




<h2>Calendar of Events: August 2024</h2>		
<p>To join a group and or receive information, please email LGBTQ@avenidas.org with the group name in the subject.</p>		
<p>Thursdays, August 1 & 15, 3 pm</p> <p>Zoom 840 2601 2742 Code: WW-group</p>	<p>WONDER WOMEN SOCIAL GROUP Facilitated by Jenn Chan</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 is required to receive Zoom log-on information.</p> <p>If this is your first time attending, please email lgbtq@avenidas.org for further information and to receive a membership questionnaire.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 1, 3 pm</p> <p>Zoom: 899 7082 3616 Code: ARC-plans</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP PRE-MEET Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join us for our Rainbow Walking Group planning meeting. This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the group, the planned outing, and to make suggestions for upcoming meetups.</p> <p>Join the Zoom Meeting</p>	
<p>Saturday, August 3, 11:00 am</p> <p>San Jose Museum of Art 110 South Market Street San Jose, CA 95113</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING MEET-UP San Jose Museum of Art – San Jose Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join the Rainbow Walking Group for our visit to the San Jose Museum of Art. Current exhibits: “Multiple Exposures” by Christina Fernandez. An exploration of migration, labor, gender and Fernandez’ Mexican American identity, “Seeing through Stone”, an exhibition of contemporary artists from around the globe whose work engages with prisons, justice, and freedom to provide a vision</p>	




	<p>and model of abolition in practice, and “Evergreen” Art from the Permanent Collection.</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Sunday, August 4, 5 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Branch Library 3090 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95127</p>	<p>AVENIDAS RAINBOW PERFORMING ARTS SERIES “Fiesta Mexicana” Hosted by: Avenidas Rainbow Collective & The Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Branch Library</p> <p>“Fiesta Mexicana” is a one-hour show by Ensemble Folclórico Colibrí (EFC). Experience the vibrant and colorful dances from the states of Nayarit, Sinaloa, Michoacán, Veracruz, and Jalisco. Special guest Eddie Green and the Puppet Divas.</p> <p>EFC is an LGBTQ+ Mexican folklorico dance organization with the mission to promote the pride of identifying as an LGBTQ+ Latinx through the art of Mexican folklorico dance.</p> <p>Please RSVP</p>
<p>Monday, August 5, 5 to 6 pm</p> <p>Zoom 836 6655 6897 Code: Books</p>	<p>RAINBOW BOOK CLUB “On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous” by: Ocean Vuong Facilitated by Arturo Magaña</p> <p>“On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous” is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read. Written when the speaker, Little Dog, is in his late twenties, the letter unearths a family’s history that began before he was born. With stunning urgency and grace, Ocean Vuong writes of people caught between disparate worlds, and asks how we heal and rescue one another without forsaking who we are.</p> <p>Registration required!</p>



<p>Fridays, August 9 & 23, 4 to 5 pm</p> <p>Avenidas Fitness Room 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>DANCING WITH PRIDE Facilitated by Juan Serrano and Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Are you ready to Cha-Cha, Salsa and much more? Join our Rainbow Collective social dance class and learn basic Latin Rhythms as well as interpretative dance while socializing in community. This social group is a dance class/club in where participants will learn steps and combinations to practice and enjoy for the last hour.</p> <p>In the first 30 minutes, we will explore and learn moves to then enjoy and practice on a free-style format for the next hour.</p> <p>Don't forget your favorite Cha-Cha shoes!</p> <p>Space is limited. Registration required!</p>
<p>Sunday, August 11, 12 to 3 pm</p> <p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>WONDER WOMEN SUMMER SOCIAL Facilitated by Jenn Chan</p> <p>Avenidas Rainbow Collective proudly invites you to join the Wonder Women Social Group for their Summer Social. Join us at Avenidas to celebrate the summer and our community. Please bring your favorite summer-inspired drink to share. Family and friends are welcome. If you're interested in attending, email Jenn at jchan@avenidas.org</p> <p>Please RSVP along with your summer drink by Tuesday, 8/5</p>
<p>Mondays, August 12 & 26, 4 to 5 pm</p> <p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>"METAMORPHOSIS" SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP Facilitated by Daniel Bartsch and Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Formally called Trans in Community, "Metamorphosis" is a social/support group for our Trans and Allies community. In this group the participants will engage in the practice of <i>Active Listening</i> to deepen community understanding, <i>Talking Circles</i> of general topics of interest and needs to our Trans community, <i>Social Time</i> to promote a safe space in where all participants feel comfortable and validated as their authentic selves and <i>Body Mindfulness</i> to reclaim the joyous child within. Registration required.</p> <p>Registration required</p>




