

# Our Times



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## Hairball Variety Show Arrives Saturday, August 4th!

Although Gainesville's major LGBT Pride events are not scheduled until October, PCCNCF is proud to continue the tradition of the Annual Hairball Variety Show, now in its tenth year!

The Annual Hairball Variety Show is back and better than ever on Saturday, Aug. 4th, and features many of Gainesville's most talented performers donating their time, energy and talent to help fund this year's GLBT Pride Days activities.

This year Hairball features emcee-extraordinaire The Lady Pearl. The show is once again at the Thelma Boltin Activity

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## PCCNCF Moves Into New Space September 1st

After two years of anticipation Pride Community Center is scheduled to move into a great new facility at 3131 NW 13th Street in August. A grand opening is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 7.

The new space will be many times larger than the current space and the commu-

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## PCCNCF and Pride Celebration of Gainesville to Merge

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida and Pride Celebration of Gainesville announced they are merging into a single organization under the Pride

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### PCCNCF Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to plan and organize events for PCCNCF. For more information call the community center at 352-377-8915, go to the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org), or send us an email at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net).

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**What Is a Domestic Partner Registry?**

Gainesville’s proposed Domestic Partner Registry would provide for qualified unmarried couples – gay and non-gay – who have registered their relationships with the City to be afforded limited legal rights and other benefits automatically provided by law to married couples.

Registrant must be at least 18 years old, not married to or a member of another domestic partnership or civil union with anyone other than the coapplicant, agrees to share common necessities of life, shares his or her primary residence with the other, and agrees to notify the Office of the Clerk of any change in the status of the domestic partnership.

There is no requirement that registered domestic partners be city of Gainesville residents. There is a proposed registration fee of \$10 for city residents and \$20 for non-city residents.

Benefits that would be provided under the Domestic Partner Registry ordinance include: health care facility visitation, correctional facility visitation, emergency notification, decision making for an incapacitated person, funeral decisions, participation in educational decisions regarding children in the domestic partners’ household, and amending the city code so references to “family” include domestic partners. The City Clerk’s office would provide partner registrants with an official certificate of registration.

*See accompanying article next page*

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# Local News Update

*Final vote expected Monday, July 23*

## **Gainesville City Commission Gives Initial Approval to Domestic Partner Registry Ordinance**

At two successive commission meetings on June 11 and July 9 the Gainesville City Commission voted in favor of a city-sponsored Domestic Partner Registry, which would provide official certification of partnerships regardless of gender or sexual orientation. The Domestic Partner Registry would not have any city residency requirement, so non-Gainesville residents would also be eligible to register as domestic partners.

One more commission vote in favor of the proposed ordinance is required before the Domestic Partner Registry can go into effect. The final public hearing on the ordinance is expected to be on Monday, July 23, in the evening portion of the commission meeting at Gainesville's City Hall auditorium.

At both the June 11 and July 9 meetings, five of the 7 commissioners voted for the ordinance, including Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and Commissioners Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Jack Donovan and Rick Bryant. Commissioners Ed Braddy and Scherwin Henry opposed it.

At each meeting about 20 supporters attended the meeting with no citizens voicing opposition.

The two Commission votes came after the city's Equal Opportunity Committee spent nearly a year studying and reviewing the Domestic Partner Registry issue. About a dozen community activists and supporters attended the meetings, which was chaired by Commissioner Craig Lowe. Commissioner Jack Donovan was also on the Committee, which recommended adoption of the registry to the full City Commission.

Lowe, who is Gainesville's only openly gay commissioner, spoke broadly and at length in favor of the Domestic Partner Registry ordinance. Lowe said there was a clear and beneficial public purpose for the City to allow both city residents and non-residents to register as domestic partners.

"Just as we enforce our own antidiscrimination laws at our public accommodations and workplaces regardless of whether the persons affected reside in Gainesville, we would do the same for domestic partners who may work, visit or do business within the city limits," said Lowe.

Commissioner Ed Braddy objected to the proposed registry, describing it as "a proxy for gay marriage." Florida law currently prohibits recognition of same-sex marriages.

As proposed, the ordinance would specifically provide that "nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as recognizing or treating a domestic partnership as a marriage."

Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa, who expressed support for the Domestic Partner Registry, referred to her experience at the University of Florida which recently implemented its own domestic partner benefit program.

"This is such a small administrative responsibility for the city clerk's office to provide something that is very, very useful to our citizens," Mastrodicasa said, adding that she herself could qualify and benefit from the ordinance since she has co-owned a house with an unmarried partner.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan supported the proposed ordinance, noting that "in our everyday lives we know that people are defining family for themselves in a much broader way. As a civil institution, we should strive to treat all of our employees and all of our citizens equally, and that is our obligation. This will be a very positive thing for our community."

Others who spoke in favor of the ordinance noted that the health insurance company Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida recently notified its individual health insurance subscribers that it would begin covering its policyholders' domestic partners. The Domestic Partner Registry would help provide documentation of partnerships for companies and institutions like Blue Cross Blue Shield and the University of Florida that want to extend domestic partner benefits.

HRCNCF President Susan Eichner encouraged anyone who wants more information about the Domestic Partner Registry to contact HRCNCF at 352-372-5192 or [hrcncf@gmail.com](mailto:hrcncf@gmail.com).

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Community Center (PCCNCF) name.

PCCNCF Co-President Terry Fleming said the new organization “will build on the strengths of both the community center and the festival organizers to become a stronger voice and more effective organizer for the GLBT community in this area.”

As a result of this merger the newly combined organization will be taking on the responsibilities of running the community center and hosting the various community Pride events such as the Hairball Variety Show and Pride Days in October. Gainesville’s upcoming Pride activities include:

- The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hairball Variety Show which will take place at the Thelma Boltin Center on Saturday, August 4th.
- The Pride Community Center opening in its new location at 3131 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street in September.
- Gainesville Pride Days will run from October 5th-14th with the Pride Festival and Parade on Saturday, October 13th. If any organization would like to have an event included in the Pride Days Calendar, contact Terry Fleming at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible. The deadline for ads to be included in the official Pride Days Program is September 1st. To participate in the Pride Parade, contact Parade Coordinator Jeannie Keene at [keenejm@cox.net](mailto:keenejm@cox.net).

Pride Community Center has a new website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org) and maintains a community resource list and a community calendar on the site. The LGBT community is asked to get involved to help make the Center and Pride Days a success. Volunteers can sign up to help on the website or contact the center at 352-377-8915.

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nity center will be launching new programs that will be made possible by the larger facilities. The new accommodations will include a confidential meeting area, a full kitchen, a boardroom, offices for programs and a large multipurpose community space.

Community groups are encouraged to schedule events at the new Center and can contact [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net). Stay tuned for updates as we get closer to the move-in date and check out the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org).

*(Hairball Variety Show continued from page 1)*

Center, 516 NE 2nd Ave., in Gainesville. Doors open at 7:30 PM with the Variety Show running from 8 to 10 PM.

Tickets are available on a sliding scale from \$15 to \$25 (whatever you can afford) from board members, Wild Iris Books, or on the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org). Seating is limited; this event has sold out in the past, so get your tickets early. Also, your ticket stub will get you free admission into University Club later that evening!

The Hairball Variety Show is a major fundraiser for PCCNCF. The event is co-sponsored by the City of Gainesville's Department of Cultural Affairs and PCCNCF. Your contributions to the Hairball are tax-deductible and help us to fund other events such as Gainesville PRIDE Days and the street banner project in October. Clear your calendar and tell your friends. The Hairball is coming! For more information call the community center at 352-377-8915, go to the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org), or send us an email at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net).

**\*\*\* What's Ahead for Gainesville PRIDE in 2007 \*\*\*****Don't Miss out on HairBall on Sat. August 4th!**

The Tenth Annual Hairball Variety Show is on **Saturday, August 4th** and features Lady Pearl as emcee presenting many of Gainesville's most talented acts and a few special surprises from some familiar faces. This year's show will be held once again at the Thelma Boltin Center, 516 NE 2nd Ave. Tickets will be available on a sliding scale between \$15 and \$25 from board members, Wild Iris Books or on the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org). The Hairball Variety Show is a major fundraiser for Pride Days. The money we raise helps us to put on other events such as Pride Week. Clear your calendars and tell your friends. Get ready and spread the word: The Hairball is coming!

