



## RCC Pride Month Newsletter

Happy PRIDE Month from your  
Sacramento Rainbow  
Chamber of Commerce!!



Happy Pride Month Fred,

This annual observance serves as a reminder of the commitment we have made to accentuating and advocating for diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging while also acknowledging the work that still lies ahead. The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce stands as proud beacon of support for LGBTQ+ professionals, businesses, and community members. We invite all of our members to join us in commemorating this special month.

In the spirit of Pride, let us continue to celebrate diversity, advocate for equality and equity, and create a society where everyone feels empowered and a sense of belonging. We encourage you to read on for opportunities to actively participate and engage with your fellow chamber members, as this is the perfect time to forge new connections and foster a more inclusive business environment.

Together, we can amplify our collective voices and make a lasting impact. We look forward to sharing this important time of year with all of you and wish you a joyous and memorable Pride Month!

Warmly,

Samuel N. Jones, RCC Chair  
Fred Palmer, Executive Director

*Pictured Below from left to right: Sara Hanson - RCC Vice Chair and Samuel N. Jones - RCC Chair in drag at our annual Big Day of Giving Drag Queen Bingo!*

*Picture Credit: Amy Medina, [Amy Medina Photography](#)*



## Special Opportunity for RCC Members!

Join our Sacramento Pride March Contingency Sunday, June 9th!

We have limited space available, priority will go to active RCC Members in good standing. One to two representatives from your organization or business can join our Pride March Contingency to promote your business as an active participant in our Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce community.

Space is limited and will be first come first serve. If interested, please email [Lauren.Pulido@rainbowchamber.com](mailto:Lauren.Pulido@rainbowchamber.com) by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 3rd, 2024!

## Welcome New Members!



Please help us welcome these businesses to the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!

[CP89 Production](#)  
[Famm](#)  
[Wish of a Lifetime from AARP](#)  
[ALMA Wine Bar](#)  
[J.D. Kennedy Bookkeeping](#)  
[California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office](#)  
[Amaryllis Art](#)  
[Obsidian Hair Studio](#)

[View our entire list of members here and support them during pride month and all year long!](#)

## Upcoming Chamber Events & News

### Drag Queen Bingo - Every 1st Thursday!

Join us every first Thursday of the month at Mango's for Sacramento's Original *Drag Queen Bingo* with hostess, DoMe Moore. The fun starts at 7 PM but we always suggest getting here early - seating is first come, first served! \$20 cash to play all 8 games!

This month the beneficiary is **Lavender Library**!

**About the Beneficiary:** The Lavender Library is a volunteer-run LGBTQ+ library, archive, and community space in Sacramento with queer books, films, archives, zines, and more.

Come out and have some fun while supporting a great Local Non-Profit.

[Get details here](#)

## June 6, 2024



**mango's**  
1930 K Street, 95811  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Beneficiary:



**Lavender Library**  
ARCHIVES + CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Hosted by:

*DoMe Moore*



**\$20**

Cash Donation

8 games...8 prizes

Sacramento



\*\*All seating is first come first serve

Attendance is FREE for members and \$10 for non-members. Please register in advance here.

[Register Here!](#)

## Sacramento Rainbow Chamber's **Pride Month Networking Mixer**

# June 18, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

FREE for Members  
\$10 for Non-Members

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Wine provided by  
Willamette Wineworks



Hosted Appetizers

Hosted by:

**Wells Fargo**

400 Capitol Mall, 95814



Registration Required  
[www.RainbowChamber.com](http://www.RainbowChamber.com)

Save the Date for our upcoming events!

  
September 12, 2024

Monthly Networking  
Mixers

Third Tuesday  
EVERY Month



SCAN for Calendar

*Sacramento*



  
First Thursday  
EVERY Month

At

mango's

7PM - 9PM

Boas & Bow Ties  
October 10, 2024



## Foundation Updates

# Scholarships Open Apply TODAY!

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RAINBOW CHAMBER  
FOUNDATION

Residents & Fellows  
Debt Relief



Rainbow Chamber  
Foundation-General



Culinary Arts



Palmer Family  
Health Care Fund



**Rainbow Chamber Foundation Scholarships are OPEN!**

Applications will be accepted through August 16th, 2024, apply today and spread the word! Click below or use the QR codes above for more details on each scholarship.

- [Residents & Fellows Debt Relief Award](#)
- [Rainbow Chamber Foundation Scholarship](#)
- [Culinary Arts and Related Programs Scholarship](#)
- [Palmer Family Healthcare Education Scholarship](#)

~Don't wait, apply today~

**Rainbow Chamber Foundation's  
Big Day of Giving!**





Sacramento  
RAINBOW CHAMBER  
FOUNDATION

Big Day of Giving  
2024

**\$33,281!**  
(More than DOUBLE our goal!)

Sacramento  
RAINBOW CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE



annual Big Day of Giving Drag Queen Bingo!  
Picture Credit: Amy Medina, [Amy Medina Photography](#)

Community News and Events!



SECOND ANNUAL

# Pride PROM

REDO PROM. YOUR WAY.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT:  
[ACEOFSPADESSAC.COM](http://ACEOFSPADESSAC.COM)



ACE OF SPADES

## Ace of Spades is set to throw the Second Annual Pride Prom!

A Fire & Ice Themed Dance Party where ALL are welcome. REDO PROM YOUR WAY! Kick off your Pride Weekend at *Ace of Spades on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>* for a night to remember with dancing, drag performances, DJ's, Drink specials and onsite photo opportunities. Grab your corsage & boutonnieres from queer owed partner florist Raquel's florist + Poppy & Pot! Tickets start at \$15, find a date or group of friends and live out your Prom fantasies. More information can be found on Instagram @aceofspadessac.

