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SPEAKERS

Rainbo de Clown, Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper, Chris

J Jimmy Carper 00:01

Nice. That's that's a nice version.

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That's really a nice version.

J Jimmy Carper 00:05

I know you've got a bunch of stuff and I've got a few things too. So let's get with it.

R Roy McCarthy 00:08

Okay, I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours losing views. I'm big Roy. And next to me here is Chris and we got Jimmy across the way here who's gonna be jumping in from time to time. We just said that. I'd like to give a shout out to all of our friends down there in Beaumont, and up there and Midway and college station and for whoever the city's know I got the names. It would just be here all night long. Anyways, like to start off this week's edition by giving a little bit of a somber note here. Two very popular gay bars have been raided during the Pride week by the Houston Police Department. The bar is 611 and Jr's were raided by the Houston Police Department on June 24. And this is really incensed city council woman, a nice Parker who's an openly gay member of the city council,

C Chris 01:04

you know, celebrating the 30th anniversary of Stonewall can go too far and to bring back the police raids and the intimidation tactics like that. That's not how to celebrate it.

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Roy McCarthy 01:14

No, that ain't you know, the the funny thing was that during the parade, the police department was having just a great time as the rest of us and when that ball went up and the lights went on to that ball, even though the Houston the mounted police officers that were out there where we're kind of in awe of it.

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Jimmy Carper 01:32

Well, you see that the raid is done by an entirely different arm of the police that was

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Chris 01:38

was the HPD or was that also TIBC? No,

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Roy McCarthy 01:40

it was just just HPD according to witnesses, up to 40 Houston police officers in flak jackets, they were afraid of Queens throwing their bobby pins I guess.

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Jimmy Carper 01:53

You know, you go into a gay bar and is that like 14 Guys and flak jackets to go in to to check the license? How low?

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Roy McCarthy 02:02

You know. And the only violation there were three improperly scratched bottles of their to raise the only violation that they had with three improperly scratched bottles at bartenders. That all bartenders in the state of Texas and in most states, what

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Chris 02:21

it is, is it's the license that you have to get the tax sticker from the T ABC. Yeah, and they just can't throw it away with an intact one that always peel it off and put it on another bottle so they have to scratch and the scratch and so

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Jimmy Carper 02:32

striking out it takes all these guys with flak flak jackets. What did they expect another Stonewall?

R Roy McCarthy 02:38

You know, and it just really kind of

J Jimmy Carper 02:46

out. Everybody off. But you know, we used to get those every year. In June right before Pride Week. It was everybody was waiting for Mary's to get raided. It happened every year. It was the police saying yeah, go ahead. Have a good time. But we want you to know who's really in charge here. And that's what it's all about.

R Roy McCarthy 03:05

Well, you know, like a nice, Parker said, you know, when you know, people, they might not pick the week of Cinco de Mayo to disrupt the Hispanic clubs, or Martin Luther King Day or or Juneteenth. Time to target black clubs. And so she sent a memo to Chief Bradford and she's asking several questions, one of which were how many police inspections were conducted in gay bars during the week of June 20. Through the 26th, which gay bars revisited what other city or state agencies were involved? How many officers? How were the VIN visits generated? In other words, did they start from citizens complaint and undercover officer complaint? Or how and how often were such inspections conducted? And how many arrests were made? And what were the reasons for the arrest. Now according to the Houston voice At press time, Chief Bradford was not available for comment. And John Leggio of HPD and HPD spokeswoman said that he was told by the chief that he is aware of the memo and has been working on investigating the matter. And so stay tuned, folks, we will let you know as soon as we know anything about this, you know, it

C Chris 04:25

sounds strange that after after hearing all that, if all they're doing going in was checking for licenses, okay. I'm not familiar with the management of a bar, but the only licenses that a bar really carries is not local ones with the exception of maybe a food and beverage permit and that's the health department. This the major license and if I'm wrong, I'll gladly admit it. But that's a TA BC.

J Jimmy Carper 04:52

Is an arm of HPD that

C Chris 04:55

that helps out TA to see because I've seen the TA BC out at at One of the clubs in particular was come through and hit and hit sweeps in there mainly looking for underage drinking.

