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Dear GayDayS Visitors and Guests:
Welcome to The City Beautiful!

I am proud to extend a warm, Orlando welcome to our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender visitors to the 15th Anniversary of GayDayS. It is so exciting to know that this tradition has prospered for so many years. It is because of the efforts and devotion of participants like you that GayDayS has become the success it is today in 2005.

As you enjoy Orlando, Orange County and Central Florida, you will quickly realize why we are the number one vacation destination in the world. With our theme parks, superior hospitality, thriving economy, burgeoning downtown and residential communities and our welcoming residents, Orlando is the place to live, work and play. The contributions, both financially and culturally, the gay community and visitors to GayDayS make to our great city are significant and appreciated. Over the course of the six days that make up GayDayS, over 135,000 GUEST visitors come to Orlando and an amazing \$190,000,000.00 is generated in the greater Orlando area.

I'm sure many of you were keeping track of the devastation Orlando and all of Florida endured last year with Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne and, in the Paradise, Ivan. We certainly experienced some trying days and weeks after each storm, but because of the strong will and persevering resilience of all Floridians, we have emerged stronger and better. We have met the challenges of the storms and have been able to move forward and continue to meet the expectations of the millions of visitors to our city.

Again, welcome to the City of Orlando and, on behalf of the City Council and all of our residents, thank you for being a part of the magic that exemplifies GayDayS. Congratulations on fifteen outstanding years and I wish everyone the safest and happiest visit as you experience Orlando.

With warmest regards, I am

Patty Sheehan
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Office of
BUDDY DYER
Mayor

Dear GayDayS Visitors and Guests:
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our community.

We hope that during your visit you will have a chance to enjoy the amenities and the diverse opportunities found in our community, ranging from our world-famous attractions and resorts to our historical neighborhoods.

New growth coupled with a traditional sense of community continues to place Orlando in the forefront of the minds of families, individuals and corporations in their selection of communities in which to live, work and play. From downtown to the outer edges of greater Orlando, we take pride in the multitude of offerings that are presented to our citizens and businesses.

Last year's hurricanes were a challenge, but as you can see, we have a strong and resilient community. Central Florida's world-class hospitality industry is ready to make your stay a pleasant one.

I would also like to say congratulations on the 15th anniversary of the event. Once again, thank you for visiting our community! Please have a safe and fun-filled visit in our great City.

Sincerely,

Buddy Dyer
Mayor

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Dear GayDayS Visitors and Guests,

Welcome to Florida, the Sunshine State! Florida is a state rich in diversity and filled with warm, friendly residents. From beautiful beaches to exciting attractions, our state is sure to have something to make your vacation enjoyable and memorable.

Last year's hurricanes were a challenge, but, as you can see, we have strong and resilient communities. Florida's abundant natural resources have rebounded and our world-class hospitality industry is ready to make your stay pleasant.

Congratulations on the 15th anniversary of this event. Once again, we are delighted to have you in Florida. Please have a safe and fun-filled visit...and tell your friends how great Florida is!

Cordially,

Sheri McInvale
Representative, District 36
Vice-Chairperson Committee on Tourism



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GAY DAYS

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**GAY DAYS ORLANDO PRIDE MONTH
 KICKOFF PARTY**

Tuesday, May 31, 2005 – Winter Park Civic Center
 1050 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32789

Presented by GayDayS.com, Gary Lambert Salon, and Freedom Resort & Spa
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- 5:00 PM Doors Open - Community Organization Fair
- 5-8 PM Silent Auction - Art, Gift Certificates,
- 6:00 PM Kickoff Ceremony - State Representative Sheri McInvale, co-chair of Florida's Tourism Committee, and Orlando City Commissioner Patty Sheehan will welcome us
- 6:30 PM Orlando Gay Chorus
- 7:00 PM Local lesbian comedian BEAR opens for Jason Stuart
- 7:15 PM Jason Stuart on stage
- 8:15 PM Silent Auction check out



Come early for the Gay Days community organization fair from 5-6 PM and stay late for the entertainment provided by the Orlando Gay Chorus, local comedian BEAR, and HEADLINER COMEDIAN JASON STUART

Actor/Comic Jason Stuart has become one of the top openly gay actor/comics in the country. As an actor, recently guested on the new medical drama House, directed by Bryan Singer (X-MEN) and is best know for his recurring role on the ABC sitcom My Wife & Kids starring Damon Wayans, playing a gay shrink. Jason has been seen on the Emmy winning Will & Grace twice! Recently Jason is thrilled to be cast in the new SHOWTIME improv-style comedy show "FAT ACTRESS," starring Kirstie Alley!

Thanks to our Sponsors: John Michael Catering, The Veranda Bed & Breakfast, The Florida Mall, Artsy Auctions for their help in making this event happen to benefit The Center & The Lisa Merlin House.

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- **Attraction Tickets** - buy tickets to our world class theme parks.
- **Gay Days Welcome Bag** - FREE with the Gay Days Magazine and much more...
- **Event Tickets** - your "Will Call" hotspot for the plays, dances, and other parties.
- **Official Red Gay Days Merchandise** (T-shirts, dog tags, caps, etc...).
- Check out the **Gay Days Wedding Showcase** - 6 PM Thurs., June 2.
- **Gay Days Welcome Bash/Fashion Show** - 5:30 PM Fri., June 3. Starting with a welcome from City of Orlando Commissioner Patty Sheehan, enjoy a FAB fashion show while you're meeting folks from all over the world. Cool down over a soft drink... indulge in an icy cold Bud Light.

TICKET CENTER HOURS:

Thursday, June 2nd	NOON – 9 PM
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Sunday, June 5th	NOON – 5 PM

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The 7th annual Gay Days Expo is presented at the Gay Days Host Hotel, the Sheraton World Resort in Orlando, Florida. You will find a wide variety of products from GLBT friendly vendors along with exciting entertainment. Over 12,000 attended in 2004.

