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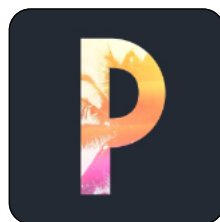
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Nevada Gay Rodeo Association Announces Mayor Carolyn Goodman as Grand Marshal for the 2024 BigHorn Rodeo

Nevada Gay Rodeo Association

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The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) is honored to announce Mayor Carolyn Goodman as the Grand Marshal for the upcoming 2024 BigHorn Rodeo. This prestigious event, offering live entertainment, two full days of rodeo competition, and a festival area, will take place at the Horseman's Park in Las Vegas May 24 - 26, 2024.

Mayor Goodman, now serving her third term as the Mayor of Las Vegas, has been a pivotal figure in the city's growth and development. Under her leadership, Las Vegas has seen significant enhancements in public safety, economic development, and cultural diversity. Mayor Goodman has championed numerous initiatives that have bolstered the city's tourism and hospitality industry, ensuring that Las Vegas remains a top global destination.

"Mayor Goodman's commitment to our city's development and her support for inclusivity in all community activities make her the perfect choice to lead this year's BigHorn Rodeo," said Stewart Black, President of the NGRA. "Her leadership has not only propelled Las Vegas forward but has also embraced the diversity that makes our city so vibrant and unique."

Throughout her tenure, Mayor Goodman has been an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, promoting equality and supporting events like the BigHorn Rodeo that celebrate diversity and inclusivity. Her efforts have contributed significantly to making Las Vegas a welcoming place for everyone, regardless of background or identity.

The BigHorn Rodeo is one of the highlights of the IGRA rodeo calendar, featuring traditional rodeo events with a unique twist that celebrates the spirit of the LGBTQ+ community.

"We are thrilled to have Mayor Goodman join us as this year's Grand Marshal. Her dynamic leadership and passionate advocacy for all communities reflect the values that the BigHorn Rodeo stands for," added Rodeo Director, Douglas Graff.

About the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) is dedicated to preserving the heritage and culture of the American west while fostering an inclusive environment. The NGRA hosts events that promote the talents and skills of LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies in the sport of rodeo, entertainment, and fundraising. NGRA is committed to charity and community service, contributing to various local and national charitable organizations.

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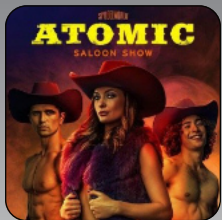
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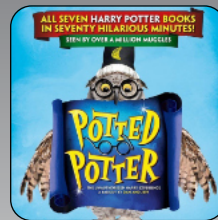
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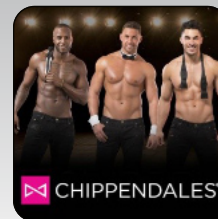
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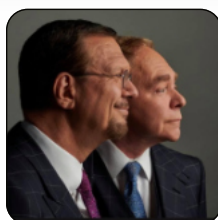
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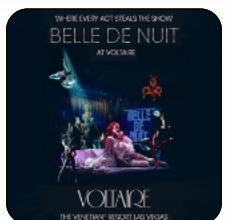
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HRC LAS VEGAS HONORS AWARD RECIPIENTS AT ANNUAL GALA DINNER ON MAY 11th

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The Human Rights Campaign was inaugurated in 1980 by Steve Endean, initially titled the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and served chiefly as a support fund for congressional candidates advocating for fairness. During the HRC's nascent stages, openly LGBTQ+ officials were scant. A significant transformation occurred in 1995 when the organization shed the "fund" from its name, unveiling a new logo to signify its broadened scope in programs, research, and communications. The introduction of the iconic blue-and-yellow equal sign marked a new chapter, becoming a symbol of the quest for LGBTQ+ rights. This rebranding heralded a phase of significant expansion, establishing the HRC as one of the nation's most formidable and mainstream advocacy organizations.

Today, with an estimated 52 million Equality Voters in America, the LGBTQ+ community stands as one of the largest and most politically active voting blocs in the nation.

