



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## GAY COUPLES MARRY IN NETHERLANDS

### LAW ALLOWS FOREIGNERS TO MARRY ALSO

In Amsterdam on April 1, four gay couples were legally married. While several nations have domestic partnership laws that allow most of the rights and obligations of heterosexual marriage, the Dutch law is the first that recognizes heterosexual and homosexual couples equally. Henk Krol, publisher of De Gay Krant magazine was quoted as saying "All other countries have marriages specially made for gay people. What we have in The Netherlands is civil marriage open to everyone. That's the big difference." Amsterdam's mayor officiated at the weddings held at City Hall just at the stroke of midnight. A reception followed in the City Council foyer before the happy couples departed. One law change remains before same-sex marriages are identical to opposite-sex couplings. It will grant lesbian couples who give birth to babies automatic joint parental authority. At present, they will have to petition a court for that authority. Couples from other countries can get married in The Netherlands provided they have lived in The Netherlands for four months. "If an American couple has a permanent address in Amsterdam, they can get married," Krol said. "De Gay Krant, in cooperation with some of our readers, is willing to provide American couples with addresses in Amsterdam. These foreigners have to prove that they are using the Amsterdam address for at least four months," Krol said. "During these months it is possible that the City Hall will ask them to come by. If this is asked, they have to show up within three weeks. American citizens need a permit to stay that long in The Netherlands, but it is rather easy for Americans to get that permit." Anyone interested in this should e-mail [h.krol@gaykrant.nl](mailto:h.krol@gaykrant.nl).



## AFL/CIO SUPPORT FEDERAL HATE CRIME LAW

America at Work, publication of AFL-CIO, in the April issue included an article by John Goodhart, CWA local 2204 member, entitled "We Can't Look Away Anymore." This article encourages union members to support a new bill that would expand current federal hate crimes law and addresses murders like those of Goodhart's co-worker, Danny Overstreet, who was killed by Ronald Gay while quietly enjoying dinner with some friends in the Backstreet Café in Roanoke, Virginia.

While Overstreet's death was clearly motivated by bias against his sexual orientation, it was not considered a hate crime under Federal law. The current federal hate crimes law only allows a tougher prison sentence if a violent crime is based on a person's race, religion or national origin *and* if the person is engaged in a protected federal act such as attending school or voting. This dual requirement limits the potential for federal assistance in investigating or prosecuting hate crimes, even when the crime is particularly heinous.

A bipartisan coalition in Congress has introduced a major bill, the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 (S. 625 and H.B. 1343) that would give the US Department of Justice jurisdiction over crimes of violence motivated by sexual orientation, gender, or disability. The AFL-CIO constituency group Pride at Work has made passage of this bill one of its top priorities.

For more information, and to send a message to your representative in support of the bill, click on [www.unitedagainsthate.org](http://www.unitedagainsthate.org)

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## **BARS**

**Connections, 933-3033**

**1901 Leavenworth, Omaha**

**Club Olis, 934-4030**

**2801 N 16 St, Omaha**

**DC's Saloon, 344-3103**

**610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha**

**Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**

**1407 Harney, Omaha**

**JOY, 341-7339**

**1516 Jones, Omaha**

**The Diamond, 342-9595**

**712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha**

**The MAX, 346-4110**

**1417 Jackson, Omaha**

**Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**

**1715 Leavenworth, Omaha**

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

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



**PHOENIX FALLETINO  
LEADS A STAR-STUDED CAST  
FOR A WEEKEND OF  
FUNDRAISING FOR**

**THE IRIS PHOENIX  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
PHOENIX  
ON STAGE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27  
10 PM THE MAX**

## **MUSICAL CELEBRATION AT MCC-OMAHA MAY 19**

Members and friends of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will present a Musical Celebration at 7pm, Saturday, May 19 at the church, 819 S. 22 Street. Intermission will feature sumptuous desserts. The community is invited.

## **GLSEN ANNUAL MEETING**

The GLSEN annual meeting will be held June 12, 2001, at Happy Hollow Country Club. The cost is \$35.00 for non-members, free for members.

## **CLUB OLIS OPENS**

Club Olis is now open for business at 2801 North 16 Street in Omaha. The Club is open Wednesday through Saturday from 7pm to 1am. Thursday night features Karaoke while many Sundays showcase the culinary skills of the men of Onyx Images as they prepare the dishes for Soul Food Sundays. For more information call Club Olis at 934-4030.