Attend the Gay Days Expo and enter to win a FREE trip for two to Gay Days 2006 and more! Check sweepstakes details below.*

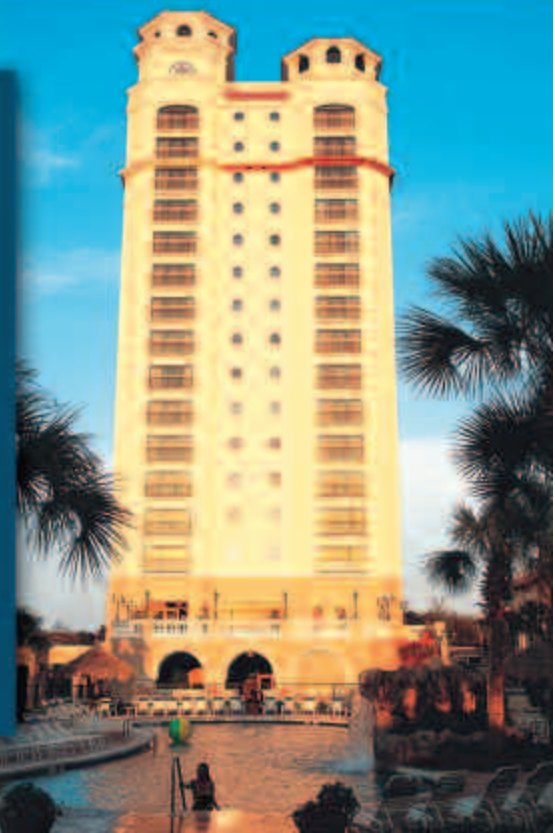
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- Three night stay at the Gay Days Host Hotel - Sheraton World Resort

*Random drawing. No purchase necessary. Must fill out an entry form at Gay Days Expo.



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In 2002 a Gay Days tradition was born when Steven and Jeffrey decided to express their love for one another by being the first official couple to hold a commitment ceremony during the Gay Days Expo. Another couple in purist of happiness, Jason and Michael, walked down the aisle together one year later. And Sara and Genia became the first female couple to exchange vows during the 2004 Expo.

Three years later, despite living in a country founded on the premise that all citizens are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; gay marriages are still not recognized by the federal government. Additionally, in 2005, the U.S. has seen an increase of anti-gay political rhetoric from religious conservative candidates who have benefited in recent elections by their opposition to the legal recognition of gay marriages. Therefore, these ceremonies are more than acts of love or

expressions of commitment; they are political statements, as well as acts of courage.

In 2005, Gay Days invites you to meet the Orlando wedding professionals who made the previous years' commitment ceremonies happen. Learn more about what these companies have to offer at the Sheraton World Resort Expo Hall on **Thursday June 2nd at 6:00 PM.** They will be on hand to showcase their products and services and to

answer your questions about making your ceremony even more memorable. Enjoy Nu Jazz by DJ Wayne Keller. Then on Sunday June 5th experience fashions, flowers, chocolates and more during the **White Wedding Extravaganza at 1:00 PM at the Sheraton World women's pool and 2:00 PM at the men's pool.** For more information on weddings and this year's sponsors, visit www.GayDayS.com or contact **Sascha Voss** at www.emvoss.com.

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Civic Center on **Tuesday, May 31**. Local comedian **BEAR** will share her views and open for **Headliner Jason Stuart**. Then join us at the **Sheraton World** on **Thursday, June 2**, when the **Gay Days Expo** opens to the public. Thursday night, attend the **Wedding Showcase**.

This year, there are **women's pool parties** at the **Sheraton World Resort's Key West pool** **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**. The pools will rock from **Noon to 6:00 pm** each day. Friday's party features live music by **TomboyEntertainment.com** and Orlando's own **DJ Baby Blue**. At **5:30 pm**, join us at the Expo for the **Gay Days Welcome Bash/Fashion Show**, and then get ready for the **Friday night women's party, the third annual Party to XS!** Just a mile up

International Drive, with **free bus service** from the host hotel and back all night. The party goes from **9:00 pm to 2:00 am** and fills three floors, featuring **Lesbo-a-go-go's** fiercest dancers, **Karen and Tymisha**; **DJ China**, one of New York's hottest DJs, spinning in the rotunda; **DJ Di's karaoke** on the rooftop until midnight

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when we turn the roof into **Latin Magic**. With all this plus **100+ state-of-the-art games**, this party has something for everyone and everyone will be there.

Meanwhile, back at the Sheraton World, Resort, doors open at 11:00 pm for **Orlando Black Pride's fourth annual All-Gyrl Party**, presented by **WetPromotions.com**. Party until morning — the fun doesn't stop till 5:00 am. The wild show features LA Home-girl **Egypt**, Alexis from DC, and **Platinum Productions**.



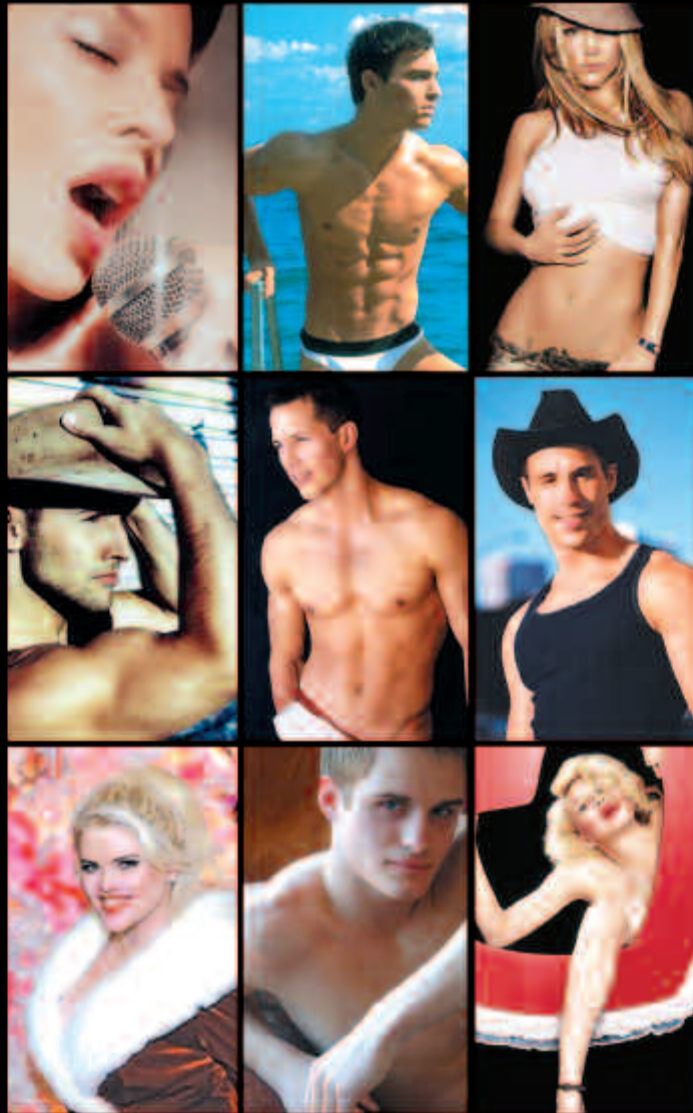
Saturday, after you return from the Magic Kingdom, the girl's pool party will be kickin' it with live music from Tampa's own **Providence**, female rock band **The Flounders**, and music by **DJ Daisy**. Saturday night, we're proud to present our first annual **Luscious Ladies' Luau**, sponsored by **Butchwear.com**, at the Sheraton World Resort's Key Biscayne pool. **DJ Grace** will be poolside bringing you beach music, reggae, and more, while inside, you can slow dance and line dance to the sounds of **Black Pearl Entertainment**. There will be limbo and best-dressed contests, and a fashion show presented by **Butchwear.com**. Enjoy \$4 **Mai-Tais and food and drink specials all night long**.