The HRC's values are intrinsically woven into its operational fabric, emphasizing that achieving a world of equality demands unwavering dedication and determination. This approach is fundamental, for the organization believes true progress is only possible when these principles guide their actions.

Furthermore, the HRC acknowledges the intersectional challenges faced by LGBTQ+ people of color, emphasizing that LGBTQ+ equality is unattainable as long as racial oppression persists. This commitment to advocating for those who are marginalized on multiple fronts is underscored in the organization's Racial Equity and Inclusion Statement, recognizing the necessity to support individuals who are not only part of the LGBTQ+ community but also belong to racially oppressed groups.

The Human Rights Campaign's logo has risen to prominence, symbolizing the quest for LGBTQ+ equality across America. Recognized widely, this emblem reflects the unity and strength of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, alongside those who employ diverse terminology to capture their identities. It stands as a beacon of hope and a call to action, representing the enduring fight for equal rights for all LGBTQ+ Americans.



BIG FREEDIA VISIBILITY AWARD

Renowned as the dynamic force propelling New Orleans Bounce music onto the national stage, Big Freedia stands tall as an influential hip-hop artist, television star, and cultural icon. Bursting onto the TV scene in 2013 with her hit series "Big Freedia Bounces Back" on Fuse, she has since expanded her domain to encompass a variety of ventures, demonstrating an unyielding entrepreneurial spirit. Her memoir, "Big Freedia: God Save The Queen Diva," published in 2015, offers an intimate look into her journey, while her ambitious plans to unveil Hotel Freedia in New Orleans by 2025 underscore her dedication to her roots and community.

June 2023 saw the release of Big Freedia's album "Central City," a testament to her undying passion for music. This collection merges traditional hip-hop beats, the brass of marching bands, and cutting-edge production courtesy of industry veterans like Mannie Fresh, BlaqNmiID, and Gold Glove, showcasing her signature sound. Over the years, Big Freedia has not only released her own acclaimed EPs, including '3rd Ward Bounce' (2018), 'Louder' (2020), and 'Big Diva Energy' (2021), but her unique voice and flair have also illuminated high-profile collaborations with Beyoncé on "Break My Soul" and "Formation," and Drake's "Nice For What."

In June 2023, the premiere of "Big Freedia Means Business" marked another milestone in her illustrious career. The show offers a glimpse into her undaunted foray into entrepreneurship, spotlighting her ventures into the hotel industry, as well as her own cannabis, eyewear, and cosmetics lines.

Big Freedia's vibrant energy and larger-than-life personality have made her a compelling presence, whether hosting the Met Gala IG Live Stream Red Carpet in 2019 or anchoring 2021's Dick Clark's Rockin' New Year's Eve. As a staunch supporter of racial and gender equity, along with LGBTQ+ rights, she has utilized her platform to advocate for inclusivity and diversity, earning her a spot on Ebony's Power 100 list in 2021. Throughout her varied TV appearances, from "CBS This Morning" to "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert," Big Freedia, affectionately known by fans as the "Queen Diva," has solidified her status as an indomitable voice in the realm of music and beyond.



DR. DERIONNE P. POLLARD TRAILBLAZER FOR EQUALITY AWARD

Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard assumed the role of president at Nevada State University on August 16, 2021, marking a historic milestone as the first Black woman to ever be appointed president within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions. Her pioneering leadership at Nevada State University—a rapidly growing college recognized as a Minority Serving Institute (MSI), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Institution (AANAPI)—comes at a pivotal moment. The university is dedicated to exceptional teaching and outstanding student support, aiming to widen and vary the educated workforce in alignment with its commitment to social justice and economic upward mobility.

Before her tenure at Nevada State, Dr. Pollard's extensive career in the education sector included presidencies at both Montgomery College and Las Positas College, coupled with significant roles at the College of Lake County. Her dedication to community service is evident by her contributions to several esteemed boards and commissions, including the American Association of Community Colleges' 21st Century Commission on the Future of Community Colleges, and the Center for First-generation Student Success Advisory Board, among others. Notably, she has also contributed her expertise to the economic and academic landscapes by participating in community organizations like the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and the Capital Area Food Bank.

