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NEWS RELEASE

Greensboro Pride Announces 2019 Pride Week Events

The Greensboro Pride Festival Will Take Place on September 15

GREENSBORO, NC – Alternative Resources of the Triad (ART) is excited to announce a week of celebrations leading up to the <u>Greensboro Pride Festival</u> in Downtown Greensboro. The 2019 Greensboro Pride Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15 along South Elm Street.

Pride Week Events kickoff on Monday, September 9. Greensboro Pride is thrilled to partner with so many local sponsors for a wide variety of events.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: Greensboro Pride's Dinner with the Queens at First Carolina Delicatessen, 1635 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro. Come join First Carolina Delicatessen for lunch, second lunch, and dinner. 10% of the proceeds for the ENTIRE day will be donated to the Greensboro Pride Festival. Drag Queens and the Greensboro Pride Board will be there starting at 6:00 p.m.

<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</u>: <u>Greensboro Pride Social at beerthirty</u>, 505 North Greene Street, Greensboro. Greensboro Pride is taking over beerthirty! Stop by from 6:00 p.m. until closing time for a meet-and-greet with local Drag Queens and Greensboro Pride Board Members.

<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</u>: Guilford Green Foundation and Greensboro Pride Takeover at Bites + Pints Gastro Pub, 2503 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro. We're taking over Bites + Pints starting at 6:00 p.m. Meet Greensboro Pride Board Members and Guilford Green Foundation team members for an evening of fun.

<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</u>: Greensboro Pride Comedy Night at The Idiot Box, 503 North Greene Street, Greensboro. This fun night of comedy features Hillary Begely from the movie, *Dumpling*, as well as Kitty Litter, Brenda the Drag Queen, Fuscia Rage, and Courtney Shafer Luppino. Tickets are on sale now! Visit <u>Facebook.com/GSOPride</u> and look for this event in the "Events" section to buy tickets today.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: Green Queen Bingo at The Terrace at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, 1921 West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro. Fuscia Rage and her girls are back for Green Queen Bingo. Proceeds will support both Guilford Green Foundation & LGBTQ Center and Alternative Resources of the Triad (Greensboro Pride). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the games start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. Visit Facebook.com/GSOPride and look for this event in the "Events" section to buy your tickets today.



<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</u>: Official Greensboro Pride Kickoff Celebration at Boxcar Bar + Arcade, 120 West Lewis Street, Greensboro. Boxcar Bar + Arcade and Greensboro Pride will be celebrating ALL DAY LONG. Stop by for this family-friendly event with special guest visits throughout the day by Greensboro Pride entertainment.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: 2019 Greensboro Pride Festival along South Elm Street in downtown Greensboro. Greensboro Pride is celebrating its 14th year in 2019, with an estimated 15,000 guests expected. This year's festival will include a stage with music and entertainment along with a wide variety of food and merchandise vendors and an expended KidZone. The festival takes place from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Greensboro Pride is still accepting Sponsors, Vendors, and Volunteers! Please apply at the links below.

Vendor: https://greensboropride.org/vendors/

Food Vendor: http://greensboropride.org/food-vendors

501(c)(3) Registered Non-Profits: https://greensboropride.org/nonprofit-registration/

Interested volunteers should https://greensboropride.org/volunteer to sign up and schedule your shift. There will be a volunteer social on August 25 from noon-4:00 p.m. at Bites + Pints Gastro Pub, 2503 Spring Garden Street.

Confirmed 2019 Sponsors include Ralph Lauren, Blue Ridge Companies, 100.3 KISS FM, Biltmore Hotel Greensboro, Boxcar Bar + Arcade, Bombshell Beer Company, Caddy LLC, City of Greensboro, Cone Health Foundation, Greensboro Children's Museum, Greensboro ComiCon, Greensboro Downtown Residents Association, Lincoln Financial Group, Little Brother Brewing, Merrill A. Bank of America Company, Oscar Oglethorpe, Procter & Gamble, Replacements, Ltd., Truliant Federal Credit Union, SunTrust Bank, and YES! Weekly. If you are interested in sponsoring the 2019 Greensboro Pride Festival, please visit https://greensboropride.org/sponsor/ to sign up.

To learn more about Greensboro Pride and their Pride Week events, visit <u>GreeensboroPride.org</u> and follow them on <u>Facebook</u>.

About Alternative Resources of the Triad:

The Greensboro Pride Festival is the headlining annual event for Alternative Resources of the Triad (ART), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. ART's mission is to be actively involved with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) community of the Triad. ART works to support the emotional, social, and mental health needs of the GLBTQ community by maintaining an ongoing, visible, positive, educational, and supportive presence in the community.

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