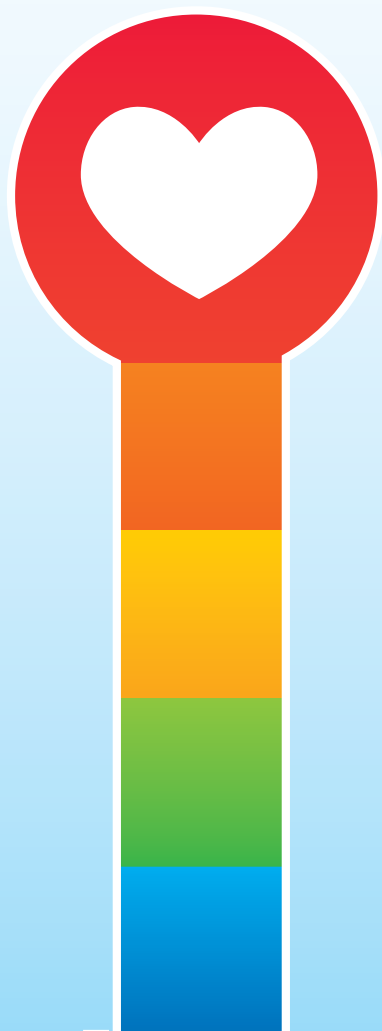


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No union is more profound than marriage, for it embodies the highest ideals of love, fidelity, devotion, sacrifice, and family. In forming a marital union, two people become something greater than once they were. As some of the petitioners in these cases demonstrate, marriage embodies a love that may endure even past death. It would misunderstand these men and women to say they disrespect the idea of marriage. Their plea is that they do respect it, respect it so deeply that they seek to find its fulfillment for themselves. Their hope is not to be condemned to live in loneliness, excluded from one of civilization's oldest institutions. They ask for equal dignity in the eyes of the law. The Constitution grants them that right. The judgment of the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit is reversed.

It is so ordered.

— Justice Kennedy, United States Supreme Court

With those words in the decision of *Obergefell v. Hodges* (plaintiffs including a couple from Knoxville), the high court struck down all federal and state laws limiting marriage to opposite sex couples. It short: Love Won!

Welcome to Knoxville PrideFest 2016!! The board of the East TN Equality Council, our amazing sponsors & volunteers, and the City of Knoxville welcome you and invite you to celebrate this amazing year with your friends and family, husbands and wives, and the rest of our community at the 11th PrideFest.

We've got a great lineup of events and entertainers, with headline performances by Chely Wright and RuPaul's Drag Race contestants Coco Montrese (season 5) and Derrick Barry (season 8), as well as God Des and She, and the Pop Rox! Check out our online calendar, grab a friend and come out with us. We'll be back on the South Lawn of the World's Fair Park and starting an hour earlier with Parade at 11am and the Festival from noon – 8pm.

Even if the festival isn't your cup of tea, with over 30 events in 2016, we hope there's something out there for everyone! Whether you're joining us for one of our 15+ Eat OUT w/ Pride Restaurant Nights, heading to The Standard for Art OUT in the City, hanging out at the Pride Picnic, coming

out to the International for the always hot Next to Nothing Fashion Show & Auction, rocking out at the 2nd annual Kickoff Party, or there's a place for you in the celebration

As amazing as full marriage equality is (and it is), issues with adoption, family, and workplace protections still exist for our entire community. The past year has been especially difficult for our brothers and sisters in the transgender community, with hateful rhetoric and legislation coming from many directions. The struggle isn't over: it will take each and every one of us committing to be out and proud each and every day to finally reach the goal of true equality. We hope you'll take some time to celebrate the victories and prepare for the challenges ahead with us.

So, no matter who you are, how you celebrate, whether you make it all of the events or just a few, come out! Cause baby, Love Won! It won't be the same without YOU, so help us make 2016 the best PrideFest yet! See you there,

Ben Byers



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East TN Equality Council

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June 1, 2016

Welcome to Knoxville PrideFest 2016!

As Mayor, I am proud to serve a city that recognizes and embraces the contributions of all of its citizens. Our diversity strengthens and energizes us!

The 11th anniversary PrideFest has special meaning, because this is the first Pride celebration since the Supreme Court's landmark ruling on marriage equality last year. So for the first time, some of you are attending as married couples with Tennessee marriage licenses.