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Jimmy Carper 05:05

Exactly. And that's what this

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Roy McCarthy 05:06

is doing to and in addition to a T ABC license, anybody who opens any business in the state of Texas has to have a state license to operate a county and a city license. So in addition to your T, ABC, you got three other licenses that have to be there posted in public view. And number two give complaints, okay. When I'm

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Chris 05:31

thinking of harassment harassment is I guess segwaying into the arts and entertainment network A and E is great. This is coming out the showing a 45 minute documentary, which is going to be investigating the clear link between homophobic rhetoric of the Religious Right. And violence against gays and lesbians, the Bill Curtis network, yes, the Bill Curtis. This is one of his investigative reports. shows it's going to be showing the chronicling the stories of a slain drag queen, the teenage daughter of two lesbians, a gay son, and a heterosexual artist, beaten because his attacker thought he was gay. This, the documentary took about five months to produce with just one month of research and interviews with groups like the anti violence project of New York and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, to undercover cases to show them profile. And they're not just getting the big money. They mean the big story ones that we already have. They're gonna of course talk about the Matthew Shepard incident. But then the next segment is going to go to Fayetteville, Arkansas. Profiling a case in 1996, where a man was found dressed only in silver pumps and a wig murdered at home. murdered in his home, the blood spatters and that was it was considered Overkill is how the police investigators wrote up about it. And it ended up that it was a drag queen who was working dragging the bar who was invited home by two men, and they were quickly arrested and charged with the crime. And speaking of a drag queen,

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Jimmy Carper 07:09

yes, Rainbow rainbow just walked in.

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Chris 07:12

I was afraid of that when I saw I saw her van parked out in front of you. But this is the most interesting part of what I have to say about this is there's going to be an interview in there with a reverend Charlie Brown.

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Jimmy Carper 07:26

I know. Hey, you know, everybody's got to have a name.

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Chris 07:30

This story is going to be on Tuesday night on the arts and entertainment network Warner channel 23 July 6 at 9pm. And it's Bill it's investigative reports with Bill Curtis, anti gay hate crimes. And supposedly there was another one they ran yesterday I heard about oh, that has also has a Houston touch. I heard this from a member of the police department. No, I heard that there was supposedly about community organizations and community involvement with the police department really. And for some one of the areas that was talked about was the Montrose area. And I had not heard anything about this they had was mentioned on cube patrol. We they stopped off at the substation, and they told me and I and I hadn't heard anything about that. So if you've if you know about it, let us know. Give us a call, because we'd like to find out about that and see if there's gonna be a rebroadcast.

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Roy McCarthy 08:23

You know, Curtis has done an awful lot of really top notch investigative reports.

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Chris 08:29

This past week was it was solely on guns in America, you know, and so Charlton Heston may not be appearing on the a&e network for some time.

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Jimmy Carper 08:40

Too bad. What else you got

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Roy McCarthy 08:42

coming down from Mount Sinai and with an AK 47 On one hand and an M 16. In the other. Wow. Anyways, just want to lighten it up a little bit. Let's do last week we had our gay pride parade certainly

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Jimmy Carper 08:55

did. And it was wonderful, even though I wasn't the Grand Marshal this year. You know, we had two wonderful grand marshals, Shawn Carter and Nancy Ford. A wonderful, wonderful, wonderful

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Roy McCarthy 09:08

and I like to say that the official count according to the Houston Chronicle. Yes, the official parade count was drumroll 100,180. And the official count headcount according to the Houston

Chronicle, was 100,000 spectators.

J Jimmy Carper 09:29

Second largest parade in Houston over Was this

C Chris 09:33

the article that came after the Pride Parade and reading

J Jimmy Carper 09:37

the 80,000 I know

C Chris 09:41

I read it differently. What we didn't have the

R Rainbo de Clown 09:44

school bands like no we don't have school bands or parades do now is better. And you know, thanksgiving parade, you had a lot of school bands that are that kind of fluffs it out, doesn't it? You go to the Sanford's, you go to the Yeah, Waco, St. Patrick's Day parade. They have a school remands Yes, we are the only parade that had a 121 units without a school band.

