June 2024

Hello, Fabulous Volunteers!









# **Upcoming Events**



As a member of CenterLink, we will once again be a beneficiary of this year's "Can't Cancel Pride 2024," a fundraiser presented by P&G and iHeartMedia that celebrates visibility and inclusivity. This special event will feature performances and appearances from the most influential voices in the LGBTQ+ community, as well as the biggest names in culture and entertainment.

Since 2020, "Can't Cancel Pride" has raised over \$15 million to benefit LGBTQ+ communities.

"Can't Cancel Pride" will air on Wednesday, June 12 at 8:00PM ET/5:00 PM PT or on demand through June 30th, streaming on iHeartRadio's Facebook and YouTube pages, Revry, and The Advocate Channel.



We are excited to celebrate Pride with everyone on Wednesday, June 12, 2024!

Please join us for our June Rainbow Birders outing to MyPath Riverfront Trail. That's right! Our Pride Month adventure will start right at the Spencer Pride commUnity center where we will venture towards the White River for a stroll along the newly improved MyPath Riverfront Trail.

Please send any questions to <u>Wendy@SpencerPride.org</u>, or join our Rainbow Birders Facebook group.

We will also have some special guests joining us for this particular hike! We'll see you there.





The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a free counseling service provided by the Indiana State Department of Insurance and the Administration for Community Living. SHIP provides free, impartial information to help consumers make decisions regarding health insurance options related to Medicare. They strive to help them be wise consumers and to get the most value for their Medicare health insurance dollars.



## **SPENCER PRIDE, INC**

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

### **FUNDRAISER DETAILS**

2846 E 3rd Street, Bloomington, IN 47401 June 25, 2024\*

#### If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
Add your meal items and check out.
Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has

Celebrate Pride Month with Red Robin and Spencer Pride!

Join us on Tuesday, June 25 at the @Red Robin in Bloomington, IN for our dine to donate event!

Spencer Pride will receive 20% of all eligible net food sales – dine-in or carryout – from 11am to 10pm.

Please show the flyer below to your server, or you can order online at <u>redrobin.com</u> or through the mobile app.

Please note: For online and mobile app orders, you \*must\* add "Fundraiser (Togo)" to your cart before you check out for the sales to count towards our fundraiser.

\*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!



# MONTHLY PROGRAMMING



A group for lovers of books including those "banned" for controversial content. Meets at 6:30 PM on the 4th Thursday (also virtually) A group for people who love birds and want to explore our natural world Meets for outings on the 3rd Saturday A group for people who love dancing and want to learn it and do it whenever they can Meets at 6:15 PM on Thursdays Contact Julie@SpencerPride.org for more info Join our Facebook Group: **BANNED Book Club**  Contact <u>Wendy@SpencerPride.org</u> for more info Join our Facebook Group: **Rainbow Birders**  Contact <u>Jacob@SpencerPride.org</u> for more info Join our Facebook Group: **Spencer** 

**Pride Dancers** 



A spousal grief support group for members of the LGBTQ+ community & allies Meets at 5 PM on the 1st Wednesday Contact Judi@SpencerPride.org for more info Join our Facebook Group: Spencer

Pride's Grief Haven

A group for LGBTQ+ teens and allies (10-19) to connect, support each other, and have fun

Meets at 5 PM on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday Contact <u>Joy@SpencerPride.org</u> for more

info Follow us in

Instagram: SpencerPrideYouth

A group for people who want to improve the quality of life for rural LGBTQ+ people Meets at 4 PM on the 1st Sunday (also virtually)

Contact <u>info@SpencerPride.org</u> for more info

Join our Facebook Group: Spencer Pride Volunteers



A social group for families with LGBTQ+ members Meets regularly Contact Jonathan@SpencerPride.orgfor more info Join our Facebook Group: Rainbow Family Connection SUNDAY

A group for people who wish to live a more peaceful, joyful, and loving life Meets at 4 PM on the last Sunday Contact Karen@SpencerPride.org for more info All monthly programs are free to participate and require no advanced registration.

We also host routine health & wellness services and monthly educational programming, in addition to annual events like the Spencer Pride Festival. For more information, ask a Spencer Pride volunteer or contact us at info@SpencerPride.org





Did you know that the first penny press (a.k.a. a penny smashing machine) debuted at the Chicago's World Fair in 1893? Since that time these unique machines have popped up around the world and are highly sought by tourists and collectors alike. What does a penny smashing machine do? Well, it should come as no surprise that it smashes pennies. It does so while also imprinting a special design into the coin. Children of all ages love to crank the handle and feel the pressure build as the penny is compressed and imprinted.