**Community Awards Dinner on Oct. 5th Kicks Off Gainesville Pride Days**

The 8th Annual Community Awards Dinner will officially kick off the 2007 Gainesville Pride Days festivities on **Friday, Oct. 5th**, at Savannah Grande, 301 N. Main St., in downtown Gainesville. Stay posted for the featured keynote speaker. Don't miss out the opportunity to find out who will be recognized as the 2007 Woman, Man, and Community Person of the Year and the Business of the Year.

This is the time to be thinking of whom you want to nominate for the four awards! Please email your awards nominations to [awards@gainesvillepride.org](mailto:awards@gainesvillepride.org). You can show your support for Pride by being a table sponsor or by contributing to the Silent Auction.

**PRIDE Parade & Festival at Downtown Plaza Saturday, Oct. 13th**

Be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, Oct. 13** for the annual Pride Festival at Gainesville's downtown Community Plaza. The Festival will have dozens of local musical acts and vendors lining the plaza from 2 to 9 PM. A Kids Space will be available and more food vendors are expected this year. The event is free and open to the public. Many thanks to all the entertainers and musical talent for donating their time to the Pride Festival!

Preceding the Festival is the 7th Annual Pride Parade which steps off at 1 PM at 7th Street and West University Avenue and proceeds down University Avenue to the downtown Community Plaza. If you want to be in the Parade or reserve vendor space at the downtown Festival, check out the website at [www.gainesvillepride.org](http://www.gainesvillepride.org).

**Pride Picnic Scheduled for October 7th**

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida is proud to sponsor a Pride Picnic to celebrate Pride Days 2007 Sunday October 7th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Westside Park

**Will you help make it a success?** This will be a community pride event celebrating our diversity and our unity. PCCNCF will be providing plates of food and beverages for a donation to the center. People can also bring their own picnic basket and join us for fun and games. We plan on offering some organized games such as frisbee, horseshoes and volleyball. In order for this to be a successful event, we need volunteers to help plan and organize the picnic and to help on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping out, just go to the website at

**Your Ad Here!!**

The "Our Times" community newsletter is printed monthly and direct mailed to over 1600 households; with another 200 copies distributed through various local venues. This is a fantastic advertising opportunity for anyone who wishes to target the LGBT and progressive community in North Central Florida.

**Commercial and Community Group Ad Rates**

<b><u>1/8 page</u></b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	(3.5 inches wide by 2.25 inches high)
<b><u>1/4 page</u></b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	(3.5 inches wide by 4.5 inches high or 7 inches wide by 2.25 inches high)
<b><u>1/2 page</u></b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	(3.5 inches wide by 9 inches high or 7 inches wide by 4.5 inches high)
<b><u>Full page</u></b>	<b>\$235.00</b>	(7 inches wide by 9 inches high)
<b><u>One-time insert</u></b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	(any size up to 8.5"x 11") (1800 copies of the insert to be provided by advertiser on or before the 25th of the month.)

All commercial and community group ads, except inserts, will run for six consecutive months in the newsletter. **Business Members who purchase an ad will receive a free 6 month extension on their ads** as long as they remain Business Members of the Community Center. Ads must be "camera ready" or digital format. Pre-payment required on all new ads. Contact Terry Fleming at pridectr@bellsouth.net or 377-8915 for details.

**Classified Ad Rates**

All classified ad prices are for up to 50 words and \$.20 for each additional word

<b><u>1 Month</u></b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b><u>Addl. Month (each)</u></b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
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**WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT!**

The women's movie at the Pride Community Center is BACK!! But with a twist!!

Mama Raga & the Pride Center are combining forces to bring you: "Women's Dinner & a Movie" on the 1st Sunday of each month at 5pm.

Every month we'll provide you with a newly released lesbian flick and a nice dinner at the Pride Community Center, 1107 NW 6th St #C, Gainesville. All that we ask for is \$5 to cover the meal.

So come on out & share in the food, film, & fun!! Join us for the latest lesbian flicks! Relax with the gals, enjoy a nice dinner, & catch a new movie -- all for just \$5! Can you think of a better way to spend a Sunday evening?!