J Jimmy Carper 10:10

We had our own Montrose Montrose symphony. March, we had the monstrous March,

R Rainbo de Clown 10:16

but not a bunch of school bands. And so that makes us very,

C Chris 10:20

the most applicable high school that we could use to be the high school for performing and visual arts. Maybe no kidding.

R Roy McCarthy 10:28

I'll say this to give you an idea of what 100 000 is. That was more people than could fit into the

give you an idea of what 100,000 is. That was more people than could fit into the Astrodome.

J Jimmy Carper 10:36

No really

R Rainbo de Clown 10:37

thinks of everything. Wow, I didn't know

R Roy McCarthy 10:40

there's a 60,000 I think it's something like 75

J Jimmy Carper 10:43

There's a lot of people along that parade route and I was having such a so this

R Roy McCarthy 10:47

would be more people than would fit inside the Astrodome. This is definitely bigger than the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo parade.

C Chris 10:56

Less horse manure to scrape up afterwards to I don't know there was some I know how to stand next to it for five minutes for the parade move.

R Rainbo de Clown 11:04

Okay, now but if you take the st. Okay, give you an example. St. Patrick's Day parade has like 200 units, but a lot of those units are high school and elementary and we're putting them down bands, a lot of schools. Next year, we

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give hatch kazoos. But when

R Rainbo de Clown 11:23

you figure out this college marching band, yeah. And even the st. Was it the Martin Luther King parade with lots of school bands. But when you consider a units of different variety, like from the gay community, we had quite a few. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 11:42

Okay, now talking about lots of religious organizations. We're

R Roy McCarthy 11:46

now going along the theme of big and all that sort

J Jimmy Carper 11:51

of talk all about the parade last week, and Oh, yeah.

R Roy McCarthy 11:54

I was going on this up. Notice. Last year, I'm going to talk about the red white new. Yes. Here has grown to such an extent that it is part of the national nationwide circuit party event. We have people coming from all over the world come to this red white new party, big bash. Last year, they had 1000 people, and they raised over \$63,000 for cancer and HIV AIDS research. to an undisclosed source of mine. Yeah. This year they have already sold over 2000 tickets. Wow. A lot of that are being sold on an individual database. Yeah. And so this is really fantastic. Because a great party and this is really put Houston where it belongs and the math Yeah, on the map. I'm very Yes, maybe I am a little biased on this. But I think we got the best darn date clubs in this country. I think so too. Right?

C Chris 13:02

Oh, four he says he's about the gay clubs. Do you notice where it's being held though?

R Roy McCarthy 13:07

Not averages.

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Now? Well, it's

J Jimmy Carper 13:10

a three day event but while we're tonight's

C Chris 13:12
festivities if I remember correctly, it's the astral arena.

R Roy McCarthy 13:17
No, that's tomorrow.

C Chris 13:19
That kind of Sprint that's where Jason told me he's gonna be calling in from is going to be the astral arena

R Roy McCarthy 13:26
but I know Richards is involved the astral arenas involved he asks

J Jimmy Carper 13:31
there's a bunch of I hope there's a lot of people coming from out of town. That'll make a big big

R Roy McCarthy 13:36
just not a club around here that I know of that can take

C Chris 13:41
most most place. I think what they do in those in those type of situations is they find an old abandoned warehouse. It's not old and I mean not derelict in there. But clean it up gussied up and put it in there. Yeah, unfortunately,

J Jimmy Carper 13:53
paper and put in the the speakers and the sound system and there you can

C Chris 13:58
unfortunately use and as soon as the wirehouse becomes available they get to put up last or tear it down and put in townhomes.

J Jimmy Carper 14:04

That's true now. Damn, that's true.

R Roy McCarthy 14:08

As a matter of fact, part of this thing is Chris had we got some from the veteran formerly known as Nighthawk.

C Chris 14:18

I have a rotating sign colleague as James Bond.

R Rainbo de Clown 14:23

We enjoy and being back to the Venturi certainly

R Roy McCarthy 14:29

was always supposed to be the venture

R Rainbo de Clown 14:30

venture and even when it was called the other bar, I would call it that big jury.

J Jimmy Carper 14:34

Yeah, it's really Yeah, it's it's an institution.

