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SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 9, 2016

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TCLGA is the longest standing LGBT Community Advocate organization in Tarrant County.

The Alliance exists to represent lesbians and gay men in and around Tarrant County (Fort Worth), Texas to lessen discrimination and ensure equality and justice. We act as a voice for our common concerns to government, religious and community leaders, and to the news media.

This year, in partnership with TCGPWA, we are bringing back Fort Worth Formal, the premier New Year's Eve LGBTQ fundraiser!

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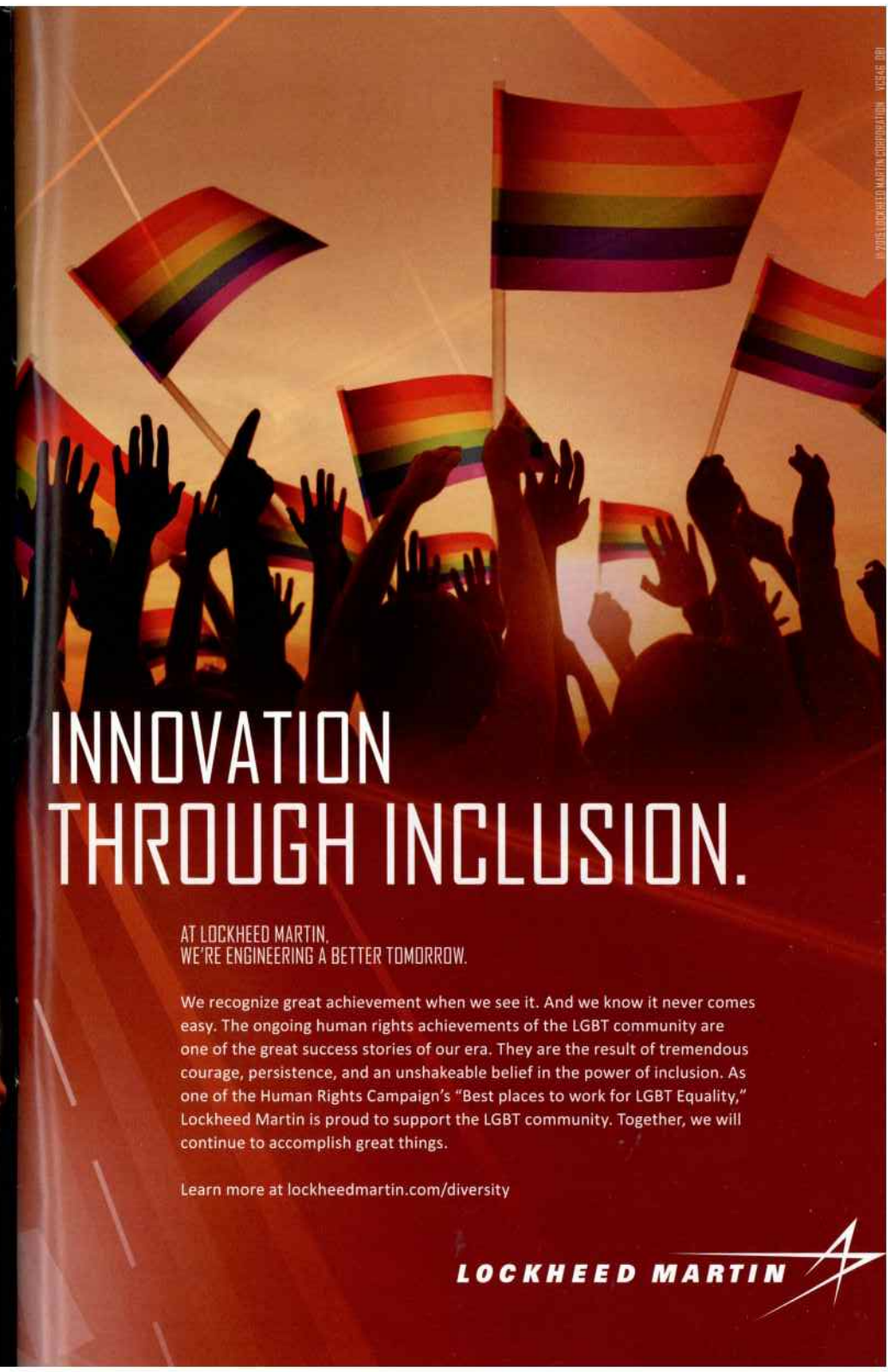
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FROM THE TCGPWA PRESIDENT

To all of our Guests of Fort Worth, Texas,

Welcome...to Pride 2016, your 35th Anniversary Celebration. It has been quit an eventful and challenging year locally and throughout our nation. There are many directions we could go with it. And we are. With every one of them, we choose to be positive for ourselves and our community. Not just the LGBT Community of Tarrant County but, our allies as well. That is our community now.



Our transition into Downtown Fort Worth, in 2011, was all in an effort to be included. To be able to do everything everyone else was able and encouraged to do. To promote a positive image of our LGBT Community, to put a face on what LGBT is, to be recognized as individuals and our contributions to society, to be present. We are worthy of that.

As an organization, we are taking the opportunity with our 35th Anniversary to acknowledge, over the years, Public and Civic servants who simply do their job for the benefit of all. In a time when folks are claiming religious freedom and spiritual beliefs to deny equal opportunity to certain people, we feel the need to appreciate those that do not. Folks that do their jobs exceptionally well for everyone.

The local change in climate of public perception is both encouraging and empowering. We have more support than ever before from our allies and supporters. As an LGBT Community, we are often not regarded, supported, given service to and respected as other groups or communities. That is changing quicker than ever.

Our LGBT Community has always been large but not seen, invisible. Parade attendance for many years and in 2010 was the usual 300 and then in 2012 it was 3,000 to now over 30,000. We have outgrown our festival venue to now move to our new site, The Fort Worth Water Gardens. The new Pride Parade Route has been extended to 17 blocks to accommodate attendance, from what use to be 3 then 6 blocks in a neighborhood setting.

This has been a year of firsts. Our FWPD LGBT Liaison, Sgt. Jones, is not LGBT yet, she is fully qualified in the position. Communities and law enforcement outside and within our state recognize the positive relationship we have with our own law enforcement and city. So much so, to the extent of requesting guidance and assistance in establishing it for their communities' benefit. This was possible by FWPD accompanying us throughout the state to Pride celebrations, promoting Fort Worth as an LGBT friendly destination.

We are inspired by the positive directions that lie ahead for our community and invite you, on behalf of our organization membership, to join in the journey.

Welcome to your future.

Tony Coronado
President, TCGPWA





PRIDE CHARITIES

HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS

For over 15 years Pride has been supporting the Humane Society. HSNT has been participating in the Pride Picnic with an onsite adoption program. In 2009, we added our street festival event which has been as successful in adoptions.



Since 1905, HSNT has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values, and end animal homelessness. They strive to lead our community by providing animals with a safe haven through animal rescue, humane education, and life-saving resources. HSNT receives no government funding or tax dollars nor do they receive donations from the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. They rely on the generosity of our community to fund our lifesaving programs.

Learn more at www.hsnt.org



COWBOY SANTAS

For several years, our members have participated in Cowboy Santa giving. It is an organization that to, serves Tarrant County and happens to be celebrating its' 35th Anniversary as well. This year, Pride Membership has officially adopted Cowboy Santa as one of our charities.

Cowboy Santas provides toys to children, 12 and under, from low-income Tarrant County families, during the holiday season. Over the last two decades and through the support of city and community leaders, the program has grown to cover all of Tarrant County. Families must have income at or below 150% of the Federal Income Guidelines and children must be below 12 years-old.

Learn more at www.cowboysantas.org



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FAMILY CONNECTIONS BY TCGPWA



Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association (TCGPWA) is a family friendly event organization serving 41 incorporated cities within Tarrant County & outer laying counties. We strive to stay on top of the general needs & dynamics of our community evolving over the years. Our organization has discovered there are several factors affecting our Gay Youth (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Youth) when coming out to their family or when a member comes out to them. Sometimes a disconnection occurs within the family

unit, which is our future in LGBTQ Youth. Since 2013, our concern has been how to assist our youth & their families from getting to the point of non-communication with each other. A disconnect so extreme that the youth are either being put out of their own home. Actual accounts of individuals stating they feel the need to run away to end the painful rejection felt at their home. The result of that action comes a greater chance of tragic circumstances: homelessness, depression, physical & mental abuse, alcohol & drug abuse, sexual exploitation, human trafficking and or suicide.

In 2014, the concept of the **Family Connections Program** was intended as health & wellness resource program to educate. The program enlightens our youth & adults on what the meaning of LGBTQ is as well as the resources available for that individual(s), before there becomes a family disconnect. It is a program created to show our youth that they can live successful, productive lives, fall in love, have a family of their own and be greater than themselves. The self discovery process of being LGBT is a part of you, it doesn't define you.

On August 15, 2015 our first **Family Connections Program** was presented to the public. For youth to attend, it is mandatory they be accompanied by their Parent(s) or Legal Guardian. TCGPWA takes specific measures to ensure protecting the identity of the child as well as the Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s). Defining language and meaning for youth and their Parent(s) to keep lines of communication open is critical. As the program progressed through the day, it became obvious that the program is most beneficial to adults & family members. What was geared to youth has now taken on a new direction to LGBTQ Youth Parents, Guardians and any adult who wishes to know what LGBTQ and the LGBT Community is.

Family Connections®

- An educational program for All adults
- What is LGBTQ?
- Counseling, Health, Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation
- Effective Communication
- LGBTQ Youth and Parent Resources
- Keeping the Family Unit of LGBTQ Youth Connected

Our 2016 Family Connections® Program welcomes new community partners and facilitators.

Please send your inquiry to become involved by emailing us at: Ambassador@tcgpwa.org
You can find our events listed on our website: www.tcgpwa.org



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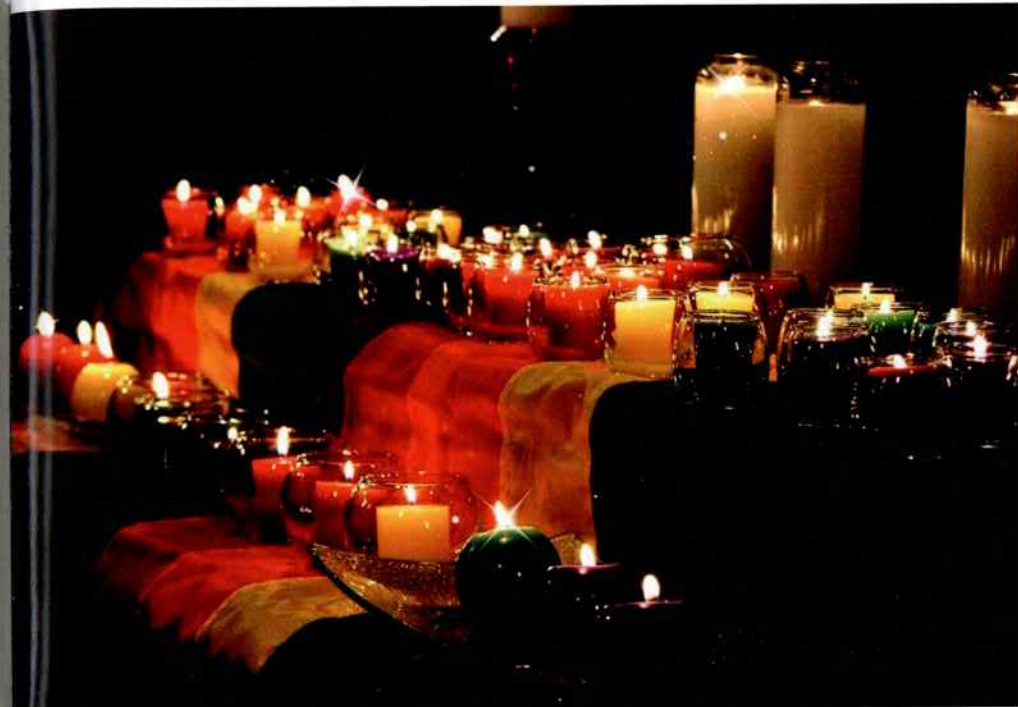
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GRAND MARSHALS



David Reed

David is a graduate of Southwester Baptist Theological Seminary and Texas A&M University School of law. He became an LGBT advocate while he was in seminary and joined the Tarrant County Gay Alliance. Under David's leadership, TCGA assumed a high public profile, proactively calling attention to discrimination in public policy. He helped form the coalition that won inclusion in Fort Worth's anti-discrimination ordinances in 2000. Prior to that, David also served on the board of the Tarrant County Community AIDS partnership and the Alliance of Baptists Task Force on Human Sexuality, which called for affiliated church to adopt non-discrimination policies in all areas of church life including ordination and marriage. David currently serves as president of the Tarrant County Lesbian and Gay Alliance.

Rhonda Mae Wall of Food

In 1989, a couple of guys by the names of James Allen and Danny Nugent opened two nightclubs on the West side of Fort Worth. They were side by side with an adjoining door between them. Rhonda Mae became the Show Director and started doing shows for the COC (Community Outreach Center) Food Pantry. Large amounts of money were raised and donated during these shows and each week Rhonda would take these funds to the COC Food Pantry. One particular week, a friend by the name of Hayward (Yogi) Anderson accompanied her to the COC Food Pantry and they were dismayed to find very little extra food on the shelves. Thus began weekly visits to a grocery wholesale company and cases of food were bought and brought back to the clubs and stacked neatly against the wall on the stage. The Wall of Food was born.

Over the years, the COC was changed to the AOC (AIDS Outreach Center) and Rhonda Mae's Wall of Food has been going strong to provide the customers of the Food Pantry with a lot of the much needed food. Since beginning in 1989, The Wall of Food has raised over \$608,022.00 for the Community.

Rhonda Mae's Wall of Food is currently performing shows at Club Changes on the first Thursday of each month and at Club Reflection on the third Thursday of each month. The Wall of Food became a National Regognized Organization in 2013 and we are a 501(c)3 not for profit organization.



Carol Cappa

Carol became interested in working for equality and social justice when she and her partner, Sue Spell, attended the LGBT March on Washington in April of 2000 with over 7000 people from across the country. However she did not discover the Tarrant County Stonewall Democrats until 2005 but hasn't looked back since. Currently she is the Co-Chair of the chapter, but has served as past president, vice president and membership chair over the years.

She and her partner Sue, have lived in Fort Worth since 2002. They have 3 rescue fur children - a Chihuahua named Biscotti and their two cats, Pepper and Ginger who they call "the Spice Girls".

Carol wants to encourage everyone to make sure your voter registration is current, volunteer/ donate to our local and national candidates and VOTE on November 8th (or early vote) so we can TURN TEXAS BLUE in 2016!



HONORARY GRAND MARSHALS

Dallas Bears

The Dallas Bears is a non-profit, charitable and social organization based in Dallas, Texas serving the greater Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. Our membership consists of gay men from all over the Greater Dallas region who consider themselves to be part of the Bear Community, their Admirers and Allies. We have a diverse membership from age to ethnicity and from those titles like bears, cubs, otters, admirers and others that are just our friends and want to join in on the fun and the service. We are a positive and diverse force in our community.



First Congregational Church

First Congregational United Church of Christ is a progressive Christian church founded in Fort Worth over 100 years ago and part of the United Church of Christ. Our faith and tradition are old, but our thinking is not! We are a diverse, open church, welcoming people from all traditions and backgrounds. An active congregation, we take joy in engaging and serving the community and world around us through humble service and outreach.

Engaging our minds and critical thinking is a part of our faith practice. We often say that God is still speaking to express our understanding that God has more to say to us today as we live out our faith.

We believe we are following Christ's example when we align ourselves with the marginalized and disenfranchised in our world today. Therefore, we have a long heritage of full affirmation of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender people and continually seek to embrace those who are forgotten or undervalued.

First Congregational Church is honored to be recognized as an Honorary Grand Marshall!



2016 RAINA LEA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINEES



David Mack Henderson

David Mack Henderson was asked to resign as the UTA mascot "Sam Maverick" in 1980, said no, and founded one of the first LGBT student groups in this part of the US. He later served on a board of DGLA when it founded the Dallas AIDS Resource Center, now Resource Center in Dallas. An HIV survivor himself, David recently completed six years volunteering with the North Texas HIV Planning Council allocating \$5mill in annual Ryan White funds for 38 counties. After the Rainbow Lounge Raid, he was among the first to create Fairness Fort Worth, now

President for three years. He ventured to the White House to represent local LGBT needs in Obamacare, persuading DC reps to come to PRIDE 2014 to share info with Tarrant County stakeholders. Prior to Marriage Equality he partnered with others to pressure Texas retirement funds to offer same-sex couple benefits. He also laid the foundation with our DA and County Clerk for smooth transition into marriage rights. Last year he became the first county-wide out official when appointed foreman of the Tarrant County Grand Jury. Most recently he led the proactive fight for transgender equity and inclusion at FWISD garnering national attention for FW as a city comprised of progressives willing to stand up for what is right.



Ruby Harse

Ruby Harse is the Fort Worth PFLAG Publicity Vice President, responsible for the organization's monthly speaker program and public relations, a role that she's held for 10 years. Fort Worth Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (FWPFLAG) promotes the health and well-being of LGBT persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy, to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. Monthly speakers have included educators,

authors, politicians, law enforcement, clergy, business and community leaders—gay, bisexual, transgender and straight. Following the Rainbow Lounge Raid, Ruby helped create a closer relationship with FWPD, having FWPD representatives annually address FWPFLAG. A volunteer and supporter of the Tarrant County Pride Parade and Picnic, Q Cinema, the AIDS Walk, and Fairness Fort Worth, Ruby has twice meeting with Texas state legislators to advocate on behalf of her son and LGBT families. Ruby also supports Samaritan House, serving a homemade cabbage and sausage dish the fourth Monday of just about every month the last decade.

A firm believer that everybody needs a hug, Ruby enjoys being friendly and kind. "It's a good feeling, knowing that being a mom, proud of your kid and accepting of everyone's kid, can have such an impact on people through such a small gesture, which can make a huge difference in a family's journey."



Rachel Carr

Rachel Carr is a transgender woman in her 60's. She is currently Treasurer of Tarrant County Stonewall Democrats, Secretary of PFLAG Fort Worth and President of DFW TG Ladies. She has participated in many transgender panels at TCU, UT Arlington, TCC South, TCC Northeast, Planned Parenthood Dallas, etc. She has developed, coordinates and presents the LGBT presentations in the Diversity Awareness class required of all FWPD Academy recruits.



PULSE IN MEMORIUM



Stanley Almodovar,III	23	Alejandro Barrios Martinez	21
Amanda Alvear	25	Brenda Lee Marquez McCool	49
Oscar A. Aracena-Montero	26	Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez	25
Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala	33	Kimberly "KJ" Morris	37
Captain Antonio Davon Brown, US ARMY	29	Akyra Monet Murray	18
Darryl Roman Burt,II	29	Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo	20
Angel L. Candelario-Padro	28	Geraldo A. Ortiz-Jimenez	25
Juan Chevez-Martinez	25	Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera	36
Luis Daniel Conde	39	Joel Rayon Paniagua	32
Cory James Connell	21	Jean Carlos Mendez Perez	35
Tevin Eugene Crosby	25	Enrique L. Rios, Jr.	25
Deonka Deidra Drayton	32	Jean Carlos Nives Rodriguez	27
Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez	31	Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado	35
Leroy Valentin Fernandez	25	Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz	24
Mercedes Marisol Flores	26	Yilmary Rodriguez Solivan	24
Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz	22	Edward Sotomayor, Jr.	34
Juan Ramon Guerrero	22	Shane Evan Tomlinson	33
Paul Terrell Henry	41	Martin Benitez Torres	33
Frank Hernandez	27	Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega	24
Miguel Angel Honorato	30	Juan P. Rivera Velazquez	37
Javier Jorge-Reyes	40	Luis S. Vielma	22
Jason Benjamin Josaphat	19	Franky Jimmy Dejesus Velazquez	50
Eddie Jamoldroy Justice	30	Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon	37
Anthony Luis Laureano Disla	25	Jerald Arthur Wright	31
Christopher Andrew Leinonen	32	Unknown Man	PuertoRico decent



PRIDE BANNER HONOREES

The Briggles Family

Adam and Amber Briggles are the proud parents of MG (8) and Lulu (4). As a family, they love playing with their pets, after-dinner dance parties in the living room, and catching Pokemon on the historic Denton square. Adam is a professor and Amber owns a small business, and despite their busy schedules, they still found the time to host Attorney General Ken Paxton for dinner in their home, so that he could meet their transgender son and see firsthand that trans kids like MG are just as amazing and wonderful as any other child. The AG and MG seemed to hit it off, and shared magic tricks and stories about fishing. Time will tell if a difference was made, but the Briggles are optimistic that a seed of change has been planted.

Adam and Amber have appeared on all major news outlets in DFW, and several more across the state, as they have advocated for their son and the rights of transgender and gender nonconforming kids and adults throughout Texas. During the lead up to the Paxton dinner, Amber had the opportunity to be a guest on the public radio program Texas Standard. Their activism and advocacy gained momentum last spring after Amber did a TEDx talk on "Pioneering the Space Between: Parenting a Transgender Child", and Adam has written several blog posts on this subject, some of which have been reprinted by the Dallas Morning News.

MG is a red belt in Taekwondo and loves gymnastics, basketball, cats, and Minecraft. Lulu loves dancing, princesses, taking care of animals, and doing tricks on her Elsa bicycle.

The family has a dog, 2 cats, and a very messy house full of love.





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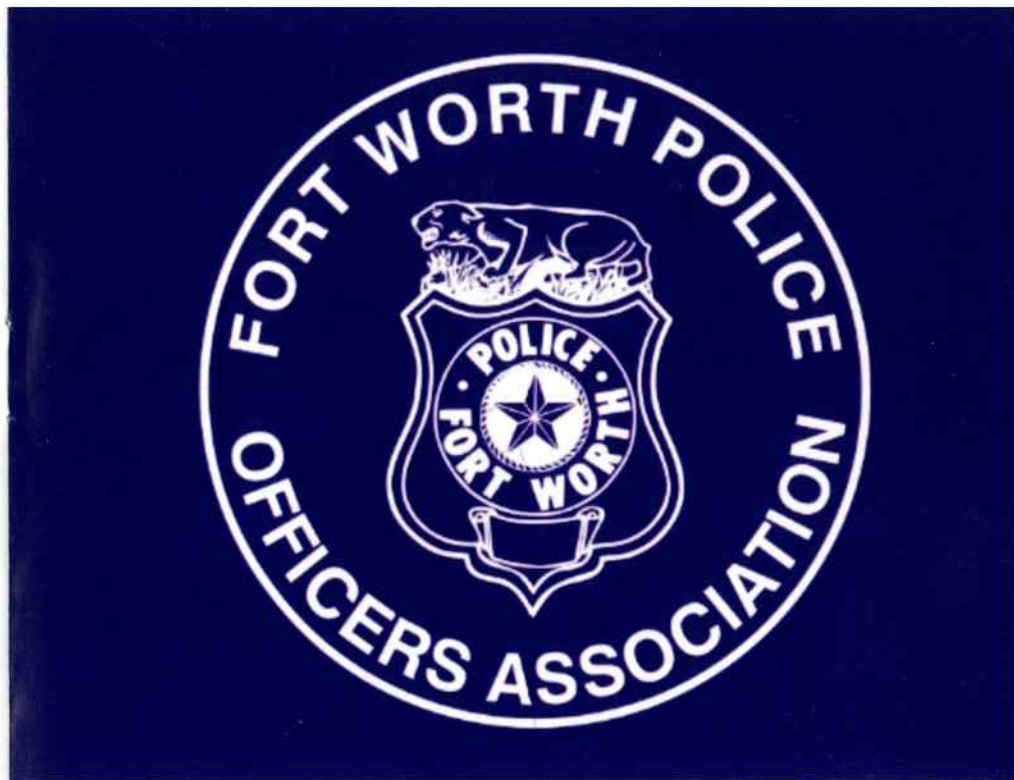
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Bracelets \$1



WANT TO HELP WITH PRIDE NEXT YEAR?

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association (TCGPWA) is looking for volunteers and supporters!

TCGPWA was founded in 1981, to bring the gay community of Fort Worth & Tarrant County together in celebrating its pride in being gay, lesbian, transsexual or bi-gendered.

Find out more at
www.TCGPWA.org

or send us an email at
president@tcgpwa.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 28 Opening Ceremonies

6:00pm, Fort Worth Water Gardens & Landcaster Ave

Join us for as we kick off Pride Week with a Ribbon Cutting Meet & Greet, Presentation of Grand Marshals, Honorary Grand Marshals, Raina Lea Award Nominees, and Banner Honorees.

Hosted By: TCGPWA, ambassador@tcgpwa.org or www.tcgpwa.org

Thursday, September 29 Bike Ride with the Mayor

6:00pm - 8:00pm, Trinity Park Arts Pavilion

Join Mayor Price at Spokes for Folks: a Rainbow Night Bike Ride, as she helps kick off Pride once again. Enjoy a Bike Ride in beautiful Trinity Park. There will be music, vendors and meet some of our Corporate & Community Partners. Biking encouraged but not mandatory.

Hosted By: TCGPWA, ambassador@tcgpwa.org or www.tcgpwa.org

Saturday, October 1 Pride Parade & Festival

12:00pm, Downtown Fort Worth

Celebrate Pride at the "We are Family" Reunion Pride Parade in Downtown Fort Worth at Weatherford & Commerce Street, then south to Lancaster Street. Now, you can see the parade from the festival!

Hosted By: TCGPWA, parade@tcgpwa.org or www.tcgpwa.org

12:00pm-6:00pm, Fort Worth Water Gardens

Welcome to our first ever, festival in the World Famous, Fort Worth Water Gardens. We'll be celebrating the diversity that makes our LGBT Community and Allies unique. Enjoy food, fun, entertainment and new vendors!

Hosted By: TCGPWA, festival@tcgpwa.org Or www.tcgpwa.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 2 Pride Family Picnic

12:00pm-6:00pm, Trinity Park Arts Pavilion

The Pride Picnic is our foundation event for Pride. We're bringing back the outdoor activities with prizes for the contest winners and a Pet Parade (Best of Small, Medium and Large Pets.) Featuring local and Texas Entertainment on the Bud Light Mainstage. 12 Noon - 6PM, Trinity Park Arts Pavilion.

Hosted By: TCGPWA, picnic@tcgpwa.org or www.tcgpwa.org

Friday, October 7

Q Cinema Film Festival Sneak Peak

7:00pm, The Basement Lounge (6333 Camp Bowie Blvd)

Hosted by: Q Cinema, kathryn@qcinema.org

Divine Divas Show

10:00pm, Club Changes

Hosted By: LaTasha LaMoore, les2love@hotmail.com

Tuesday, October 11

National Coming Out Day



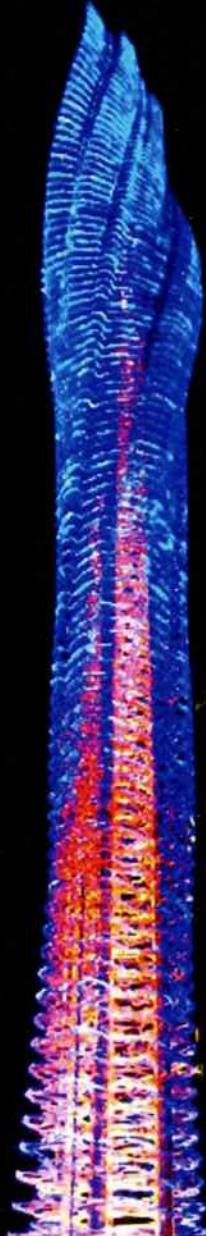
Pride 2016 Kick Off at the Avenue of Light

Wednesday,
September 28, 2016
Fort Worth
Water Gardens

Fort Worth Public Artworks will be kicking off Tarrant County Gay Pride Week by changing the colors of Avenue of Lights in Pride Rainbow colors at sunset.

Ribbon cutting begins at 6pm
Lighting Ceremony begins at sunset at
Avenue of Lights on Lancaster Avenue.

The Avenue of Lights will reflect the
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at sunset through October 11, 2016 for
National Coming Out Day.



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Trinity Park

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- * Lights for your Bicycle
- * Bottled Water
- * Stay for the Music
- * Pets on a Leash



PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, October 2 at 12pm

Downtown Fort Worth

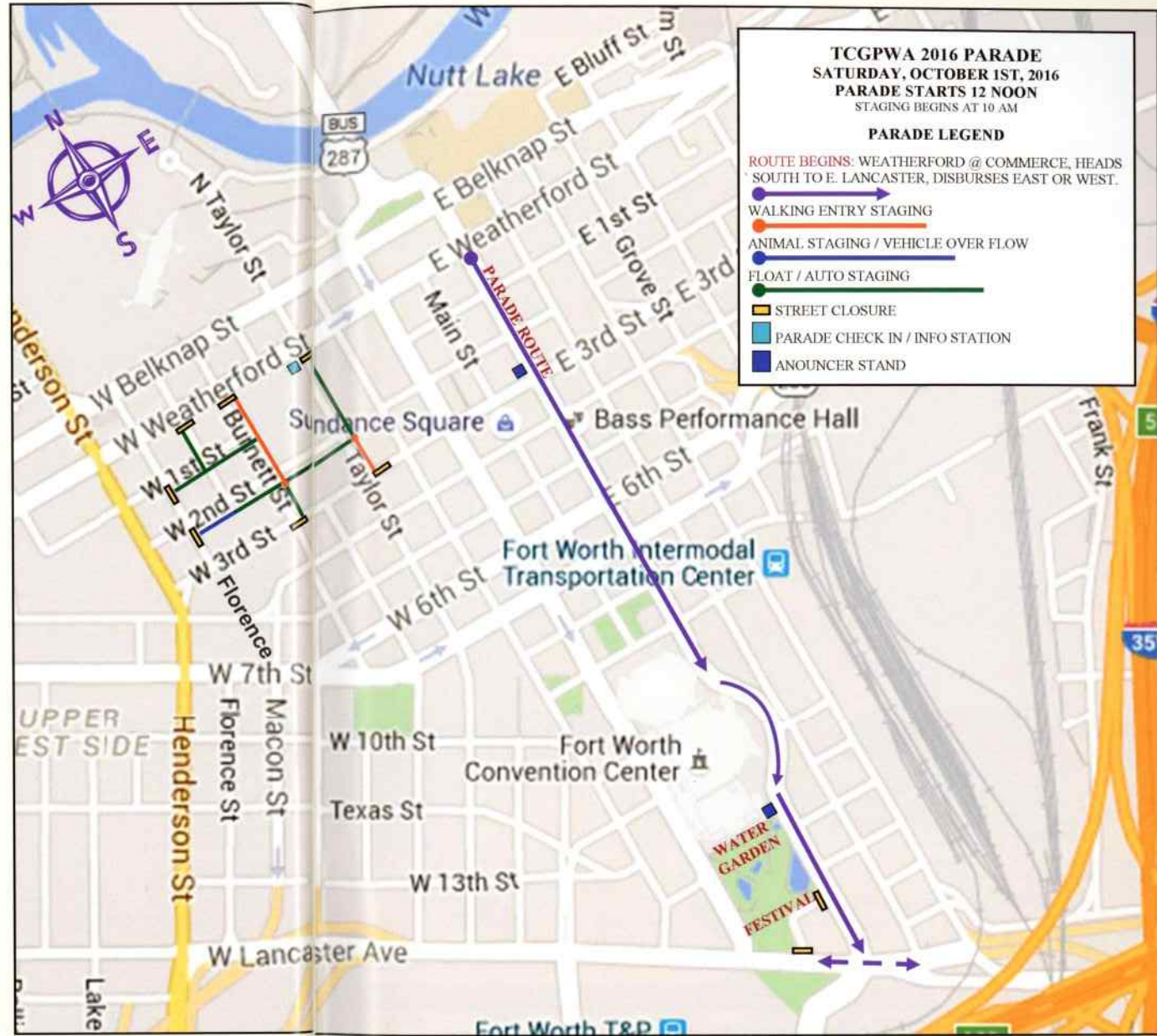
Introducing our new Pride Parade Route that extends from Weatherford to Lancaster along Houston Street.

PARADE ATTENDANCE

2010 - 300

2012 - 3,000

2016 - estimated over 30,000





WATER GARDENS FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 1 from 12pm - 6pm

Fort Worth Water Gardens (Downtown)

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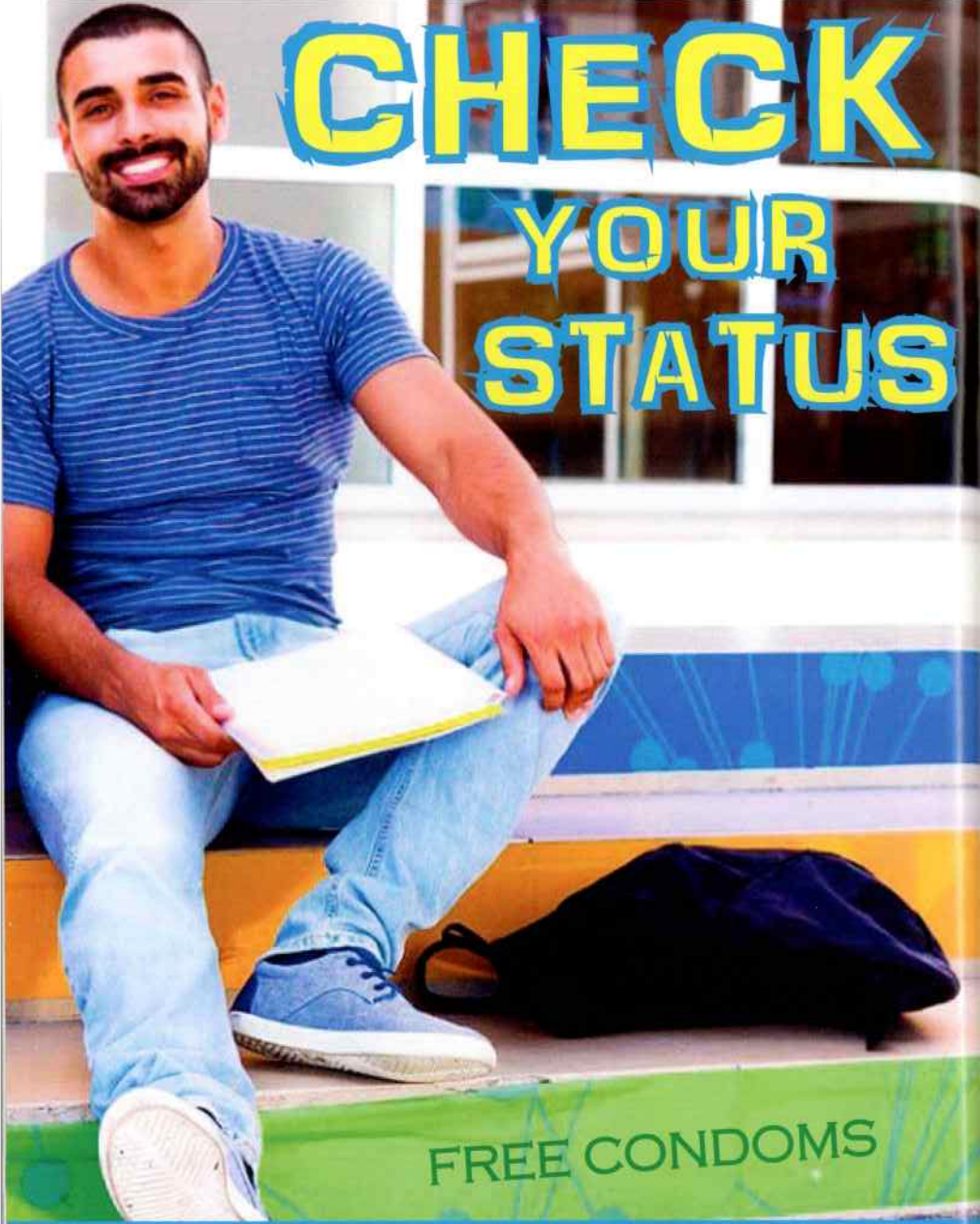
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PRIDE PICNIC

