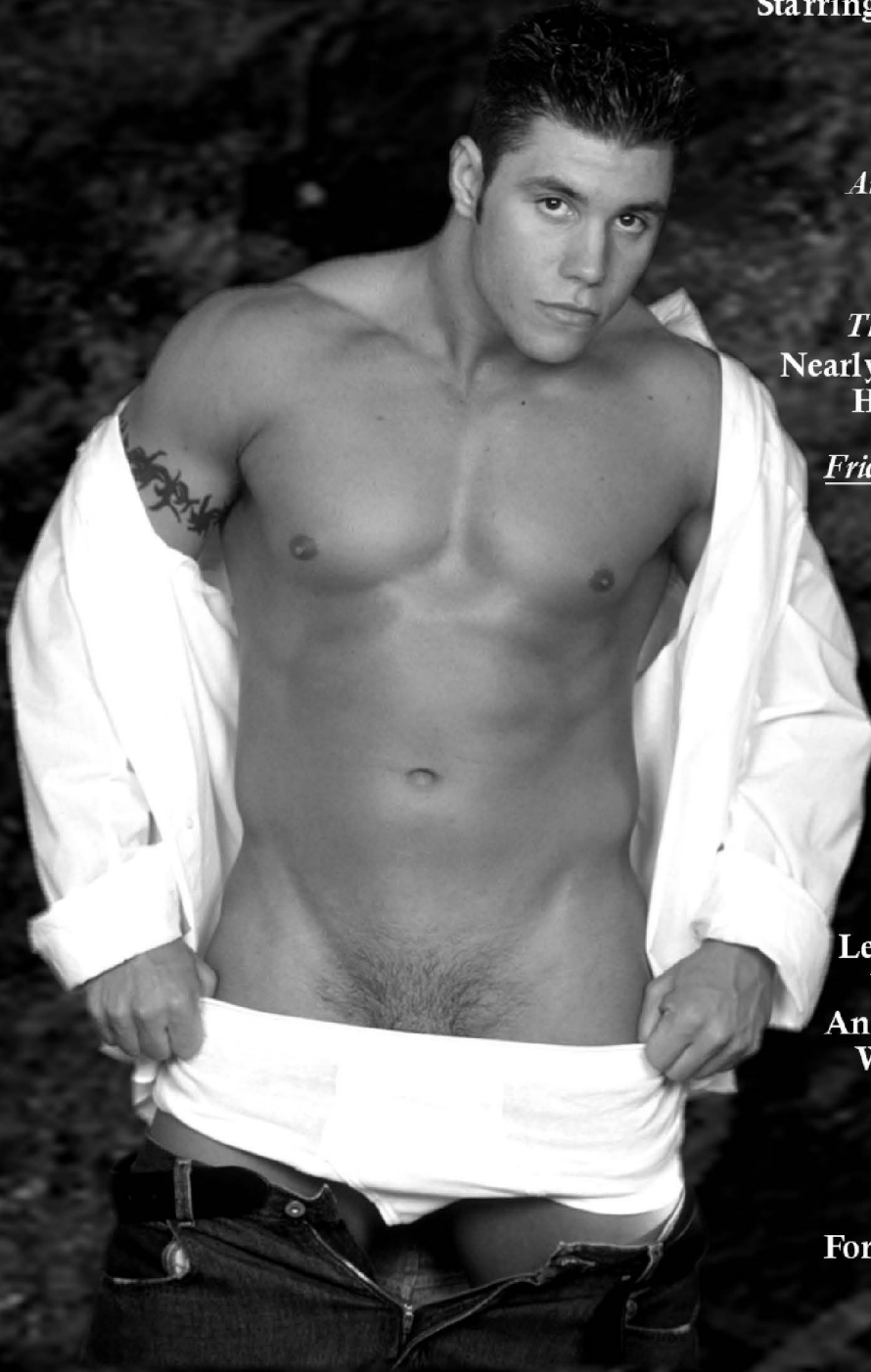
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