R Roy McCarthy 14:38

So what do we got going there? Chris? Sunday, July 4,

J Jimmy Carper 14:41

Sunday Sunday.

C Chris 14:45



CHRIS 14:40

Getting in the monster truck rally. The red white and blue party moves over to the venture and with a big barbecue bash, one to five. It's going to be called the show was called Star stripes and pink triangles forever. In all All Star titleholder show. The MC is Ida bottoms. Also performing is Wendy Chicago, Lucy Bowen. And you don't sound funny, rosy cheeks.



Rainbo de Clown 15:15

Rosy Cheeks is the new mother of Montrose name sounded



Chris 15:19

familiar. She's gorgeous. Mary Kay. Rita Charles. Over and over you. Pronounce.



Jimmy Carper 15:29

She's a former mother of Montrose over you.



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And it's gonna be having a



Rainbo de Clown 15:37

girl. I'm supposed to be there. Oh, this is Sunday. I just happen to meet Ida bottoms at Mary's tonight.



Roy McCarthy 15:44

Oh, Rainbow art rainbow onto a former mother of Montrose. I am 1995. Mother of my



Chris 15:51

adventure. And for those of you who don't know, is that 2923 Main. And there's ample secured guarded heart a security guard had Parker Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 16:00

there is it's a really nice guy who does that too. And now he's talking

R Roy McCarthy 16:04

about a big bang. Oh, yes. Now, it wasn't tapped as the best annual fundraising event by the 1998 Texas triangle roundup award for nothing. Fireworks of all kinds abound at a big annual Big Bang party. And it's going to be today, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday at Scott Gardner's Sky Bar at 3400 Montrose, that truck there at Montrose and Hawthorne. And All proceeds benefit body positive Wellness Center. Oh yeah, tickets are \$40.40 \$5 at the door and tickets are available at Lobo and basic brothers. Okay, so that's another great big fundraiser that's going on. And

J Jimmy Carper 16:45

another wonderful fundraiser going on will be happening at the briar patch tomorrow night. Miss firecracker contest and yours truly will be a judge.

R Rainbo de Clown 16:57

Oh really? Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 17:01

Oh, please do. Please do that's gonna be fun. I understand. Bill Bill or Ruckers is putting this together fancy. Case Lawrence, and that we're as judges for for each contestant that comes up and does a number we're gonna hold up cards like they do at the Olympics

R Rainbo de Clown 17:29

with you Jimmy.

J Jimmy Carper 17:31

Oh, please. I hope you do. You look like a miss firecracker potentially.

R Rainbo de Clown 17:37

A cherry bomb.

R Roy McCarthy 17:40

Don't just read tonight folks with her whether blonde or platinum blonde wig wig to

J Jimmy Carper 17:47

you were you out doing a benefit or

 Rainbo de Clown 17:50

really you will believe this was maybe why I do singing telegram so I did a show and the straight part of the community. And it was you do a lot of them. Yeah, basically when I do drag I do a lot of street show. Happy birthday. I mean some people said rainbow once you go where the lights are like Las Vegas was the other place Rena

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Branson I said why

 Rainbo de Clown 18:20

Reno and Las Vegas when it goes through to 25. Northwest. North of Pasadena.

 Jimmy Carper 18:29

It's great. It's

 Rainbo de Clown 18:31

so I was out entertain some guy that was

 Jimmy Carper 18:35

turning 50 Birthday strip for you. Oh, I bet he loved the end

 Rainbo de Clown 18:39

drag no boy. Oh, no. Are you talking about? Oh, we're talking about the the briar patch having

 Jimmy Carper 18:46

Yes. Yes. That's tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Okay. I do want to talk about something that's not happening. What's tomorrow night. It's happening July 10. Next Saturday night, at eight o'clock. It's a new bar. There's opening up oh women. Hello 903. Richmond it's called the gallery bar. And the women of uncommon legacy are gonna have a little thing there. Stop by for drinks to celebrate the grand opening of gallery bar. The bar is going to give 10% of the proceeds to uncommon legacy. It which is a fundraising organization that began in Houston five

years ago, and then awards scholarships to lesbian students and grants to lesbian organizations. Cool, huh? That's at 903 Richmond now that's probably right. They're around we're supposed to peck this

R Roy McCarthy 19:48

further noun 9039038.