Recognized for her influence and leadership, Dr. Pollard has garnered prestigious accolades such as being named one of Washington's 100 Most Powerful Women by Washingtonian Magazine, receiving the 2017 Academic Leadership Award from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and earning a Visionary Award from the Washington Area Women's Foundation. Her academic foundation is solid, with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in English from Iowa State University, followed by a Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy studies in higher education from Loyola University Chicago.

Dr. Pollard's personal journey and professional career reflect a deep commitment to enhancing access to transformative education. As a Chicago Public Schools alumna and advocate for equitable education, she brings a unique blend of personal experience, academic excellence, and professional dedication to her role at Nevada State University. Her multifaceted approach to leadership is aimed at fostering intentional relationships to advance social justice and community vitality, underpinning her vision of propelling Nevada State University to new heights of impact and significance in the education sector and beyond.



RON QUINN EQUALITY AWARD

Since moving to Las Vegas in 1991, Ron Quinn has been an active community member and a fervent advocate for equality. His journey with HRC Las Vegas began with the very first HRC Gala in 2006, a pivotal event that deeply impressed him and spurred his involvement with the organization. Following this experience, Ron was invited to contribute his skills and passion as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Las Vegas Steering Committee, where he pioneered a groundbreaking volunteer support program - the first of its kind in the nation.

Over the years, Ron's commitment to HRC Las Vegas deepened as he took on numerous roles, including serving as Membership Officer, Gala Tri-Chair, and Steering Committee Co-Chair. His leadership and dedication were further recognized through his election to the National Board of Governors for two consecutive terms. Ron excelled at fostering a strong volunteer base, not only drawing in general support but also nurturing future leaders for both the Committee and the Board. His constant presence and advocacy at local events and mixers earned him the affectionate nickname "Mr. HRC" within the Las Vegas community.

In parallel to his unmatched volunteer work, Ron has led a distinguished professional life. Starting from his teenage years, he has honed his entrepreneurial skills across various fields such as sales, marketing, franchising, and broadcasting. Currently, Ron serves as a Transaction Specialist for a Law Firm, where he specializes in facilitating the purchase and sale of businesses across diverse industries in Nevada. His exceptional ability to work seamlessly with buyers, sellers, brokers, attorneys, and lenders has solidified his reputation as a trusted expert in the business community.

HRC Las Vegas is proud to celebrate Ron Quinn as the recipient of the Equality Award, recognizing his unwavering dedication to promoting equality and his significant contributions both in his professional field and within the HRC Las Vegas community.



***QVegas congratulates each of this year's
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Shea Backus: Assembly District 37

Sandra Jauregui: Assembly District 41

Tracy Brown-May: Assembly District 42

BOLD names indicate openly LGBTQ+ candidates.



Silver State Equality Is Getting Out The Vote

by André C. Wade, State Director, Silver State Equality

History will remember what we do this election. Will the American people – will Nevadans – rise in support of democracy? Will they speak out in defense of a society that is fair, just and equal for all Americans, and against assaults on LGBTQ+ rights; on reproductive freedoms; on racial injustice? The imperative to take action has never been greater. If we are to advance pro-LGBTQ+ initiatives instead of just blocking an anti-LGBTQ+ agenda, it comes down to this year's election.

While the LGBTQ+ community in Nevada has made progress toward the goal of both social and legal equality, we know how rapidly elected representatives and the courts can reverse those advances. The ACLU is currently tracking 484 anti-LGBTQ+ bills across the nation ranging from the redefinition of sex, forced outing, and curriculum-banning in schools to healthcare restrictions. All this is happening while states like Arizona are taking drastic measures to restrict the reproductive freedoms of its citizens. And make no mistake, reproductive rights are LGBTQ+ rights.

It must be said that Nevada's legislature and other powerbrokers have helped make our state a beacon of hope for LGBTQ+ rights. We should be proud of our many accomplishments. But, anti-equality leaders – nationally and even in Nevada – are showing us their road map. Their destination is a country where our fundamental rights are erased.