# **REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES**

# **444-HATE**

**ANY Crime is a Hate Crime**

**IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation**

## REV BARB SAGAT CANDIDATE FOR MCC-OMAHA PULPIT

The Reverend Barb Sagat will candidate for the position of Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church on Omaha, She will be in Omaha May 19 & 20 to meet with the congregation and to deliver the Sunday morning sermon. A special congregational meeting will be held at 7pm on June 2 to determine whether or not to call Rev. Sagat to pastor the MCC-Omaha congregation.

Rev. Sagat is currently associate pastor with the "mother church" MCC-Los Angeles, the home of the general offices of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Rev. Sagat was ordained by the UFMCC in 1986 after completing her studies at Samaritan College. She has been active on both a local and fellowship level, organizing the Children's Jubilee services at the General Conferences of the UFMCC in 1997, 1999, and for the upcoming World Jubilee to be held this July in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The community is invited to hear Rev. Sagat at the 8:50 or 10:20 services on May 20 at MCC-Omaha. Rev Sagat will also be attending a Musical Celebration to be held at MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, at 7 pm on Saturday, May 19.

## EVERY WOMAN MATTERS PERPETUAL CALENDAR "HOPE" NOW AVAILABLE!

This is a perpetual calendar of inspirational thoughts from those surviving and coping with breast cancer and those who care about them. The suggested donation: \$8.

Donations received will help support the Nebraska Every Woman Matters program's breast and cervical cancer screening and education efforts. To order send the following information (and check or money order payable to Every Woman Matters) to:

Every Woman Matters  
Attn: Inspirational Calendar  
P.O. Box 94817  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4817  
Phone: 800-532-2227 fax: 402-471-0913

Calendars will be mailed within 2 weeks of receipt of the order. (Please print):

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ calendar(s) sent to the address listed below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(suggested donation is \$8 per calendar)

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like a receipt.

## MPOWER PRESENTS b4/after SEMINARS FOR GAY/BI MEN

Come and get some! (...life-enhancing tips from other gay and bi men, that is.) Join us as we explore the gay sexual terrain of Nebraska.

b4 =

Building Awareness.  
Building Community.  
Being Responsible.  
Being Sexy.

b4, Omaha:

- May 30, 6.00-8.00 pm,
- June 6, 6.00-9.00 pm,
- June 13, 6.00-8.00 pm

b4/after =

Building Awareness.  
Building Community.  
Being Responsible.  
Being Sexy.  
After HIV.

b4/after, Lincoln:

- May 26 & 27, 12.00-3.30 pm

To sign on for the adventure:

- sign up at Nebraska AIDS Project
- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org)

## OMAHANEGAYPRIDE WEB SITE

Frank and Rich, developers and owners of the OMAHANEGAYPRIDE WEB SITE want to thank everyone for sending information for the site. It has gotten to be a very large website. And Frank & Rich are asking for everyone's help to continue to make this site a success. The advertising page on the Web Site has been free, but beginning in June there will be a charge for ads that appear on the Site. So if you have an ad out there already, please send them an email and they will determine how much to charge for the ad. In addition, if you know of any businesses that would like an ad placed, please give them the email address OMAHANEGAYPRIDE@webtv.net.

This is a non profit website. The man hours to maintain this site have grown and Frank and Rich need help with the expenses. And so, they are asking for your help with paid adds and donations.

ONGP staff,  
Frank and Rich

Omaha Nebraska Gay Pride

P O Box 4154

68104-4154

402-502-9195

[omahanegaypride@webtv.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@webtv.net)

<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/>

OmahaNebraskaGay

## BEARS TO PICNIC MAY 19 AT MAHONEY STATE PARK

Mahoney State Park, just north of I-80 from exit #426, at noon Sat. May 19 was Flat Water Bears members' selected site for their "Teddy Bears' Picnic." Each vehicle entering the park will need either the \$2.50 day-pass (available at the gate) or a season pass.

Bears and friends will convene at noon at the visitors' center just inside the gate since just which picnic site isn't yet known. Though any late-comers should have little trouble circling the park's drive and spotting the festive, and furry, group. This will be a potluck event. And Bears are known for imaginative and scrumptious victuals of all sorts. The Club for bearded, moustached and hirsute men will have charcoal available for any cooking needs.

### RACCOON RIVER RETREAT JUNE 15— 17

Approaching quickly is the group's annual June "Bears at the River." Set June 15-17, this fun-filled weekend is held at Raccoon River Retreat 20 miles west of Des Moines. A popular activity last year again will be part of this year's River outing: Adventureland at a reduced group rate.

Information flyers with registration form will be available shortly in bar literature racks and at Rainbow Outreach Center. Expected fee will be \$45, plus an Adventureland surcharge expected at \$10 for those doing Adventureland. Bear group members will receive a \$10 weekend registration discount.