Saturday night in the main ballroom at the Sheraton World, **WetPromotions.com** presents the **Bottom's Up Party** with give-aways from **Apple Bottom**. Doors open at 11:00 pm with a late-night show featuring **Oohzee**, **Egypt**, **Platinum Productions**, and **Rolo**. Once again we're partying till 5:00 am.

Sunday's pool party is off the chains with live music by **K.C. Phelps** (Janis Joplin lives!) and the one-and-only **4 Girlz in a Garage**. NYC's **DJ China** spins out the day while we bring back our "I'm Too Sexy for My Beer" contest with prizes from Budweiser, and the **Chameleons' Drag Kings & Kittens** show.

The cherry on the sundae is Sunday night's women's concert featuring "Diva la Difference" pop/jazz singer **Suede**. The show is presented by **YouGoGirlProductions.com**; doors open at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind entertainer often featured on Olivia Cruise Lines. **15**





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MAGIC KINGDOM

The Tradition Continues

Gay Days 15th Anniversary - Saturday, June 4th For the kid in all of us! Follow your Disney dreams to a place where storybook fantasy comes to life for children of all ages. Seek out adventures, create magical memories with beloved Characters and discover the fun where imagination reigns. DON'T MISS THE 3 PM PARADE! Look around! It's all about us! See full Gay Day at The Magic Kingdom® schedule on page 17.

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom brimming with fun, wonder and adventure. Join with your circle of loved ones to savor thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals — real and imagined — that enrich our planet. **Gay Days Recommendation - try a Sensational Summer Safari!**

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GAY DAYS CENTRAL - *Sheraton World Resort* (see page 5)

Pool parties, free Expo, Welcome Bash, Ticket Center, Dances, Art Shows, and so much more. **Gay Days Recommendation** - Thursday, June 2nd – Sunday, June 5th



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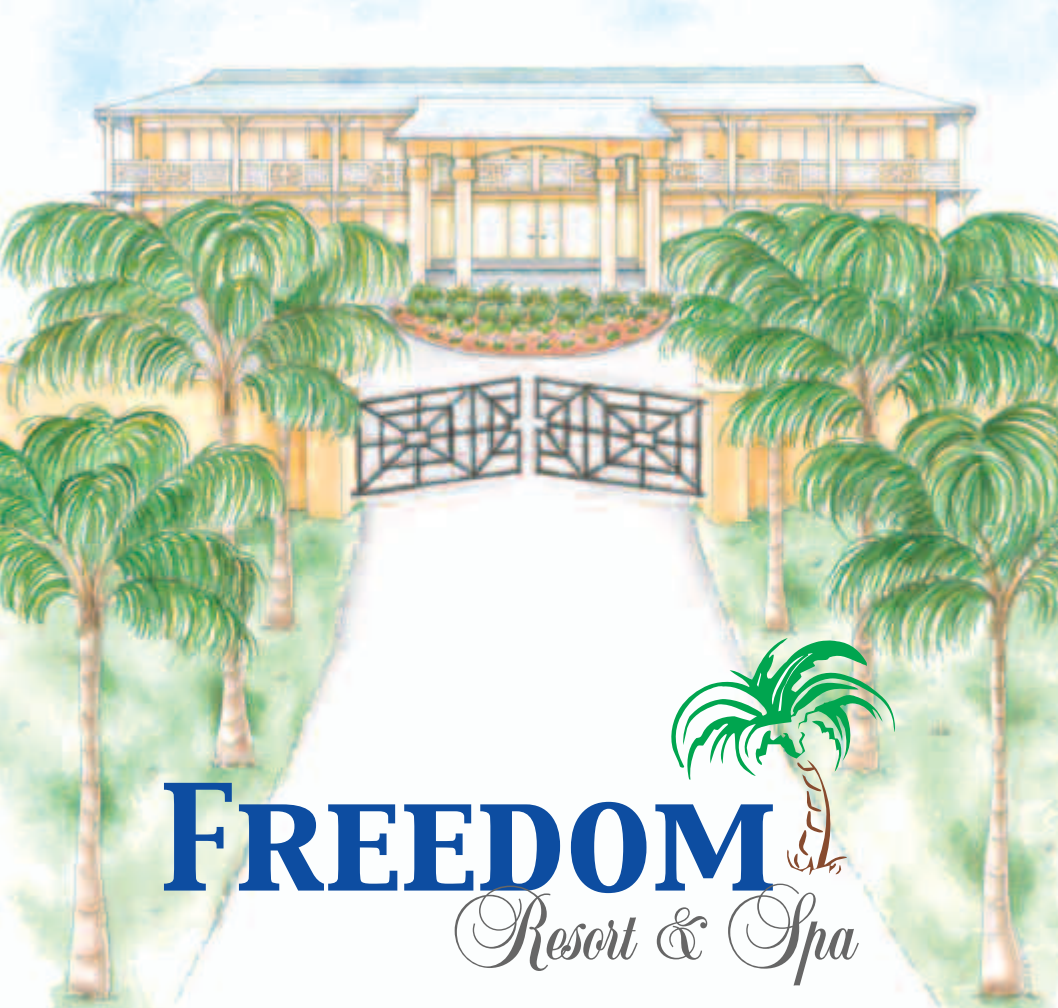
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Orlando's newest Gay and Lesbian Resort opened in April of this year located at 8600 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy. Kissimmee Florida; When Freedom took on the roll of presenting Sponsor for Gay Days 2005 we thought we owed it to ourselves to check out the resort.

As we approached the resort, from a distance you could see the Rainbow Freedom Flag blowing proud and free, announcing the newest GLBT Resort and Night Club in Florida. "That's right", Freedom has an on sight Night Club "Club Freedom", Over 6000 sq ft of dance floor, bar space and stage this gorgeous piece of work has multiple bars, an ultra lounge to die for plus a VIP Lounge. Stunning art work surrounds you created by Danny Henigman a famous New York artist that has adopted Freedom as a home. The night club will feature top line entertainment nightly and with "STEPHANIE SHIPPAÉ" as Freedom's own (HOUSE MC) and nationally known DJ ANTHONY, they will rock the house, Club Freedom will soon become Orlando's number 1 Hot Spot!

