

JULY 2019



Dear Center Community,

Join us on Wednesday, July 24th from 6-8:30pm at the LGBTQ Center Long Beach for our Leadership Forum with Hon. Robert Garcia, Mayor of Long Beach. This event will be an intimate conversation with one of California's youngest and first openly gay Latinx mayors to discuss his leadership journey!

This Leadership Forum is an opportunity for the community and our young leaders to hear from and engage with one of the most dynamic civic leaders in Southern California. Hear from Mayor Garcia about his own journey and reflections on being a Young, Latinx, openly gay civic leader and policymaker.

In Solidarity,

*Your Center*

## JULY EVENTS



## LGBTQ Ally Workshop for Parents & Caregivers

Saturday, July 13 at 10AM -12:30PM  
[The Center Long Beach](#)

This workshop is for Parents and Caregivers who wish to further their understanding of the LGBTQ community. Participants will learn about issues and needs in the LGBTQ community, understand protective factors for raising LGBTQ+ youth, learn affirming parenting techniques, and connect with other parents/caregivers.

For more information, please visit the [Facebook](#) page.



### Mini Pop-Up Repair Cafe

Friday, July 26th at 6PM - 8:30PM  
[The Center Long Beach](#)

Have broken items? Well if so, don't throw them away; repair them! [Long Beach Time Exchange](#) is partnering with The Center once again to bring us another wonderful Repair Cafe. Types of repairs offered will be announced here as volunteer fixers sign up.

For more information, please visit the [Facebook](#) page.

## Match Game

Saturday, July 13 at 6 PM - 9PM  
[Executive Suite](#)

Come out and join Executive Suite Night Club in Long Beach for a night of MATCH GAME, a fundraiser for The Center featuring celebrity guest panelist MADAME! Hosted by Las Vegas Imperial Court Grand Duchess Phat Patty & the International Imperial Court of Long Beach's very own ICP Mike Fish! There will also be a special appearance by our Executive Director, Porter Gilberg.

For more information, please visit the [Facebook](#) page.



### Out at the Fair® - Orange County Fair

Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 11 AM - 10 PM  
[OC Fair Ground](#)

Join our Community Partner, [OC Fair](#) for their 1st official festival Out at the Fair® in Club OC at the Orange County Fair that night. OATF™ is the official LGBTQ+ festival of the Fair industry filled with a full day of Family-Friendly entertainment.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the [Facebook](#) page.

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## CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

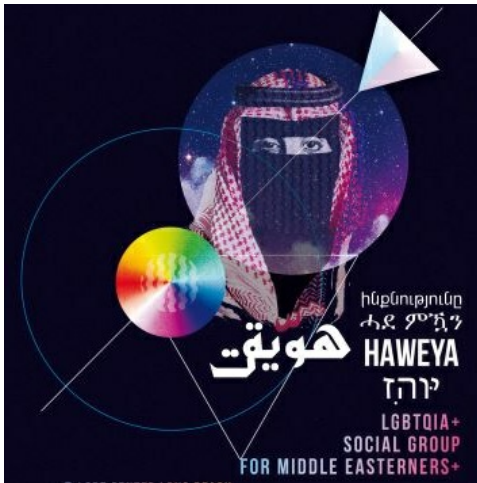
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The Center is excited to announce that we have overnight and monthly parking available! The Center and Diamond Parking Service have been working together to ensure Center clients, staff, interns, tenants and stakeholders all have access to parking. Beginning July 1st, the following fee schedule will be applied to parking passes purchased between 9pm-9am Monday through Friday and after 6pm Saturdays and Sundays:

Mon-Thurs		Fri-Sun	
0 to 1 Hour	\$5	0 to 1 Hour	\$5
1 to 2 Hours	\$10	1 to 2 Hours	\$10
2 to 5 Hours	\$15	2 to 5 Hours	\$15
9pm-9am	\$20	9pm-9am	\$20

Parking passes are also available on a monthly or annual contract. Parking passes are \$60 a month or \$660 annually. Tenants save \$60 with the purchase of an annual pass! For more information, or to purchase a pass, please contact [The Center!](#)



**New Group- HAWEYA**

The Center is extremely proud and excited to provide space for our new social group for LGBTQ Middle Easterners+. This group will meet the 1st Saturdays of the month from 12-2pm at The Center.

For more information, please visit their [registration](#) page.



**Support The Center at Ralphs**

Did you know you can support our programs and services through your local **Ralphs' Community Rewards**? If you link your rewards card to our organization, The LGBTQ Center Long Beach (TF100), Ralphs will donate to our organization every time you shop. It's an easy way to support The Center!

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### Kol HaShabbat - July 13

Kol HaShabbat was designed by Bill Shafton to be a community-led experience featuring original and creative Jewish prayer music. Each Kol HaShabbat coincides with the reading of each of the five books of the Torah. On July 13th, they'll be celebrating Numbers and our extended Pride.

The Book of Numbers begins with the Israelites (having just escaped from the bondage of Egypt) assembled, and each tribe carrying their unique banner to be counted among one nation. On July 13th, 7:30 pm at Temple Israel of Long Beach, the Trans Chorus of Los Angeles will join in the harmony of Kol HaShabbat, reminding us that we each carry our own unique banner in how we live lives and contribute to this world, ever proud of who we are as a people.



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