This year's festival includes the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus at the Civic Auditorium, a family picnic, and lots of events at local restaurants. That is all in addition to the annual parade and festival on June 18, with headliner Chely Wright, as well as appearances by Coco Montrese and Derrick Barry, and the Knoxville Opera.



I am grateful to the organizers of PrideFest for their work in not just affirming the vitality and importance of our local LGBT community, but also inviting all of Knoxville to share in the fun and festivities. As the ever-growing crowds attest, PrideFest is a festival for everyone.

I am honored to serve as your Mayor, and I wish everyone a happy and successful PrideFest!

Sincerely,

Madeline Rogero
Mayor, City of Knoxville

KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST 2016

Calendars Events

NIGHT OUT AT THE SMOKIES

Saturday, May 21ST | 6pm
Smokies Park

ART OUT IN THE CITY

Thursday, June 2ND | 6:30pm
The Standard

Art show and auction with food and drinks included

PRIDEFEST PICNIC

Sunday, June 5TH | 1-5pm
Tyson Park

NEXT 2 NOTHING

Friday, June 10TH | 7:30pm
The International

Swimwear and underwear show and auction.

CELEBRITY BARTENDING

Wednesday, June 15TH | 5pm
Preservation Pub

PRIDE KICK-OFF PARTY

Friday, June 17TH | 8PM
The International

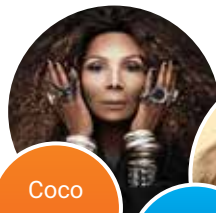
PRIDEFEST
June 18th | 12-8pm

Worlds Fair Park

PARADE
Starts at 11AM

Gay Street

Chely
Wright



Coco
Montrese



Derrick
Barry



For a full list of events visit KNOXVILLEPRIDEFEST.ORG

May

Barley's

Thursday | May 12th | 5 - 10

Abuelo's

Tuesday | May 17th | 5 - 10

Big Fatty's

Thursday | May 26th | 5 - 9

June

Big Fatty's

Sunday | June 4th | 11 - 4

Central Flats & Taps

Tuesday | June 7th | 5 - 10

Coco Moon

Wednesday | June 8th | 5 - 10

Gig & Reel

Thursday | June 9th | 5 - 10

Balter Beer Works

Sunday | June 12th | All day

Uncorked

Wednesday | June 15th | 5 - 10

Melting Pot

Thursday | June 16th | 5 - 10

Cru Gay Street

Sunday | June 19th | 10 - 2

Sapphire

Wednesday | June 22nd | 5 - 8

EAT OUT WITH PRIDE

*Support Local Restaurants
that Support You!*

All of these eateries are welcoming & supportive of Pridefest and the LGBT Community. So Eat Out with Pride returns all year long to RSVP on Facebook to join our group table for each event

July

Sun Spot

Saturday | July 9th | 11-3

Tomato Head

Sunday | July 17th | All Day Both Locations

Palanchos

Tuesday | July 19th | 5 - 10

Balter Beer Works

Sunday | July 31st | All Day

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WHAT TO EXPECT WITH PRIDEFEST THIS YEAR!

Thanks to the strong lgbtq community, their allies, and the hard work of the east tennessee equality council, knoxville pridefest will be back at the south lawn of the world's fair park. This location will let us bring even more sponsors, new opportunities, and greater diversity in vendors and entertainment this year.

Libations

As in previous years water & soft drinks are available for purchase from food vendors. Knoxville pridefest will be the sole provider of alcohol. If you wish to drink you must show a valid id and purchase a \$1 wristband and drink tickets. We take cash or credit for ticket sales, but there are no atm's on site so plan ahead! Buy a vip pass & treat yourself to the tented vip area for free food, an open bar, a/c & get up close with the entertainers.

The "Red Tape"

You must be 21 to drink alcohol, and you can't bring your own (no matter how old you are). Sorry, it's the law. Entry into the park requires going through a security checkpoint. The police will search all bags. Coolers are not permitted. Anyone attempting to carry in outside alcohol, weapons, or firearms will not be permitted to enter.