As you drive through the security gates, it won't take you long to figure out that Freedom is a first class resort. Freedom sits on 18 acres and has over 300 rooms, surrounded by a spacious courtyard and sparkling pool. Freedom is in the process of adding other amenities such as a twenty person Hot Tub, an unbelievable Tiki Bar, Health Club and Spa that includes sauna, steam rooms and much, much more. The rooms are all done in vibrant colors, from the top of the line Tommy Bahamas furniture to the 42" plasma TV; the rooms have all the bells and whistles you possible would want to make your stay warm and cozy, and filled with pleasure.

The Club and Resort will only be opened to the public for a limited time, and then it will become a member's only Resort. Freedom is a must on your "to do list". Call the Resort at 1-800-327-9151 or visit www.freedomresortandspa.com to see how you can schedule a sneak preview of this beautiful Resort.





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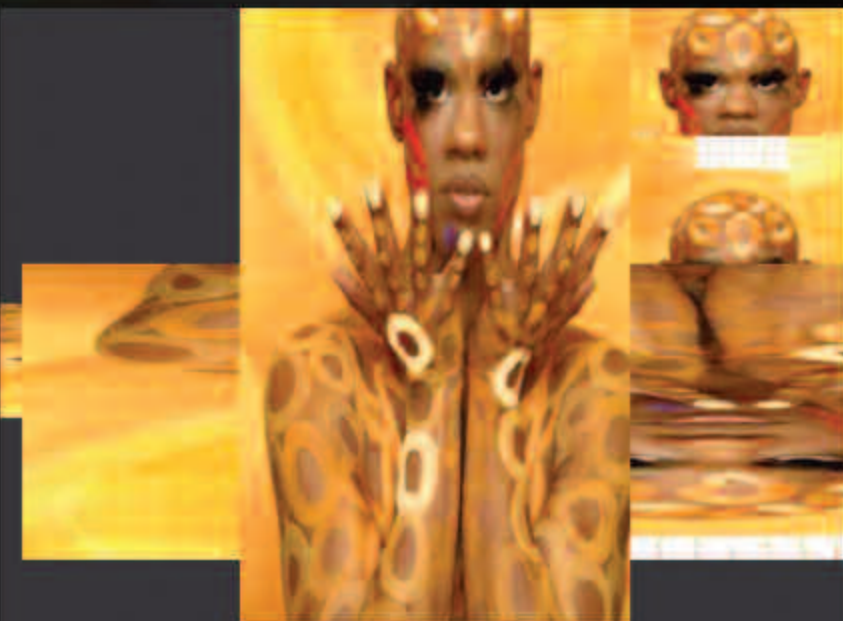
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This is the BIG EVENT! Gay Days Orlando at Disney started here in 1991 and The Magic Kingdom's 3 PM parade remains the biggest draw of gay & lesbian visitors on Saturday at every Gay Days. Arrive early to be sure you have a great view to watch or to be seen!

9 AM Park Opens*

11 AM Gay & Lesbian Youth Meet at Cinderella's Castle

Here's a simple way for kids & young adults to meet each other and find new friends. It's a casual thing. Talk to the people around you... that's why they're there too! Remember to be back here at 3 PM for the parade.

12:45 PM Lesbian Meet & Greet at Town Square

It's a girl thing! Meet at Town Square and mingle with all the women getting ready for the Lesbian Express train ride. Don't forget the Luscious Ladies Luau later tonight at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDayS Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1 PM Annual Bears Gathering at Country Bear Jamboree

If you're a bear, an honorary bear or just call bears your friends, you probably don't want to miss this gathering! Then join all the BEARS at the Euforia Party at 8 PM at the Sheraton World Resort, the Gay Days Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1 PM Lesbian Express

All aboard the Lesbian Train! Share a grand circle tour of the Magic Kingdom, aboard the Walt Disney World Railroad. Disembark at Main Street Station for the Women's Stroll. And remember the Luscious Ladies Luau tonight at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDayS Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1:40 PM Women's Stroll

Time for the girls to take to the street, proudly walking arm in arm down Main Street USA to join the Pre-Parade Meet & Greet at



Cinderella Castle. Then we can all stroll (a short ride) to the Luscious Ladies Luau at 8 PM at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDayS Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1:45 PM Pre-Parade Meet & Greet

Cinderella Castle Forecourt. Join with the thousands of red-clad family from around the world for this traditional, impromptu street party.

3 PM Disney's Share A Dream Come True Parade*

The 3 pm gathering to watch the parade is the tradition. Wherever the parade travels, it's surrounded by a sea of red-shirted Gay Day crowds! Don't miss this historic event this year.

Noon-6 PM Gay Days Expo & Pool Party

Need a break from the heat? Jump in the pool at the Gay Days Pool Party or browse through the wares and exhibits of an eclectic collection of vendors and enter to win a FREE trip to Gay Days 2006. Sheraton World Resort, the Gay Days Host Hotel. (See Gay Days Expo page for directions)

Please note: if you intend to return to the Magic Kingdom later today, be sure to get a hand stamp prior to exiting the park. Both a hand stamp and a ticket are required for re-entry.

Other wonderful Magic Kingdom Must Sees are Mickey's PhilharMagic, Cinderellabration (for the QUEEN in all of us), Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, Space Mountain, The Haunted Mansion, and the NEW Stitch Great Escape attraction for the child in all of us.

9 PM SpectroMagic Parade

10 PM Wishes™ nighttime spectacular

10 PM Park Closes*

*Disney Park Hours, Events and Entertainment times are subject to change without notice.

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It's **Saturday, June 4th** - Do you know where your RED shirt is? The RED shirt tradition started long, long ago in a kingdom not so very far away called the Magic Kingdom®, Walt Disney World Resort and is reenacted in many forms each year. Just like at St. Patrick's Day legend says that it is good luck (or good fashion sense) to be wearing RED as part of your outfit. If you arrived for the party without your glass slippers or something RED to wear, feel free to stop by Gay Days Central at the Host Hotel- Sheraton World Resort (see page 5) to find that special outfit or accessory.

Follow the schedule that we have provided and you should have a lifetime of memories that you'll want to share with your kids (or nieces and nephews). Pace yourself, the weather will be warm and wet. Carry a backpack with a light change of clothing (steamer trunks are such a hassle when you have to pull them yourself). This will be the longest day of Gay Days.

Plan on arriving early; you'll be joining tens of thousands of other red-shirted gay people while becoming part of Gay Days history. We hear that the employees of the Magic Kingdom look forward to this day so make sure you treat them like the queens most of them are (hey, it takes one to know one). So yes... we're here, we're queer, but we are also sharing the park with a few other tourists. What better magic could happen than at the end of their vacation they go home and sign up for PFLAG (Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians And Gays). So, while you are in the Magic Kingdom (or any other park you'll visit during your vacation) put on a happy (Gay) face and have a magical day.

Above all else... have a FAB time! Take lots of pictures to cherish for a lifetime. We hope you will share them with us and be part of the 2005 Gay Days photo gallery.