J Jimmy Carper 19:51

Well, you know,

R Rainbo de Clown 19:52

is that was that used to be Miss painters bar? Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 19:55

I think so. Yes, the old one Hey, Marion Marion live.

R Rainbo de Clown 20:02

Suddenly we No, no, I

J Jimmy Carper 20:03

think that's exactly where it is because Richmond is when recently Richmond crosses Montrose. That's the 1000 block. So it's just one block away from from Montrose on Richmond,

R Roy McCarthy 20:15

one block east of Montrose whatever

J Jimmy Carper 20:17

903 rated key Matt next Saturday night 10 o'clock next Saturday night eight o'clock on common legacy. I got that from pokey who used to run Inklings remember that? She she's still in our community. She

R Rainbo de Clown 20:37

is She of our older? No, okay. It's

J Jimmy Carper 20:41

in fact it's owned by two other women at sea. Teresa Flores and Lily Hernandes they are also the owners of bulk kados restaurant. The Hula girl kados

R Roy McCarthy 20:57

which is located it doesn't say Oh, okay. Now talking about entertainment and boys. What do you got going? Chris has always got the boys

J Jimmy Carper 21:09

he's going to Viviane is tomorrow night.

c Chris 21:12

Never know. Why go to Viviana is when I'm going into labor Nuevo Laredo in a couple of weeks. Same thing a little bit more go. Get ready with your truck Derby voice here Sunday

J Jimmy Carper 21:26

July 4 day Sunday Sunday

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Don Gill productions in the Montrose in Montrose contest

R Rainbo de Clown 21:33

Sunday Sunday's. Mary, Mary's boy.

c Chris 21:44

Sunday July 4 at 7pm at Mary's the boys mantras contest. Well they just did it was the was it like daddy of Montrose, but

1 Jimmy Carter 21:52

I know but I mean, all these different contests and I want to be all of them, but I can't I can only be at one and this one is benefiting the PWA holiday charity. What a great organization.

 Chris 22:02

And so that's tomorrow at seven but okay, so you get to see the first lines of them then you run over the briar patch at eight.

 Rainbo de Clown 22:09

cabby of Whitehall it

 Jimmy Carper 22:12

you're a little long in the tooth tiny little

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when Jimmy calls.

 Rainbo de Clown 22:20

Berries, I want to be a boy.

 Chris 22:24

Look at it this way. When Jimmy says you're long in the tooth,

 Roy McCarthy 22:27

you're long in the tooth. All right, talking about boys. Have I got some boys for you? This has got a bit of an international flair to it. Oh yes.

 Chris 22:37

We're talking about the guys who like to get in a big huddle and yeah, to get up in there and

 Jimmy Carper 22:42

call. This is. This is great

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Roy McCarthy 22:44

news. This is coming out of England Marielle England. The King's Cross Steelers, which is a first day rugby team and the world is now the first gay rugby team to gain full membership and Britain's Rugby Football Union. I guess this means that we can watch a stonewalling right.

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Chris 23:06

I joined the scrums is going to be a whole new experience.

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Roy McCarthy 23:10

And let me tell you the Steelers, founded in November of 95 inspired the formation of gay rugby teams in New Zealand, South Africa and the United States as well as new teams and Manchester, England. That will square off with the Steelers in August. Now again, this is the world's first gay rugby team. And it has scored two more first with its recognition as a full member of Britain's Rugby Football Union. And it's admission to the Sydney to the Surry County league four of the RFQs English Club Championship team and the team has already been granted membership in the RFQs serie constituent body. And to qualify for the RFU membership, the Steelers needed to act acclimate 50 matches against RFU affiliated teams and be sponsored by to, and their sponsors were Easton, East London and old Donovan's rugby football clubs good up to 47 matches to 39 member Steelers have played since September of 96. They've won about 15% of their games, and three other cases opponents canceled out at the last minute. The Steelers appreciation was treated no differently from I mean application was treated no differently than any other. 228 year old RFU has a membership of some 2000 Senior clubs and is itself a member of the international rugby football board. So expect to see more from these boys folks.

