

# PRIDE CENTER NEWS



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## Center Remains Open

There is a nasty rumor going around that the Pride Center is or has closed! This is very false. Although the new signs have come down, the center is still open and will remain open.

In December, TOHR was informed by the property owner that placing the vinyl signs on the exterior of the building was a direct violation of the lease. As a result of placing the signs on the building's exterior and violating the terms of the lease, the lease has been terminated by the owner.

The board is considering several options as to the course of action for TOHR and the Pride Center. At the January 10, board meeting decisions will be made regarding the recent turn of events.

In the meantime, the Pride Center will continue to operate with no change in business hours or scheduled activities. As in the past, your continued support, both financial and physical presence, are greatly needed at this time. With your help, the future of TOHR and the center is bright.

Everyone is urged to continue to rally support from friends and acquaintances. Invite your friends to visit the Pride Center and encourage them to become members of TOHR. Together we are strong!

## Pride '99 Planning Meeting

Plans are underway for the 1999 Pride Parade and Picnic. Mitchell Savage will chair the parade sub-committee and Rick Martin will once again chair the picnic sub-committee.

Volunteers for both events are needed to plan and assist with preparations for the June 12 activities. The next Pride planning meeting is Tuesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Pride Center. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend the meeting.

## Organizational Name Change

Membership voted to initiate a contest soliciting possible new names for TOHR and/or the Pride Center. Anyone is eligible to participate and encouraged to submit ideas to *the Pride Center* at their earliest convenience and prior to the January 10, board meeting. The winning entry will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to use in the Pride Store. If that person is a TOHR member, they would also qualify for their membership discount!

At the January 10, board meeting submissions will be considered, and recommendations for name changes will be made at the January Membership Meeting.

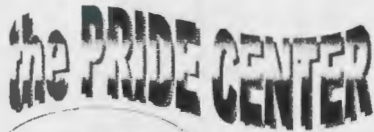
If no submissions are received prior to the January 10 meeting, the deadline will be extended to the February 14 board meeting and submissions will be considered at that time.

## January Membership Meeting

The January general membership meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 1999, 7:30 PM at the Pride Center. Topics of discussion include appointments of at-large board members for 1999, the 1999 Pride Parade and Picnic and the Pride Center lease termination notice.

The special program will be a discussion with Dr. Tuesday, January 12 7:30 PM with Dr. Ralph Richter regarding the current Vaxgen study now on-going in Tulsa. Vaxgen is a HIV vaccine that is being tested nationwide to determine it's effectiveness in preventing HIV transmission. Dr. Richter is leading the study in Tulsa and is still seeking volunteers to participate in the study.

This should be an exciting meeting and everyone should find the information on the HIV vaccine to be very informative. Please attend if you can!!



January 1999

# Community Calendar

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74105

... for all of TULSA!

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## Saturday, January 9 -

N.O.W. - MEETING - Pride Center - 12:30 P  
S.A.F.E. - MEETING - Pride Center - 3 P  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 4 P - 8 P  
Lambda AA - MEETING - Pride Center - 5:30 P  
AA - MEETING - Community of Hope - 7:30 P

## Sunday, January 10 -

Fellowship Congregational Church - CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:30 A  
WORSHIP - 10:30 A  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries - SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A  
WORSHIP - 10:45 A  
Tulsa MCC - WORSHIP - 10:45 A  
CUUC - WORSHIP - Community of Hope - 11 A  
St. Jerome's - HOLY EUCHARIST - 11A  
PrimeTimers - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Pride Center - 4 P  
Community of Hope - WORSHIP - 6 P  
Pride Center - BOARD MEETING - Pride Center - 7 P

## Monday, January 11 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
HIV WALK-IN TESTING - 6 P - 8 P  
PFLAG - CHAT - Fellowship Congregational Church - 6:30 P  
SUPPORT GROUPS - Fellowship Congregational Church - 6:30 P  
EDUCATIONAL MEETING - Fellowship Congregational Church - 7:30 P  
Pride Center - SPORTS NIGHT - 7 P

## Tuesday, January 12 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
COMING OUT GROUP - Pride Center - 6 P  
Pride Center - YOUTH DROP-IN for AGES 14-21 - 2:30 P - 5 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 5 P - 8 P  
Pride Center - PRIDE PARTNER VOLUNTEER MEETING - 6:30 P  
Pride Center - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:30 P

## Wednesday, January 13 -

Free Spirit Woman's Center - VIDEO: "The Times Are Burning" - Call for Time  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic - HIV TESTING - Red Rock - 5 P - 8 P  
Fellowship Congregational Church - CHOIR REHEARSAL - 7 P  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries - BIBLE STUDY - 7 P  
Lambda AA - MEETING - Pride Center - 7 P  
AA - MEETING - Community of Hope - 7:30 P