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Welcome to the 15th Anniversary of Gay Days Orlando.

So much has changed since that magical visit to the Magic Kingdom that first Saturday in June 1991. But so much is the same. In 1991 we had a President named Bush and were just finishing a war with Iraq (Operation Desert Storm). It is now 2005 and we have a President named Bush and are finishing a war with Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom). We hope you join us in saluting our sisters and brothers who are serving in the military and wish them a swift and safe return home. Hopefully our country will continue to work for freedom and equality for our own citizens as we fight for freedom for others around the world.

One guarantee is that you will have as much fun, if not more this year as those first attendees to Gay Days. We have the most entertaining attractions, which makes Central Florida the #1 tourist destination in the world. We have some of the best weather in the country (what hurricanes). Beautiful beaches are within driving distance in both directions. A new and vibrant downtown is exploding with new construction for businesses and residents. If you decide to only visit every so often why not contact our Presenting Sponsor Freedom Resort & Spa to see about an annual membership where you'll always have a home away from home. They are producing some FAB parties during Gay Days, so make it a point to stop by for a tour. Gay Days continues to provide wonderful entertainment to all

To our Gay Days 2005 visitors, we're glad you're here! Please vacation responsibly and start making plans for Gay Days 2006. Enjoy!

the colors of our rainbow family. Starting with our 2nd Gay Days Cruise on May 30th, and ending with most attendees traveling home on Monday, June 6th, over 140,000 GLBT and supportive vacationers from around the world are expected to attend our attractions (remember Saturday, June 4th at the Magic Kingdom), the Gay Days Expo, pool parties, a wedding showcase, plays, comedy shows, concerts, dances, 12 step meetings (no, the fun of Gay Days doesn't require substance abuse), fashion shows, Black Pride events, bingo, women's events, Bear events, motorcycle run and more. Check out the full calendar on page 21-22.

Many local individuals have made this event possible since 1991 like Bill, Linda, Bob, Michael, Nan, Lyle, Rachel, Tom, Lil, Penny, Joel, Diane, David, Lani, Doug, Lindy, Mark, Johnny, Skip, Jeffrey and Brian. Organizations such as The Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc., Orlando Gay Chorus, Joy Metropolitan Church, and businesses such as Freedom Resort and Spa, Full Moon Saloon, Club Orlando, Parliament House, Watermark, Ritzy Rags, and many other businesses that are no longer with us such as Southern Nights (soon to reopen under new ownership), Cactus Club, Out & About Books, Rainbow City have lent support along the way. As we reach our 15th anniversary, **Gay Days has become the largest internationally-recognized-and-supported gay & lesbian vacation event in the country.**

GayDayS.com/Gay Days, Inc. is also proud to be part of the Gay Days growth. GayDayS.com is a proud member of IGLTA (International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association), the Orlando-Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, CLEA, and many other travel/vacation groups. Check us out throughout the year for any vacation plans you may have anywhere around the world or if you are visiting Orlando check out our sister site **GayOrlando.com.** **15**



the center of our community

The Center, (Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc.) is the oldest of its kind in Florida. The Center's history goes farther back than Gay Days. The Center opened in 1986 and from that first day continues to offer programs for all ages, including support and social groups for youth, gay men, lesbians, transgendered people, and our families and friends. The Center was and continues to be instrumental in Gay Days.

The Center also provides a coming out group for men, support for LGBT families, HIV/AIDS testing and prevention, a health fair, and a counseling program. In addition, over 20 autonomous LGBT groups meet at The Center during the month.

The Center also hosts art receptions, bingo, dances, plays, and many other social events during the year. Stop in while you're here for Gay Days or anytime of the year!

During Gay Days consider supporting our programs and services through some of the events which are fundraisers for us. **The Gay Days Kick-Off Party on Tuesday, May 31st**, the **Drag & Fetish Bingo at the Sheraton World Resort**, and the **Gay Days Motorcycle Run on Sunday, June 5th**. Thank You!



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Monday - Thursday	Noon to 9pm
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GAY DAYS ORLANDO

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005

[GayDayS.com Presents](#)

Gay Days 2004 Fun Ship 5-Day Cruise
(see page 35 for 2006 cruise info)

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2005

[GayDayS.com, Freedom Resort & Spa & Gary Lambert Salon Present](#)

Gay Days 2005 Kickoff Party
Winter Park Civic Center
5 - 9 PM

\$20 General Admission & \$100 VIP
1050 W. Morse Blvd. in Winter Park

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005

[GayDayS.com Presents](#)

Bar Hop Night- Club Freedom, Full Moon Saloon, and all the other wonderful clubs

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005

Gay Day @ Animal Kingdom
WDW Animal Kingdom

Regular park hours
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes through [GayDayS.com](#))

Aloha Pool Party
Freedom Resort & Spa
11 AM - 7 PM
(Free admission) 18 and up

Gay Days Expo (see Gay Days Central article)
Sheraton World Resort
12 PM - 9 PM
Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip back to Gay Days 2006 - Open to Public, all ages welcome

GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
12 PM - 9 PM (Cash only, ATM's available)

Gay Days Roundup - Recovery Marathon Meetings Start Sheraton World Resort 6 PM
A "meeting marathon" will be going on from Thursday night until Sunday morning with at least one meeting every other hour on the hour! We will also have CMA, NA, SCA and OA meetings available during the Roundup.

Wedding Showcase
Sheraton World Resort
6 PM
FREE - All Ages Welcome

Drag Bingo
Sheraton World Resort
7 - 10 PM
\$15 & \$25 packages (Fundraiser for The Center)

Ms. Freedom Pageant
Freedom Resort & Spa
9 PM
\$10

Cabaret Show Starring Tiffany McCray
Doc's Restaurant
\$100 (see ad page 27)

Gay Days Roundup - Speaker Meeting & Pool Party Ice Cream Social
Sheraton World Resort
9 PM
(Alcohol Free Event)

Gay Night at Mannequins
Disney's Pleasure Island
Regular Hours

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005

Gay Days Roundup - Recovery Marathon Meetings Hourly - Sheraton World Resort

Gay Day @ Disney/MGM Studios
WDW Disney/MGM Studios
Regular park hours
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes through [GayDayS.com](#))

Gay Days Expo - Sheraton World Resort
10 AM - 10 PM
Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip back to Gay Days 2006 - Open to Public, all ages welcome

GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
10 AM - 10 PM (Cash only, ATM's available)

Splash Bash Pool Party
Freedom Resort & Spa
11 AM - 7 PM
DJs Anthony & Patrik S
\$25

Gay Days Men's Pool Party - sponsored by Full Moon Saloon
Sheraton World Biscayne Pool
Noon - 6 PM
DJ Michael Roselli of New York
FREE for hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