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Jimmy Carper 24:44

There was a thing going last week about an official in the British government. I believe it was urging gay athletes to come out of the closet

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Roy McCarthy 25:00

I couldn't agree more I could not agree.

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Chris 25:02

We handed that moment over to our special correspondent Marcel Marceau. And anyway, he kind of stopped us there with

J Jimmy Carper 25:10

a little quickie here. A quickie. Yeah, don't we all love those do due to the wonderful listeners that we have here at KPFT, which is a listener sponsored radio station. The July on air drive, which is usually just, just one weekend in July has been cancelled. Because our earlier drives have exceeded what we expected. Isn't that great? Thank you, listeners. I love it. I love it. And also thank you to to Molly and Janie and moonbow Resendez and everybody else who was involved in in making that that drive so successful. I love that. That's great. That's great news.

R Roy McCarthy 26:05

And Chris here is all cracked up and ready to go.

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Quack the queer artists collective.

J Jimmy Carper 26:12

This is This is sad news. Actually. Why go on

R Rainbo de Clown 26:17

your read.

C Chris 26:20

I'm waiting to see where the punch line comes from here. They are presenting to why to cue. I'm gonna tell you why to cue the dawning of a queer millennium. Friday, July 15. And Saturday, July 16. At 8pm at diverse works at 1117. East freeway. Tickets are \$10 for general admission \$5 for students and seniors.

J Jimmy Carper 26:43

Now that was that date again? July what

C Chris 26:48

those dates are wrong. Friday, July 15. And Saturday, July 16.

J Jimmy Carper 26:56

That's not right.



26:58

It should be the 16th and 17th. Because Friday, nine and 10



J Jimmy Carper 27:01

are Friday and Saturday. Because that's when the switchboards doing your training,



C Chris 27:06

so called 713-942-7307 and find out when the hell they're going to be going.



J Jimmy Carper 27:11

Well. The sad part about it is this is their last performance banding.



R Roy McCarthy 27:17

Oh, really? I didn't know that.



J Jimmy Carper 27:18

I know. And it's I wrote an email on that because I you know, it's like you. This is such a wonderful group doing performance art, our queer youth. And we I kind of take it for granted that they will always be there doing this wonderful stuff, but they're going on to other projects. But I am still I had morning. So projects, right? Yeah, they're all going off to undoing personal process. Michael Crawford has already done that, by he and Alex. Opening up fabulous boys network.



C Chris 27:55

So make sure you go and catch the last two performances from quacks and there'll be



J Jimmy Carper 28:02

diverse works, give diverse works the call and find out when that's going on. You don't want to miss it. I do need to tell you that you're listening to after hours. We're radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station, we're writing that kind of I don't know, we're in the middle of towards the end of

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Roy McCarthy 28:21

it. We're toward the end of it here. Got a lot to cover here. Okay, okay, we've got the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, inviting everyone to their July 12 meeting, which is, instead of their normal First Monday meeting, and it's going to be at the Holocaust Museum at 5401. Caroline, and it will be a very moving and enlightening experience. And when you arrive that evening, you will assume the identity of someone who actually existed back then during the Holocaust period, wow. And you will be given that person's name and some basic information about that person. And as you begin turning the museum, you're going to learn more about your newly acquired identity. And by the end of the evening, you're going to find out what happened to yourself. Oh, and there'll be kosher food served at the end of the, at the end of the meal have very nice. And you if you would like to attend you have to go by do with reservations. And you have to call by this coming Thursday. And their phone number is 71352357. I mean 7576. That's 713-523-7576 How much isn't and the cost is \$22 for members and \$25 for non members and I want to thank Kevin Davidson on hand that for giving me that and

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Jimmy Carper 29:41

you and I on hand that a whole lot. That's Houston activist, activist network to get on it. If you're on the internet. Just go to one list.com That's easy, everybody does it. www dot one list.com and sign up for The handle that H A N dash N E T.

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Chris 30:04

O Gan our final item the black lesbian and gay coalition BL AGC yes meets each Monday seven to 9pm to provide visible leadership among the black, lesbian and gay community. Their meetings are held at the Houston lesbian engage community center at 803. Hawthorne. For more information call Bonita Kirk at 713-802-7386.