# National & World News

## Presidential Candidates In First Ever Gay Debate

*by 365Gay.com Newscenter Staff (This story excerpt from 365Gay.com)*

For the first time the leading candidates for the presidency will hold a televised debate devoted solely to LGBT issues. The one-hour event will be held on August 9 and broadcast on gay network LOGO at 9:00 pm ET and through live streaming video at LOGOonline.com. Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards have confirmed they will participate. Several other Democratic candidates also may join the debate. The debate will be conducted with a live audience in Los Angeles. On the panel questioning the two Democrats will be Human Rights Campaign president Joe Solmonese and singer Melissa Etheridge. The debate was put together by LOGO and HRC.

"In the 2008 presidential election, issues of concern to the LGBT community have already been at the forefront of the national conversation," said Solmonese. "From the repeal of "Don't ask, Don't Tell" to the recent signing of a civil unions bill in New Hampshire, there is no doubt that voters will demand answers to important questions affecting our community." The panelists in a statement said they plan to cover a range of issues including relationship recognition, marriage equality, workplace fairness, the military, hate crimes, HIV/AIDS and other important issues. The LGBT vote is considered a decisive electoral force and according to exit poll data make up approximately 4 percent of the voting population.

"We're honored to give the presidential candidates an historic opportunity to share their views directly with the LGBT audience," Brian Graden, President, Entertainment, MTV Networks Music Group, and President, LOGO said in a statement. "This forum continues MTV Networks' tradition of engaging vital niche audiences with voting and the electoral process." In addition to questioning by Solmonese and Etheridge, people will be able to pose their own questions through LOGOonline.com and HRC.org.

## Gays Want Mayor Wrapped In T-Paper

*by 365Gay.com Newscenter Staff (This story excerpt from 365Gay.com)*

South Florida gays are dumping on Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jim Naugle's suggestion that a quarter-million dollar robot toilet would thwart what he sees as rampant gay sex in public washrooms at the beach. Equality Florida says it wants the flush the mayor's idea down the drain. To make its point the group is encouraging people to send the mayor toilet paper. "We are encouraging people to mail either a roll or several sheets of toilet paper to the mayor at City Hall to help him to wipe his dirty mind clean," Equality Florida spokesperson Brian Winfield tells the Miami Herald.

Last week the conservative Christian mayor who frequently butts heads with gay rights activists declared that "homosexual activity" is plaguing public restrooms at the beach. "We're trying to provide a family environment where people can take their children who need to use the bathroom without having to worry about a couple of men in there engaged in a sex act."

Naugle wants the city to buy a portable bathroom called a "robo-john" and have it placed on the beach at Sebastian Street an area popular with gay sunbathers. The "robo-john" allows occupants to stay inside for only a short time before the door opens. According to Naugle it isn't enough time for "illegal sex". Over the past year Fort Lauderdale police have made one arrest for public sex at the washroom on the beach.

Equality Florida's Web site has a link where people can send Naugle a "virtual roll" of toilet paper. For those who prefer to send their own two-ply protest, the group has listed Naugle's City Hall address. So far, according to the mayor, he has received more than 300 emails, but no rolls of the white stuff.

## PCCNCF to Collect for the TREE Project

The Gainesville Area AIDS Project (GAAP) provides a program for people with HIV called the TREE (The Replenishment of Everyday Essentials) Project. This is a program to provide household products for people in Alachua County who have HIV or AIDS and who are living on disability or food stamps. GAAP provides these essential household needs and relies exclusively on donations of products and money from the local community. Pride Community Center of North Central Florida will be assisting with this program by collecting items at the community center. A donation box is set-up at the center and each month the center will be focusing on a different item and asking visitors to the center and groups that meet at the center to help out with this program by donating the requested item. These are the household items that are provided to clients: Laundry Detergent, Dish soap, Bleach, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Razors, Toilet Paper, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant

The  
Replenishment of  
Everyday  
Essentials  
Project



In July, PCCNCF will be collecting: **Bleach**

If your group or organization can organize a drive or group effort to collect donations for this program, please give GAAP a call at: 352-373-4227 or send them an e-mail at: [info@gaaponline.org](mailto:info@gaaponline.org)

### Call for Nominations for 2007 PRIDE Community Awards Recipients

It's not too early to begin thinking about who you'd like to nominate for the 2007 Woman, Man, and Community Person of the Year, and Business of the Year! The 8th Annual Community Awards Dinner officially kicks off the 2007 Pride Days festivities on **Friday, Oct. 5**, at Savannah Grande, 301 N. Main St., in downtown Gainesville. Stay posted for the featured keynote speaker.