SPECIAL PLACE WITHIN SPENCER.

Spencer Pride is proud to host Owen County's only penny smashing machine, which has arrived just in time for the eclipse! The Spencer Pride machine features 5 designs, each featuring a special place in Spencer. The penny smashing machine was sponsored in part by Babbs, the Historic Tivoli Theatre, McCormick's Creek State Park, and Sweet Owen Convention & Visitors Bureau. Each coin takes 4 quarters and one penny (just \$1.01 for an awesome souvenir!).

Come get the latest copy of <u>The</u> <u>Owen</u> <u>News</u> at the commUnity center!

We are open Wednesday through Sunday 10 am until 7 pm.

Support your brand new local news organization!



Did you know you could help support Spencer Pride while you are shopping?



Rewards Card to Spencer Pride: https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

We are incredibly thankful for our sustainers! These amazing supporters give at a regular interval to cover 75% of the commUnity center's monthly operation costs.

Our goal for 2024 is to grow our Sustainer program to cover 100% of our center's operating costs.

To become a Sustainer, reach out to our Fundraising Director, Elisabeth Solchik, or you can start the process on our website:

https://spencerpride.org/donate/

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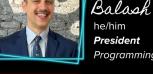
Text or call Jacob at 812-821-1442, or watch our Facebook Volunteer group for posts announcing opportunities!







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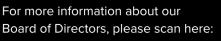
























At Spencer Pride, our mission is to improve the quality of life for rural LGBTQ+ people in South Central Indiana by:

- fostering allyship and understanding through education and advocacy,
- creating safe spaces that support both physical and mental well-being, and
- addressing social inequities that stem from the unique intersectionality of queer and rural identities



# our vision

At Spencer Pride, our vision is to leverage our diversity and privilege in order to cultivate an inclusive community of compassion and celebration for rural LGBTQ+ people.



We are so excited to be joining in the Saturday Pride festivities! Look for the Spencer Pride booth and learn more about our 2024 festival, purchase some fabulous Pride merchandise, and hang out with some cool people.

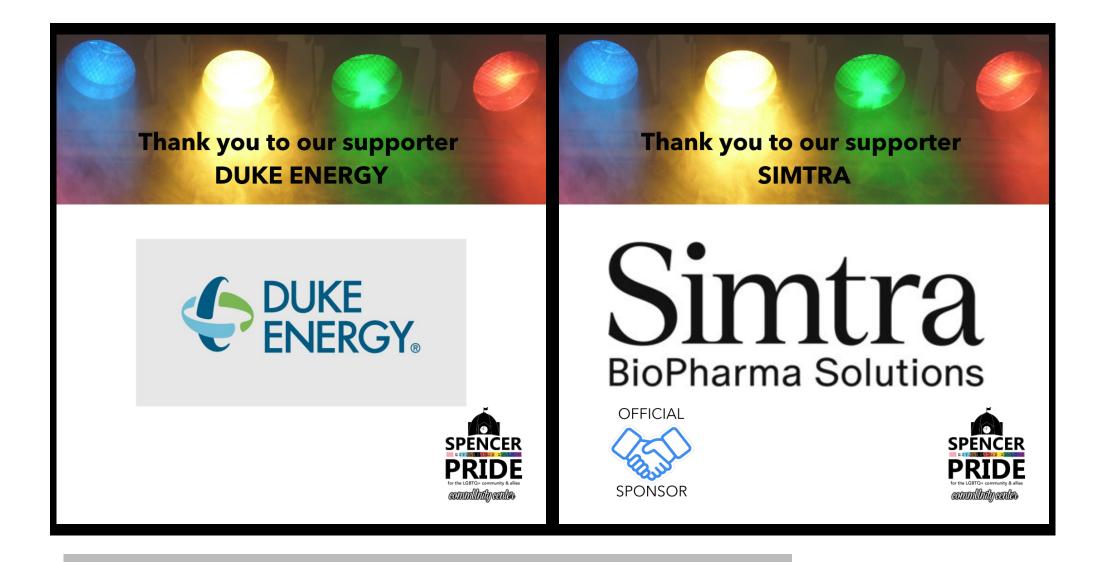




### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

A commUnity Center Sponsor provides much needed support to assist with our current programming as well as with our future building expansion and programming that supports the LGBTQ+ community.

On behalf of the Spencer Pride Board of Directors and our dynamic volunteers, thank you for supporting our efforts to make Indiana a more welcoming place for ALL people.



### Thanks again for your support!

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