



# VEGAS BIZ

The Newsletter of the PRIME TIMERS LAS VEGAS

September 2021



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# Big Horn Rodeo

LAS VEGAS 2021

**September 18th-19th, 2021**

**Rodeo Gates Open at 9 am**

**Registration Begins at 6 pm on Friday Sept. 17th, 2021**

**Free Admission**

**Happy Hours from 4 pm-7 pm Sat. & Sun.**

**Rough Stock Events/Roping Events/Speed Events/Camp Events**

**Beneficiaries for 2021:**

**Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**

**Wild at Heart Mustang Sanctuary**

**PFLAG**



**Horseman's Park  
5800 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89122**

**NEVADAGAYRODEO**



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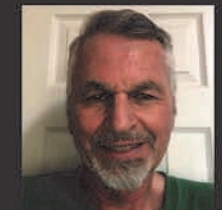
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# Las Vegas Prime Timers PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Las Vegas Prime Timers,

As you can see on the following page we have ramped up the number of social activities we are offering our members in the month of September. It is our hope to keep up this pace moving forward.

We are currently seeking volunteers to join us on the Prime Timers Board in the "At Large 2" position. The main function of this position is to help coordinate and work with our communications director to get the word out about the all importantly monthly BAR NIGHT! We are covered for our September BAR NIGHT, so we would be looking for someone to join us on or before October 1st.

In addition to the social events organized by the Las Vegas Prime Timers I'd everyone to look at the info in this newsletter for the Las Vegas Gay Softball League, which is just now organizing for their fall season, as well as a performance by the Las Vegas Gay Men's Chorus on Sunday, September 19th. And our cover story on the Big Horn Rodeo returns to Las Vegas September 18th & 19th. So plenty of activities out there to get out of the house and enjoy around town.

The Board is currently exploring options for our annual Christmas Party Dinner to return this December, so stay tuned for more info about that.

Be well & STAY SAFE!

Thanks,

Randy Bellerose  
President, Las Vegas Prime Timers

# Las Vegas Primer Timers SEPTEMBER 2021

## Calendar of SOCIAL EVENTS

**Saturday September 4th**  
**10:00 AM**

### BRUNCH

Arizona Charlie's Boulder  
Sourdough Café  
4575 Boulder Highway, L.V.



**Friday September 10th**  
**6:00 PM**

### BAR NIGHT

The Phoenix Bar  
4213 W Sahara Ave, L.V.



**Wednesday September 15th**  
**12:00 NOON**

### LUNCH

The Bagel Cafe  
301 N. Buffalo Drive, L .V.



**Friday September 17th**  
**4:00 PM**

### EARLY DINNER

El Cortez Hotel  
Siegel's 1941 Restaurant  
600 E. Fremont Street, L.V.



**Friday September 17th**  
**6:00 PM**  
**EVERYONE'S WELCOME!**

### BOARD MEETING

The LGBTQ Center  
401 S. Maryland Avenue, L.V.



**Friday September 24th**  
**6:00 PM**

### DINNER

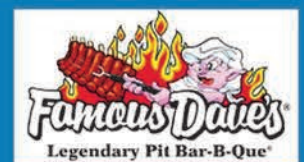
The Black Bear Diner  
2751 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson



**Wednesday September 29th**  
**6:00 PM**

### BONUS DINNER

Famous Dave's BBQ  
651 Mall Ring Circle, Henderson





## THE BIGHORN RODEO

The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) is an affiliate of the [International Gay Rodeo Association](#), which has 16 member associations in the U.S. and Canada. These associations hold approximately 10 sanctioned rodeos each year, including International Finals. The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association is an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving the western lifestyle and producing gay rodeos with a commitment to raise funds for charitable organizations within our community. Over the years, NGRA has raised many thousands of dollars for local charities.

NGRA has produced twenty-one BigHorn Rodeos since 1996. Our rodeos include traditional events in rough stock (such as Bareback Bronc Riding and Bull Riding), speed, and roping categories, as well as camp (comical) events, entertainment, dancing, vendors, and other activities. The increased popularity of rodeos in the west and in the U.S. as a whole has helped make NGRA one of the fastest developing member associations within IGRA. BigHorn Rodeo is one of the largest rodeos on the gay rodeo circuit.

In many of the recent rodeo years, the Governor of Nevada, the Nevada Attorney General, and the Mayor of Las Vegas have formally recognized NGRA for its efforts. NGRA has also been honored to have noted contributors to Las Vegas serve as Grand Marshal for the annual event, including former Mayor Oscar Goodman, Clark County Commissioner Tom Collins, as well as national celebrity Judy Sheppard (Director of the Matthew Sheppard Foundation).



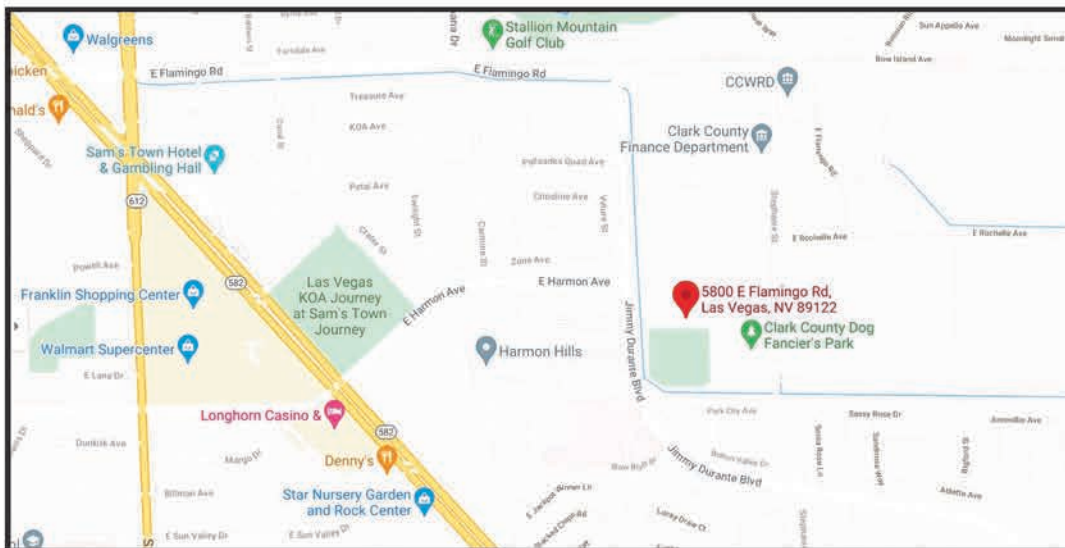
## THE BIGHORN RODEO - continued

In addition to our annual BigHorn Rodeo, NGRA has produced several other national events including the IGRA Annual Convention in 2000, the International Country Western Dance Championships in 2000, IGRA University from 2006 through 2017 and World Gay Rodeo Finals in 2015 & 2016. NGRA's other annual local events include our BigHorn Barrel Race, Royalty Pageant, Closet Ball, Cowboy Bingo, themed fundraising shows, raffles, auctions, special entertainment events, and support of the Annual Las Vegas Gay Pride festival.

There is much more than "sport" to rodeo and the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association. There is friendship and camaraderie, fundraising for worthy charities, and a chance to be a part of an organization committed to bringing the gay and lesbian together.

NGRA was founded by a handful of country western fans in February of 1992. Since then, membership and recognition have grown quickly. This includes being fully sanctioned by the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA).

**This years BIGHORN RODEO will be at Horseman's Park, 5800 E. Flamingo Road  
September 18 & 19, 9:00 AM—11:00 PM**





**LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

## **JOIN THE LEAGUE!**

Joining the Las Vegas Gay Softball League (LVGSL) is a great way to meet new people and build a lifelong group of friends. We welcome all Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer and Straight Allies in the community. No matter your athletic ability, there is a team for you!

**FOR MORE INFO: [www.lvgsl.com](http://www.lvgsl.com)**



# L A S V E G A S PRIDE UPCOMING EVENTS



L A S V E G A S  
**PRIDE**  
F A M I L Y  
B I N G O

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
CO-HOSTED BY NORMA LLYAMAN  
REPRESENTING THE CENTER & COMMUNITY UNITY  
& LA CHERRY WILD  
MISS LAS VEGAS PRIDE 2018

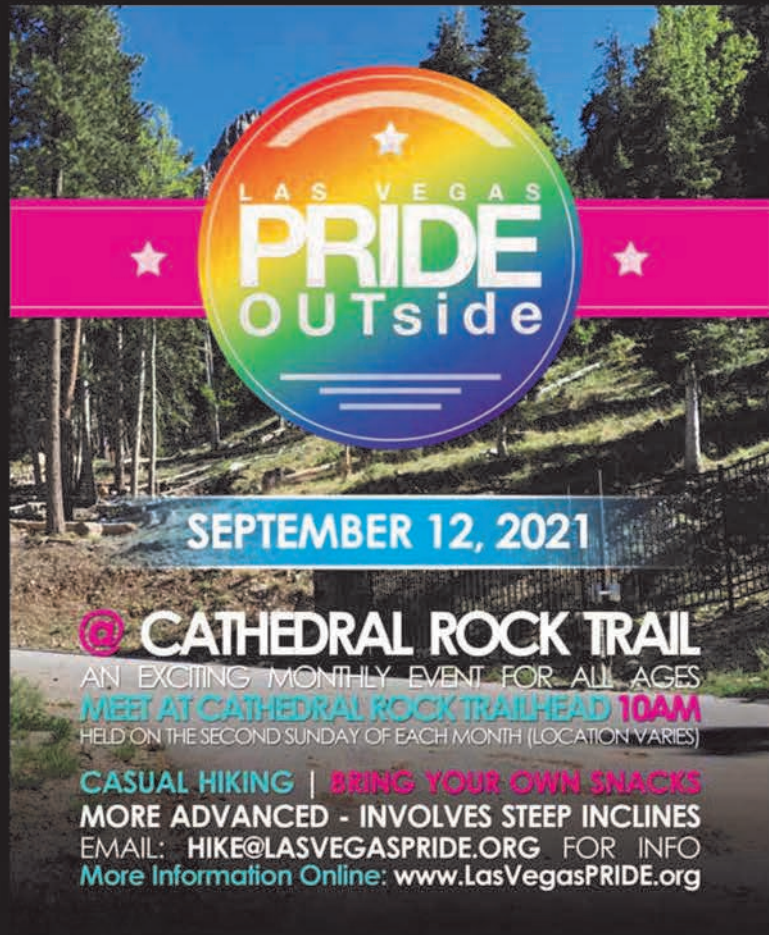
**BINGO AT 6 PM**  
WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO  
3000 PARADISE RD. LAS VEGAS

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS BEGIN AT 5 PM  
RAFFLE & COVERALL CARD SALES BENEFIT LAS VEGAS TRANSPRIDE

RSVP AT: [LASVEGASPRIDE.ORG](http://LASVEGASPRIDE.ORG)  
SEATING IS LIMITED - RSVP STRONGLY SUGGESTED




**PRIDE Bingo**  
Wednesday, Sept. 1st @ 6:00 PM



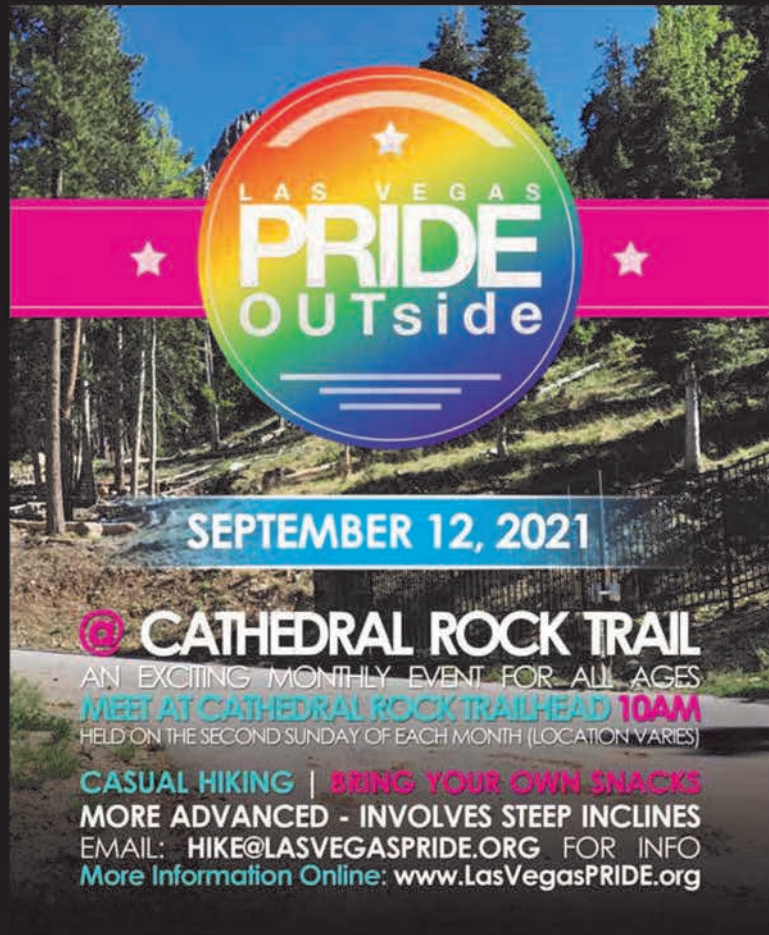
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**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**@ CATHEDRAL ROCK TRAIL**  
AN EXCITING MONTHLY EVENT FOR ALL AGES  
**MEET AT CATHEDRAL ROCK TRAILHEAD 10AM**  
HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH (LOCATION VARIES)

**CASUAL HIKING | BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS**  
MORE ADVANCED - INVOLVES STEEP INCLINES

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More Information Online: [www.LasVegasPRIDE.org](http://www.LasVegasPRIDE.org)



**PRIDE Outdoor Hike**  
Sunday, Sept. 12th @ 10:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO R.S.V.P. FOR PRIDE EVENTS GO TO:

[www.LasVegasPride.org](http://www.LasVegasPride.org)



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# WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW...

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 @ 4:00PM**  
**THE FLAMINGO LIBRARY**  
**1401 E. Flamingo Rd.**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

TICKETS - \$15.00  
ADVANCE SALES,  
\$20.00 AT THE DOOR



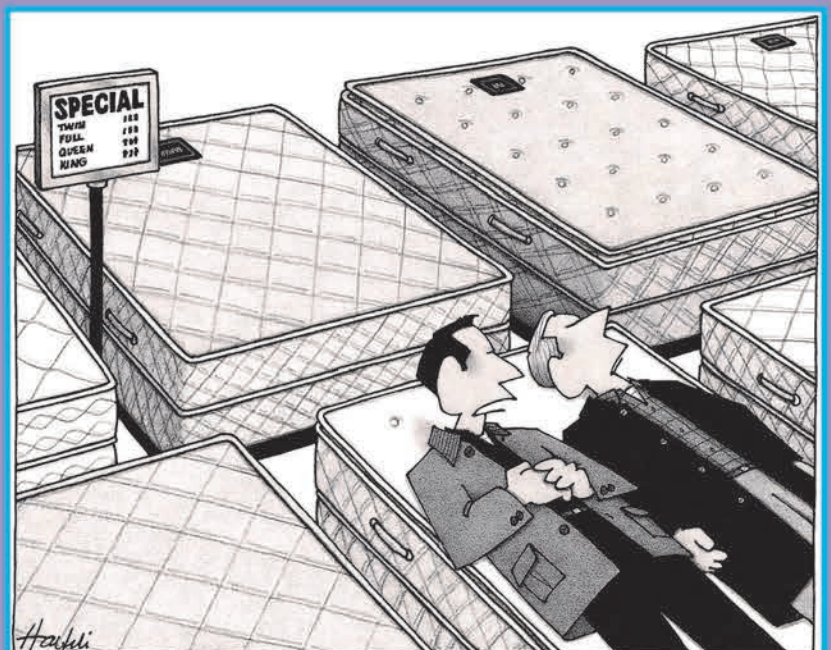
**JOIN US! FOLLOW US!**  
**[www.lvmenschorus.org](http://www.lvmenschorus.org)**



# The gay agenda....



*"It's been so long—it's like I'm only gay in theory."*



*"I still say we should get a queen-sized mattress—despite the obvious jokes it will invite among the sales staff."*

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**FESTIVAL HEADLINERS**

OCTOBER 9, 2021 // CRAIG RANCH REGIONAL PARK



**SLAYYYTER**  
OCT 9 | 9 PM



**MILA JAM**  
OCT 9 | 7 PM



**JIGGLY CALIENTE**  
OCT 9 | 5 PM

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