### ANNUAL BEAR-B-Q JULY 21

Also in the offing is Flat Water Bears' Annual Bear-B-Q observing this year the fifth anniversary of their founding. "Brats," burgers, beer, beverages, a buffet and fun all will be part of the \$8 event from 4-7 p.m. Sat. July 21 on the Patio at the Max.

**AIDS INTERFAITH  
MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
7:30 PM MAY 20  
ST CECELIA'S  
40 & WEBSTER  
OMAHA

## 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**

**SNAP!**  
PRODUCTIONS

presents

EARL, OLLIE,  
AUSTIN & RALPH



**By Glenn Rawls**

*Directed by Michal Simpson*

Life for an older couple is turned upside down when a younger couple stays at their B&B in this comic look at life, love and relationships. It's unforgettable Southern hospitality!

The cast features: Fred Goodhew, Patrick Schwery, Tom Lowe, Bart Thompson and Norm Filbert.

**may 25-june 17, 2001**

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SHOWTIMES: Thurs., Fri., Sat. @8pm • Sun. @6pm

## GAYZETTE AD RATES

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

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

**Ad Deadline are:**  
**Friday, May 25 for Publication June 1**

### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS NOTES

Join Inga (aka Stan Brown) and the River City Mixed Chorus for a fundraising show "Sing for Pride" on Sunday, May 20, 9:30pm, at The MAX. The proceeds from the show will help fund the Pride Concert on June 16 at Joslyn Art Museum.

The show will include live musical numbers from the Chorus, Bryan Heinrich, Michael Gangitano and friends, and many others plus lip-sync performances from Kathy and Laura England, Chris Alberico, community title holders, and female impersonators, including your hostess, Inga.

A raffle will also be held during the show with prizes including Omaha Community Playhouse tickets, Central Dance Theatre tickets, HGRA Rodeo passes, artwork, jewelry, and River City Mixed Chorus Concert tickets. Set your VCR to record "Tales of the City," bring your extra dollars, and join the fun as Inga pulls out the fabulous fruit headdress from a past Chorus fundraiser and hosts this great variety show for the Chorus.

Upcoming Chorus activities include singing at the AIDS Memorial Service at St. Cecelia's Cathedral earlier in the evening of May 20, at Unity Church on Sunday, June 10 for both morning services, and at the Pride Parade on June 23.

Finally, 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.

### 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 Zafke, 402-474-2117 or [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto: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.

### New at Rainbow Outreach Resource Center Library This Month

**Books:**

- Coming Out of Cancer:  
Lesbian Cancer Epidemic Writings  
Victoria Brownworth (Editor), 2000 Seal Press
- Social Services for Transgendered Youth  
Gerald Mallon (Editor), 1999 Harrington Park Press
- Gay Old Girls: Aged Lesbians  
Zsa Zsa Gershick, 1998 Alyson Publications
- Open Secret: Gay Hollywood 1928-2000  
David Ehrenstein, 2000 Harper Collins
- Sewing Circle: Hollywood's Greatest Secret  
Female Stars Who Loved Other Women,  
Axel Madsen, 1995 Birch Lane Press
- Grace Lau: Adults in Wonderland  
(A Photographic Retrospective of photos  
by women of gay men, S & M, cross dressers)  
Grace Lau, 1997 Serpent's Tail Press
- Scuttlebutt (Lesbian Fiction)  
Jana Williams, 1995 Firebrand Press
- Lesbian Health 2000: A Scientific Workshop  
2000 U. S. Department of Health & Human Services
- Adventures of a GWF  
Dorian Beth Wenzel,  
1999 Catchers Mitt Paw Productions

**New Magazines (current editions):**

Out, The Advocate, Attitude, Blue, Bust, Diva, Genre, Girlfriends, Instinct, Men's Health, Metro, Ripe, & XY

**New Newspapers**

(current editions with extra copies for take-out)  
Stepping Out (Lincoln)  
Access Line (Iowa)  
Prairie Flame (Illinois)

Also: New Ladyslipper Catalog

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THR MAY 17 - SUN MAY 20**

**THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL**  
7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre, 614  
South 11 St, Omaha, 345-1576

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**FLAT WATER BEARS "TEDDY BEARS" POTLUCK PICNIC**  
Mahoney State Park, 12 noon

**MUSICAL CELEBRATION** 7pm,  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**HGRA CHARITY BALL**  
Des Moines, Iowa

