



# THE CENTER NEWS

## GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

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### Dayton Pride - 50 Years Since Stonewall

This year we celebrate “50 Years Since Stonewall” and the Stonewall riots which signaled the beginning of the gay rights movement and is the Theme of PRIDE 2019. This year we want to take a historical look at Stonewall and note the various historical markers that have brought us to today. We have asked many of our vendors at the PRIDE festival at Courthouse Square to also include some sort of historical piece as a part of their booth or exhibit.



We begin our PRIDE celebration on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm at the Levitt Pavilion, 134 S. Main St, in downtown Dayton. The night’s entertainment has a full cast beginning with The

Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus, the renowned Rubi Girls, and the national pop music group: Reyna taking the stage sponsored by PNC Bank.. At approximately 9 pm we kick off the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bar Crawl, sponsored by Svedka Vodka. You may purchase your Bar Crawl ticket in advance and save. Advance Tickets are: \$15 for LGBTQ Center Members, \$25.00 for non-members, and should you wait till the day of the event tickets are \$20 for LGBTQ Center Members and \$30 for non-members.



Bar Crawl participant will be divided into 4 groups of up to 30 people. Yellow is an all men’s group, Blue is an all Ladies group; Orange & Green are both mixed groups that you may choose at the time you purchase your tickets. Each participant will be given a one drink card with will entitle you to one free drink at each of the 4 bars, a wrist band to note you are over 21 gets you admission to each bar, along with a glow ring to identify each color group. The evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> a group leader will be carrying a color corresponding flag and lead you to each of the 4 participating bars. Each group will visit each for 45 minutes before moving on to the next bar for a fun filled and delightful evening of PRIDE.

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> we begin with a hearty breakfast served up by the Staff of MJ’s on Jefferson. (Cost for the breakfast is \$5.00 per person) Line up for the Parade begins at 11 am in Cooper Park. Vehicles and floats will enter the line-up area via 2<sup>nd</sup> street onto St. Clair Street. Step-Off will begin at noon.

The Parade will begin by turning right from St. Clair Street on to Third Street and proceed to Jefferson Street. At Jefferson the Parade will turn Right on to Jefferson and proceed to Second Street where it will turn Left, and proceed to Main Street. At Main Street the Parade will turn Left and Proceed Courthouse Square to join the PRIDE Festival now in full swing.



The PRIDE festival will run from Noon to 4 pm featuring our headliner Pepper Mashay who not only recorded the theme song to the TV show “Queer As Folk” but other top hits as well. At 8 pm The Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus will present “Divas” at the Victoria Theatre.

We begin Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am at Welcome Park with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Running with PRIDE 5K run walk sponsored by PFLAG. Then at Noon join us at Burns Jackson Park for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spikes & Heels Kickball Tournament as teams battle it out to be named this year’s champion. Who will that be, come join us and find out. This is always a great time!



Don’t forget to mark you calendars for June 13th for PRIDE Night at the Neon Theater for a special 7:30 pm showing. Tickets go on sale May 1st

Happy Pride!

## LGBT History in Dayton....We want to hear from you!!

In June of 1969 police in New York City raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village. The patrons of the bar weren't causing any trouble, their only crime – their sexual orientation and gender identity. In 1969, every state, other than Illinois, considered it a crime to be gay. "Gay" bars across the country were routinely raided by police for no other reason than the fact that they were "gay" bars. In June 1969, the patrons at the Stonewall Inn had enough. Tired of being harassed, patrons stood up to the police and fought back. Stories of the Stonewall Inn riots have been documented for years, and we are all familiar with the part that the Stonewall Inn has played in the gay rights movement.

This year 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, and there are other bars, other cities, other stories to tell. Dayton, Ohio has a "gay" past. Dayton had an underground LGBT community, and Dayton had "secret" LGBT bars. Rainbow Elder Care of Greater Dayton -- along with other community partners such as the LGBT Center and the Dayton Metro Library -- wants to celebrate it by recognizing local Dayton area people, places and stories that have been pivotal to our community in the past. These stories need to be told!

Rainbow Elder Care wants to hear from the local LGBT community and wants to hear your story. If you're interested in sharing your knowledge or memories of gay life in Dayton in the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, or more recently, we want to hear from you! More information will be available very soon, but if you have any questions, please contact Rainbow Elder Care at [lgbteldercare@yahoo.com](mailto:lgbteldercare@yahoo.com) or 937-623-7024.

*Someone you know and love is gay.*

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## Trans - Prom

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THE DAYTON LGBT CENTER IS HOSTING A PERSISTENCE WORKSHOP.

**100% FREE!**  
**PIZZA & WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.**  
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For more information, email project coordinator Liberty Endres at [liberty.endres@mvschool.com](mailto:liberty.endres@mvschool.com) or the center at [info@daytonlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonlgbtcenter.org)

