

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a folded rainbow flag. The flag is folded into several layers, showing the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger visible. The background is solid black.

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DAYTON PRIDE 2021

TOGETHER AS ONE



JUNE 5th FESTIVAL 12:00 to 4:00 PM at COURTHOUSE SQUARE

Mari Jane-Emcee

Cherry Poppins-Emcee

Christopher Buckner-Mr. Ohio Gay Pride

Britney Blaire-Miss Ohio Gay Pride

Stevie Phoenix-Mister Ohio Gay Pride King

Sassy StoneHart-Miss Ohio Gay Pride Femme

Dayton Dance Initiative

Trevor Cherry-Matrix

Eva Alicia Jane

Holly Berry

Jareje Rashad Spencer

Landon Cherry

Jaymee Sexton

Austin Lee-Mister GayUnited States MI

AWARDS Darryl Demure

Troupe Roja

Tova Ura Vitch-Emcee

B Sharp-Emcee

Puck Erup

Olivia Jane

INNOVatheatre

John Jason

Sasha Chanel Soule

Amaya Sexton

Scarlett Moon

Johnny Justice

Jackie O

Mini Skirt

Shampaine Austen Lee-Mr. Gay Black Ohio

Katrina Cox

Andrew J Carmichael

Stedman

Mocha Lisa

Soy Queen-Miss Gay Ohio

Kiara Chimera

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Calendar of Events

June 3	6 pm	Center Monthly Board Meeting	Center
June 3	7 pm	LGBTQ Yoga At The Center	Center
June 4	6 pm	Affair On The Square	Courthouse Sq
June 5	10 am	Reverse Pride Parade	2nd Street
June 5	Noon	Dayton Pridefest	Courthouse Sq
June 6	9 am	Running With Pride	Welcome Stadium
June 7	7 pm	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center/Online
June 8	7 pm	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Online
June 9	7 pm	Pozitive Attitudes	Center/Online
June 10	7 pm	Yoga At The Center	Center
June 14	7 pm	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center/Online
June 15	7 pm	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center/Online
June 17	7 pm	Yoga At The Center	Center
June 19		Juneteenth	
June 20	7 pm	Fathers Day	
June 21	7 pm	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center/Online
June 23	7 pm	Pozitive Attitudes	Center/Online
June 24	7 pm	Yoga At The Center	Center
June 28		Stonewall Riot Anniversary	
June 28	7 pm	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center/Online

Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive.

Leah LaBelle

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Book Reviews

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"Laundry Love: Finding Joy in a Common Chore" by Patric Richardson
with Karin B. Miller c.2021, Flatiron Books \$25.99 / \$34.99
Canada 185 pages



Tomorrow's outfit is on a chair over there. That's where it's been since you last washed it. What you wore today came from a basket and off a hanger, the shirt needed ironing, there was a tiny stain on the pants but who noticed? and you just bought new socks, so there's that. Time to do the wash? Yeah, but get a load of this: "Laundry Love" by Patric Richardson (with Karin B. Miller). In one of his earliest memories, Patric Richardson's uncle holds him aloft so that

Richardson could watch laundry swimming in the washer. He was almost a baby then, but the fascination was set: at age three, Richardson was "over the moon" when he received a toy washing machine as a birthday gift. He remembers that it was Harvest Gold. Growing up, Richardson absorbed washday secrets from an extended family of women and he learned the appeal of laundry hung on a line outside. While at the University of Kentucky, he met three professors who taught him about textiles, and employers educated him further. Love of fabric eventually became Richardson's career and laundry is his love-language: "caring for your loved ones' clothes shows them love." The first thing to know, Richardson states, is that "our clothes are bossy." If something you enjoy wearing says "Dry Clean Only" on the label, lay it on the kitchen counter, grab a pair of scissors, and cut that label off because, "anything can be washed at home." Here, you'll learn how to save time on wash day. Find out why big-brand-name detergents are unsafe, and see what you need to care for your clothes properly. Learn to iron, eliminate horrible stains, wash woolens and other awkward-to-clean items, and see how to rescue yellowed linens and special-event clothing like a pro.

Remember, says Richardson: “You don’t have to do laundry – you get to do laundry.”

