



Avenidas

Rainbow Collective

LGBTQ Seniors Initiative

Avenidas Rainbow Collective is a program that focuses on improving the health and well-being of LGBTQ Older Adults through socially engaging groups and activities, community building opportunities, and supportive services.

The Avenidas Rainbow Collective is proud to offer our LGBTQ+ inclusive programming online and in person to participants. Dates and times are subject to change. Sign up for our newsletter to get up to date information on these and other upcoming groups, workshops, and events.

Please email LGBTQ@Avenidas.org to register for or to get more information on any of our listed groups or workshops.

Tech with Tony

Instructor: Anthony "Tony" Hand

One hour presentation on the hottest topics in technology.

Location: Avenidas@450 Bryant and Zoom

3rd Wednesdays, 3 to 4pm, free

Poetry Potluck for Singles

Facilitator: Jane Stone

Singles exploring classic to contemporary poetry together. Find and share a poem that pleases or puzzles you. We will read them aloud and share our thoughts and feelings. Prior poetry experience not required. Submit your poems in advance to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org #poem.

Location: Zoom

3rd Mondays, 3pm, free

Rainbow Walking Group

Facilitator: Thomas Kingery

This LGBTQ+ inclusive walking group meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month at various locations throughout the SF Bay Area. Our members are all older adults who enjoy socializing and getting outside in community. Our meetups include visits to city, county, and state parks, historic landmarks, festivals, museums, and other points of interest in our region. After each meetup we enjoy a meal together at a local eatery. Join us and have some fun while making new friends.

The group hosts a 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. *Registration required.*

Location: Zoom and TBD

Planning meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month, 3pm, free

Meetup: 2nd Saturday of the month, time varies



Wonder Women Social Group

Facilitator: Jenn Chan

Socialize with our lesbian community. We meet virtually twice a month on the first Thursday and the third Tuesday of each 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.*

Location: Zoom

1st Thursdays, 3 to 4pm, free

3rd Tuesdays, 7 to 8pm, free

Rainbow Song Appreciation Group

Facilitator: Thomas Kingery

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. *Registration required.*

Location: Zoom

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 to 5pm, free

Cell Phone Photography Workshop

Instructor: Luis Castillo

In this workshop led by a professional photographer Luis Pedro Castillo, you will learn 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. You may join the workshop anytime. *Registration required.*

Location: Zoom

2nd and 4th Fridays, 4:30 to 6pm, free

LGBTQ+ Community GayME Night

Facilitator: Thomas Kingery

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 Ping Pong, Bingo, 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. This is an intergenerational group that is open to all people of all identities.

Location: Avenidas@450 Bryant

4th Wednesdays, 4 to 6pm, free

LGBTQ+ Movie Night

Facilitator: Thomas Kingery

LGBTQ+ Movie Night is your opportunity to enjoy an LGBTQ+ friendly movie for free. Each month we screen a movie, serve popcorn, and offer an opportunity to chat about the movie before heading home.

Location: Varies, see below

1st Thursdays, 7 to 9:00pm—Billy DeFrank Center @ 938 The Alameda, San Jose

3rd Fridays, 4:30 to 6:30pm—Milpitas Library Auditorium @ 160 N Main St, Milpitas

4th Wednesdays, 6 to 8:00pm—Avenidas @450 Bryant

