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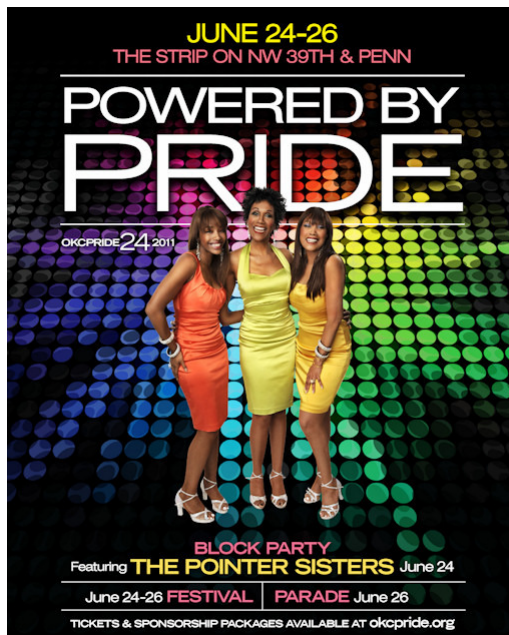
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show your pride! OKC Pride Week June 19-26, 2011

OKC Pride 2011 has announced that the legendary pop trio The Pointer Sisters will headline the outdoor concert and block party on Friday, June 24th. To celebrate the opening night of the 2011 OKC Pride Weekend, The Pointer Sisters will perform live during an outdoor block party and concert on Friday, June 24. The block party begins at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude with a performance by the legendary pop trio at 9:30 p.m. The block party and festival will be located on The Strip near NW 39th and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Pointer Sisters are well known for their Billboard Hit's, "I'm So Excited," "He's So Shy," "Jump (for my love)," and "Slow Hand."

The 2011 OKC Pride Weekend is presented by OKC Pride, a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide leadership to meet the needs of the LGBT community through awareness, health, and educational services.



All three days of festivities will feature a variety of entertainment, multiple food and beverage concessions, dozens of exhibitor booths, and other activities. The festival will conclude on Sunday, June 26, with festivities on The Strip and the traditional OKC Pride Parade.

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Pride 2011 OKC Events Calendar

Saturday, June 4

Cimarron's Pride in Art II, 7:00 pm
Istvan Gallery, 1218 N Western, \$5

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 10-12

LGBT Film Festival at Expressions Church, 2245 NW 39th St

Sunday, June 12

IRIS the Band at Partners, 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 19

My Big, Fat, Gay, 80s Wedding Party, Coles Garden, 1415 NE 63rd, \$4

Thursday, June 23

R.E. Bradshaw Book Reading at Herland, 7:00 pm

Friday, June 24

4:00 pm Pride Festival opens & music kicks off
8:00 pm Opening Act performance
9:30 pm The Pointer Sisters concert

Saturday, June 25

10:00 am Festival opens
10:00 am-4 pm Church of the Open Arms Carnival
5:00 pm Herland Pride Picnic
9:30 pm Festival Special guest entertainer performs

Sunday, June 26

10:00 am Festival exhibitors and vendors open
4:30 pm Parade participants line-up at Memorial Park; pre-Parade entertainment on The Strip begins
6:00 pm Parade steps off
6:30 pm Church of the Open Arms Ice Cream Social

upcoming herland and community events

Supper Club and Tulsa Pride on June 11

The Herland Supper Club is making a road trip to Tulsa in June. We're combining Supper Club with the Tulsa Pride Parade and making an afternoon and evening of it. We'll meet at Herland at 12:30 pm to carpool up to Tulsa. Our supper will be at El Guapo's Cantina, 1st and Elgin, about 3:00 pm, with our Tulsa friends. El Guapo's has authentic Mexican cuisine and an indoor rooftop dining room with a great view of the downtown Tulsa skyline. Then it's off to see the Tulsa Parade—step off at 6 pm. You won't want to miss this one! Please call Herland at 521-9696 and let us know if you plan to carpool with us so we will be sure and wait for you.

HSR Clean Up Day June 18

We're having a clean up day on Saturday, June 18, 2011. This is our final preparation for our Pride Week activities. We'll be cleaning up the yard, so please bring your weed eaters, chainsaws, pole saws, pruners and hand pruners, eye protection, heavy gloves, and of course yourselves! We'll start around 8:30am and will be working till early afternoon.

R.E. Bradshaw Book Signing and Reading June 23

Did you know that the number 1 author of lesbian fiction lives right here in Oklahoma? That's right. R.E. Bradshaw hails from OKC and will be reading from some of her popular novels at Herland for Pride Week. Join us at 7 pm on Thursday, June 23, for an evening of fun. This event is free and light refreshments served.

Herland Pride Picnic June 25

If it's Pride Week, it's time for the annual Herland Picnic. We're going to start a little earlier this year—5:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and the kids and we'll have the hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and sides. Plus some great entertainment as well! Remember, NW 39th Street will be blocked off at Penn, so your best bet is to come in from Youngs or from the west. There should be plenty of parking at Herland and the day care on either side.

Herland Book Study Starting on July 2

Kathy McCallie will be leading a book study of the book Herland, by the feminist writer, Charlotte Perkins Gilman. This discussion group will meet on Saturdays, once each week for three weeks, and will **start on July 2**. See article next page for more details.

Supper Club at Kaiser's and LIVE on the Plaza on Friday, July 8

If you haven't tried the new Kaiser's (previously the Grateful Bean) at Walker and NW 10th in Midtown, you're in for a treat. It's affordable but very tasty fare with a good selection of burgers (including buffalo), salads, and gourmet hotdogs. Their sides include delicious sweet potato fries and, of course, the ice cream is legendary. Supper Club meets at 5:30 and after dinner we'll go over to LIVE on the Plaza. (The Plaza District is located at NW 16th and Kentucky.) This once a month artwalk event is a chance to browse the shops, listen to live street music, and people watch. Note this Supper Club is on a **Friday** this month instead of our usual Saturday Supper Club.

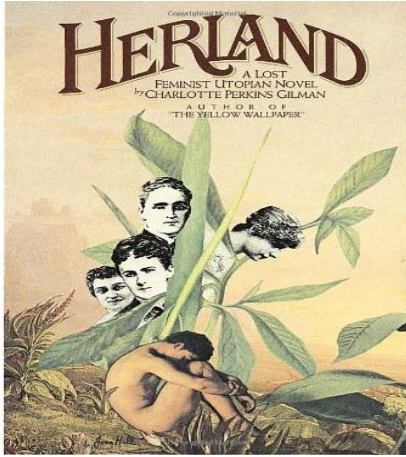
Supper Club at The Shack on August 13

They may call it a "shack" but inside is some great seafood and Cajun dishes. The Shack, 300 NW 63rd is known for its fresh selection of oysters, bass, King crab, shrimp, and more. Join us at 5:30 at the Shack for dinner and afterwards we may head over to Tinseltown to catch a movie.

Supper Club at On the Border and Bowl at Meridian Lanes on September 10

On the Border is a great Tex-Mex restaurant located at 120 S Meridian. They have a full selection of delicious tacos, burritos, enchiladas, fajitas, and margaritas! We'll eat at 5:30 then head over to Meridian Bowling Lanes at 2900 S Meridian. Be sure and wear your bowling shirt.

Herland Book Study



Herland (our bookstore) was named after a feminist novel. You are invited to join a discussion group and book study on that novel at Herland. Kathy McCallie will organize the discussion and have copies of the book available. The group will meet from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Saturday July 2nd, 9th, and 23rd.

Herland, written by feminist Charlotte Perkins Gilman and first published in 1915, helps us imagine what the world might be like if women were in charge. Gilman imagined a utopian society, free of war, conflict and domination. Her book is fun and thought-provoking.

There is no cost for the book study, and used copies of the book will be available for use or sale. It is not necessary to complete reading the book before the first week. All are welcome to join in.

OKC Pride Week

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The theme for 2011 OKC Pride is "POWERED BY PRIDE." Event coordinators expect approximately 70,000 people to get excited and party with a purpose during the three-day event. A suggested donation of \$10 will include entry to the weekend events and special discounts at concession stands. All proceeds will benefit the future construction of a community health center.

The future health center will cater to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community in central Oklahoma. OKC Pride vice president John Gibbons says the new community health center will provide individuals with a comfortable and safe environment for their health needs. OKC Pride plans to purchase land for the health center with the 2011 OKC Pride proceeds. The location of the land will be along The Strip.

A pre-Pride fundraiser called "My Big Fat Gay 80s Wedding Party" is being held on Sunday, June 19, at Coles Garden, 1415 NE 63rd, from 4 pm to 7 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$70 per



couple and can be purchased in advance at New Leaf Florist or the Boom. 80s attire is strongly encouraged and the prize for best-dressed is a one night stay at the Colcord Hotel plus dinner.

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