



Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, February 6th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us at the Pride Center to taste the best Chili that Gainesville has to offer!
Try them all and then vote for your favorites!

Admission: \$5-10 (sliding scale) - includes a bowl of the "house" chili, chili samples from the contestants, corn bread, a dessert bar, and all the water you can drink

We are looking for chefs to participate in our friendly challenge, so sign up today. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries, based on the votes of those who attend.

To enter, go to www.gainesvillepride.org – fill out and return the registration form to pcncf@pcncf.org no later than February 4th.

Cash bar and admission proceeds support the programs of the Center.

352Creates' Community Engagement Day

On February 26th at 4:00-6:00pm, the Pride Center will participate in 352Creates' community engagement day. We invite the community to create art at our center. No art experience is needed to participate in this event, and it is open to all ages.

352Creates is a single day of community-wide art making aimed at demonstrating that creativity can be fun for everyone, and can make our communities stronger and healthier. It is energetic pop-up style art-making opportunities inside every open door and in every public place, reaching everyone in the 352 community.



www.facebook.com/groups/352Creates

Upcoming Community Events:

Feb 1, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
Feb 6, 6-9pm: Chili Cook-Off
Feb 9, 6:30pm: Greater Gainesville Equality Connection (at Mildred's Big City Food)
Feb 10, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)
Feb 12, 8pm: Zoe Lewis Concert
Feb 15, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
Feb 16, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville (at UCG)
Feb 24, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)

Feb 26, 4pm: 352Creates' Community Engagement Day
Feb 26, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night
Mar 7, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
Mar 9, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)
Mar 15, 7pm: PFLAG Gainesville (at UCG)
Mar 21, 7pm: Transgender Social Group
Mar 23, 6pm: Gainesville Equality Youth (at Downtown Library)
Mar 25, 7:30pm: Gay Movie Night

PCCNCF Selects 2016 Pride Theme:

“Vote With Pride”

Show your Pride by entering the Gainesville Pride 2016 Logo Design Contest!

\$200 Cash Prize for the design selected by PCCNCF for use as our official 2016 logo. This logo will appear on our 2016 t-shirts, website, Pride Program, and other promotional literature.

The specifications are as follows:

- ◆ 11” by 12” maximum size
- ◆ Six colors maximum (including black)
- ◆ Submit finished color copy along with electronic file (preferably vector graphic) on CD or DVD
- ◆ Design should at least contain the words “Gainesville, FL” & “Pride” & “2016”
- ◆ Design should be visual representation of Pride 2016 theme: “Vote With Pride”

All submissions become the property of Pride Community Center of North Central Florida and must be submitted to Pride Community Center at 3131 NW 13th St, Suite 62 by 7:00pm on **April 4th**. For questions about the logo contest, please e-mail pccncf@pccncf.org.

Zoe Lewis Live in Concert!

February 12th at 8:00pm

Join Wild Iris and the Pride Center as we welcome the legendary and unforgettable Zoe Lewis. We can't tell you enough how much we love when she stops in Florida to visit us. Zoe's traveled internationally and has performed with several of our faves - Julie Wolf, Pat Benetar and the Indigo Girls.



So plan for a Friday night mass date night - grab your friends and head over to the Pride Center for an evening filled with laughs, music and good company. Tickets will be available at the Pride Center and Wild Iris Books and the night of the show. Tickets \$15-25 Sliding Scale. The Pride Center will host a donation table for beverages.

Trinity MCC Has a New Pastor



Rev Catherine Dearlove joined Trinity MCC on the 8th November 2015 from England. She worked there as the Founding and Senior Pastor of River of Life MCC, Dorchester, Dorset. She also served as Interim Pastor at MCC Brighton, East Sussex. Rev Catherine has been a member of MCC since 1982 in England, Australia and now the USA. She has a Bachelor in Theology from Brisbane College of Theology, Queensland, Australia and completed her Masters in Christian Spirituality through Sarum College, Salisbury, England.

Rev Catherine shared, “I have a passion for working together with the Community. Everyone has a different spiritual path and this should not be a barrier to working together for the common good of humanity. Working together can make changes to enhance people's lives and I cannot wait to build relationships with other groups in Gainesville.”

To contact Rev Catherine please email pastor@mccgainesville.org or call (352) 317-5143.

Gainesville Equality Connection

February 9th at 6:30pm

Don't miss the first Greater Gainesville Equality Connection of 2016!

This event is open to the public and is designed for Equality Florida members, LGBT equality supporters and those new to our organization to gather, mingle and learn how to get engaged in our work to win full LGBT equality in the Greater Gainesville area and statewide. There is no charge for this event, so please bring a guest! Our mixers are a great way to introduce new people to the work of Equality Florida. This event will be held at Mildred's Big City Food, 3445 W University Ave, Gainesville.

Pride Community Center of North Central Florida

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Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.