Parking

Pridefest cannot assist you in finding a parking spot. There are several city operated parking lots in the downtown area that are free to park on weekends but we strongly suggest you check the city and utk's online parking guides and plan ahead. Also, checkout the free trolley to help you get around downtown <http://bit.ly/1rvi8xq>

Emergencies

Knoxville pridefest will have uniformed security and first aid available to handle emergencies. Please follow all instructions from festival staff and security. In the event of extreme weather, shelter is available in the 11th street parking garage.

Pride Fun Pack

New for 2016: pre-purchase a pride fun pack online! Save money, skip the lines, and be ready to celebrate as soon as you arrive. Packages include t-shirts, drink tickets, wristband vouchers, and, while supplies last, some extra pride goodies. Several packages are available, find the one that's right for you. Details online at knoxvillepridefest.com/store.

PKG1- \$40

Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary T-Shirt, a wristband voucher and 6 beer tickets (\$11 savings)

PKG 3- 75

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PKG5-\$85

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PKG 2 - \$50

Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary T-Shirt, a wristband voucher, and 6 wine/liquor tickets (\$13 savings)

PKG4-\$95

2 Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary T-Shirts, 2 wristband vouchers, and 12 wine/liquor tickets (\$31 savings)

EAST TENNESSEE EQUALITY COUNCIL

Board



Ben Byers

President

A Knoxville native, Ben is very happy to be back for his second year as President. This event is such a great opportunity for our community to gather together and show our support for each other. Ben grew up in Clinton, TN then attended UTK, graduating with a B.S. in Computer Science, and is currently an Enterprise Architect for Clayton Homes in Maryville. He has previously served as the TEP Knox County Committee Chair and on the boards of Knoxville PFLAG and East TN GLSEN. He would like to thank the rest of the ETEC board, the committee chairs, PBA, the City Special Events Office, and all the volunteers who help make PrideFest a success.



Mark Church-Janes

Vice-President, Beverage Chair, Pridefest Parade co-chair, Eat OUT w/Pride Chair

Mark is originally from a small town outside Louisville, KY. He attended the University of Louisville, served in the US Army and the Kentucky National Guard. Mark moved to East TN in 1997 where he now works as an account sales rep for a liquor wholesaler and he owns an alcohol server training company, TopShelf Express LLC. He is a member of HRC, Red & Green Committee and a Executive board member for ETEC. Mark enjoys spending time with his husband/partner of 14 yrs, friends, family and traveling.



Dustin Ewing

Secretary, Festival Co-Chair

Dustin was born and raised in a small town in Indiana and is a transplant to Knoxville since 2005, he is proud to be a Tennessee Vol and Knoxville! He holds a master's degree in education and is a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic, however currently works as a Hospital Liaison at Ft Sanders Regional Hospital. He is a member and Board Treasure of the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus, member and past Moderator of the Board at Metropolitan Community Church Knoxville and loves to be in a pool or on a boat! Dustin will be acquiring the duties of Festival Chair. He is honored to be among some awesome and well educated people as he continues his journey serving on the ETEC Board.



Joe Jackson

Treasurer

Born in Morristown, TN and after a few brief stops along the way found himself in Knoxville in the fall of 1989. Joe and his spouse Kelly were married New Years Eve this past year, after a 21 year courtship. Thanks SCOTUS for making that possible in The Great State of Tennessee. Joe is the Human Resources Director for The Ted Russell Automotive Group, where he has been for the past 21 years. Joe is a Member and Board President of the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus, Member and Past President of the Knoxville Track Club, Member and former Deacon of Metropolitan Community Church of Knoxville and Past Race Chair for Susan G Komen Race for the Cure. Joe's mantra is always live and think OUTside of the box.



Dusty Brock

Board Member, Pride Parade Co-chair

Dusty is a Knoxville native who has served on the board for several years. After graduating from Tennessee Tech University he returned to Knoxville, earned his CPA license and began a career in accounting. He is Director of Accounting for a local manufacturer. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of ETEC, he is a host of the annual Red & Green Party, serves as V.P. of Accounting for the non-profit Lake Bettye, and is a past board member of the Knoxville Chapter of the Tennessee Society of CPA's. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, traveling, playing with cars, making inappropriate jokes and offering strong opinions. Dusty has managed the organized chaos that is the Pride Parade for the past few years and is honored to serve on the Pride Board.



