



TAG

Tyler Area Gays

Serving the LGBTQ+ Community

Newsletter - June 2019

Tyler Area Gays (TAG)

promotes wellness and celebrates our diversity through support, education, outreach, and advocacy.

- We believe in the inherent dignity of and have respect for all people
- We believe we must work together with mutual trust to build a community
- We believe community should provide comfort, through courtesy and hospitality
- We believe honest, unbiased communication is the basis for understanding
- We respect the diversity of the cultures forming the Tyler Area Gays community.
- We believe in educating ourselves, our families, and our community
- We believe each individual's opinions are valuable.

The TAG Board meets at 6 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Genecov Room at the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. Public is always welcome.

Genecov Room
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce

Local Groups/Activities

TAG membership is not required to attend these functions.

A Listening Ear - Meets from 5-7 on the third Thursday of each month at the Tyler Public Library's Taylor Auditorium.

PFLAG Tyler – PFLAG Tyler meets at 6:30 pm on the Second Tuesday night in the Genecov Room.

TTSG– Tyler Transgender Support Group meets at 7 pm on the first Monday and the third Thursday night in the Genecov Room.

Game Night – is from 6-9 pm the last Saturday of the month in the Genecov Room.

Dinner Group meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday.

Ladies Dinner– Meets at 6 pm on the first Tuesday.

TAG Picnic – TAG's Pride event is held annually at Southside Park in Tyler. TAG provides hamburgers and hot dogs and asks everyone to bring a side. The picnic is open to all LGBTQ and allies in the surrounding area

TAG Ball – This year's Ball “Wild Wild West” was Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the Holiday Inn South Broadway in Tyler. The ball allowed friends to gather for dinner, dancing, socializing, entertainment, and a silent auction. This year's event had a cash bar, dance floor and a Casino. The Ball serves as TAG's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Just As I Am – meets every Monday at 7 pm.

Rainbow Members Club (RMC) - Founded in 2010, RMC is a big supporter and sponsor of the annual Longview Pride Festival. In addition to regular drag performances, RMC also hosts Social Sunday twice a month.

We've added 2 new groups!



A support group for the LGBT+ Youth, but open for all ages

A safe environment & free hugs

The 3rd Thursday of every month from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library's Taylor Auditorium

A Listening Ear

You are not alone. You are worthy. You are loved.

For more information, call 903-526-9692.

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Ride to doctors appointments

Ride back home from doctors appointments

Companionship during chemo treatments

Chemo Companion

Nobody should have to go through treatment alone.

For more information, call 903-526-9692.

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Save the Date

TBD - TAG Picnic - Postponed due to weather. Makeup date has not yet been confirmed.

June 1-2, 2019 - Dallas Pride at Fair Park

June 15, 2019 - Longview Pride

June Events

June is LGBT PRIDE Month

6/1-2 – Dallas Pride @ Fair Park

6/03 – Just as I Am (7 pm) - Finding Identity (video)

6/03 – TTSG (7 pm)

6/04 – No Women's Dinner for June.

6/10 – Just As I Am (7 pm) - guest speaker Jason Evans

6/11 – PFLAG Tyler (6:30)

6/12 – PFLAG Longview

6/15 – Longview Pride

6/17 – Just As I Am (7 pm) - Open discussion

6/19 – TAG Dinner - (7 pm)

6/20 – TTSG (7 pm)

6/20 – A Listening Ear (5 pm)

6/24 – Just As I Am (7 pm) - Monthly Eucharist/Potluck

6/26 – Anniversary of Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in the US

6/26 – TAG Board Meeting (6 pm)

6/28 – Anniversary of Stonewall Riots

6/29 – Game Night (6-9)



6 years and growing. Longview Pride will be moving to the Maude Cobb AG pavilion, and we will feature delectable food trucks, shopping, beer garden, live entertainment, and an outdoor children's area. Come join the fun in East Texas largest Pride event.6 years and growing.



A LITTLE TIME AT THE BEACH

Starts Immediately After Pride, Stay and Dance.

DJ, Dancing, Soft Drinks and Snacks.

For Youth under 21 and or Adults who wish not to go to the Bar afterward.