## Thursday, January 14 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
HIV WALK-IN TESTING - 6 P - 8 P  
Red Rock - O'RYAN Youth Group: 18-24 Year-Olds - 6 P  
Pride Center - CENTER CINEMA - "Tales of the City: Part 2" - 7:30 P

## Saturday, January 16 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 4 P - 8 P

## Tuesday, January 26 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
COMING OUT GROUP - Pride Center - 6 P  
Pride Center - YOUTH DROP-IN for AGES 14-21 - 2:30 P - 5 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 5 P - 8 P  
Pride '99 Parade & Picnic - PLANNING MEETING - Pride Center - 7:30 P

## Wednesday, January 27 -

Free Spirit Woman's Center - "THE ARTIST'S WAY" INTRO - Call for Time  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic - HIV TESTING - Red Rock - 5 P - 8 P  
Fellowship Congregational Church - CHOIR REHEARSAL - 7 P  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries - BIBLE STUDY - 7 P  
Lambda AA - MEETING - Pride Center - 7 P  
AA - MEETING - Community of Hope - 7:30 P

## Thursday, January 28 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
HIV WALK-IN TESTING - 6 P - 8 P  
Red Rock - O'RYAN Youth Group: 18-24 Year-Olds - 6 P  
Pride Center - CENTER CINEMA - "More Tales of the City: Part 1" - 7:30 P

## Saturday, January 30 -

RAIN - TULSA VOLUNTEER TRAINING - 10 A - 4 P  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 4 P - 8 P  
Lambda AA - MEETING - Pride Center - 5:30 P  
Pride Dance - Pride Center - 8 P - 12 A

## Sunday, January 31 -

Fellowship Congregational Church - CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:30 A  
WORSHIP - 10:30 A  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries - SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A  
WORSHIP - 10:45 A  
Tulsa MCC - WORSHIP - 10:45 A  
CUUC - WORSHIP - Community of Hope - 11 A  
St. Jerome's - HOLY EUCHARIST - 11A  
The Group Bible Study - MEETING - Pride Center - 4 P - 6:30 P  
Community of Hope - WORSHIP - 6 P

## Monday, February 1 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
HIV WALK-IN TESTING - 6 P - 8 P  
PFLAG - MOVIE NIGHT - Pride Center - 7 P  
Pride Center - SPORTS NIGHT - 7 P

## Tuesday, February 2 -

HIV Outreach Prevention Education - HIV TESTING BY APPT - 9 A - 6 P  
COMING OUT GROUP - Pride Center - 6 P  
Pride Center - YOUTH DROP-IN for AGES 14-21 - 2:30 P - 5 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic - HIV TESTING - Pride Center - 5 P - 8 P

## Wednesday, February 3 -

**Saturday, January 16 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING – Pride Center – 4 P – 8 P  
Lambda AA – MEETING – Pride Center – 5:30 P  
Pride Dance – Pride Center – 8 P – 12 A

**Sunday, January 17 –**  
Fellowship Congregational Church – CHURCH SCHOOL – 9:30 A  
 WORSHIP – 10:30 A  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries – SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A  
 WORSHIP – 10:45 A

Tulsa MCC – WORSHIP – 10:45 A  
CUUC – WORSHIP - Community of Hope– 11 A  
St. Jerome's –HOLY EUCHARIST – 11A  
The Group Bible Study – MEETING – Pride Center – 4 P – 6:30 P  
Community of Hope – WORSHIP – 6 P

**Monday, January 18 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
 HIV WALK-IN TESTING – 6 P – 8 P  
PFLAG – BOARD MEETING – Fellowship Congregational Church – 7 P  
Pride Center –SPORTS NIGHT – 7 P

**Tuesday, January 19 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
 COMING OUT GROUP–Pride Center – 6 P  
Pride Center – YOUTH DROP-IN for AGES 14-21 – 2:30 P – 5 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic – HIV TESTING–Pride Center – 5 P – 8 P

**Wednesday, January 20 –**  
Free Spirit Woman's Center – COMING OUT SUPPORT GROUP – Call for Time  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic – HIV TESTING – Red Rock – 5 P – 8 P  
Fellowship Congregational Church – CHOIR REHEARSAL – 7 P  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries – BIBLE STUDY – 7 P  
Lambda AA – MEETING – Pride Center – 7 P  
AA – MEETING – Community of Hope – 7:30 P

**Thursday, January 21 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
 HIV WALK-IN TESTING – 6 P – 8 P  
Red Rock – O'RYAN Youth Group : 18–24 Year-Olds - 6 P  
Pride Center – CENTER CINEMA – "Tales of the City: Part 3" - 7:30 P