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

**REV BARB SAGAT**  
**CANDIDATE FOR PASTOR**  
8:50am & 10:20am, MCC-Omaha,

**AIDS INTERFAITH**  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE** 7:30PM  
St. Cecelia's, 40 & Webster

**INGA HOSTS RCMC BENEFIT**  
**SHOW** 9:30PM, The MAX

**THR MAY 24 - SUN MAY 27**

**THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL**  
7:30pm Blue Barn Theatre 345-1576

**THURS MAY 24 -**

**SUN, JUNE 17**

**"EARL, OLLIE, AUSTIN & RALPH"** Thurs, Fri, Sats @8pm,  
Sunday @ 6pm, ShelterBeltTheatre,  
3225 California Street, 341-2757;  
[www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**SATURDAY MAY 26**

**ICON AFTER HRS BREAKFAST**  
1am - 4am (Sun am-Sat After Hrs)  
Dixie Quicks, 15 & Dodge, Omaha,  
Benefit Iris Phoenix Scholarship

**SAT MAY 26 & SUN MAY 27**

**MPOWER b4/AFTER SEMINAR**  
Lincoln, 12 - 3:30pm  
To sign on for the adventure:  
• call 552.9260, ext. 120  
• email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org)

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

**PHOENIX FALLENTINO**  
**BENEFIT FOR IRIS PHOENIX**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
10pm, The MAX

**MONDAY, MAY 28**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**  
1 - 6PM, \$8 Admission  
Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Ave

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

**MPOWER b4 SEMINARS**  
Omaha, 6-8pm  
• call 552.9260, ext. 120  
• email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org)

**"BUDISSY" Drag Show** 8:30pm,  
3 CHEERS, Sioux City, IA. \$7

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

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

## 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  
**LINCOLN MCC,**  
St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

**Every Sunday**

**RIVER CITY MIXED**  
**BOWLING FALL SEASON**

**KARAOKE**, 9pm, Connections

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

**Every Monday**

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

**"QUEER AS FOLK"**,  
7pm, DC's  
Happy Hour, The MAX

**Every Tuesday**

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

**Every Wednesday**

**HIV TESTING**, 1 - 4 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

**NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS**,  
6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**  
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**KARAOKE W/ STACY**,  
8:30pm, DC'S Saloon

**Every Thursday**

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

**LESBIAN CENTERED**  
6:30 - 8pm For Info:  
[LesbianCen@aol.com](mailto: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

A SERVICE OF RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER  
To List Events on the Community Calendar; Call 341-0330 or email [news@ROCC.org](mailto:news@ROCC.org)

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH GROUP 4 - 6pm

Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

## MONTHLY EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's  
Beer Bust 9pm, DC's

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

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

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF HEARTLAND E-mail:  
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

"BUDISSY" DRAG SHOW, 10PM  
3 CHEERS \$10

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-9pm  
• call 552.9260, ext. 120  
• email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

LINCOLN PRIDE PICNIC

Cooper Park, 7<sup>th</sup> & D Streets,  
Lincoln, 4 - 9 pm

KANSAS CITY PRIDE

Kansas City, Missouri

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

HEARTLAND RODEO BABES

PATIO PARTY 5pm, The MAX

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

GLSEN ANNUAL MEETING

Happy Hollow Country Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-8pm  
• call 552.9260, ext. 120  
• email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 -

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS

AT THE RIVER" WEEKEND

Raccoon River Retreat Des Moines

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS

PRIDE CONCERT, 7:05pm,  
Joslyn Art Museum

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

PRIDE PAGEANT

10pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE

Assembly 1pm, Parade 2pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ICON MONARCHS STEP

DOWN SHOW 10pm, The MAX

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

FRI, JUNE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND REGIONAL

RODEO, Sarpy County Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, JULY 7

ICON CORONATION 21

Sokol Hall, Omaha

THURS, JULY 12 - JULY 29

"SNAP!FEST 2001"

ShelterBeltTheatre, 341-2757;  
[www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

FRI JULY 13 - SUN JULY 15

SIouxLAND PRIDE 2001. Maps:

<http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride2001-1.html>

FRIDAY JULY 13

KICK OFF AT 3 CHEERS,

Sioux City, Iowa 712-255-8005

SATURDAY, JULY 14

CAMPING AT WINDY RIDGE

RANCH 3pm - ? 4951 Broken  
Kettle Rd Sioux City

SUNDAY, JULY 15

SUN MORNING at Windy Ridge

Breakfast with INTEGRITY

SUNDAY PRIDE PICNIC

Windy Ridge Ranch, Sioux City  
3:00 pm to 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 21

FLAT WATER BEARS ANNUAL

BEAR-B-Q 4 - 7pm, The MAX

REPORT  
HATE CRIMES

444-HATE

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The Imperial Court of Nebraska

Invites You To Join Them for the . . .

