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Ambush Celebrates Pride in New Orleans & 4th of July Across the Gulf South

This 13th edition of *Ambush* brings loads of information on New Orleans Official Pride celebration as well as 4th of July activities across the Gulf South. With some 36 pages in ads, you're sure to find out all of the information you will need to enjoy a stay-cation or find that great travel destination available for our community. More than ever we need the help of the nation and the world to travel here and preserve our way of life in spite of the Gulf oil spill.

On another note, we'd like to welcome back the Bourbon Pub & Parade to the *Ambush* family of advertisers. The popular club is under the direction of new owner Sandy Sachs, and brother, general manager Louis Sachs.

Mayor, City Council, Recognize NOLA Pride as New Orleans Official Pride Celebration

Ambush has learned that both New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu and New Orleans City Council will each present proclamations recognizing NOLA Pride as New Orleans Official Pride Celebration. The proclamation from the City Council will be presented on Friday, June 25 at the Seven Deadly Sins Gala kicking off Pride weekend at the W Hotel. The mayoral proclamation will be presented Sunday, June 27 on the Pride Street Fair stage located on Bourbon between Orleans and St. Ann Streets.

The Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community of New Orleans celebrates thirty-one years of Pride Wednesday-Sunday, June 23-27. The all new NOLA Pride Committee has worked diligently this year in *Bringing Pride Back to New Orleans* and restoring trust in New Orleans Pride organization. It joins InterPride (International Association of LGBT Pride Organizers) in celebration of the 2010 theme of *One Heart, One World, One Pride*.

Early on the committee asked various respected community leaders to be on the Honorary Presenting Committee to lend credibility to the event. All who were asked accepted enthusiastically including New Orleans Human Relations Commission Chair Larry Bagneris, William Fanning Foundation's (Buzzy's Boys & Girls) Marty Curtin and Koo Gaffney, Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Don Evans, political activist Mary Griggs (formerly of Forum For Equality), Mr. Louisiana Leather and Southern Decadence Grand Marshal and past Pride Grand Marshal Toby Lefort, Gay Easter Parade and past Pride Grand Marshals Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain, PFLAG President Julie Thompson, and NO/AIDS Task Force Executive Director Noel Twilbeck.

2010 Pride Grand Marshals Steven Forster and Cathy Fox will lead Pride festivities. And with them look for Mr. and Miss Gay Pride Travis Bergeron and Tami Tarmac. These four celebrities will add pizzazz to New Orleans Official Pride.

The NOLA Pride Committee has an exciting slate of activities planned. Join the Men of Pride Underwear Fashion Show where you can buy the briefs right off the boys Wednesday, June 23, 10pm at the Bourbon Pub & Parade, 801 Bourbon Street. The \$5 door donation includes a drink.

The finals for the Voice of Pride Karaoke competition is set for Thursday, June 24, 9pm at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street. Emcee's are GoWiz's Rikki Gee and DJ P. Door donation is \$5. The Grand Prize winner will sing live on the Pride stage Sunday, June 27 and receive a three (3) song Recording Demo disk sponsored by GoWiz Creative.

The Seven Deadly Sins Gala kicks off the weekend on Friday, June 25, 8-10pm at the W Hotel, 333 Poydras Street. Royalty from seven gay krewes will welcome guests to the silent auction, variety show, and raffle with special guest. Tickets are \$40 available at NOLAPride.ORG.

Saturday, June 26 kicks off with Pride In The Park at City Park, Field # 18, corner of Harrison and Marconi, at 12noon, co-hosted by the NOLA Softball League. It includes Inaugural Season Awards Presentation, BBQ Picnic Lunch and Beer Bust, and Kings vs. Queens Softball Game. Tickets are \$20 and includes admission to games, lunch, soft drinks, water and beer. For tickets or to sign up to play, go to NOLASoftball.COM/Pride.html.

Later that evening is the Chris Owens Benefit Performance honoring 2010 Pride Grand Marshal Steven Forster beginning at 8pm with the Grand Marshals Cocktail Reception Wine & Cheese Party at K-Joes, 720 St. Louis Street, followed by a show by legendary performer Chris Owens at the Chris Owens Club, 500 Bourbon Street, at 9:30pm. Tickets are \$25 available at NOLAPride.ORG.

Sunday, June 27 closes out the weekend with two big events. The first is the Pride 2nd Line Parade. The walking parade will be led by the New Orleans Rainbow 2nd Line Band under the direction of Kent Richard, followed by one carriage with Pride Grand Marshals Steven Forster and Cathy Fox, and Mr. and Miss Gay Pride Travis Bergeron and Tami Tarmac on board, then by all registered walking groups. The parade starts promptly at 1pm. Line-up is St. Louis between Dauphine and Burgundy from 12noon-12:45pm. Check in at The Double Play, 439 Dauphine, with Lineup Chair Steve Patrick. Position in parade is determined by when Entry Form and payment were received. The parade turns right on Burgundy, right on St. Ann, left on Bourbon ending at Dumaine.

New Orleans first Pride Street Fair runs 12noon-6pm with loads of entertainment.

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It will be set up between Orleans and St. Ann Streets on Bourbon. As part of the street fair, an informational tent will be available. The tables are \$100 each.

The LGBT Community Center is presenting NOLA Pride 2010 Celebration. For more information contact the Center at 504.945.1103 or email pride@nolapride2010.org.

The NOLA Pride Committee includes Co-chairs Darrin Duplissey and TJ Rogers, Secretary Steve Patrick, Community Outreach Chair Alita Glass, Entertainment Chair Michael Martin, Financial Chair Ryan Rivers, Logistics Chair Allan Spach, Media Chair Toni Pizanie, Parade Chair Rip Naquin, Risk Management Chair Robbie Gurtner, and Volunteers Chair Crystal Little.

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The 23rd annual Gay Appreciation Awards public voting is done and brings the Top 5 Finalists in each voting category to you below. One of the Top 5 Finalists (the one receiving the most votes) is already the winner, but will not be announced until the 23rd GAA Gala on Saturday, July 24, 8-10pm, at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street. VIP Tables with four seats are \$150. Admission at the door is \$10. All proceeds benefit the William Fanning Foundation (Buzzy's Boys & Girls). Contact Rip Naquin for table sales at marsha@ripandmarsha.com or 504.522.8049.

Entertainment will include the return of 2009 Entertainers of the Year Coca and Ama Rosa, and GAA Founder Marcy Marcell. Additionally, each Show Club of the Year Finalist is invited to do a production number. All stage performance tips

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