The rise of anti-LGBTQ+ laws and the infusion of hateful rhetoric into the country's discourse have left many in our community wondering how to make a difference.

One answer is to VOTE!

National, state, and local elections give us an opportunity to ensure that LGBTQ+ voices are heard to support the issues we believe in, and to elect the candidates who



are advocates of LGBTQ+ rights.

We hear a lot about people who intend to sit out the election because they don't like their choices in the presidential election. Taking a pass is simply not an option.

Positive change does not occur when you are sitting on the couch, and the negative consequences will escalate.

Silver State Equality encourages every eligible person to vote and recommends the following steps to help ensure you can exercise your right to vote.

Register to vote, or ensure that you are registered to vote

You can verify your voter registration status, register to vote, or update voter registration online at RegisterToVote.NV.gov. You can also register at any Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles Location.

17-year-olds can also pre-register to vote.

Deadlines for voter registration: online registration – five days before election day; register by mail – must be postmarked 28 days before election day. In person registration is available up to and including on election day.

You can find more election information at silverstateequality.org/elections/

Help others exercise their right to vote:

You can have an enormous impact by encouraging LGBTQ+ people and other allies in your community to show up at the polls or to mail in their vote-by-mail ballots. Also consider volunteering for pro-LGBTQ+ candidates' campaigns.

Vote!

Nevada will hold its Primary election on Tuesday, June 11, while the General election is Tuesday, November 5.

In addition to the U.S. Presidential election this year, there are numerous state and local elections that can have a direct impact on our civil rights, including the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. Additionally, Nevadans will be asked to vote for candidates running for the Nevada Supreme Court; Nevada State Senate and Assembly; City Councils; Municipal Court Judges; County Commissions; Mayors; and school boards, among others.

Silver State Equality encourages LGBTQ+ and pro-equality voters alike to make their voices heard in the 2024 election. LGBTQ+ Nevadans and our allies have an opportunity to decide this election - to decide who will represent us in the White House and Congress, and also in our local communities. Generations of leaders fought and died for our right to vote - it's up to all of us to use it.

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This election season, the QVegas website will host a comprehensive and insightful webpage dedicated to the 2024 elections for the state of Nevada, offering a treasure trove of information tailored to the LGBTQ+ community.

This page aims to serve as a one-stop destination for voters seeking clarity on the electoral process, key dates, candidate profiles, and important issues at stake within the state. Emphasizing inclusivity and accessibility, it will provide resources on voter registration, polling locations, and methods to vote, ensuring every voice in the community is heard.

To receive updates about the Voter Guide, please register at QVegas.com/vote.




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LGBTQ+ Resources

THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
thecenterlv.org

ACLU
aclunv.org

ADL
lasvegas.adl.org

ALCOHOLICS TOGETHER
alcoholicstogetherlasvegas.com

BEARS LAS VEGAS
bears.lv.org

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
cccofsn.org

HENDERSON PRIDE
hhendersonpride.org

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
hrc.org

IMPERIAL ROYALE SOVEREIGN COURT OF THE DESERT EMPIRE
desertempire.org

LAMBDA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
lambdalv.com

LAS VEGAS MEN'S CHORUS
lvmenschorus.org

LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS
lasvegasprimetimers.com

LAS VEGAS TRANSPRIDE
lasvegastranspride.org

LEATHER UNIFORM CLUB OF LAS VEGAS (LUC OF LV)
lucoflv.com

LEGACY COUNSELING
legacycounselingandworkforceconnections.com

MAMA DRAGONS
mamadragons.org

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
ngra.com

THE PRIDE TREE
thepridetree.lv.com

SILVER STATE EQUALITY
silverstateequality.org

SOUTHERN NEVADA ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER QUEER SOCIETY
snapiqs.org

YOUNG: EQUAL
youngequal.org



HIV Resources

AID FOR AIDS OF NEVADA (AFAN)
afanlv.org

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)
aidshealth.org

GOLDEN RAINBOW
goldenrainbow.org

HORIZON RIDGE WELLNESS CLINIC
hrc.lv.org

SIN CITY SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE
sinscitysisters.org



STI Testing

THE ARLENE COOPER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
thecenterlv.org

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)
aidshealth.org

HUNTRIDGE FAMILY CLINIC
huntridgefamilyclinic.org

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

UMC
umcsn.com

Email info@qvegas.com to add your organization to our directory.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Let us know about your upcoming non-profit event.

Email info@qlifemedia.com
or tag #qvegas in your Facebook event.

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NEVADA PARTNERSHIP FOR HOMELESS YOUTH GALA

HOMECOMING 2024
Celebrating the Journey Home

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May 16th, 2024 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Skyview Terrace VIP Cocktail Reception 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

WORLDVIEW AT WORLD MARKET CENTER
475 S Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89106

www.nphy.org/gala2024

the center
Serving the LGBTQ Community of Nevada

Saturday Spotlight
A YOUTH ARTIST SHOWCASE

SATURDAY 5/11/24
12 - 4PM
401 S. Maryland Pkwy

Commemorating National Youth HIV Awareness Day!

Calling all Singers, Poets, Rappers, Dancers, etc. ages 13 - 24! Get ready to show your stuff on stage!

Artists and Painters can enter the "Design an Original AIDS Ribbon" Contest on canvas. For the first 10 contestants.

Food • Giveaways • Photo Booth
Vendors • Free HIV Testing

To register to perform, scan the QR code or visit:
thecenterlv.org/form/youth-artist-showcase

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BAR & NIGHTCLUB GUIDE



VENUE OF THE WEEK



Welcome to a world where the spirit of inclusivity shines brighter than the dazzling lights of Las Vegas itself - welcome to **Queen Bar & Qarma Nightclub**. An unparalleled LGBTQ+ destination, this vibrant oasis is strategically nestled on the famous Las Vegas Strip, promising an unforgettable experience for both locals and travelers alike. With its doors open four days a week, it offers an exceptional blend of dining, sipping, and dancing under one roof, making it a must-visit for anyone seeking a unique and joyous celebration of diversity.

From the moment you step into Queen Bar & Qarma Nightclub, you are transported into an environment that radiates acceptance and joy. The venue is designed to cater to every preference, featuring a restaurant, bar, lounge, and a groundbreaking nightclub. Nightly entertainment is the heartbeat of the establishment, with dynamic DJs spinning captivating beats, and mesmerizing gogos adding to the vivacious atmosphere. It's a place where every evening promises an array of experiences, resonating with the vibrant spirit of the LGBTQ+ community.

The crown jewel of this establishment, Qarma Nightclub, springs to life on Fridays and Saturdays at 11 pm. Here, guests are treated to an avant-garde display of lighting and sound, designed to stimulate the senses. The nightclub hosts international DJs and special performances, setting the stage for a spectacular gay nightclub production that stands unrivaled in Las Vegas.

For those who favor a daylight soirée, the Drag Party Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays at 12 pm is a flamboyant feast not to be missed. It exemplifies the venue's commitment to offering diverse and entertaining experiences for its guests.

Understanding the importance of convenience and accessibility, Queen Bar & Qarma Nightclub provides free parking, ensuring that everyone, regardless of where they're coming from in Las Vegas, can easily join in the celebration. The venue proudly stands as a Gay Owned and Operated establishment, inviting guests to revel in love, diversity, and inclusivity against the backdrop of the Las Vegas Strip's electrifying ambiance.

Located adjacent to the Thunderbird Hotel, with free parking available at the Thunderbird Hotel, Super 8, and Viva Las Vegas Chapel, this venue offers the ultimate LGBTQ+ stay-and-party experience, right in the heart of Las Vegas's iconic strip. Whether you're dining, dancing, or simply basking in the vibrant energy, Queen Bar & Qarma Nightclub promises an experience like no other, beckoning you to join in the celebration of life and love, night after memorable night.



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