Sandy Huneycutt

Board Member/ Chair of PrideFest Picnic

Sandy is originally from a small town outside of Charlotte, NC. She started her career 30 years ago working with individuals that have disabilities. Currently, she works for The State of TN Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Living in Knoxville for 18 years; she is the proud parent of two wonderful children, Katie and Seth.



Bill Mynatt

Board Member

Bill is a native of Knoxville who joined the ETEC Board in 2010. He returned to Knoxville from Vanderbilt to attend UT College of Law and has practices law with Lewis, Thomason, King, Kreig & Waldrop, P.C. He hosts the Night Out With the Smokies and is looking forward to a great year of Pride events in 2016!



Victoria Scott

Board Member, Entertainment Chair

Victoria was born in Monterey, CA. Being a child in a military home, she moved a few times before settling in Kingsport, TN. She has lived in Knoxville for 13 years, and received a Bachelors of Arts degree in the field of Political Science from the University of Tennessee. While attending UT she served as the president of the Lambda Student Union for 2 years. As the President of Lambda she organized many social and political events for the LGBT community on campus. She has been employed by PepsiCo for 5 years. She is happily married to her wonderful wife Ashleigh Scott, and they have a beautiful young puppy named Oakely.



Sarah-Michelle Miller

Board Member, Festival Co-Chair

Sarah Michelle Miller is originally from the cold state of Wisconsin but moved here in 2011. After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at the University of Tennessee-Whitewater, she now works for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for the State of Tennessee. Though she was raised in WI, she has never felt so at home than she does in her home of Knoxville Tennessee. Here she met her husband of a little over a year, Josh, and they now own a home together and raise two adorable (and spoiled) pups, Ella Ray and Mulligan Theodore. She has experience in leading multiple nonprofit and community service organizations, event and party planning, and catering and looks forward to using her expertise as a strong ally, assisting every way she can to help Pride continue to grow.





Rachel Siegel

Board Member, Volunteer Coordinator

Rachel Siegel was born and raised in Knoxville, TN. She graduated from Knoxville West High School and went on to attend and graduate the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in Biology. Rachel enjoys working and volunteering in the community, as well as spending as much time outdoors as possible.



Christopher Brewer

Graphic Designer

Knoxville transplant, Chris, originally from NC, is an extremely talented and driven young designer. After finishing school last spring at Appalachian State in Boone, NC, studying Industrial Design, he moved back to Knoxville eager to get to work. Chris has several years of experience in Graphic Design and has generously donated his time this past year in

helping pride be colorful. As he moves into his career he plans on staying involved with Pride.

Rodney Lynch

Board Member



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Chely Wright



Chely Wright rose to fame as a commercial country singer in the 90's, having released eight studio albums selling more than 1,000,000 copies in the U.S. and charted more than 15 singles on the Billboard charts. On the strength of her debut album in 1994, the Academy of Country Music named Chely Top New Female Vocalist of 1995. Her first hit came in 1997 with "Shut Up and Drive" followed two years later by her first number one single, "Single White Female" and in 2005, the zeitgeist – capturing hit "The Bumper of My S.U.V."

Chely just completed a new studio album titled *I Am The Rain*, recorded at Sunset Sound in Los Angeles featuring guest performances by Emmylou Harris, Rodney Crowell and the Milk Carton Kids. Produced by renowned musician and producer Joe Henry (Bonnie Raitt, Elvis Costello, Loudon Wainwright III, Ani DiFrano, Betty LaVette), the much anticipated album will be released in autumn of 2016.

In 2010, Chely Wright released her eighth album, "Lifted Off the Ground" produced by Rodney Crowell, revealing a dramatic artistic transformation and emerging as a singer songwriter of the first order. The album would never have come to be were it not for an equally dramatic personal transformation which she candidly and painstakingly documented in a memoir entitled "Like Me" published by Random House the same day. Chely made history by being the first country music star to come out publicly as gay. Wright has cited among her reasons for coming out a concern with bullying and hate crimes toward LGBT people, particularly LGBT youth,

and the damage to her life caused by "hiding".

In the midst of a tumultuous political climate about the civil rights of the LGBT community, the 2011 award-winning documentary "Wish Me Away" was released. The critically acclaimed film chronicles Chely Wright's journey growing up and then moving to Nashville to become a country singer. It portrays her preparing for the day she comes out publicly and then depicts the aftermath of her decision.