### Event Details:

Ace of Spades  
1417 R Street

Pride Prom– Redo Prom Your Way

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7pm  
18+ Event  
Theme: Fire & Ice  
Décor, Cocktails, photo ops, Drag, Dj's & more.  
@AceOfSpadesSac

Get Pride Prom Tickets Here!



**Rainbow Chamber Booth at Pride**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU DURING PRIDE MONTH!

\*SAC PRIDE TICKETS NOT INCLUDED\*

LET'S CELEBRATE BEING LOUD, PROUD, AND LOVED!

Scan to buy your Sac Pride ticket



**Where to Find the Rainbow Chamber during PRIDE MONTH!**

- PLACER PRIDE: May 18, 2024
- DAVIS PRIDE: June 1, 2024
- Sacramento PRIDE: June 8 & 9, 2024,
- ELK GROVE PRIDE: June 22, 2024

**Momentum - BuildMomentum.io** is excited to announce the launch of **ASCEND**, a new program created in partnership with the **City of Sacramento Economic Development**. ASCEND accelerates sustainable capital for cleantech entrepreneurs in the Sacramento area.

Momentum's ASCEND program provides foundational training and technical assistance to startup founders, innovators, and businesses focused on funding clean technologies and concepts. Participants will receive a \$3500 stipend for their time in the program.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in using public funding to support decarbonization goals. We invite you to engage and learn more about the program! Consider applying or referring someone during the application period **May 27 to June 7!**





**ACCELERATING  
SUSTAINABLE CAPITAL FOR  
CLEANTECH ENTREPRENEURS**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO



**APPLICATIONS OPEN**

**MAY 27-June 7**

**A FREE 4-month program**  
plus **\$3500** award to accelerate  
sustainable capital for  
cleantech entrepreneurs



Visit [bit.ly/ASCENDapply](https://bit.ly/ASCENDapply) to apply and learn more

**WORK IN OUR ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT!**



# South SaQ Leadership Internship

LEARN HOW TO  
CREATE CHANGE  
IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY!



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**When:**  
June 27 - August 9 (6 weeks)

**Hours:**  
10 hours weekly

**Compensation:**  
Paid internship \$1000 stipend

**Who is eligible?**  
Youth ages 16-25  
prioritizing QTBIPOC youth  
from South Sacramento

# TO APPLY:

VISIT THE LINK IN BIO!



YOU CAN ALSO SCAN THE QR CODE

OR VISIT <https://bit.ly/3r10ly8>

NOTE: LINK IS CASE SENSITIVE

**i** For more information, email Alexis Sanchez at [alexis.sanchez@saccenter.org](mailto:alexis.sanchez@saccenter.org)



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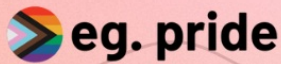


saccenter.org

Work with the LGBT  
Center and join their  
South SaQ Leadership  
Internship opportunity!

Apply by Clicking Here!





# LIBERATION

*Means*

# EVERYONE

Elk Grove's 3rd Annual  
Youth & Black, Indigenous, &  
People of Color LGBTQIA+  
Centered PRIDE Event

Saturday,  
June 22, 2024  
4 PM - 8:30 PM

Free  
Entry

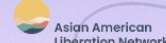
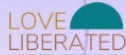
ART | FOOD | PERFORMANCES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES

\*This is an ASL interpreted event



[prideelkgrove@gmail.com](mailto:prideelkgrove@gmail.com)

Laguna Town Hall  
3020 Renwick Ave,  
Elk Grove, CA



Do Business with SMUD!





## Connect with prime contractors

### Hear about subcontracting opportunities at SMUD

Join us for this great opportunity to meet the contractors bidding on the design build of our approx 45,000 sq. ft. state of the art Power Control Center Project on approx 6 Acres.  
**RFP No. Doc4541410560**

SMUD's goal is to include at least 20% Supplier Education and Economic Development (SEED) small business participation in the final proposals.

- Meet the 3 prime contractors below bidding on this \$85+ million/4 year project:

**Hensel Phelps DPR  
Construction Sundt  
Construction**

**When:**

Tuesday, June 11th at  
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:**

6301 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95817  
Rubicon Room (SMUD CSC Building)

**No registration required for this FREE event and walk-ins are welcome. Don't miss this opportunity!**

For information about qualifying to be a SEED vendor, visit us at [smud.org/SEED](http://smud.org/SEED)

Powering forward. Together.



# SMUD has over \$20 Million\* in bid opportunities available now!


To view or respond to current opportunities visit [smud.org/Bids](https://smud.org/Bids)



 Construction COMING SOON\*

 Materials up to \$21M\*

 Information  
Technology up to \$1M\*

 Professional  
Services up to \$1M\*

Do you qualify for the Supplier Education & Economic Development (SEED) incentive for local small businesses? Learn more and register for free workshops at [smud.org/SEED](https://smud.org/SEED).



\*Amount as of 4/30/2024 and subject to change



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We hope to see you at one of our events this month. Wishing you a wonderful PRIDE month however you wish to celebrate!

Happy Pride from all of us here at the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce!





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