



# THE CENTER NEWS

## GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

*Serving the Miami Valley since 1976*

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### When Will The Center Open? What Can We Do?

In consideration of you and your loved ones safety, the Center has remained closed during the Month of May and will make preparations for a soft re-opening around the first of June. This of course, is to lesson the spread of the COVID-19 virus. When we do open there will be some healthy protocols in place to help protect everyone such as a mask requirement when visiting or attending a group. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided and even gloves are recommended. We take your health and well being very seriously.

All of us have been impacted by this stay at home time, and some have been impacted more than others. While many were able to transition to working from home, a large number of our folks have been laid off. As we have all heard, unemployment benefits have been schetchy and difficult to obtain due to an antiquated system that simply was not ready for this type of impact. This has left many people in a position need. Some unable to pay their rent, or morgage. Some simply do not have food for the table.

The Center has begun a program in which calls and in some cases, email to each of our members just to check on them. How are you surviving this pandemic? What can we do to help? Do you need anything? With these questions, we have also developed a list of resources that may help those in need.

Perhaps you know of someone who may be in need who may not be a member of the Center but a member of our Queer community, if so, please contact us that we may reach out to them to see if we may offer assistance. In this time of pandemic we all need to stand together and support one another. For information on how you can help or if you are aware of someone in need, please contact us at 937.274.1776 or email [info@daytonLGBTcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonLGBTcenter.org).

### DAYTON PRIDE - RESCHEDULED

After a lot of deliberation and discussions with our fellow LGBTQ+ orginzations, we have collectively decided to postpone Dayton PRIDE until August 21-23, 2020

The Theme of Dayton PRIDE for 2020 is "Rise Up" as you see here with the logo for Pride created by Willow Bragg.



In August we will move forward with all our usual activities. We will begin on Friday August 21st with an "Affair on the Square" with food trucks, beer and live entertainment featuring the Ohio Brass and Electric Group and the "Rubi Girls." Following the evening entertainment you may enjoy the .5k Bar Crawl.

On Saturday August 22nd we begin the day with a healthy breakfast at the Annual Pride Breakfast served up at MJ's on Jefferson Street. With a \$5.00 suggested donation you may start your day off right. At 11 am we will line up for the PRIDE Parade in Cooper Park at the Corner of 2nd and St. Clair Streets. At 12 noon the parade will step off turning left from St. Clair Street straight down 2nd street to Main Street where the parade will turn left to Courthouse Square. (Yes, this is a new parade route for 2020 only due to the construction that will be taking place on Jefferson Street.) As the Parade arrives at Courthouse Square the awaiting crowd will welcome them to kick off the Pride Festival with live entertainment until 4 pm. At 8 pm the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus will present their PRIDE concert with more details on this to come.

On Sunday August 23rd PFLAG Dayton presents the 5th Annual Running with Pride 5K Run/Walk. at 9 am. Registration is available now at [pflagdayton.org](http://pflagdayton.org). At Noon we also begin our 5th Annual Spikes & Heels kickball tournament at Burns Jackson Park in Dayton.

## Health For Every Veteran Study



### What is the Health For Every Veteran Study?

This is a national Veterans Affairs study designed to learn about the health and life experiences of the diverse group of veterans from all backgrounds with LGBT related identity. We are interested in understanding how LGBT Veterans' identity, stressors, and experiences may effect their health over time.

### Why participate?

You may learn more about yourself by participating in the study. You will also be compensated up to \$200 for your time. You will contribute to the advancement of research that is focused on Veterans and LGBT health.

### What does it mean to join the study?

Eligible participants will be asked to complete an online survey every 9 months for approximately 2 years for a total of 4 surveys with no in-person visit required. Contact us at (206) 277-4328 or toll-free at 1-800-329-8387, extension 64328.

Someone you know and love is gay.

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### Thank YOU For Your Generous Donation

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is very pleased to announce that we have received a \$5,000 sponsorship for our COVID-19 program for our LGBTQ+ community.

As a part of our program we are reaching out to individuals to not only check on their welfare, but inquire of the impact that this pandemic has wrought on the community personally. As we uncover needs, we offer resource and helps to try to make this time a little easier on everyone.

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the collection of demographic data on those diagnosed with or deceased due to COVID-19 is very important. Please complete this quick survey to help us document COVID-19 cases and deaths. Any information you submit will be sent securely and directly to Public Health and will be secure in compliance with healthcare confidentiality regulations. We recognize that this survey process is not the perfect solution to identifying LGBTQ people affected by COVID-19, but it is the best stop-gap method currently available for us to gather data. So if you have been diagnosed or have a friend who passed, we would appreciate your help in this effort. Please follow the QR code.



We at the LGBT Center are very concerned about you and yours. If you have been impacted by this pandemic and could use some help, please contact the center at (937) 274-1776 or email [info@daytonlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonlgbtcenter.org). We are here for you.

**WE ARE #HEALTHWORTHY**  
**Equitas Health**  
[EquitasHealth.com](http://EquitasHealth.com)

## Calendar of Events

May 4 6:00 PM	SOAR Support Group	Online
May 4 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Online
May 6 6:30 PM	Center Board Meeting	Online
May 11 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Online
May 12 7:00 PM	PFLAG Meets	Online
May 13 7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Online
May 18 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Online
May 19 7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Online
May 25 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Online
May 27 7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Online
May 27 6:00 PM	Chapters Book Club	Online
June 1 6 PM	SOAR Support Group	Online
June 1 7 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Online
June 3 6:30 PM	Center Board Meeting	Online
June 8 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
June 9 7:00 PM	PFLAG Meets	Cross Creek
June 10 7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
June 15 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
June 16 7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
June 17 7:00 PM	Project Identify	Center
June 21 4:00 PM	PRIDE Meeting	Center
June 22 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
June 24 6:00 PM	Chapters Book Club	Center
June 24 7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
June 29 7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center

## Please Support Our Fine Sponsors

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**MJ's** on jefferson [mjsonjefferson.com](http://mjsonjefferson.com)

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**Hours**  
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7 days

**Happy Hour**  
3 pm - 9 pm  
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## Have You Joined Online?

In this pandemic time many of our support groups and func-



tions have become online meetings via Zoom or Google meetings. So many of us have now become so accustom to these online meetings that even when we return to in-person

meetings, a few of our groups will be offering both. The majority of the group will meet in person at the Center while others may choose to stay home and join the group online.

One of the upsides to our online meetings is that we have begun to attract people to our support groups that typically have not be able to attend in person because of infirmity or living so far away. Now they are able to join in and receive the love and support and feel the acceptance even when miles separate us. Now they are right at home.

Be sure to join us for a group soon: Alcoholics Anonymous, SOAR - Survivors Overcoming Abuse and Rape, Project Identify, Pozitive Attitudes (HIV+ support group), or our Yoga group. For more information on groups and how to join them please call the Center at (937) 274-1776 or email: [info@daytonlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonlgbtcenter.org)

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:

Executive Director:	Randy Phillips
President	R. J. McKay
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## 2020 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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

May we share your address with other Dayton LGBT groups?  Yes  No

Make check payable to: GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER, INC.

Mail check to: P.O. Box 1203, Dayton, OH 45401-1203

Dues payments and donations can be paid by credit card on our website\* at [www.daytonlgbtcenter.org](http://www.daytonlgbtcenter.org) \*A small fee will be added to cover the cost of the transaction.

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