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A New Home for SPC

The Stanislaus PRIDE Center is moving!



We are renting space in the lower level of the [Great Valley Center at 201 Needham Street, located near five-points in downtown Modesto. By April 1 we will be moved in.](#) The facilities are very nice and much more spacious for meetings of all types.

The Great Valley Center, an affiliate of UC Merced, houses several community organizations including the American Lung Association and Campaign for College Opportunity and provides office space for faculty of UC Merced. The Great Valley Center is a nonprofit leader in the Central Valley region and we are very excited to work in close proximity with them.

In addition to a more functional space, and peaceful co-existence with other community groups, we will save more than \$5,000 a year on rental costs!

SPC will continue to function as a drop-in center during our normal hours of operation (Wed. thru Saturday, 3-7pm), provide meeting space for social and support groups, and counseling services to the community.

If you have any questions please contact Desiree Holden, Center Coordinator at 209-338-0855 or email coordinator@stanpride.org.



Event Highlights

March 20 - [Pride Day Committee 2008 Cocktail Party, Modesto, CA](#)

March 26 - [GLBTQ Youth Group, Modesto, CA](#)

April 4-5 - [PFLAG Yard Sale, Modesto, CA](#)

April 5 - [Spring Fling Dance, Modesto, CA](#)

September 27 - [Stanislaus PRIDE Day 2008](#)



If you are interested in helping us move into our new space **during the last weekend in March**, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Tery Powers by email at getinvolved@stanpride.org.

SPC is hiring an Executive Director

We are looking for a strong leader to fill a part-time Executive Director position with the Stanislaus PRIDE Center.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will serve as the chief executive officer of SPC, with responsibility for advancing its vision and strategic direction and helping us grow from a small organization to the next level of impact and organizational effectiveness.

[The full job description is available online.](#) Please forward the link on anyone you think would be a desirable candidate.



Pride Day 2008 Cocktail Party Tonight! - March 20

Be a force for positive change and help grow PRIDE in your community!

Join the Stanislaus PRIDE Day Committee 2008 for a cocktail party at 7pm on March 20 (first day of spring) at the home of Jerime Black, PRIDE Committee Chair Person, 501 Rose Avenue at Scenic.



Light hors d'oeuvres wine and refreshments will be served.

Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to 209-602-0155 or by email at info@spcpride.org

SAVE THE DATE
Stanislaus Pride Day 2008
"Live. Love. Be Free."
September 27, 2008
<http://www.spcpride.org>

Spring Fling Dance "Live. Love. Be Free" on April 5

Join us on Saturday, April 5, 2008, 5pm to Midnight, at

the Eagles Hall in Modesto, CA.

Tickets at the door, \$15 per person.

There will be a singles meet and greet with Dating Game with hosted by Sondra St. James

Music by DJ Diane Pena (favorite DJ for past BACW.

Hosted by the [Stanislaus PRIDE Day 2008 Committee](#) and [OWL Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc](#)

For more information visit www.spcpride.org



GLBT Peer Support Group Meets Weekly

A GLBT Support Group meets at the Stanislaus Pride Center (823 15th St., Modesto) every Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This group is a safe place to confidentially share common experiences with other GLBT adult individuals. If you identify with the GLBT community, please join us. There is no charge.



For more information contact Ana Perez, MSW or

Marcos Gallardo, MSW @ (209) 338-5715.

The SPC facility is open Wednesday through Saturday from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

The mission of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center is to provide resources to strengthen and support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in Stanislaus and surrounding counties."

The SPC has three areas of focus: Culture and Community; Education and Information; Health and Wellness. PRIDE stands for "People Respecting Individuality, Diversity and Education".

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