**MAY 25TH**  
**2-5PM**

**24 N. JEFFERSON ST.**  
**SUITE 200**  
[DAYTONLGBTCENTER.ORG](http://DAYTONLGBTCENTER.ORG)

## Calendar of Events

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1-May 6:30 PM   | Monthly Center Board Meeting                |
| 1-May 7:00 PM   | Sexual Assault Support Group                |
| 2-May 7:00 PM   | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 5-May 12:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 6-May 7:00 PM   | AA - Group                      LGBT Center |
| 9-May 7:00 PM   | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 12-May          | Mother's Day                                |
| 13-May 7:00 PM  | Dayton Metro Library LGBT Book Club         |
| 13-May 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                      LGBT Center |
| 14-May 7:00 PM  | PFLAG Monthly Meeting HCC                   |
| 15-May 7:00 PM  | Sexual Assault Support Group                |
| 16-May 7:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 19-May 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 20-May 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                      LGBT Center |
| 21-May 7:00 PM  | Gatlyn Dame Group              LGBT Center  |
| 23-May 7:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 25-May 2:00 PM  | Queer Conversation              LGBT Center |
| 26-May 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |
| 27-May 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                      LGBT Center |
| 29-May 6:00 PM  | Chapters LGBT Book Club                     |
| 29-May 7:00 PM  | Sexual Assault Support Group                |
| 30-May 7:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                      LGBT Center  |

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 31-May 5:00 PM  | A PRIDE Affair                      | Levit Pavilion       |
| 1-Jun 9:00 AM   | Pride Breakfast                     | MJ's on Jefferson    |
| 1-Jun 11:00 AM  | Parade Line Up                      | Cooper Park          |
| 1-Jun 12:00 PM  | Pride Festival                      | Courthouse Square    |
| 1-Jun 8:00 PM   | Dayton Gay Men's Chorus - Diva's    | Victoria Theatre     |
| 2-Jun 9:00 AM   | Running With PRIDE - PFLAG          | Welcome Park         |
| 2-Jun 12:00 PM  | Spikes & Heel Kickball Tournament   | Burns Jackson Park   |
| 3-Jun 7:00 PM   | AA - Group                          | LGBT Center          |
| 6-Jun 7:00 PM   | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |
| 9-Jun 12:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |
| 10-Jun 7:00 PM  | Dayton Metro Library LGBT Book Club | LGBT Center          |
| 10-Jun 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                          | LGBT Center          |
| 11-Jun 7:00 PM  | PFLAG Monthly Meeting               | Harmony Creek Church |
| 12-Jun 7:00 PM  | Sexual Assault Support Group        | LGBT Center          |
| 13-Jun 7:30 PM  | Pride Night at the Neon             |                      |
| 15-Jun 11:00 AM | Columbus PRIDE                      | Columbus             |
| 16-Jun          | Fathers Day                         |                      |
| 17-Jun 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                          | LGBT Center          |
| 18-Jun 7:00 PM  | Gatlyn Dame - Support Group         | LGBT Center          |
| 20-Jun 7:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |
| 23-Jun 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |
| 24-Jun 7:00 PM  | AA - Group                          | LGBT Center          |
| 26-Jun 6:00 PM  | Chapters LGBT Book Club             | LGBT Center          |
| 26-Jun 7:00 PM  | Sexual Assault Support Group        | LGBT Center          |
| 27-Jun 7:00 PM  | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |
| 29-Jun 12:00 PM | Yellow Springs PRIDE - Rubi Girls   |                      |
| 30-Jun 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga                           | LGBT Center          |

## Thoughts

*Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.*  
**Christopher Morley**

*You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.*  
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## Member Benefits

Support the Greater Dayton LGBT Center with your annual membership, which runs on a calendar year today and your membership could pay for itself! Once you become a member or renew your annual membership, you will receive your membership card. Use the card to cash in on member benefits around town:

Free Entry Sun-Thursday at MJ's on Jefferson

Dayton's Newest Gay Bar built in 2015 by Matt & Jerid. Featuring 2 stages, VIP & birthday room. 30 Draft beers, Pizza, Bar Food, Pool, Darts and Lotto

Free popcorn upgrade at The Neon Theater

10% off food purchases at Salar Restaruant & Lounge features an exciting menu of World-Fusion cuisine with strong French, Peruvian and Mediterranean influences. In addition we offer an extensive selection of hard-crafted cocktails featuring fresh squeezed juices, fresh fruit and herbs, and only the finest spirits.

10% off food purchases at Flying Pizza features New York style pizza by the slice or the whole pie!

20% off food purchases at View 162 atop The Crown Plaza

10% off labor charges on computer builds/repairs at P3 Computers

\$25 off garage door repair for new customers of Precision Door Service (may be combined with any coupons on our website) and many more coming soon!

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Mission is to enhance lives and empower members of the diverse sexual and gender communities throughout the Miami Valley". The Center is an association run entirely by volunteers and receives support from individual donors, area business, other non profit organizations and from annual memberships.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Board President: | Randy Phillips              |
| Vice President:  | Rob Waldron                 |
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## 2019 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form

### 1. ANNUAL \* MEMBERSHIP DUES & CATEGORIES (check your selection)

- |   |    |  |    |  |
|---|----|--|----|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Student/Senior*   | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Individual/Single      | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Household/Family |
| *Seniors = 55+                                  |    |  |    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Non Profit Org.   | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Business              | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 Founder's Club  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Three Year Senior |    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 Three Year Individual |    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 Builder's Club |

\*A new policy began in January 2012 making all membership run from January 1st of each year and will expire on December 31st of each year.

### 2. Add an operating donation: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$200 \$\_\_\_\_\_ other

### 3. Center Endowment Fund \$1-99 Bronze \$100-499 Silver \$500-999 Gold \$1000 Platinum

TOTALS: Member Level \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Operating Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Endowment Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
May we share your address with other Dayton LGBT groups?  Yes  No

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