



Calendar of Events: August 2022



To join a group and/or get zoom invites please email lgbtq@avenidas.org with the group name in the subject.

<p>Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Senior Planet @Avenidas 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p>Avenidas Rainbow Collective & Senior Planet Weekly Tech Classes <i>Facilitated by Senior Planet Staff</i></p> <p>PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE - August 3rd This presentation will cover the ins and outs of how to protect your personal information online. We'll cover tips for staying safe in cyberspace, like safe browsing, how to recognize online scams, and when it's OK — or not — to share your personal information online.</p> <p>FOOD DELIVERY APPS - August 10th Ordering food from home is now easier than ever thanks to the internet. This lecture provides an overview of the most popular food delivery apps, such as Seamless. You'll learn about the pros and cons, how to search for new restaurants, and how to leave a tip and rating.</p> <p>RIDE SHARING APPS - August 17th Apps have changed the way many people get around! This presentation will explore ride sharing apps, which are also known as e-hailing apps. Learn about the two most popular apps — Uber and Lyft — and the pros and cons of them both.</p> <p>MEETUP - August 24th This lecture introduces Meetup, a popular internet platform for finding offline groups and social events all over the world. Meetup allows users to meet new people, share hobbies, and pursue their passions together. In this lecture, you'll also learn about finding and starting groups on the platform.</p> <p>FITNESS APPS - August 31st Think that fitness apps are only for athletes? This lecture covers many different types of fitness apps, whatever your health and wellness goals. We'll discuss apps that can help you track your nutrition and activity, plan your workouts, stay motivated and even get better sleep. You'll learn about the benefits of fitness apps and popular apps in each category.</p>
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<p>Thursday, August 4</p>	<p>WONDER WOMEN SOCIAL GROUP <i>Facilitated by Jenn Chan</i></p>
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<p>3:00pm Tuesday, August 16 7:00pm Zoom</p>	<p>Socialize with our lesbian community. We meet virtually twice a month and host open conversations on news, trends, festivals, relationships, home projects, and what matters to you. Share your unique flair with this group. Registration required.</p>
<p>Thursdays, August 11, 25 4-5pm Zoom</p>	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p> <p>Songs hold meaning in our hearts and minds. Come join us on Zoom and share those songs that have touched your life. Each group meeting has a predetermined theme for song submissions. We will play your song for the group during the Zoom meeting and allow you to share the meaning that your song holds for you with the group.</p> <p>8/11 Theme is "Flash Mob Sing Along" 8/25 Theme is "Favorite Elton John Song"</p>
<p>Fridays, August 12, 26 4:30-6:30pm Zoom</p>	<p>CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP <i>Facilitated by Luis Castillo</i></p> <p>Join this 3-month long workshop is led by a professional photographer, Luis Pedro Castillo. This class will teach you how to use your phone and how to take amazing photos. Participants take what they have learned and apply it to their monthly photo assignment.</p>
<p>Saturday, August 13 11:00am - 3:00pm First Congregational Church of San Jose Corner of Hamilton & Leigh (408) 377-7121</p>	<p>PRIDE ON THE CORNER–Stop by our Booth! All are invited to a neighborhood festival to celebrate and uplift the LGBTQ+ community. And it's all FREE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free BBQ, Shave Ice and more • Family Fun – Bounce house, balloon artist, games & prizes • Music and entertainment, including a drag show • Information and resources from a range of participating LGBTQ+ community agencies and support services • Arts & Crafts sale with proceeds going to our LGBTQ+ non-profit partners <p>Sponsored by First Congregational Church of San Jose: https://firstccsj.org/pride-on-the-corner/ Celebrating PRIDE. Celebrating YOU!</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 16</p>	<p>LGBTQ COMMUNITY GayME CAFÉ - MT VIEW <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p>



<p>4:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Mountain View Senior Center 266 Escuela Ave</p>	<p>Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective for our monthly LGBTQ Older Adult Social Group. Enjoy free coffee, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. Join us for board games and great conversations. Learn about the LGBTQ older adult community and other resources that are available to them via the Santa Clara County sponsored Avenidas Rainbow Collective program. <i>This is an intergenerational group that is open to all people of all identities.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 18 3:00-4:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP Planning Meeting <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p> <p>Avenidas Rainbow Walking Group is a walking and social group for older adults who identify as LGBTQ and enjoy getting out of the house with friends. This group has a monthly meet-up on the second Saturday of the month.</p> <p>The group hosts this Zoom meeting on the Thursday before the meet-up so that new members can familiarize themselves with the group, discuss and vote on upcoming meetup locales, and to touch base and connect.</p>
<p>Saturday, August 20 12:00pm</p> <p>Baylands Nature Preserve Ranger Station 2500 Embarcadero Rd Palo Alto, CA 94303</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP MEET-UP <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p> <p>Bounded by Mountain View and East Palo Alto, the 1,940-acre Baylands Preserve is one of the largest tracts of undisturbed marshland remaining in the San Francisco Bay. Fifteen miles of multi-use trails provide access to a unique mixture of tidal and freshwater habitats.</p> <p>The Rainbow Walking Group is picking up the cost of admission so please RSVP to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.</p>
<p>Wednesday August 24 4:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Avenidas @450 Bryant 3rd floor</p>	<p>LGBTQ COMMUNITY GayME CAFÉ - Palo Alto <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p> <p>Come help us break in our new Ping Pong Table!!!</p> <p>Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective for our monthly LGBTQ Older Adult Social Group. Enjoy free coffee, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. Join us for some Ping Pong This is an intergenerational group that is open to all people of all identities.</p>

<p>Wednesday August 24 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT - But I am a Cheerleader. <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p>
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<p>Lounge Avenidas @450 Bryant</p>	<p>“But I am a Cheerleader” (1999) Starring Natasha Lyonne</p> <p>The film is a satirical romantic comedy that encourages viewers to critically analyze representations of gender and sexuality. The protagonist, Megan (Natasha Lyonne), is sent to True Directions after a misguided intervention with her family and friends regarding her sexual orientation.</p> <p>This is an LGBTQ+ Inclusive to all and is an intergenerational event.</p> <p>Free admission and free popcorn.</p>
<p>Sunday, August 28 10:00am- 12:00pm</p> <p>255 N Market St San Jose, CA 95110</p>	<p>Silicon Valley Pride Parade 2022 Avenidas Rainbow Collective Parade “Keep on Dancing” Contingent</p> <p>We would like to formally invite you and your families to join us as we show our collective pride as we march in the 2022 Silicon Valley Pride Parade. Remember, you do not need to be LGBTQ to celebrate PRIDE. Just ask Supervisor Joe Simitian, one of the LGBTQ communities best allies in Santa Clara County. He will be joining the Avenidas Rainbow Collective contingent and we are so honored to have him. As the Avenidas Rainbow Collective would be honored to have you and yours join us too.</p> <p>Email LGBTQ@Avenidas.org to register for the contingent</p>
<p>Sunday, August 28 12:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Plaza de Cesar Chavez 194 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113</p>	<p>Silicon Valley Pride Festival 2022</p> <p>Since 1975, Silicon Valley has celebrated PRIDE in the south bay. Join the fun this year at Silicon Valley Pride and Keep on Dancing after the parade. There will be tons of fun, food, drinks, entertainment, and good times for all at this event. Come visit us at our booth and take a load off and relax. We will have seats, cold drinks, and fans for those who visit. We will also be giving away a vintage-style record player so you can “Keep on Dancing” when you get home.</p> <p>For more information visit https://www.svpride.com/</p>