Chely Wright's soul-searching has led to many rewards. The LGBT role model serves as the national spokesperson for the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and speaks out against school bullying. Wright founded The LIKEME® Organization, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance, resources and education to LGBT individuals and their family & friends. Wright also founded The LIKEME® Lighthouse, an education and community center for gay youth in Kansas City, MO. The Lighthouse recently celebrated its fourth anniversary with a sold out fundraising gala at the Folly Theater featuring Wanda Sykes, Judy Gold, Wendy Liebman and Steve Grand.

Chely Wright is married to activist and author Lauren Blitzer-Wright, who is currently Director of Marketing for Sony Entertainment. As of 2013, the two became parents to twin boys. In December 2014, Wright performed an original Christmas carol at the annual National Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on the White House lawn in Washington, DC with President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

A close-up portrait of Coco Montrese with voluminous, dark, curly hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. Her hands are raised to her cheeks, adorned with large, ornate silver rings and multiple silver bangles on both wrists. The background is dark and out of focus.

Coco Montrese


Coco Montrese originally from Miami, Florida, she was born in 1992. She performed in many different cities in the USA. Held the title of Miss Gay America 2010. Top 5 of RuPaul's Drag Race

Season 5. Now residing in Las Vegas Nevada and being part of such an amazing cast in the "Most Outrageous Female Impersonator Show" Frank Marino's Divas Show in Las Vegas Nevada.



RuPaul
DRAG RACE

Derrick Barry

A portrait of Derrick Barry with long, wavy blonde hair. He is wearing a pink, sleeveless, lace-trimmed top. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a soft smile.

Derrick
Barry

Derrick Barry, at 19, was ready to see his name in lights. North Hollywood became his home for over a year, while he immersed himself in the entertainment industry. After dressing as Britney Spears for Halloween, not only did he shock Britney on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", he soon had the attention of West Hollywood nightlife, Hollywood movie producers & Las Vegas show producers. Las Vegas has been his home base since the age of 20, when he became the youngest cast member to join "An Evening at La Cage".

Barry has performed on the Las Vegas Strip for over 10 years and been featured on the cover of almost every single Vegas magazine publication. His spot on impersonation even led him to roles in Joseph Kahn's music videos for Katy Perry and Eminem. His most recent cameo includes Olivia Newton-John's #1 hit "You Have To Believe". He's traveled the nation following Britney's "Circus" & "Femme Fatale" tours and performed in over a dozen countries. Barry starred as Britney & Gaga in "Divas Las

Vegas" from 2009 - 2015. He now only appears for special occasions due to his tour schedule. Barry even had a two year residency at Share Nightclub, following Britney's "Piece Of Me" show. He was honored to walk the runway for her costume designer in MarcoMarco's Spring Season 2015 Collection 3 runway show for LA Fashion Week.

Barry made his TV acting debut starring as Julie on USA's "DIG" in 2015. More recently, he was cast as Kimberly in his first feature film, "War On Everyone" opposite Alexander Skarsgård, due out 2016. He starred opposite Nick Nolte in "Graves" also out in 2016. Derrick's latest TV role has him competing on season 8 of 'RuPaul's Drag Race'. Barry has his eyes set on film, television (SNL) & Broadway. He's eager to share his journey with the world through Reality TV & Documentaries. Derrick continues to display his facets in many lights. Just like a crystal, he shines in everything he does. He may be known for being Britney, but it's time the world gets to know Derrick Barry.

Pop Rox



Established in 2009 by drummer, Dave Whitaker, the Pop Rox have become Knoxville's premier cover band! Building on the reputation for replicating spot on 80's covers, over the years the Pop Rox have expanded their catalogue to include various genres and decades to accommodate a vast listening audience. The success of the band can also be attributed to the boundless, no-holds-barred energy and charisma of singer,

Valerie Buckner. Besides performing regularly at local venues the Pop Rox have had to pleasure to perform for charity and corporate events, weddings and headline festivals. The Pop Rox are THRILLED to be back at Pridefest this year!!! The Pop Rox: Valerie Buckner: Lead Vocals, Justin Haynes: Keys, Wes Lunsford: Guitar/Vocals, Dave Peoples: Bass/Vocals, Dave Whitaker: Drums

