
Circle City IN PRIDE Edition

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Circle City IN PRIDE is set to begin June 5

Circle City IN PRIDE is the largest PRIDE festival in Indiana.

Organized by Indy PRIDE, Inc., a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation, Circle City IN PRIDE is a week long celebration for everyone. From the Community Picnic and PRIDE Skate on Sunday,

June 5th through the Cadillac Barbie PRIDE Parade and IN PRIDE Festival on Saturday, June 11th, there is something

happening every day and for every aspect of the community.

Last year, it was estimated that 55,000 were

at the IN PRIDE Festival throughout the day, and organizers are working to make this year's even bigger and better!

*7th annual parade
Saturday, June 11
begins 10 a.m.*

The 7th Annual Cadillac Barbie IN PRIDE Parade on **Saturday, June 11th**, will line up at 8:30 a.m. and step off at 10:a.m. The

parade begins at the Corner of Mass Ave and College Ave. and ends at St. Clair in front of the

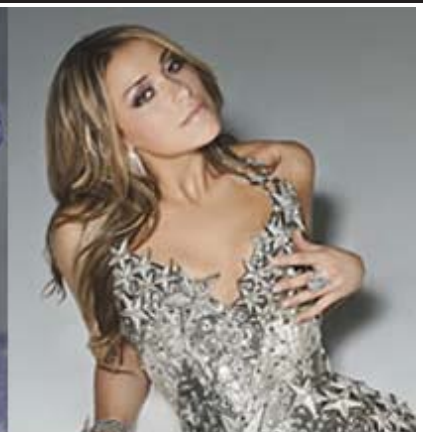
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Circle City PRIDE Festival entertainment June 11

Location: American Legion Mall & Veteran's Memorial Plaza, Entrance Plaza: Michigan Street, Time: 11am-7pm

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Indianapolis Public Library

In 2005 the parade featured one float, an antique truck, a few drag queens, some antique cars, and several walking

groups. The parade lasted approximately 15 minutes.

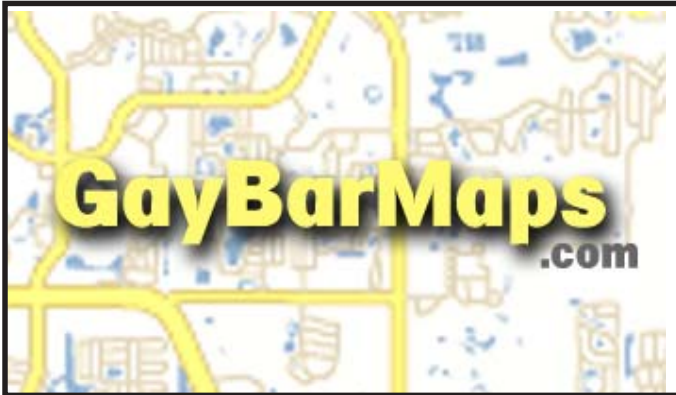
For the 7th iteration, they have re-christened the parade after the Indy PRIDE Bag Lady alter-

ego of the person who started it all, Gary Brackett, and they expect the Cadillac Barbie IN PRIDE Parade to be the biggest yet with more than 100 units mixed between walking groups, vehicles, and floats!

Festival.

Following the screening, join a group discussion focusing on the rich history and resilience of the Indianapolis LGBT community in their struggle for freedom and equality. Wednesday, June 8th.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Screening Begins at 7 p.m. The Phoenix Theatre is at 749 North Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202



Circle City PRIDE includes education

Education has always been an integral part of Circle City IN PRIDE, and this year will host an Educational Seminar featuring excerpts from *Beyond Gay: The Politics of Pride*, winner of Best Film at the 2010 Indianapolis LGBT Film

Circle City IN PRIDE Pet PRIDE

This year Circle City IN PRIDE announces the first ever Pet PRIDE event to join the week of events. Pet PRIDE will be held on Monday, June 6th from 6 to 9 p.m. in the large parking lot at 707 N. Senate Ave.

Pet PRIDE's focus is to bring together the community and their dogs for what promises to be a barking good time! This event is free and open to the public. All dogs must be on-leash and attendees will be asked to register before entering the festivities.