The Community awards dinner is an annual Pride Days event to honor three individuals and a business who have contributed so much to our community. Awards are presented to the Business of the Year, Man of the Year, the Woman of the Year and the Community Person of the Year. Each recipient is recognized for outstanding involvement, support and contribution to the GLBT community in Gainesville and/or North Central Florida. Nominations for the awards can be made by anyone; the final nominations received are voted on by the PCCNCF Board of Directors.

To place a nomination for any one of these awards, please email your awards nominations to [awards@gainesvillepride.org](mailto:awards@gainesvillepride.org) and include the name and a very short biography about the individual. If you are not sure which category to nominate for, that's fine: the PCCNCF Board will determine which category for you.

### Alachua County Sheriff Adds Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity to Antidiscrimination Policy

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) amended its antidiscrimination policy to include sexual orientation and gender identity protections.

The amended policy was the result of a meeting of the Human Rights Council of North Central Florida with Sheriff Sadie Darnell to discuss domestic partner benefits and antidiscrimination policies at ACSO.

HRCNCF Secretary Bob Karp described the meeting as very productive, saying that the Sheriff was eager to confirm that Sheriff's Office employees were covered by the county's domestic partner benefit policy and to amend the current antidiscrimination policy to include sexual orientation and transgender protections for its employees.

Sheriff Darnell subsequently confirmed that the county's domestic partner benefit policy covered Sheriff's Office employees.

### Lavender Menace Reunion Planned

Remember Lavender Menace and how much fun we all had playing and socializing together.

Lavender Menace is a having reunion. Sat. October 20, 2007 at the New Pride Community.

The detail are not final yet, but we are trying to find people. If you want to be found, contact us and leave us your email address, snail mail address, phone, whatever at [lmreunion@yahoo.com](mailto:lmreunion@yahoo.com).

We are also seeking photos to have a video made. Contact us ASAP if you have photos, videos or other things that could go into a video.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HIV/AIDS PROGRAM DIRECTORY OF TELEPHONE RESOURCES

**NOTE:** "The compilation of the sources listed does not necessarily imply endorsement, license, prior screening or approval by the department."

**Last revised: March 2005**

### National Hotlines

HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service	1-800-874-2572
Down Lo Hotline (M-F 10AM-6PM)	1-888-547-3235
National Clearing House for Drugs and Alcohol	1-800-788-2800
Individual Benefits Inc	1-800-800-3264
National S.T.D. Hotline	1-800-227-8922
National HIV/AIDS Hotline (24hrs, 7days)	1-800-342-AIDS
National HIV/AIDS Hotline in Spanish (8AM-2AM)	1-800-344-7432
National HIV/AIDS Hotline (TTY/TDD) Hearing Impaired (10AM-10PM)	1-800-243-7889
National Herpes Hotline	1-919-361-8488
CDC National Prevention Information Network (M-F 9AM-10PM)	1-800-458-5231
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center	1-800-362-0071
National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (for treatment assistance)	1-888-448-4911
National Clinician HIV Telephone Consultation Service (M-F 8AM-8PM)	1-800-933-3413
Pharmacy Management Services	1-800-237-7676
Project Inform/Treatment Hotline (M-F 9AM-5PM, SAT 10AM-4PM)...	1-800-822-7422
RAINN (Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network)	1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous (M-F 9AM-6PM, TH 9AM-8PM)...	1-781-255-8825

### FLORIDA LISTINGS

Abuse Registry	1-800-962-2873
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
Bureau of HIV/AIDS (Tallahassee)	1-850-245-4334
Florida Department of Financial Services	1-800-342-2762
Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-500-1119
Elder Helpline	1-800-262-2243
Emergency Contraceptive Pill Hotline	1-800-584-9911