Saturday, June 15 at 8:00 pm to 10 pm.

After PRIDE sober party sponsored by PFLAG Longview

Tyler Street Cleanup - Next one is June 22. Come join us!

We had nine volunteers at our first Adopt a Street Clean Up Event! Let's see if we can get more for our June event. The next Adopt a Street Clean Up Event is scheduled for June 22 at 9 a.m.

Meet in front of the Tyler Public Library, but please park in the parking garage or along the street on Bois D'Arc. (It is free to park in the garage.) Make sure you wear a hat and suntan lotion. That Texas sun is going to be hot! And for the safety and comfort of our volunteers, please wear comfortable close toed walking shoes. The street that we have adopted is Bois D'Arc, from Front to Gentry.

2020 TAG Ball

We're already planning the TAG Ball 2020. It's a Luau, y'all!

March 28, 2020.

It's never too early to get your sponsorship in!

***** Rayford Florist and Gifts in Henderson has already signed on to sponsor and create the floral arrangements. *****



Just As I Am is a faith based LGBTQ group. We welcome all, whether you are a member of the LGBTQ community or an ally. We welcome you if you have a lot of faith, a little faith, or no faith at all. It is not our goal to change the way anyone believes. We have had members who are atheist, agnostic, and even Buddhist! Some people come to expand their faith while others come to experience a sense of community.

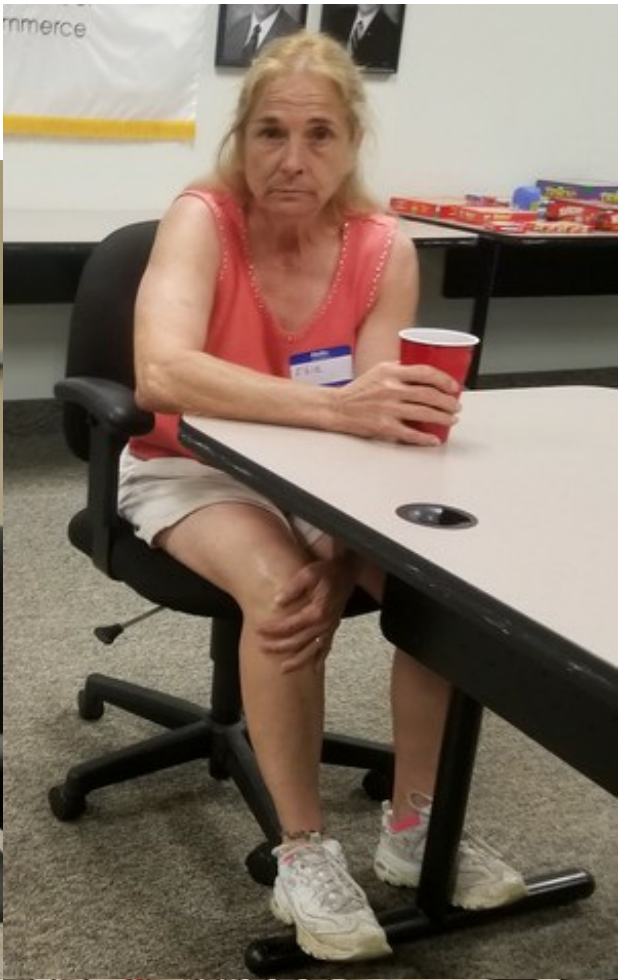
Just As I Am meets every Monday night from 7pm – 9pm at The Well, 3320 Troup Hwy, Suite 230 (across the parking lot from The Potpourri House). We provide a meal and a fun activity at each of our events.

Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/JustAsIAmTyler ! or call Robby Jerger 903-941-9131.

October is LGBT History Month and October 11 is National Coming Out Day. I'll be collecting your coming out stories to include in the October newsletter. I also want stories about the creation of TAG. If you were a part of forming TAG, please contact John.

May Game Night







May Dinner Group



May Ladies' Dinner



I'm convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change,

start by speaking to people rather than walking by them like they're stones that don't matter. As long as you're breathing, it's never too late to do some good.

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Maya Angelou

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