Pet Pride Schedule (*more events to be added*)

6 p.m. Open to the public

6-9 p.m. Pet Pride Red Carpet with Asia LaBouche

7:15 p.m. Fashion Show

Anyone can enter the fashion show with their pet. The show will have five separate categories judged by local celebrity judges. Winners of each category will receive prizes.

Categories include pet/owner look-a-like, most creative, most prideful pet, most couture, and adoptables.

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HRC Family Day at the Cincy Zoo

Don't miss the final days of the 2011 Zoo Babies exhibit along with HRC's Community Celebration Saturday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Samburu Shelter at Whiting Safari Camp. They will have fun and games plus a special appearance from the zoo keeper and a special friend.

Special ticket pricing:
 Adults 18 and over: \$14 per person (*includes annual HRC Membership or Renewal*)
 Children 17 and Under: \$5 per person
 Free parking (\$8 value) when tickets are purchased in advance online at <https://tickets.cincinatizoo.org/default.asp> using the purchase code HRC when asked for the "store".

Questions?
hrcincinnati@gmail.com

Studio 54—Behind the Velvet Rope

On June 3rd, from 10 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. the Cincinnati Masonic Center, 317 E 5th St., will transform into Studio 54 for a themed party benefiting Caracole, an organization dedicated to fighting HIV/AIDS in the region.

Tickets for the event are \$54 and include two drink tickets, catering by Jeff Thomas Catering and admission to **the** retro party of the year. Come in your hippest outfits from Warhol to Gaga and experience a party unlike anything ever done in Cincinnati.

There will be a great DJ spinning tunes played at Studio 54 in 70s and 80s. Tickets are available at www.regonline.com/BehindTheVelvetRope and at the door. All proceeds benefit Caracole Inc and attendees must be 21 years of age or older to enter.

Caracole has been serving the region since 1987 and provides vital housing and case

management services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Caracole has recently expanded from a client base of 240 to approximately 1,000 individuals. As part of this growth, in addition to providing case management, transitional and permanent housing, Caracole also provides homeless prevention. For more information please visit www.caracole.org

Add Sexual orientation to hate crime law

A Columbus Democrat wants Ohio to add sexual orientation and gender identity to a list of protected groups under state hate crime laws, the **Dispatch** reports.

The bill is HB 235 introduced by Rep. Michael Stinziano, whose father was also a state representative for 22 years.

According to a news release, Stinziano notes:

"Hate crimes are acts that target certain individuals with the intent of causing fear to an entire

community," Rep. Stinziano said. "These crimes are intended to promote intimidation and fear within our LGBT community. This legislation sends a clear message that Ohio does not tolerate hateful acts of any kind."

Even if you couldn't make it to Columbus, you can still **help make Lobby Day for Equality a success**. Help lay the groundwork for your neighbors who will be lobbying in the statehouse by sending a message to your legislators today.

Currently, Ohio lacks a statewide law banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Shockingly, in many parts of Ohio **you can still be fired or even denied housing just for being Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender**.

In addition, Ohio's teenage students cite physical appearance as the most common reason students are bullied and harassed, followed by sexual

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Hate—from Page 3 orientation and gender expression. **Enacting stronger anti-bullying protections will help make all students feel safe at school.**

Your legislators need to hear from you, and sending them a message only takes a minute. **Send your message today.** And once you've let your legislators know that you support equality, ask your friends, family members and colleagues to do the same. **Your voice truly can make a difference.**

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We are family?

There are many fine organizations in this region dedicated to promoting the GLBT Community and its citizens.

It seems that most of these organizations have their own Facebook or other methods of getting the word out but primarily to their own members or e-mail lists. Websites are great if people go to them.

This newspaper strives to

serve the entire GLBT Community as well as the community at large.

Our goal is to report the "positive" aspects of the GLBT Community here.

We have a Print Edition that goes to all kinds of businesses and churches in the area, there is an e-mailer we send to people who request it and we have our own website, <http://www.glbnewsincincinnati.com>.

In addition, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center and *Rainbow Cincinnati.com* make it available.

It would make it much easier for us to tell the story of the community, if individuals and organizations would send us news so we don't have to dig through websites or listserves or Facebook pages to find out what they are doing.

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