### GAINESVILLE LISTINGS

### AREA CODE 352

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (English (M-F 8AM-9PM, SAT 10:30AM-6:30PM))	1-800-352-2437
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (Spanish)	1-800-545-7432
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (Creole)	1-800-243-7101
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (Hearing Impaired)	1-888-503-7118
Florida Hepatitis Hotline	1-866-352-4372
Florida Council Against Sexual Violence	1-888-956-7273
HIV Clinician' Consultation Line (AETC)	1-800-933-3413
Alachua County Health Department	334-7900
Alachua Health Dept. HIV Testing	334-7960
American Red Cross	376-4669

Gainesville Area AIDS Project (GAAP)	373-4227
Gay Switchboard (M-F 8AM-9PM, SAT 10:30-6:30PM)	377-8915
Hospice of North Central Florida	378-2121
Information and Referral of Alachua County (United Way)	332-INFO(4636)
North Florida Psychological Services	371-3037
Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida	377-0881
Hunger Hotline	1-800-329-3663
Ryan White Case Management	1-800-972-6399x 4
Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network (ofc hrs. M-F 8:30AM-5PM)	
24hr Help Hotline	377-5690
Outside of Gainesville	377-8255
Three Rivers Legal Services	1-800-393-(7233)
North Central Florida Health Planning Council (local Ryan White Consortium)	372-0519
UF Rape Assistance Program (CARE)	955-2264
UF Student Health Services	392-1161 x 4231
United Way Information and Referral	392-1161
Victim Advocate Program (Office of Victim Services)	332-4636
Crisis Center 24 hr Hotline	364-6760
	264-6789

### INFORMATION RELATED TO DRUG REHABILITATION

Alcohol Abuse 24 Hour Action Helpline and Treatment	1-800-888-9383
Cocaine Abuse 24 Hour Action Helpline and Treatment	1-800-888-9383
US Department of Health & Human Services-Substance Abuse Corner Drug Store	1-800-662-4357
Drug Help (24 hour Helpline)	(352) 334-3800
Meridian Behavioral Health Care/Mental Health Services	1-800-378-4435
Other Drugs 24 Hour Action Helpline and Treatment	(352) 374-5600
Alcoholic Anonymous	1-800-888-9383
Narcotic Anonymous	(352) 372-8091
	(352) 376-8008

### OUT OF TOWN LISTINGS

American Foundation for AIDS Research (M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM)	(212) 806-1600
ARNET House-Ocala Runaway Shelter	(352) 622-4432
24hr Help Hotline	(352) 622-6135
Centers for disease Control Public Inquiries	(404) 639-3534
CDC National Information Hotline (English)	1-800-232-2522
CDC National Information Hotline (Spanish)	1-800-232-0233
CDC National Prevention Information Network	1-800-458-5231
Citrus County PWA Support/Citrus CHD	(352) 726-1731
Columbia County Health Department	(386) 758-1068
Family Health Line	1-800-451-2229
Marion County Health Department	(352) 629-0137
Putnam County Health Department	(386) 326-3200
Marion Citrus Mental Health	(352) 732-1732
Metropolitan Community Church	(352) 495-3378
National AIDS Fund	(202) 408-4848
The Family Source (parent helpline/support)	1-800-352-5683
United Way of Marion County (Information/Referral/First Call)	(352) 732-4444
U.S. Conference of Mayors AIDS Program	(202) 293-7330
U.S. Public Health and Science	(202) 690-7694

## Regularly Scheduled GLBT Community Groups in North Central Florida

<b>GAAP Board Meeting</b>	15 NE 35th Ave. Drop-in Center (the first Thursday of every month from 6-7 PM)
<b>HRCNCF Board Meeting</b>	Pride Community Center (the third Thursday of every month from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM)
<b>MCC Ocala Church Services</b>	4273 Rt. 40 West Ocala, Fl (Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)
<b>PSU General Discussion Meeting</b>	Reitz Union - UF Campus (every Monday from 8:00 PM to 9:15 PM)
<b>Trinity MCC Church Service</b>	11604 SW Archer Road (every Sunday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM)

