

Community Center Closure for COVID-19

To protect the health of our volunteers and visitors, the Pride Community Center of North Central Florida will remain closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Groups that use the center may continue to meet at their own discretion. Please check with those organizations or groups for details.

Although the center is currently closed to the public, our GAAP (Gainesville Area Aids Project) clients are still in need of food and household supplies. In fact, they are living on



very limited or no income and are often socially isolated. We have a dedicated group of volunteers that is committed to

continue these services in a safe manner. We have switched to a drive-up service and our volunteers are taking precautions with hand sanitizer and gloves. We will continue these services as long as we have the necessary household supplies. Please consider making a donation so that we can continue to provide food and supplies during this critical time.

The PCCNCF Board will assess what other offerings can be continued or modified in light of the pandemic and transition of leadership.

In Memoriam: Terry Fleming



The LGBTQ+ community lost a beloved advocate, leader, and friend when PCCNCF Co-President Terry Fleming passed away on Tuesday, April 28. Terry was a founding member of PCCNCF, the area's first center for the LGBTQ+ community, nearly 20 years ago, and he remained a driving force behind its services and events, which grew substantially under his leadership.

Terry cannot be replaced, but PCCNCF commits to honoring his legacy through action. We who share the passion Terry had for serving others, working for LGBTQ+ visibility and equality, and creating a safe space for people to be themselves must take up the mantle.

We are encouraged to see so many people reaching out to volunteer, donate, or offer other means of support to a cause that was so important to Terry. Please contact us at pccncf@pccncf.org to learn how you can get involved.

PCCNCF will plan a memorial event to honor Terry at the Pride Community Center to take place after social distancing restrictions have been lifted. In the meantime, please continue to share memories and photos of Terry on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/PrideCommunityCenter

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YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR CENTER.



The Pride Community Center of North Central Florida is a welcoming safe space for North Central Florida's LGBTQ+ community, and serves as a hub of social support, educational resources, and advocacy. Members are the lifeblood of any membership organization. They not only provide the financial resources to establish and continue programs, but receive the personal satisfaction of knowing they have contributed to the realization of meaningful goals. In these unprecedented times, your support is needed more than ever. Please join us as we work to envisage Pride in the immediate future and beyond. Every new and renewing member makes PCCNCF and its programs stronger and more effective.

PCCNCF is proud to have established community partnerships with local area businesses in support of membership. Members receive a membership card to present at participating businesses for discounts. An Annual Individual Membership is \$30. Annual Partner Memberships are \$50 per couple, a savings of 20% off joining separately. Join today online at www.gainesvillepride.org/membership or ask us to send you an application.

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Enter the Gainesville Pride 2020 Logo Design Contest!

Theme: *"Together With Pride"*

\$200 Cash Prize for the design selected by PCCNCF for use as our official 2020 logo. This logo will appear on our 2020 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" & "2020"
- ◆ Design should be visual representation of Pride 2020 theme: "Together 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 5:00pm on **June 8th**.
For questions about the logo contest, please e-mail pccncf@pccncf.org.

Please remember PCCNCF in your will/trust.