God Des & She



God Des & She's energy and talent caught the attention of industry and listeners alike after they appeared on the season 3 finale of Showtime series "The L Word" and had a number one video on MTV LOGO with their smash hit "Love You Better" for 15 weeks in a row. They have toured worldwide, performing to packed venues from New York to Sweden and sharing the stage with artists including Lady Gaga, Salt n' Pepa, SIA

and many more. Over their 10+ year career, the always outspoken duo has solidified themselves as community advocates with messages of gay rights and equality infused into their genre-defying sound. With their 4th full length album out, an international tour under their belt and enthusiastic fans all over the world, 2014 is set to be their biggest year yet.



Please see KGMC perform their Spring Concert on Saturday, June 4, 2016 8 PM at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium. A portion of each of their concert ticket sold will go to benefit Knoxville PrideFest to help keep Pride free.

Our Mission

The KGMC strives to give entertaining high-quality performances that appeal to all audiences while shedding a positive light on the GLBT community.

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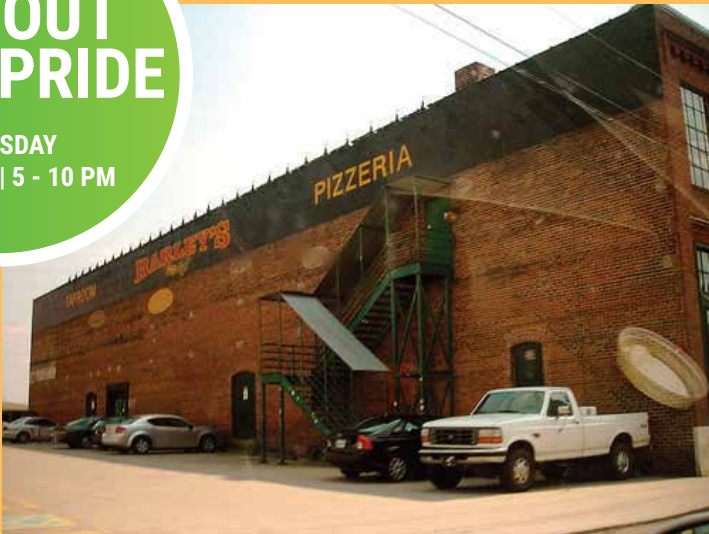
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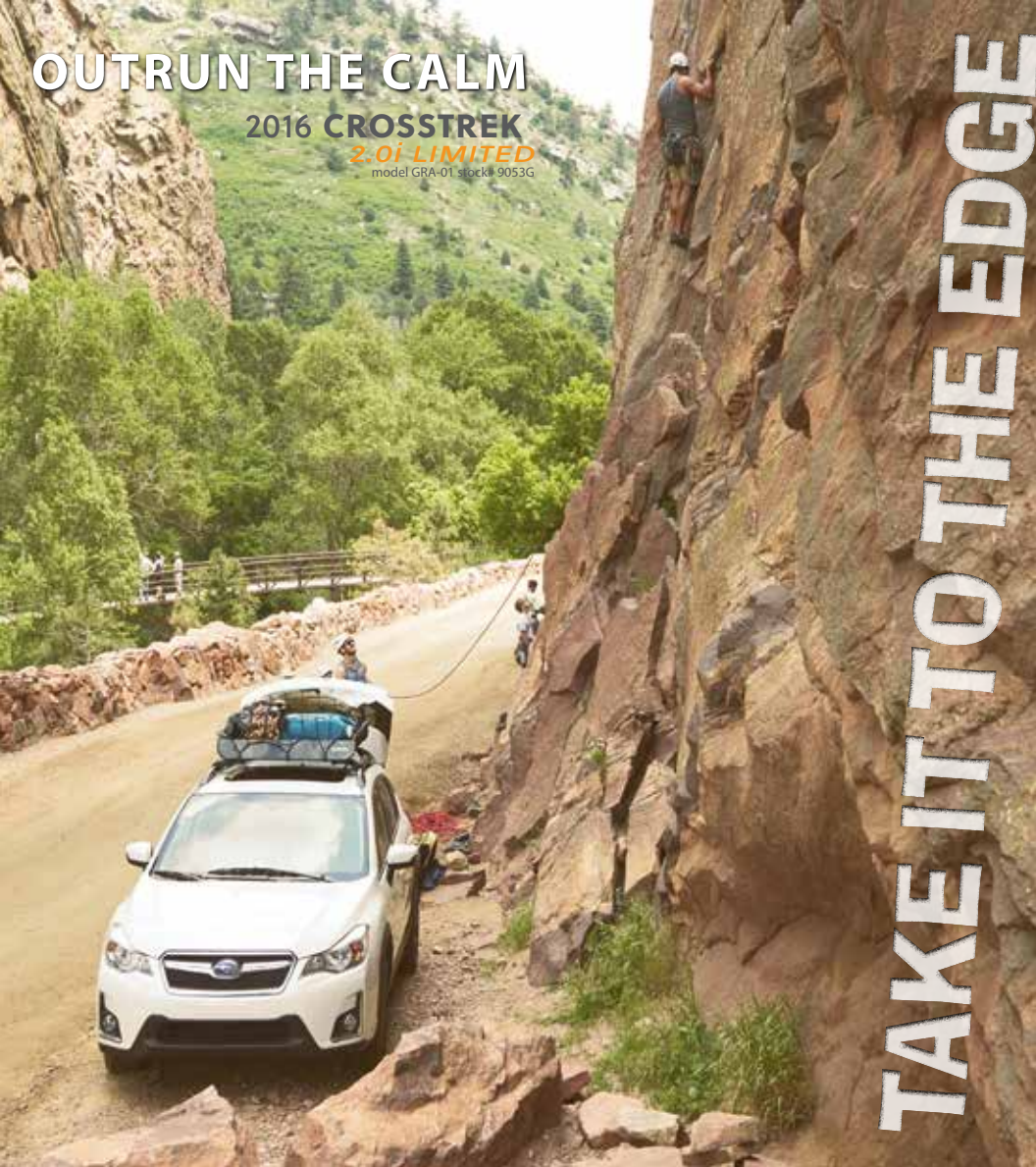
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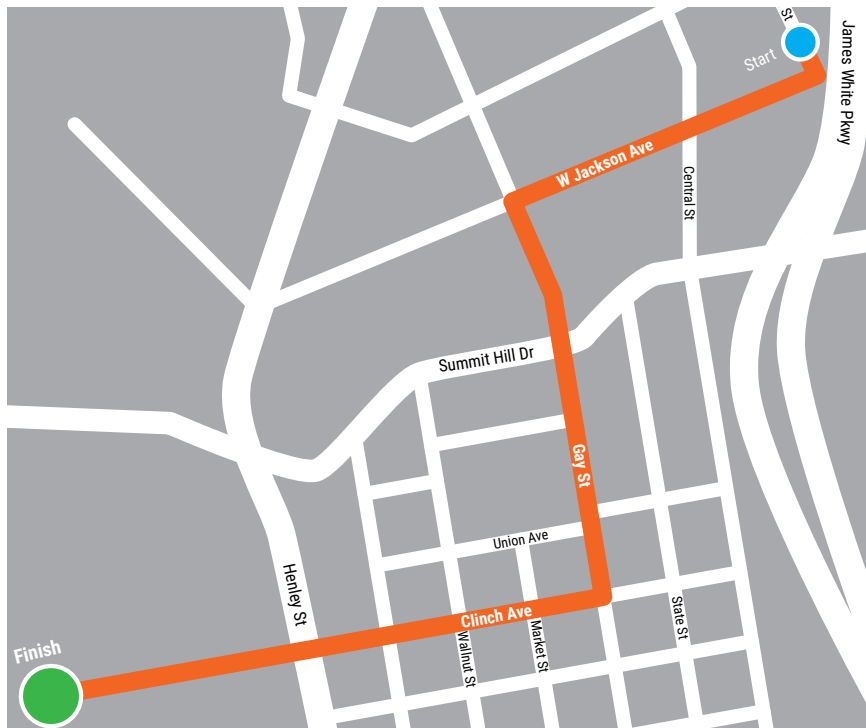
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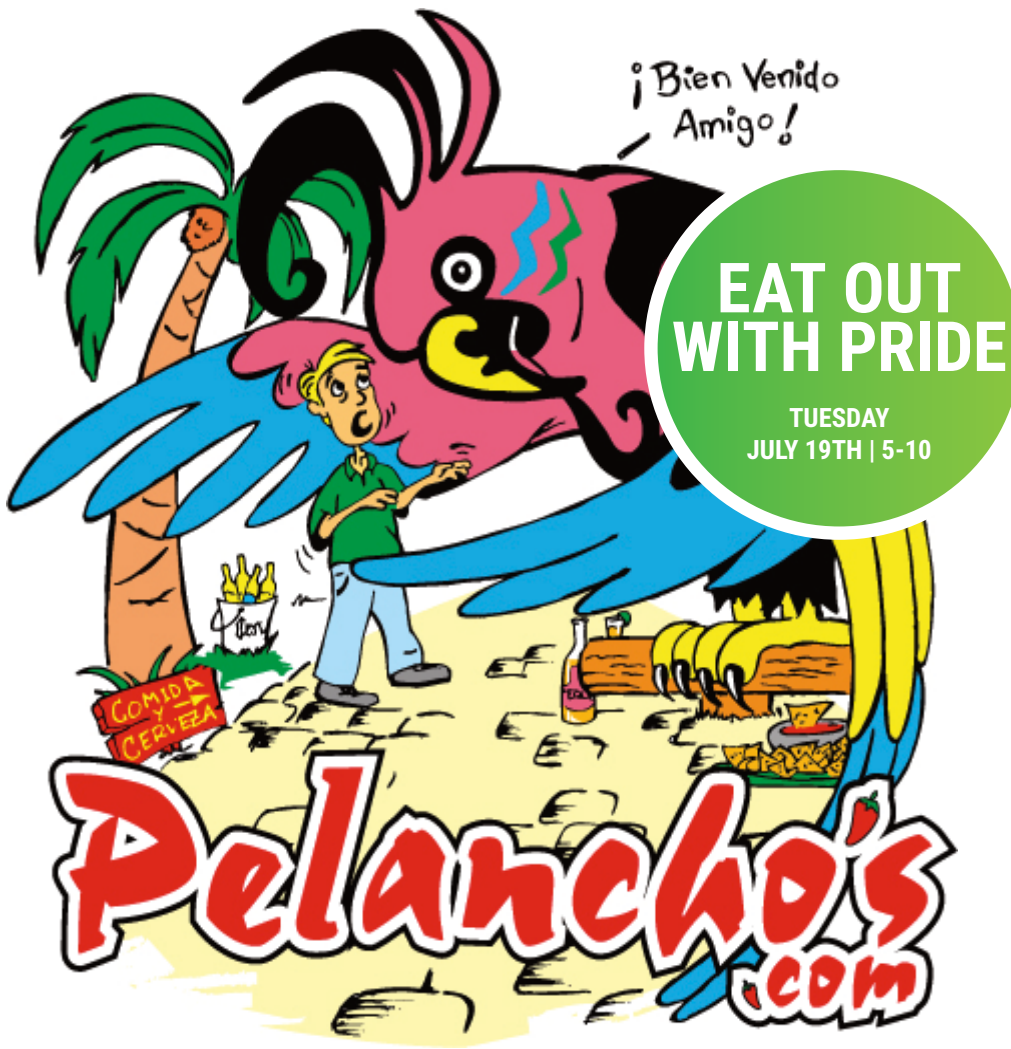
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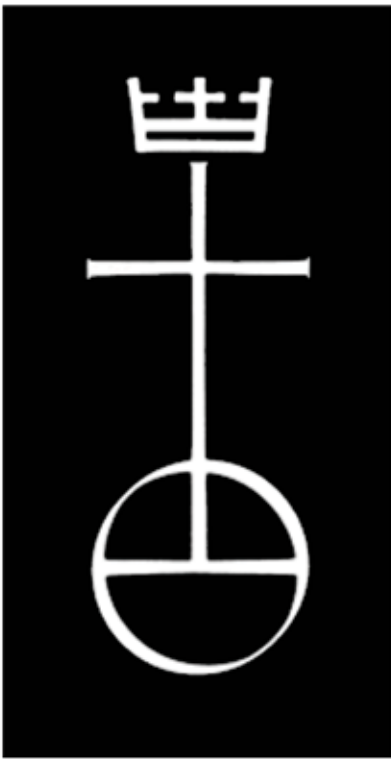


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