**Local LGBT Resources and Organizations****Gainesville Area AIDS Project (GAAP)**

P.O. Box 12905, Gainesville, FL 32604 (352) 373-GAAP(4227)  
e-mail: [info@gaaponline.org](mailto:info@gaaponline.org)

**Gainesville Community Alliance (GCA)**

P.O. Box 357301, Gainesville, FL 32635 Call: Joe Antonelli (352) 373-3557  
website: [www.gcaonline.org](http://www.gcaonline.org)

**Gator Bears**

website: [www.gatorbears.com](http://www.gatorbears.com)

**Gay Parents Support Group**

(352) 361-9515 email: [gayparentgroup@bellsouth.net](mailto:gayparentgroup@bellsouth.net)

**Gay Switchboard**

(352) 377-8915

**Human Rights Council of  
North Central Florida**

P.O. Box 2112, Gainesville, FL 32602 (352) 372-5192 [hrcncf@gmail.com](mailto:hrcncf@gmail.com)

**Interweave**

Meets at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 4225 NW 34th Street  
(352) 377-1669

**Lavender Menace**

(352) 375-4596 website: [www.afn.org/~lavender](http://www.afn.org/~lavender)

**Mama Raga Newsletter**

PO Box 141674 Gainesville, FL 32614 e-mail: [mama\\_raga\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:mama_raga_news@yahoo.com)  
website: [www.mamaraga.com](http://www.mamaraga.com)

**MCC Ocala**

4273 W. Highway 40, Ocala 34482 [www.mccocala.com/](http://www.mccocala.com/) 352-368-9929

**The Night Zone**

9360 S US Highway 441, Ocala, FL 34480 [www.thenightzone.net](http://www.thenightzone.net)

**Pride Community Center of  
North Central Florida**

1107 NW 6th Street, Suite C, Gainesville (352) 377-8915  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5383 Gainesville, FL 32627  
website: [www.pridecommunitycenter.org](http://www.pridecommunitycenter.org) e-mail: [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net)

**Pride Student Union - University of Florida**

300-48 J. Wayne Reitz Union Gainesville, FL 32611-8505 (352) 392-1665 x.326  
website: [grove.ufl.edu/~pride](http://grove.ufl.edu/~pride) e-mail: [pride@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:pride@sg.ufl.edu)

**Spikes**

4130 NW 6th St Gainesville FL (352) 376-3772

**Trinity Metropolitan Community Church  
or MCC**

11604 SW Archer Road, Gainesville FL (6 miles west of I-75 on SR 24)  
(352) 495-3378 e-mail: [trinity@mccgainesville.com](mailto:trinity@mccgainesville.com)  
website: [www.mccgainesville.com/](http://www.mccgainesville.com/)

**United Church of Gainesville -  
Open and Affirming Task Force**

(352) 371-3652 or (352) 378-3500

**University Club**

18 E University Ave Gainesville FL 32601 (352) 378-6814  
website: [www.ucclub.com/](http://www.ucclub.com/)

**University of Florida Sexism and  
Homophobia Committee**

202 Peabody Hall (352) 392-1261

**University of Florida Director of  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Affairs**

Nora Spencer (352) 392-1261 x224 202 Peabody Hall

**Wild Iris Books**

802 W University Ave, Gainesville FL 32601-5115 (352) 375-7477  
website: [www.wildirisbooks.com](http://www.wildirisbooks.com)

## Community Calendar July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i></p> <p><i>Women's Dinner and a Movie 5:00pm</i></p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p><i>Planned Parent- hood HIV Testing 4-7pm</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p>
<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p><i>Mama Raga 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p><i>TG Discussion Group 7:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p>
<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p><i>Planned Parent- hood HIV Testing 4-7pm</i></p> <p><i>HRCNCF Board meeting, 7:15pm</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p><i>PCCNCF Board Meeting 6:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p><i>TG Discussion Group 7:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p><i>Gainesville Area N.O.W. 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>
<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	<p><i>Aug. 1</i></p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p><i>HairBall Variety Show at the Thelma Boltin Center, 8:00 pm</i></p>

Look for these upcoming community events. To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, email us at [pridectr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pridectr@bellsouth.net) by the 20th of each month and include "Community Calendar" in the subject line. All events are held at the Pride Community Center unless otherwise noted.