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Our Times Update



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Show Bois

Drag King Show

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 25TH
8:00 PM**

**at VILLA EAST
301 N Main St
in GAINESVILLE**



**Come for the
Great Show &
Stay for the
FABULOUS
After-Party
with DJ &
Dancing!**

Cash Bar!

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida is excited to host a community Drag King Show. This is a fundraiser for the center & proceeds will finance the Gainesville Pride Festival!!

Tickets:

\$12 / advance; \$15 / door

Ticket price includes delicious hors d'oeuvres during intermission, an After-Party at Villa East, as well as free admission to the University Club after the Show & Villa East After-Party!

(Tickets available at Wild Iris Books & the Pride Center)

If you are interested in performing for this event, please email us at pridectr@bellsouth.net or call 352-377-8915.

Upcoming Community Events:

Aug 5, 5pm: Women's Movie Night

Aug 31, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night

Aug 8, 7pm: Gaynesville Queer Reading Group *(at Civic Media Ctr)*

Sept 2, 5pm: Women's Movie Night

Aug 14: Election Day
Remember to VOTE in the County elections.

Sept 7: Deadline for Nominations for Gainesville Pride Awards

Aug 21, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville Meeting *(at United Church of Gainesville)*

Sept 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day

Sept 28, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night

Aug 25, 8pm: Show Bois Drag King Show *(at Villa East)*

Sept 29: Gainesville Pride Parade & Festival *(at Bo Diddley Plaza)*

PCCNCF Board of Directors

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Volunteer Recognition: Raksha Ravikumar

As you probably know, PCCNCF operates entirely on volunteer energy. Everybody, from the center staffers to the board members,

donate their time to help make the community of Gainesville and the surrounding area supportive of its LGBT citizens. PCCNCF has had many wonderful volunteers over the years and we hope we've been able to tell them how much we've appreciated them.

In order to show our gratitude, PCCNCF has created a Volunteer Recognition Program. The center board is happy to announce Raksha Ravikumar as Outstanding Volunteer, Spring, 2012. Since last Fall Raksha has been someone we could count on to always show up when scheduled and cheerfully do more than asked. Recently she has worked with Terry to upgrade our vendor database and has been instrumental in getting out over 300 mailings to vendors. Vendor fees are critical to the Pride Festival and Parade and, thanks to Raksha's efforts, we expect to have more vendors than ever at the festival this year!

Raksha won't be here to see the fruits of her work at the Festival. She's leaving this month and will be in Atlanta this Fall. We'll miss her but we know she'll be contributing to her community wherever she is.

Call for Nominations



It's not too early to begin thinking about who you'd like to nominate for the 2012 Woman, Man, and Community Person of the Year, and Business/Organization of the Year! The Community Awards Dinner is an annual Pride Days event to honor three individuals and a business or organization who have contributed 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 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.

Nomination Deadline: September 7th

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Lesbian Health Project Survey

Women's Health Network (WHN) / Lesbian Health Project (LHP) is looking for community feedback. A short (<5 minute) survey of community needs/preferences is available on the PCCNCF website: www.gainesvillepride.org.

The goal of the survey is to identify the needs of the community which are not being met. For more info, email Womens.Health.Pride@gmail.com.

Please take a moment to complete the survey today!

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday - Noon to 4 p.m.

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Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.