<p>Tuesday, August 13, 6 to 8 pm</p> <p>Black Bear Diner, 174 W. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<p>FABULOUS & FOOD A Social Gathering for LGBTQ+ Older Adults Facilitated by Lance Moore</p> <p>Get out of the house and connect with our LGBTQ+ community in Milpitas. Join us each month to meet new friends and create community. Milpitas residents who attend will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.</p> <p>To attend the group, please RSVP</p>
<p>Wednesdays, August 14 & 28, 9:30 to 11 am</p> <p>Bowden Park 2380 High St. Palo Alto, 94301</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALK-XERCISE Facilitated by Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Stay active and fit! Join our exercise walking group and enjoy a mid-morning workout. This month, the group will meet at Bowden Park, just a few minutes away from downtown Palo Alto. The park features drinking fountains, wheelchair access, and walking trails. Wear comfortable workout attire and shoes!</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Friday, August 16, 10 to 11 am</p> <p>Avenidas Lounge Room 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>Rainbow Community Coffee Group Facilitated by Eddie Green and Robin Barber</p>  <p>Join us for our first Rainbow Community Coffee Group where you can meet new friends and socialize with our Rainbow Collective community.</p> <p>We'll have coffee, tea, donuts, and pastries. We hope to see you there.</p> <p>Please RSVP</p>



<p>Friday, August 16, 4:30 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Milpitas Library (Auditorium) 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT @ MILPITAS LIBRARY <u>“Out Standing: A Comedy Revolution” (Rated TV-MA)</u></p> <p>A hilarious and important documentary exploring the LGBTQ movement through comedy, creating a century-long timeline full of archival footage, behind-the-scenes glimpses, and candid interview with comedians.</p> <p>The film showcases comedy as more than just a source of laughter, but of healing, catharsis and as an agent for queer liberation, particularly during the Stonewall riots and the AIDS epidemic.</p> <p>Milpitas residents who attend will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.</p> <p>RSVP with this link or email lgbtq@avenidas.org with “Milpitas Movie” in the subject line.</p>
<p>Saturday August 17, 2 to 5 pm</p> <p>Avenidas Blue Room 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE & DISCUSSION AT AVENIDAS <u>“Out Standing: A Comedy Revolution” (Rated TV-MA)</u></p> <p>Join us for our quarterly LGBTQ movie and discussion evening. Enjoy refreshments, pizza, and a wonderful conversation about the documentary and our community.</p> <p>“Out Standing” is a hilarious and important documentary exploring the LGBTQ movement through comedy, creating a century-long timeline full of archival footage, behind-the-scenes glimpses and candid interview with comedians.</p> <p>The film showcases comedy as more than just a source of laughter, but of healing, catharsis, and as an agent for queer liberation, particularly during the Stonewall riots and the AIDS epidemic.</p> <p><u>Registration</u> required!</p>
<p>Thursday, July 25, 4 to 5 pm</p>	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP <u>“Favorite Movie Song or Music”</u> Facilitated by Jane Stone</p>



<p>Zoom: 872 9267 4925 Code: My-Song</p> 	<p>Movies stay in our memories for always. What is your favorite movie song or music? Please submit your song or music to lgbtq@Avenidas.org no later than 1 pm on Thursday 8/22.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>
<p>Sunday, August 25, 12 to 6 pm</p> <p>Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Downtown San Jose 194 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113</p>	<p>AVENIDAS AT SILICON VALLEY PRIDE FESTIVAL</p> <p>Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective for the Silicon Valley Pride Festival. As it is our tradition, we will have a booth to promote our programs and interact with the community.</p> <p>Would you like to help? Please email our program manager Arturo Magaña at amagana@avenidas.org to volunteer in our booth.</p> <p>Available shifts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noon to 2 pm• 2 pm to 4 pm• 4 pm to 6 pm