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Jimmy Carper 30:30

Michelle Byers is working on getting her feeling that women on on after hours. So we can talk to her about that group.

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Chris 30:38

And if you want to send email to us here at after hours of upcoming events or reviews of what we have, email us at after hours kpft@hotmail.com.

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Roy McCarthy 30:51

And I'd like to thank everyone for tuning in to this week's edition of after hours news and views. I'm big Roy for Jamie wants to say good night. Good evening. And stay tuned because Chris has got some more craziness coming up coming your way cool crying about now. The Funk soul

get some more craziness coming up coming your way cool trying to catch now the funk soul
brother check it out. Now, the funk soul

J Jimmy Carper 31:18

yesterday, he will be calling in in about 10 minutes from

C Chris 31:24

where is the red white and correct us Hi Scott Krause, Breton, brick white and red waiting you the circuit party. And we're gonna try and grab hold of some people in there and find out what people what the circuit parties like what the circuit scene is. Because basically, what I know about the circuit team is there's two, two different opinions that everyone seems to have of it. It's either this great gathering of a lot of people enjoying themselves and raising a lot of money for AIDS research and aids support organizations. Then there's also the view of it's just a group of sweaty gay men wearing all white and taking a lot of taking a lot of drugs, taking a lot of booze, and having sex in any corner they can find. And

J Jimmy Carper 32:16

there's something in the middle there,

C Chris 32:18

because there was one of these similar parties in the circuit one and I remember hearing that the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York, used to sponsor Island Fire Island, and they cancelled it. Because some of the people were saying, Look, how can we have this event that was supposedly promoting such a healthy lifestyle, and a healthy future for people. And we've got all these people doing drugs and drinking and having unsafe sex all around the place. Let's

J Jimmy Carper 32:47

get into that a little bit later. I want to do some fun stuff before he calls back something that came in over the Internet to me, and it's talking about Coca Cola. Now, just when you thought you knew everything to clean the toilet, pour a can of Coca Cola into the toilet bowl. Let the real thing sit for one hour, then flush clean. The citric acid and coke removes stains from vitreous china. To remove rust spots from Chrome car bumpers. Rub the bumper with a crumpled up piece of Reynolds Wrap. Aluminum foil dipped in Coca Cola to clean corrosion from car battery terminals. Pour a can of Coca Cola over the terminals to bubble away the corrosion I heard that one to loosen it rust, a rusted bolt, apply cloth soaked in Coca Cola to the rusted bolt for several several minutes. To remove grease from clothes, empty a can of Coke into a load of greasy clothes at detergent and run through a regular cycle. The Coca Cola will help loosen the grease stains. It will also clean road haze from your windshield. And the next line is and we drink this style of cool thing you I love it and I do drink a lot of it

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Rainbo de Clown 34:15

if you use denture cleanser to clean I've heard that but I tried it where it will clean your plan. Oh really? Yeah, it will clean your password Cool. We'll do that like your spaghetti space saying sorry. Yeah, you know that kind of stuff.

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Chris 34:29

So those are helpful hints the hints for people to Coca Cola users, except for those who are in Europe who right now aren't using it right now. There you go. We got a little cup who got sick from it?

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Jimmy Carper 34:40

They were there. Ouch. I also have the farm and market report. Good. Weekly Farmers Market Report. This is a report. But see the escorts that are advertised in the gay press here in Houston and

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Rainbo de Clown 34:59

farming Market Report. Well, that's

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Jimmy Carper 35:01

what we call it. The analysis is there is some reason to believe that the fees are going up, they were the same, there were the same number of currently advertised escorts as last weekend, but two numbers that had stayed the same for a fairly significantly long time have creped up the median and the second most frequently used number, and the average went up by a whole 54 cents. So it's not all that bad. So we have polled 80% of the escorts currently advertising. To deal with ranges still 50 to \$200, the average is 104. Use what was 103 the median is split between 90 and 100. That happens when you have polled an even number of people. The most frequently used number is 108. Us 100. And the second one is 85. US ad now that's the that's what it would cost you for an hour of escorts time on the average here in Houston in that the Farmers Market Report. bringing you news you don't hear elsewhere.