These days, though, author Patric Richardson doesn’t “get to” very often. His husband, he says, does their wash while Richardson runs a clothing store and offers “Laundry Camp” at the Mall of America. But since not everyone can be a happy camper, there’s “Laundry Love.” If you’re thinking that a book about joyfully washing clothes would be a mighty skinny book, you’re right but laundry is only a part of this story here. The rest is biography, and a love-letter to Appalachian and Southern women. In giving props to the women who raised him, Richardson shows how his interest in fabric grew, too; the subject of textiles, which may be perceived as mundane by many, is treated in this light as something precious and accessible.

If you come for the biography, you’ll be glad you stayed for the hints as Richardson shows how even the most delicate items can be safely home-cleaned. That fur you love? Done. That stinky-perfumed vintage item you found? Clean. Ahhhhhhhh, so pick up the undies in the corner, use Grandma’s linens, shop thrift-stores with impunity. Go ahead, fear-free. Having “Laundry Love” should take a load off your mind.

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Dayton PRIDE

“Together As One”

Dayton will celebrate PRIDE this year “in-person” with three days of celebratory fun. We will kick off the celebration on Friday June 4th, with the Affair On The Square at 6 pm. This will feature the live bands of, *Colin Richards and Spare Change*, *Taylor Alexendar*, *Neo American Pioneers*, and closing out the night, The Rubi Girls. Chairs will be set up in front of the stage so we will all remain socially distanced and masks will be strongly suggested, but this inconvenience is a small price to pay so we may all be able to celebrate together.

On Saturday June 5th beginning at 10 am is the “Reverse Pride Parade.” While we could line people up for a regular parade in lines and columns to allow social distancing, we cannot control the spectators on the sidewalks. So the safest way is to do our “Reverse Pride Parade” again this year. What do that mean? This means that any would be marchers or parade floats, we place them on the sidewalks as a static display, and ask all spectators to decorate their cars as PRIDEFULLY as they wish and simply drive down Second Street from Patterson Street to Main Street at the posted 5 mph speed limit, obeying all traffic signals, and slower pass each display. Our parade people will come out to your vehicles to personally hand any give-a-way items directly to you all while wearing masks for everyones safety. Once the driver gets to Main St, they may circle around if they wish or perhaps go find their parking spot for the festival at Courthouse Square!

Beginning at Noon to 4 pm is our Annual Dayton PRIDE Festival at Courthouse Square. Masks will be strongly suggested all day while on the Square. All food and drink will be relegated to our new Food Court and Beer Garden on Third Street, when you are finished eating and drinking, you may pull your mask up and join us on Courthouse Square for a full day of fun and entertainment until 4 pm.

On Sunday June 6th beginning at 9 am is PFLAG’s Annual Running With Pride 5k Run Walk. Registration for the race is still open until May 22nd. Race Day Registration will be available - Sunday 6/6/21 @ 7:30am

(No guarantee of t-shirt, participation medal, or goodie bag if you register on the day of the event)

To register today use this QR code:





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JUNE 4th AFFAIR ON THE SQUARE 6:00 to 10:00 PM at COURTHOUSE SQUARE

6:00 pm DJ Hailey

6:30 pm Colin Richards & Spare Change

7:30 pm Taylor Alexander

8:00 pm Neo American Pioneers

9:00 pm The Rubi Girls

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Ohio Now Allows A Change Of Birth Certificates

For many years, the state of Ohio was one of only two states that did not allow for an individual to legally change the gender marker on their birth certificate. However, on December 16, 2020, a Federal District Court held in *Ray v. McCloud* that it is unconstitutional to deny a transgender person the ability to change the gender marker on their birth certificate. We are presently awaiting procedures from the Ohio Department of Health for how this decision will be implemented. We look forward to helping transgender people born in Ohio change their gender markers on their birth certificates as soon as this information is available.

Due to cost and convenience, we encourage you to consider waiting until these new procedures are available to change both your legal name and gender marker on your birth certificate. However, if you would like to change your legal name first, you can follow the instructions below.