**M E M O R I A L     D A Y**

# PICNIC

**Mon., May 28**

FUN & SUN

MUSIC w/Larry D.

"INDOOR" RODEO FUN

*Outdoors by HGRA*

FREE FOOD

BEER & POP

VOLLEYBALL

FRIENDS

CASH BAR



\$8 Adm

1 - 6 PM

ID Required

NO PETS

## VENNELYST PARK

9100 N. 31st St., Omaha

DIRECTIONS: From Downtown, go north on 30th St. to Bondesson--just south of I-680. Go west on Bondesson to 31st St. (1 blk.). Then go north on 31st and the street winds right to the entrance of the Park.

**FREE  
Bus Rides  
From  
The MAX**

*Catch us for the*

*July 4*

*Picnic at*

*Hill Haven*

*8806 S. 36th St.*



# RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING FINAL STANDINGS

FINAL STANDINGS	WON	LOST	PINS
The Max	79	33	56478
Omaha Mining Co	75	37	54664
Cum/Go	73.5	38.5	53750
Over Our Heads	66	46	53455
Gilligan's #1	61	51	48905
Harvey's Casino	61	51	47668
Max Factors	60	52	49379
Darrah's Total Team	59	53	49199
Grandmothers	57	55	52514
Drunk Pins	57	55	48959
Gills Choke Artists	52.5	59.5	51826
The Cocks	50.5	61.5	48207
Carlson's Queens	50	62	49644
Manwhore 4	47	65	44329
All Fall Down	44.5	67.5	47167
R2 D2	43	69	47579
Flat Water Bears	34	78	36916
Dog Pack	33	79	46128

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME -

MEN	WOMEN
289 - G Perrin	259 - N Harrison
288 - D White	231 - K Barnes
277 - D Cooper	212 - T Chapin

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES -

MEN	WOMEN
697 - S. Hayes-McCarthy	677 - N Harrison
690 - M Wierzbicki	622 - K Barnes
687 - G Perrin	527 - T Krzeminski

## HIGH AVERAGE -

MEN	WOMEN
193 - S. Hayes-McCarthy	180 - N Harrison
191 - D Cooper	169 - K Barnes
190 - J Schomer	146 - V Gassen

## HIGH SCRATCH

TEAM GAME	TEAM SERIES
796 - The Max	2324 - The Max
789 - The Max	2169 - Cum/Go
784 - Over Our Heads	2149 - Over Our Heads

Newly elected officers for 2001-2002 are as follows:  
 President - D Cooper  
 Vice President - T Sachs  
 Secretary/Treasurer - N Harrison

## 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](http://www.nap.org)

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline  
 1-800-782-2437  
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# 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  
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# SING FOR PRIDE

A benefit for RCMC

Sunday, May 20, 9:30 pm

at The Max, 1417 Jackson St.

Hosted by Inga (a.k.a. Stan Brown)

and Madame X

Join members of the  
River City Mixed Chorus and the best live and  
lip-sync entertainers from the community as  
we raise money for  
RCMC's Pride Concert on June 16.



# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## BARS

- Connections**, 933-3033  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha  
**DC's Saloon**, 344-3103  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha  
**Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147  
1407 Harney, Omaha  
**JOY**, 341-7339  
1516 Jones, Omaha  
**The Diamond**, 342-9595  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha  
**The MAX**, 346-4110  
1417 Jackson, Omaha  
**Omaha Mining Co.**, 449-8703,  
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha  
**Panic**, 435-8764, 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln  
**Q**, 475-2269, 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106,  
Omaha 68127, 592-4250:  
[QUEST15@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
For hirsute men and admirers,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**  
[Alchri55@aol.com](mailto:Alchri55@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](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)  
**Imperial Court of Nebraska**,  
Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907,  
Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 819 S. 22  
**Learning to Exchange Power**,  
[L2EP@aol.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm  
**Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion  
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.  
Info: [Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com)  
**LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,  
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist/  
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/mmsgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm  
**Metropolitan Community Church of  
Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108  
345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,  
**Names Project of the Heartland**,  
[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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>  
**Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,  
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity  
for African American Men  
**Out and About in Nebraska**,  
[outabout@worldshare.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)  
**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,  
341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette  
**Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays,  
6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian,  
1023 N. 40 St., Omaha  
**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267,  
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING  
**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076,  
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:  
[rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support  
Group for transgender/transsexual/  
cross-dressers and supporters  
**River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm,  
Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:  
Michael Jones (689-0534)

- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm,  
Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council  
Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055  
**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha,  
NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday,  
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara  
Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 - 9pm,  
Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46  
**Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**,  
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy @  
[bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:bluzzdiva@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  
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