Girls at Gay Days Pool Party- sponsored by GirlzLikeUs.com
Sheraton World Key West Pool
Noon - 6 PM
DJ Blue - FREE hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

QUACK (Queer Arts Collective) presents
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM Gay Days Art Exhibit

Singles Mingle
Sheraton World Resort
Men's 1 - 3 PM, Women's 5 - 7 PM
\$20 advance in lobby

Gay Days Fashion Show
Sheraton World Resort
5:30 PM - 6 PM FREE

Gay Days Welcome Bash
Sheraton World Resort Ballroom
6 PM - 7:30 PM
(Free - Open to Public, all ages welcome)

Fetish/Uniform Bingo
Sheraton World Resort
7 - 10 PM
\$15 & \$25 packages (Fundraiser for The Center)

Gay Days Official Comedy Event
The Naked Guy - Sheraton World Resort
8 PM
\$15 Advance- 75 minutes (Buy tickets at [GayDayS.com](#) ticket center) 18 and up

Gay Days AA Roundup Entertainment
Sheraton World Resort
8 PM
(Alcohol Free Event)

Village People (see ad)
Hard Rock Live- City Walk
8 PM Doors/9 PM Show
407-351-LIVE for info & tickets

Beach Ball - Typhoon Lagoon
8 PM - 2 AM
DJ Brett Henrichsen 18 and up
\$75 Advance (Buy tickets at [GayDayS.com](#) ticket center)

Girlz Like Us presents
Official Friday Women's Party
Party to XS - The Party for Women
PacMan Café @ Club XS - Pointe Orlando 9 PM - 2 AM
DJ China- 18 and up- \$15 Advance (Buy tickets at [GayDayS.com](#) ticket center)

Wet Promotions presents
Official Friday Black Pride Event
All-Gyrl Party - Sheraton Great Lakes Ballroom
11 PM - 5 AM
DJ Dimples & Phat \$18 Advance (Buy tickets at [GayDayS.com](#) ticket center)

Magic Journeys - Arabian Knights
12 AM - 8 AM
DJ David Knapp - 18 and up only. \$40 Advance (Buy tickets at [GayDayS.com](#) ticket center)

Club Freedom
Freedom Resort & Spa
7 PM - 3 AM
DJ Anthony
\$25

CHECK OUT WWW.GAYDAYS.COM FOR UPDATED EVENTS

2005 CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005

**Gay Days Roundup – Recovery
Marathon Meetings Hourly Sheraton
World Resort**

**Gay Days Expo – Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM**
(Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip
back to Gay Days 2005 - Open to Public, all ages
welcome)

**GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM** (Cash only, ATM's available)

**Gay Day @ the Magic Kingdom®
Walt Disney World**
Normal park hours
The 15th Anniversary (Buy WDW Multi-Day
Passes through GayDayS.com)



**Splash Bash Pool Party
Freedom Resort & Spa
11 AM - 7 PM**
DJ Lydia Prim with Kevin Aviance
\$25 Gay Days Presenting Sponsor

**Gay Days Pool Party-
sponsored by Virgin Megastore
Sheraton World Biscayne Pool
Noon - 6 PM**
DJ Robby Clark FREE for hotel guests, \$10 day
pass at GayDayS.com ticket center

**Girls at Gay Days Pool Party-
Sheraton World Key West Pool
Noon - 6 PM**
DJ Daisy FREE for hotel guests, \$10 day pass at
GayDayS.com ticket center

**Couples Relaxation Class
Sheraton World Resort
1-2 PM & 2-3 PM \$50**

**Singles Mingle
Sheraton World Resort
Women's 2 - 4 PM, Men's 5 - 7 PM**
\$20 advance in lobby

**Women's Welcome Cocktail Reception
Sheraton Coconut's Lounge
7 PM - 8 PM** (Cash bar, all ages welcome)

**Official Saturday Women's Party
Luscious Ladies Luau
Sheraton World Resort 8 PM - 2 AM**
Outside & Inside DJ's Sponsored by
GirlzLikeUs.com & Girls @ GayDayS
\$20 at Expo/\$25 at event (Buy tickets at
GayDayS.com ticket center)

**QUACK (Queer Arts Collective) presents
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM** Gay Days Art Exhibit

**Hoo-Ray for Loo-Ray: A Risque, Rainbow
Reunion – Sleuths Mystery Theatre
6 PM & 9:00 PM**
\$45 Advance 2 Shows- (Buy tickets at
GayDayS.com ticket center)

**Gay Days Official Comedy Event
The Naked Guy – Sheraton World Resort
8 PM \$15 Advance- 75 minutes** (Buy tickets at
GayDayS.com ticket center)

**Official Bear Party
Eufuria – Where Real Men Dance
Sheraton World Resort
8 PM \$25 advance**

Kathy Griffin (see ad)
**Hard Rock Live- City Walk
8 PM Doors/9 PM Show**
407-351-LIVE for info & tickets

**Gay Days Roundup Dance
Sheraton World Resort
8 PM** Alcohol Free Event

**One Mighty Party - Disney-MGM Studios
9:30 PM – 2:30 AM**
DJ Tracy Young & Alyson Calagna 18 and up -
\$85 Advance (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com
ticket center)

**Wet Promotions presents
Official Orlando Black Pride Event
Bottom's Up Party
Sheraton Oceans Ballroom
11 PM – 5 AM**
DJ China \$18 Advance (Buy tickets at
GayDayS.com ticket center)

**Magic Journeys – Arabian Knights
12 AM - 8 AM**
DJ Roland Belmares 18 and up \$45 Advance
(Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

**Club Freedom
Freedom Resort & Spa
7 PM - 3 AM**
DJ Anthony
\$25

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

**Gay Days Roundup – Recovery
Marathon Meetings Hourly until 9 AM
Sheraton World Resort**

**Gay Day @ EPCOT - WDW EPCOT Center
Regular park hours**
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes through
GayDayS.com)

**Gay Days Motorcycle Run
Sheraton World Resort
9 AM - 1 PM** Unwrapped toy or \$20 donation
– registration is from 8 – 8:45 AM

**GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 5 PM** (Cash only, ATM's available)

**Splash Bash Pool Party
Freedom Resort & Spa
11 AM - 7 PM**

DJ Lydia Prim with Kevin Aviance
\$25 Gay Days Presenting Sponsor

**QUACK (Queer Arts Collective) presents
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM** Gay Days Art Exhibit

**Gay Days Pool Party -
sponsored by Virgin Megastore
Noon - 6 PM**

DJ Jeremy Martorano Sheraton Key Biscayne Pool
FREE for hotel guests, \$10 day pass at
GayDayS.com ticket center

