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The Stanislaus PRIDE Center is working with graduate students from CSU Stanislaus to conduct needs assessments for the GLBT community in Stanislaus and surrounding counties. The surveys are anonymous.



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**The information you provide will help SPC develop programs and services that better serve the interests of the local GLBT Community. Your participation is greatly appreciated!**

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### LGBTQ Community Needs Assessment for Stanislaus and Surrounding Counties

This survey contains 29 questions and is designed for the entire LGBTQ community and allies. It will take no more than 10-15 minutes of your time.

[Take the Survey](#)

### Lesbian Networking Questionnaire

This survey contains 9 questions and contains questions designed for the Lesbian community. It will take no more than 5-10 minutes of your time.

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## National Day of Silence - Local Events



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Event Highlights

April 19th - [OESCI Baron Event](#)

Join local the local GSA Network in promoting social justice and equality for all people.

**April 24th - "Outspoken" a play presented by the Youth Aware Theatre Company from San Francisco**

Please join us for a community performance of OutSpoken, presented in association with the Gay Straight Alliance Network. Don't miss the opportunity to preview this innovative play for teens before it once again tours northern California middle and high schools in the spring of 2009. It's also an opportunity to learn about all of our YouthAware diversity and schools safety plays offered throughout the school year.

Post-show Q&A with cast and director immediately following the performance.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - Day of Silence and Make Some Noise Rally**

**Both events will be held at the King-Kennedy Memorial Center @ 6:30 both evenings.**

King-Kennedy Memorial Center  
 601 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
 Modesto, CA

Admission to the play is \$2.00 for students \$5.00 for adults

Make Some Noise Rally is FREE

**One Week Left to Defeat Anti-Gay Ballot Measure**

Dear Friends,

Last week Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger said he would oppose the ballot measure to prohibit marriage for same-sex couples. He committed to "always be there to fight against" such



April 25 - [Day of Silence](#)

May 17th - Pride '08  
Comedy Night

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an amendment. And he acknowledged that the amendment was a "waste of time."

The Governor's support can help carry us to victory-but not without you.

**We have one more week-we still need you!!!**

**Will you join our fight against this amendment or sit on the sidelines?**

We have just days left to deny our opponents the final 100,000 signatures they need to qualify this hateful amendment for the November 2008 ballot in California.

Now is the time. Now is the place. Please join Equality For All's [Rapid Response teams](#) and take to the streets for justice.

If you can't volunteer, we need you to [send an email](#) to everyone you know who cares about justice and equality.

Or [donate to Equality For All](#) to match the \$250,000 that has poured into our opponents' coffers in the past 2 weeks.

Proponents of this amendment will do anything to get this measure on the ballot-even break the law. We have reports of people forging signatures, telling people the petition is in **support** of marriage equality, and other illegal tactics.

**We need more volunteers to help us overcome this outrageous assault on democracy.**

Equality For All had 800 people on the streets this weekend talking to tens of thousands of Californians, asking them not to sign the petitions. If you were one of them-thank you! We need you again and we need 10 of your friends to join you.

**We need 1,000 volunteers this week if we are to succeed in keeping this amendment off the ballot.**

Sign up for our [Rapid Response teams](#) right now and [tell your family and friends](#) to do the same.

It is literally now or never.

Sincerely,

The Equality For All Team

P.S. While California is generally supportive of LGBT equality, by no means can we assume a constitutional amendment banning marriage for same-sex couples would be defeated. Not at all. To have a fighting chance against a ballot measure this November, we would need tens of millions of dollars for a statewide campaign. **With just a small amount of your time now, we can avoid the risk of erasing years of progress and save millions of dollars.**

## Modesto Relays calling for Stanislaus PRIDE Center volunteers

The Modesto Relays are coming back to Modesto, and there are lots and lots of volunteers that are needed in order to ensure the success of this huge Modesto event.



Felice Hernandez, the Volunteer Coordinator for the event, has asked to put out a call for volunteers to the Stanislaus PRIDE Center.

This would be a great opportunity for the LGBT community to show that we are part of the community-at-large. According to Felice, each volunteer would get an official t-shirt, and two tickets, one for themselves and one for a friend.

### **THE ROAD TO BEIJING BEGINS IN MODESTO** on may 10, 2008

Once again it is that time of year. The annual Relays, this year named the California Invitational Relays, and [The Meet Blue, Brews and Barbeque Festival](#) will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2008. This year we will also have an event the evening prior, The Modesto Bee Great American Tailgate Party and Amateur BBQ Championships, will take place Friday, May 9, 2008.

We are in the final planning stages of the event and are currently seeking people in the community to volunteer to work with us during the event. With the community's assistance we have had successful events in previous years. We know that with help from you and your organization we can have another successful event.

Proceeds from these events will go to the non-profit Save Mart CARES program. Save Mart CARES is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization whose aim is in its name: COMMUNITY, ARTS, RECREATION, EDUCATION, and SPORTS. Save Mart CARES will seek out select as well as entertains proposals from, non-profit charitable groups and programs in the communities in which Save Mart Supermarkets does business.

We are looking for volunteers for both Friday evening and Saturday.

Friday evening volunteers are needed for 3-4 hour shifts. The Tailgate event begins at 6:00pm and ends at 10:00pm. Volunteer shifts are to begin at 4:30pm.

Saturday volunteers are needed for 3-4 hour shifts. The event begins at 10:00am and ends at 8:00pm. Volunteer shifts are to begin at 9:00am.

Volunteers receive a parking pass, a ticket for themselves and a guest to event, and a volunteer t-shirt.

If anyone from your organization would like to volunteer please contact Felice Hernandez at (209) 568-5830 or by email at [felice\\_hernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:felice_hernandez@hotmail.com). Please respond by April 25, 2008 so that we are able to place volunteers and get the information to out to them in a timely manner. You may also contact Lindsey Palm, Save Mart Supermarkets Event Coordinator, at (209) 574-6276.

## The Modesto Magic is Ready to Explode their MOJO

**The women of the Modesto Magic is out to prove they can stomp the fire out of the Arizona Wildfire, in their season opener Saturday April 19th 2008.**



Come be part of ground breaking history for the women in your community and watch the Modesto Magic unleash their mojo. We may be the smallest in size in our league but we are a force to be reckoned with, We are pumped and ready to go!" exclaims Modesto Magic owner Stormy Stroud. This will be

the game everyone will be talking about come be part of the conversation, Saturday April 19th 7.00 p.m. at Waterford High School, 121 South Reinway Waterford CA.

Tickets can be purchased at the gates \$10.00 general admission, children under 5 are free.

For information on scheduled games, visit ModestoMagic.net or email Stormy@ModestoMagic.net or [Vanessa@modestomagic.net](mailto:Vanessa@modestomagic.net)

The NWFA will kick off it's 8th season in April 19th 2008. For additional information on the National Women's Football Association, please visit WomensFootballCentral.com or call (615) 860-4084.

The SPC facility is open Wednesday through Saturday from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

*The mission of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center is to provide resources to strengthen and support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in Stanislaus and surrounding counties."*

The SPC has three areas of focus: Culture and Community; Education and Information; Health and Wellness. PRIDE stands for "People Respecting Individuality, Diversity and Education".

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