

Out eNewsletter

BOULDER

For the week of July 22, 2015

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Today in LGBTQ History - July 22nd, 2013: Federal District Judge Timothy Black issues a temporary order for the State of Ohio to recognize the marriage of John Arthur and Jim Obergefell. This order set the stage for the Supreme Court decision Obergefell v. Hodges, where Marriage Equality was established in a 5-4 outcome.

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7.17.15 - [The 2015 Out Youth Film project launches with an informational meeting on 9.19.15](#)

Ongoing Out Boulder Groups

Weekly: (contact for time & date)
[LGBTQQ Support Group](#)

Saturdays (bi-weekly)
[Knitting Man: A Gay](#)

Sponsor Pridefest!



Dear Mardi,

Boulder Pridefest is less than 2 months away! We're planning a great few days of activities leading up to Pride which is on Sunday, September 13th. Mark your calendar now to make sure you're in town to celebrate our LGBTQ communities.

In the meantime, we're still accepting vendors and sponsors for the event. It's a great day to have your business visible with an expected crowd of over 3,500 in Boulder's Central Park. Last year we ran out of space for vendor booths, so if you are planning on highlighting your business at Pride confirm your spot today. [To sign up for a vendor spot, click here!](#)

We're also in need of a few more sponsors to ensure we can provide you with the best Pride Week ever. If you would like to be a sponsor, [contact Mardi ASAP](#). We're finalizing the Pridefest poster at the end of this week and we'd love to have your logo included.

Men's Knitting Group

1st & 3rd Saturdays:
East County Trans* and Gender Non-Conforming Support Group

Sundays: Frontrunners

4th Mondays:
Nudes with Tudes
Drawing Class

Tuesdays: Out Youth: Arts and Activism

Tuesdays: Queer Creative. 18-25 Year-Olds

Thursdays:
Yoga in the Park

Thursdays:
Knit WIP, Longmont

Thursdays: Boulder Trans & Genderqueer Support Group

Links



Shop on Amazon & part of your purchase price will be donated to Out Boulder!

BOULDER PRIDEFEST is SEPTEMBER 13th!!!

Thanks for all you do for your community,

Mardi Moore

Mardi Moore [she/her/hers]
Executive Director

Photo credit: Nikki Kushner

Knit WIP - Longmont's New LGBTQ Craft Group



A craft group for master knitters, newbies, and everyone in between



Every Thursday from 4-7 PM at KCP Gallery in Longmont (364 Main St.)

Cost: FREE, however please bring your own materials

Knit WIP stands for Work In Progress, which is group leader Donnie Herrington's way of reminding everyone that we are always a "work in progress" trying to learn how to be better.

"Knit WIP isn't just a group of like-minded, LGBTQA knitters." he said, "We are a group of people to learn with and about. We meet, we knit, we chat, we grow with each other."

Over the last few months, Knit WIP has become one of our fastest growing groups, and for good reason. If you're looking for a relaxed atmosphere to work on your masterpiece or a supportive group of friends to learn how to knit for the first time, Knit WIP is the place for you.

The group is free, just bring your own materials and get started! They also have yarn and needles for anyone who wants to learn how to knit. Crocheters are always welcome too.

Knit WIP meets every Thursday at the KCP Gallery on Main and 3rd in Longmont. [Click here for more information!](#)

Register today for Boulder's First Big Gay 5K!

There are still vendor spots open, but they're going fast!

[Click here to apply for a vendor spot](#)

Our schedule for a full week of events will be out soon, so keep an eye on the Out Boulder Facebook page for an announcement.



[Click here to register for the 2015 Pridefest Big Gay 5k!](#) Your race fee goes to supporting Pridefest, Out Boulder, and BCAP (Boulder County AIDS Project).

This unique event will start on Sunday morning before Pridefest and finish right in the middle of the event. Winners will receive a pair of Newton shoes and additional goodies!

Anonymously Share your Experiences of Discrimination and Harassment in Boulder County



Even though Boulder County is generally a beautiful and supportive place to live, the reality is that discrimination and harassment happen here and happen everywhere. National organizations expect Colorado to introduce more legislation in the next session to limit LGBTQ rights.

Out Boulder is collecting anonymous stories of discrimination to prepare for these upcoming legislative efforts. Please help us spread the word and get this survey out as widely as possible. Additional demographic information will help us highlight shared needs and issues between racial minorities, low-income/working poor people, and LGBTQ people, however the only required demographic answer is your zip code.

[Fill out the survey here](#)

Community Calendar



That's not all! Check out these other upcoming events in our community, click on the links below and find out more.

7/15: [OASOS Youth Support Group](#)

7/15: [Gay Men's Figure Drawing Class](#)

7/16: [Elder Knitting & Support Group \(50+\)](#)

7/16: [Family Night Knitting & Support Group](#)

7/18: [Longmont ArtWalk with Live Music](#)

7/19: [Queer Dharma Meditation Group](#)

7/22: [Secondary Survivors of Sexual Assault Workshop with MESA](#)

Check out our Ongoing Out Boulder Groups

Save these Dates!

9/13: [Big Gay 5K](#)

9/13: [Boulder Pridefest!](#)

Pridehouse Office Hours



The following are the Pridehouse's regular office hours. If you need to visit us outside of these hours please contact info@outboulder.org for an appointment. The Pridehouse is located at 2132 14th Street. Hope to see you soon!

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 4 pm

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