**Girls @ Gay Days Pool Party -
Sheraton Key West Pool
Noon - 6 PM**
DJ China FREE Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at
GayDayS.com ticket center

**Couples Relaxation Class
Sheraton World Resort
1-2 PM & 2-3 PM \$50**

**Dignity/Orlando
Sheraton World Resort
5 PM** Liturgy Mass – All Welcome

**Gay Days Official Comedy Event
The Naked Guy – Sheraton World Resort
7PM \$15 Advance- 75 minutes** (Buy tickets at
GayDayS.com ticket center)

**You Go Girl Productions presents
Suede - Live In Concert
Sheraton World Resort
7 PM**
\$20 & \$25

**Club Freedom - Sunday "T"
Freedom Resort & Spa
7 PM - 3 AM**
DJ Anthony

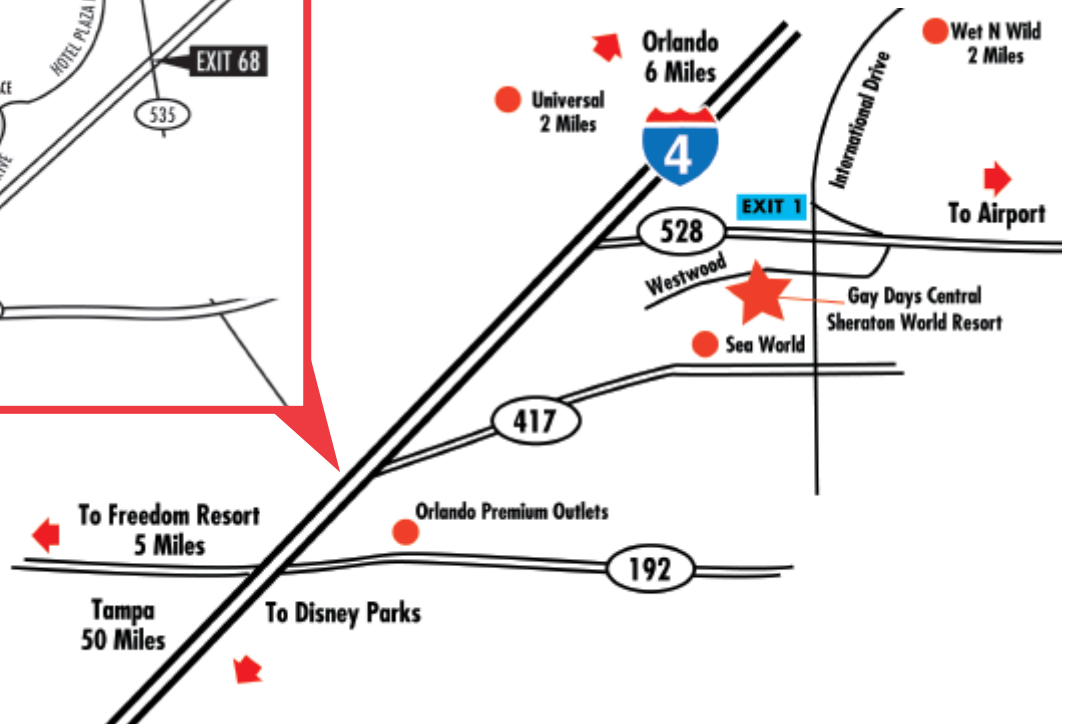
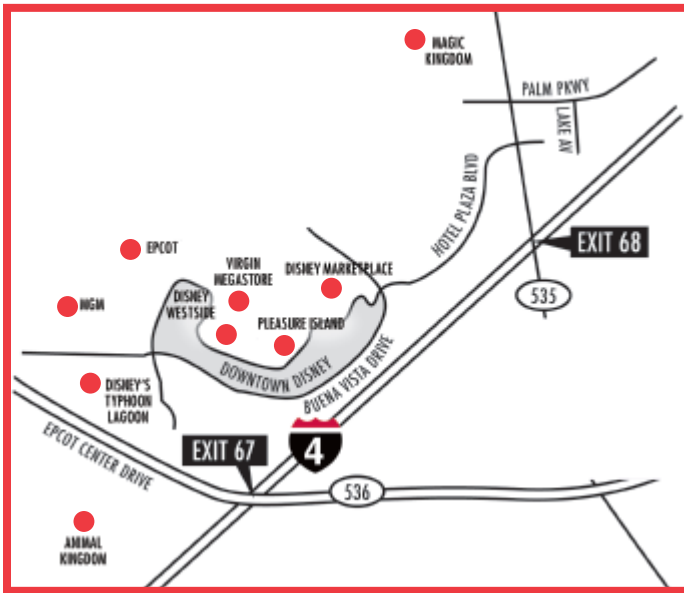
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**Colosseum Party – Hard Rock Live
8 PM - 2 AM**
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tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

**Magic Journeys – Arabian Knights
1 AM - 9 AM**
DJ Manny Lehman 18 and up \$45 Advance (Buy
tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2005