**Friday, January 22 –**  
Oklahoma NARAL – Roe vs. Wade Celebration

**Saturday, January 23 –**  
S.A.F.E. – MEETING – Pride Center – 3 P  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING – Pride Center – 4 P – 8 P  
Lambda AA – MEETING – Pride Center – 5:30 P

**Sunday, January 24 –**  
Fellowship Congregational Church – CHURCH SCHOOL – 9:30 A  
 WORSHIP – 10:30 A  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries – SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A  
 WORSHIP – 10:45 A

Tulsa MCC – WORSHIP – 10:45 A  
CUUC – WORSHIP - Community of Hope– 11 A  
St. Jerome's –HOLY EUCHARIST – 11A  
The Group Bible Study – MEETING – Pride Center – 4 P – 6:30 P  
Community of Hope – WORSHIP – 6 P

**Monday, January 25 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
 HIV WALK-IN TESTING – 6 P – 8 P  
PFLAG – CHAT – Fellowship Congregational Church – 7 P  
Pride Center –SPORTS NIGHT – 7 P

**Wednesday, February 3 –**  
Free Spirit Woman's Center – COFFEE & CONVERSATION – Call for Time  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
Red Rock Testing Clinic – HIV TESTING – Red Rock – 5 P – 8 P  
Fellowship Congregational Church – CHOIR REHEARSAL – 7 P  
House of Holy Spirit Ministries – BIBLE STUDY – 7 P  
Lambda AA – MEETING – Pride Center – 7 P  
AA – MEETING – Community of Hope – 7:30 P

**Thursday, February 4 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING BY APPT – 9 A – 6 P  
 HIV WALK-IN TESTING – 6 P – 8 P  
Red Rock – O'RYAN Youth Group : 18–24 Year-Olds - 6 P  
Pride Center – CENTER CINEMA – "More Tales of the City: Part 2" - 7:30 P

**Saturday, February 6 –**  
HIV Outreach Prevention Education – HIV TESTING – Pride Center – 4 P – 8 P  
T.U.L.S.A. – MEETING – Pride Center – 5 P  
Lambda AA – MEETING – Pride Center – 5:30 P

<b><u>Organization and Business Listing</u></b>	
<u>Community of Hope</u>	747-6300
2545 S Yale Ave 74114	
<u>Fellowship Congregational Church</u>	747-7777
2900 S Harvard Ave 74114	
<u>Free Spirit Woman's Center</u>	587-4669
<u>HIV Outreach Prevention Education (H.O.P.E.)</u>	834-8378
3503 E Admiral 74104	
<u>House of the Holy Spirit Ministries</u>	224-4754
3210 #E S Norwood 74104	
<u>Interfaith AIDS Ministries</u>	438-2437
P O Box 691438 74169	
<u>National Organization for Women (N.O.W.)</u>	365-5658
P O Box 14068 74159	
<u>OK Spoke Club</u>	
P O Box 9165 74157	
<u>Oklahoma NARAL</u>	494-9585
P O Box 702503 74170	
<u>PFLAG</u>	749-4901
P O Box 52800 74152	
<u>Parish Church of St Jerome</u>	582-3088
205 W King 74106	
<u>Pride Center</u>	743-4297
1307 E 38th Street 74105	
<u>PrimeTimers</u>	
P O Box 52118 74152	
<u>Red Rock</u>	584-2325
1724 E 8th Street 74104	
<u>Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN)</u>	834-4195
409 S Pittsburg 74112	
<u>Tulsa MCC</u>	838-1715
1623 N Maplewood	
<u>Tulsa Uniform/Leather Seekers Assoc (T.U.L.S.A.)</u>	838-1222

# Valentine's Day Just Around The Corner

Would you like to send a special person a special Valentine? We hope you will! In an effort to curb production costs of the Pride Center News, pages of the February issue will hold special messages from you to your significant (or insignificant) others! The cost will range from \$1.50 to \$10.00 depending on the size of your Valentine! (Now isn't that special!) We got 'em BIG, we got 'em little! Hey...it's all good!

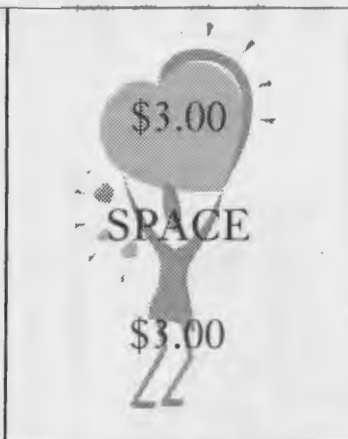
These designs are available for you to choose from.

Call 743-4297 to place your order or come by the Pride Center during business hours before January 29th, 1999, to order your Valentine. Valentines must be pre-paid.

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