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Trinity Park Arts Pavilion



The Pride Picnic is our foundation event for Pride. We're bringing back the outdoor activities with prizes for the contest winners and a Pet Parade (Best of Small, Medium and Large Pets.) Featuring local and Texas Entertainment on the Bud Light Mainstage.

Check out the game schedule and join us for a Pet Parade at 3:00pm.

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TIME	
12:00	DJ MUSIC
	ANNOUNCEMENTS
	PRIDE 35 SALES
12:30	FRIZBEE TOSS GAME
1:00	SACK RACES
	PRIDE 35 / 7 DRAWINGS
1:30	HULA HOOP CONTESTS
2:00	LINE DANCING
	PRIDE 35 / 7 DRAWINGS
2:30	3 LEGGED RACES
3:00	PET PARADE
	PRIDE 35 / 7 DRAWINGS
4:00	LINE DANCING
	PRIDE 35 / 7 DRAWINGS
4:30	EGG & SPOON RACES
5:00	BEAN BAG TOSS GAME
	PRIDE 35 / 7 DRAWINGS
5:30	BALL TOSS GAME
6:00	CLOSE

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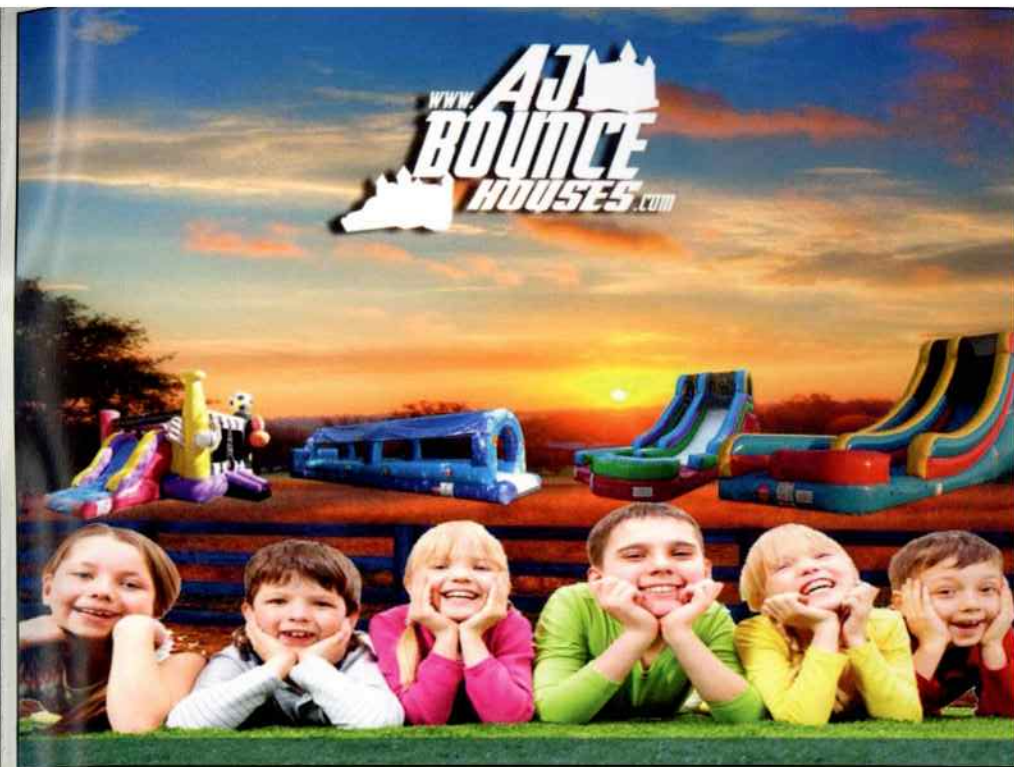
A Place...

- To find spiritual strength for life's real challenges.
- To share our prayers that are too deep for words.
- Where all families can share a spiritual journey.
- To find deep healing for us and for the world.
- A place where all are welcome and invited.
- To safely seek answers for the fears that keep us up at night.
- Where our children experience acceptance of who they are.

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