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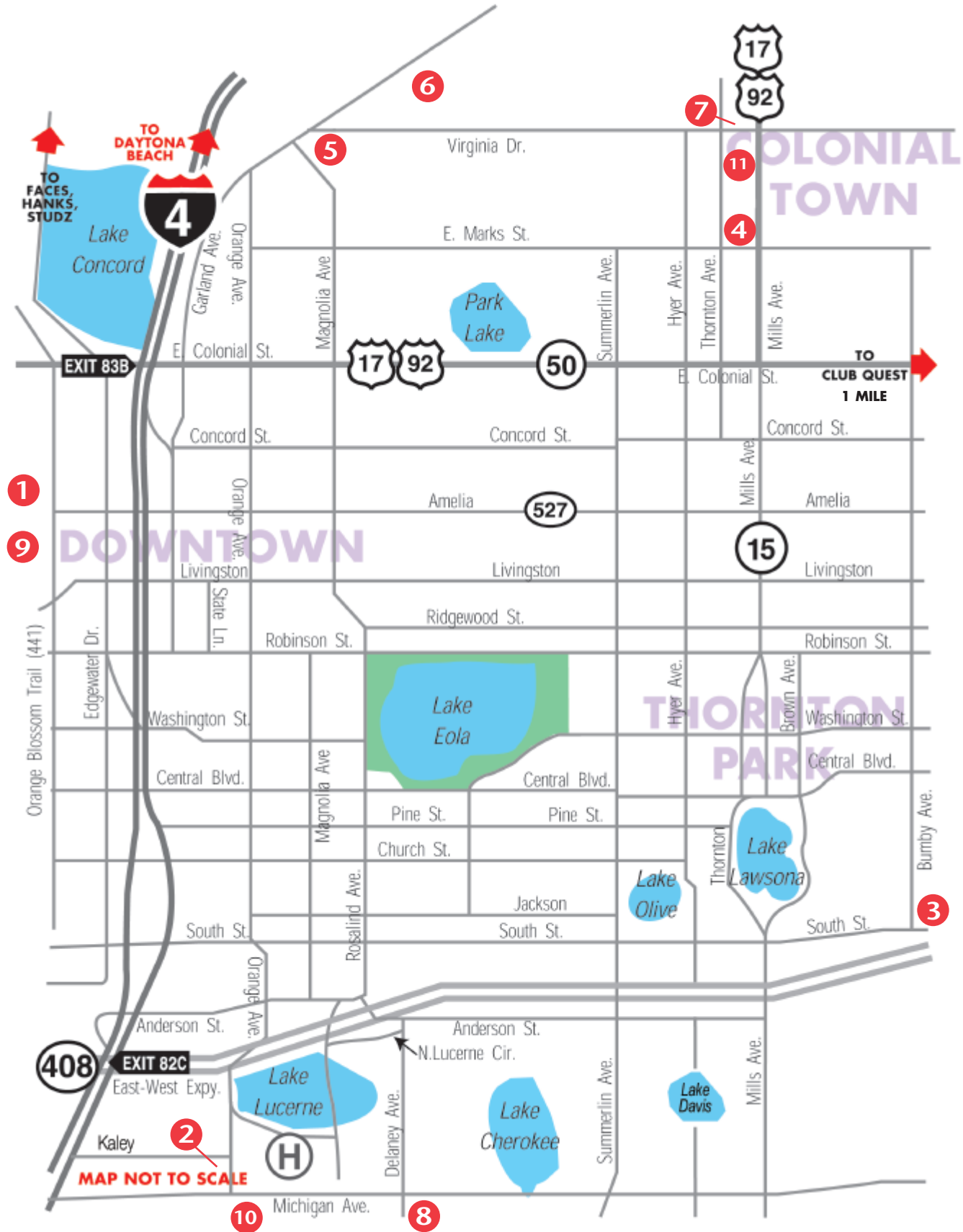
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Need a new bathing suit or outfit while you are here? Just a few minutes away from the Sheraton World Resort is **Orlando Premium Outlets** with stores like Versace and Escada. Jump on the FREE shuttle they have running daily from the Sheraton World Resort. Another wonderful shopping extravaganza is **The Florida Mall** which most of you passed if you drove in from the airport. And don't forget Orlando's newest temple to shopping, the **Mall at Millenia** just a few exits away from the Sheraton World Resort off I-4 as you head into Orlando. Bloomingdale's, Tiffanys, and Macy's are just a few of the retailers you'll find. Well worth the drive are the beautiful shops and surroundings of **Park Avenue in Winter Park**. Looking more like a quaint New England village you'll find shopping relaxing as you stroll down Park Avenue. At one end you can stop in to the **Gary Lambert Salon** for a quick style and then a few blocks down pop in to **Scott Laurent Collection** and enjoy their selection of fine art. They ship anywhere in the world.

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FOCUS ON real estate

by David Dorman

It used to be that when you thought of Orlando, you probably thought of Walt Disney World, oranges and vacations. Well, times are rapidly changing and so is the landscape of Orlando. Once looked at as a small town with nothing but hotels and attractions, Orlando is blossoming into a metropolitan city and a great place to call home or invest in.

The downtown area is growing at an incredible rate. The variety of homes available ranges from traditional to historical. Get ready for a new Orlando skyline. There has been an increase in construction of upscale condominiums and town homes as well. Currently in production are at least three new high-rise condominiums. Each with its own unique look and features, they promise to forever change the downtown area. This change in the scenery has caught the eye of investors as well. Many are scooping up these new condominium units before ground is even broken! The appreciation is amazing and well worth the wait for the return.

Downtown offers a wonderful urban life. Great new restaurants and shops are popping up all over. You will find the outskirts of downtown broken down into "parks", Thornton Park, Delaney Park, and College park, just to name a few. Each neighborhood

has its own unique charm and appeal. You may not realize it, but Orlando has a large number of older homes and a diversity of styles. If you like the 50's, look no further than College park. If you like Traditional, make sure you check out Thornton Park. Both areas have shopping and restaurants within walking distance. Bring your checkbook! These properties are not inexpensive and they go quickly! It pays to know the area—if you don't, make sure you take a professional with you! The current market is a sellers market. There are too many buyers and not enough homes. Often, buyers find themselves in multiple offer situations. If you want to get the best use of your time, make sure you contact a local realtor.



Many classic homes in the Downtown area sell at premium prices

Greater Orlando has a large population and is a melting pot of cultures and people. Homes in the general metropolitan area range from standard single-family homes to multi million dollar mansions. A number of exclusive communities offer amenities not found anywhere else. New construction is happening around every corner.

If you enjoy outdoor living, you can find it here! Orlando has numerous lakes and parks. It is close to the beaches and offers many athletic opportunities.

For investment property that provides a steady income, you may want to consider the "holiday home" or "short term rental" market. These homes are specifically zoned for this use and often have management companies already in place with reservations on the books! For a nominal fee, these companies take care of everything.

Whether it is a golf community, lakefront home, vacations home, or just a place to call home, you just have to know where to look! There is something for everyone in Orlando! **15**

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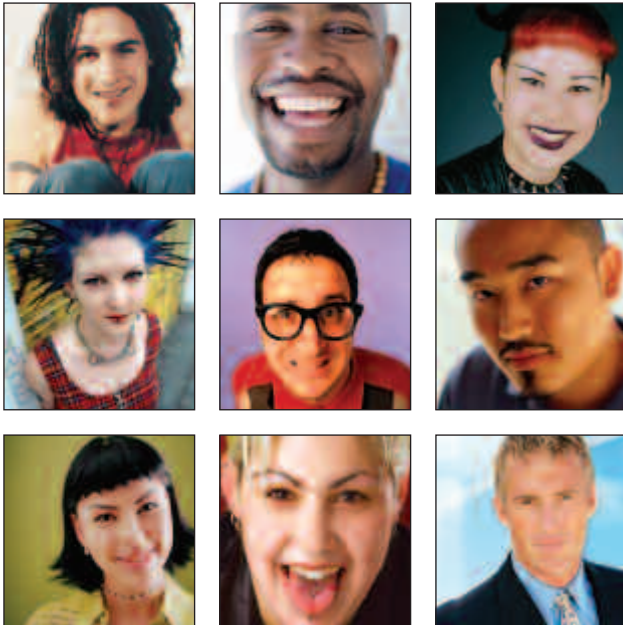


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The Official Gay Days Comedy Event

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Margaret Nolan is a local producer and director and a regular contributor to the regional GLBT paper, The Watermark, and Orlando Arts Magazine.

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