In order to change your legal name on a birth certificate, you must first receive a legal name change order from a probate court. Upon receiving the legal name change order, the individual can complete an application for a certified copy of one's birth certificate with the Ohio Department of Health. The legal name change order **MUST** accompany the application for a certified copy of a birth certificate in order for the birth certificate to reflect the updated legal name. The application for a certified copy of a birth certificate can be found at odh.ohio.gov. The completed application and the accompanying legal name change order must be mailed to the following address:

Ohio Department of Health
Vital Statistics
P.O. Box 15098
Columbus OH, 43215

Once the completed application and accompanying fees (\$21.50) have been received and processed, the Ohio Department of Health will mail the updated certified copy of the birth certificate to the address listed on the application.

PRIDE



The Stage Door
LIVE MUSIC, DANCE

SATURDAY JUNE 5TH
OPEN 11 AM TO 2:30 AM
NO COVER ALL DAY



HOSTESS
JACKIE O



Alvarez



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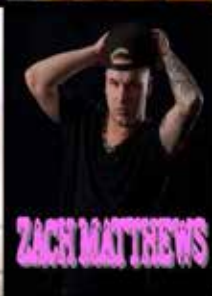
MINNIE SKIRT



ALEXANDRIA "BELLY"
BELLTERRA



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ZACH MATTHEWS



EVA ALICIA JOLIE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Karaoke 1-3:45

Chill time 3:45 - 8:00
(Enjoy some tunes and relax)

Dance 8:00 - 11:00
(Top 40 and club hits)

Showtime 11:00 - 1:00

Dance 1:00 - 2:30

All provided by DJ Alvarez

**DRINK
SPECIALS**

SVEDKA \$4.00
IMPORTED VODKA

\$3.75



JELLO \$1.00

SHOTS

FREE

Yoga
Led by Matt Turner

*Judgment Free
Atmosphere*

(Classes limited to 15 people ~ masks & social distancing is required!)

Thursday's
7 Pm
(Beginners
& Intermediates)



Begin Your
Mat &
Water
Bottle

Greater Dayton LGBT Center

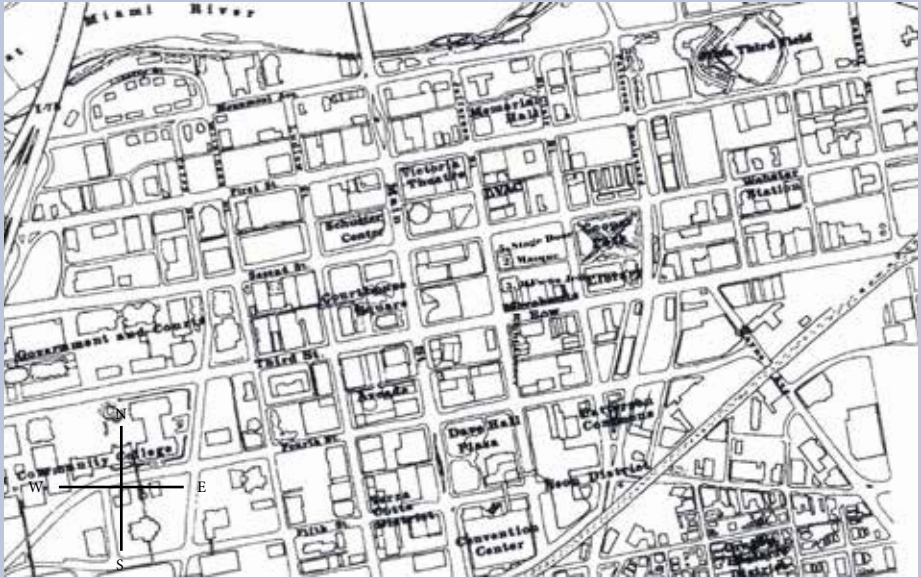
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POZITIVE ATTITUDES

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18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Evolution, 130 N Patterson 203-2582 (18+,Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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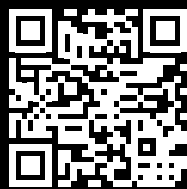
20 N Jefferson St - Dayton, OH - 45402
Phone (937) 223-7340

MASKS REQUIRED

Open Daily @ 3 pm



Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu