

NEWS

May 2024

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Monthly Meetings: always on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Invite your friends & neighbors to gather in support of our LGBTQIA+ community members on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Patrick Heath Public Library community room.

Next meeting

*Tuesday, May 21

*6:30 pm

*Patrick Heath Public Library

451 N. Main Street Boerne, TX 78006

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Creating the Unity Boerne Deserves with Pride

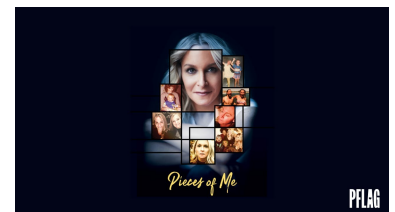
Live music, laughter & locally crafted libations were enjoyed by all during Boerne Pride's Dodging Duck social gathering. Look for Pride's invitations for the next small gatherings to connect. Save the date for the upcoming [Boerne Pride Walk](#) 6/8/24(9AM)



Pieces of Me

Pieces of Me is a documentary that tells the heartwarming story of Joslyn DeFreece. If you wish to better understand the struggles of a trans/nonbinary person or if you need to know there are others who you can connect with as your authentic self, watch & be blessed by this 25 minute film. Then, be sure to attend a PFLAG support group in your location to find your chosen family to love & support your fabulous life.

Play→



**Kaleidoscope Hearts:
always on the 4th
Tuesday of the month**

Our youth may seek Fun & Encouragement during these special evenings just for them. Help plan fun evenings with music, Apples to Apples, an occasional pizza & much more. Your energy is all that is needed to share with friends.

Our next meeting
*Tuesday, May 28
*6:30 pm
*Patrick Heath Public Library
451 N. Main Street
Boerne, TX 78006

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KALEIDOSCOPE HEARTS
boerne youth connections

CELEBRATING

Fabulous You!

James Leonard

Recent Accomplishments

Graduating UT Austin with a Bachelors in Anthropology and Italian Studies with the distinction of Honors. Spoke at an international conference in Hungary. Presented original research at a research symposium at the University of Texas at Austin and got his thesis bound.

My Favorite Things:

Archaeology, advocacy, art, music (especially Céline Dion, Lady Gaga, and Mariah Carey), learning new languages, traveling.

Most memorable moment with PFLAG Boerne:

Sharing my story and helping contribute to put on the PFLAG Pride Walk to help inspire other individuals that it is okay to be exactly who you are.

Plans for the Future:

Moving to Milan, Italy to teach English for a year before hopefully returning to UT Austin in 2025 for a dual Master's program at the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Words of Wisdom:

*Whenever there is life, there will always be hope and always remember to extend the same compassion you give others to yourself. Continue living your truth because you never know how your authenticity can be a beacon of light for others.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 4
BISD Election Day

Monday, May 13
Boerne ISD Board of Trustees
regular monthly meeting in
the BISD Board Room
[https://www.boerneisd.net//
site/default.aspx?
PageID=2#calendar1/202311
10/month](https://www.boerneisd.net/site/default.aspx?PageID=2#calendar1/20231110/month)
*235 Johns Road
*6:10PM(sign in to speak)
*6:30PM meeting begins

Tuesday, May 21
PFLAG Meeting
*6:30pm

Tuesday, May 28
Kaleidoscope Hearts
*6:30pm

Saturday, June 8
9:00 AM
Boerne Pride Walk
Patrick Heath Public Library
Amphitheater
451 N. Main Street Boerne,
TX 78006

Hill Country Poets



Open Mic

2nd Thursdays

6pm - 8pm

Next Up:

MAY 9, 2024

The Richter Building

153 S Main St Ste 120, Boerne, TX 78006
Between The Boerne Bookshop
and Richter Cork and Keg

Please join our Facebook page and let us know if you
can make it!

Hill Country Poets



Foster Meaningful Interactions

TENT volunteers mobilize at events and participate in campaigns, including: trans community gatherings, “get out the vote” programs, concerts, festivals & block parties. Volunteers connect with the community, foster meaningful interactions, leave a lasting positive impression on others.



Election - Saturday, May 4

Boerne Independent School District will hold its General Election this Saturday, May 4, 2024. Be sure to have your voice heard. Polls are open on Election Day from 7am to 7pm: <https://www.co.kendall.tx.us/page/Elections.Current>

School Board Trustee, Place 1

(in alphabetical
order)

Candace Affeldt
Carlin Friar (I)
Mike Stewart

School Board Trustee, Place 2

(in alphabetical order)

Noah Oviedo
Dallas Pipes

School Board Trustee, Place 3

(in alphabetical order)

Courtney Darter-Bruce
Thomas E. Nordstrand

Resources

If you have helpful links to share, contact info@pflagboerne.org

- ❖ **ACLU Texas**
- ❖ **AVEN: Asexual Visibility & Education Network**
- ❖ **Binders for Brothers**
- ❖ **Crisis Line For LGBT+ youth**
- ❖ **Equality Texas**
- ❖ **Fiesta Youth**
- ❖ **Healthy Futures of Texas**
- ❖ **Hill Country Family Services**
- ❖ **Lambda Legal**
- ❖ **League of Women Voters**
- ❖ **P-FLAG National**
- ❖ **#ReadWithLove Book Shelf**
- ❖ **TransAllies San Antonio**
- ❖ **Transgender Education Network of Texas**
- ❖ **Trans Lifeline**
- ❖ **YouTube:PFLAG National**