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Chris 36:17

But we can put it this way. When I left the radio station last week the

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Rainbo de Clown 36:23

is it effort? Once a

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Chris 36:24

week to politely put it in the street side vendors? Yes. Working boy Yes. After the parade. We call them salesmen on patrol and I say there was several shops open last week after I left the radio station. So it was definitely a buyers market. Tonight after being on patrol, it was a seller's market. If you were out there. There was there was a lot of going out of business signs up

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Rainbo de Clown 36:48

there. Bear bull. Oh, well,

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Chris 36:51

well, there was a bear out there last weekend. And I don't cruise enough over there to see the bull.

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Jimmy Carper 37:00

I see. I see. I see. One more thing I want to. And this is a little on the serious side. This is from Michelle Meyers, who used to sit in your chair as a matter of fact. What we're talking about is diversity. What she writes is everything that I do is different from what others do. A specific action may be similar to what others do. But it is different. My behavior as a whole is different than anyone else's in the world. I am unique. I don't want to be like anyone else. And I do not want anyone else to be like me. We are a collection of diverse individuals. That is what we all need to celebrate our diversity, not just within the queer community, but in the whole Houston community and the whole Texas community, and all within the world community. We all bring our strengths, points of views and beliefs to this process we call life. The more diverse this life experience, the clearer we understand reality. We all need to celebrate diversity and live it the queer community can and should be the role model for everyone else on how to make diversity a way of life. Thank you, Michelle. Let's add Michelle who has in the last few years, and she's my age has come out and blossomed in her own life, which is transgendered.

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Chris 38:43

And I mean, she is she's a member of so many different organizations.

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Jimmy Carper 38:47

works really hard and not just transgendered. Oh, yeah. Organizations. No, she's the treasurer. I believe. Still. The caucus the game has been pretty simple Political Caucus

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Chris 38:59

caucus, the caucus she's also with clearances don't have enough time to say the entire name of whatever organization he is Grl creating change committee and committee about LG RL, yeah, and a lot of stuff with the community center as well. Yeah, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 39:15

And now we've had two requests for music tonight. Or the same piece of music deli boy, and I'll be bringing that later in the show. I haven't I haven't forgotten. We're also gonna have another

C Chris 39:29

little teaser here. We're going to Jason can hear me. I'm going to tell him we're canceling the last whatever song he played at the end. There's been a lot of talk lately of boy bands. Yeah. And I mean, Ricky Martin, former Boy band member Is he gay? Is he bisexual? See straight what is A? There's been rumors that several members of boy bands here in the United States are gay. But there's only one boy band that has an openly gay member in it. And it is. I'm not sure was Irish or British rankest more Irish from what I've been reading. Recently a member came out his name is Stephen Gately. And he's a 23 year old with the group Boyzone. And he he, unfortunately had come out because he was about to be outed somebody was trying to make some money. Let's see, um, who recently came out. And so he came, I'm glad he came out. Yeah. Well, I know he did that himself. But also, his boyfriend is a singer in a Dutch boy band. Oh, no kidding. And loi de Jong. And so we are going to be playing a song from this group, because we play queer artists. So he's in here somewhere in this song. I'm not exactly sure which voice he is.

J Jimmy Carper 40:42

But the song, it's

C Chris 40:44

melting pot, melting pot. Yeah, we're gonna play it now. If you'd like okay, but it kind of goes on with the fact that it's the fourth of July in American independence. So what better way to celebrate American independence but to play a British boy band with a gay singer? Who sings songs in Spanish? Well, now

J Jimmy Carper 41:00

Jason said he was going to call it 215 or you were calling him or two he

C Chris 41:05

was going to call somewhere between 250 and 220. Oh, okay. Okay, well, if you want to find out more information about this group, you can get on their website at www.dotboyzone.com

o.uk If you just put in boy zone.com You're gonna need to spend about 20 You're going to have to spend at least 20 bucks to get in and see anything you're not going to find Stephen Gately in there.

♀ 41:29

20 bucks yeah, it's

♀ 41:30

a porno site.

J Jimmy Carper 41:31

Oh, you're kidding me? Oh, it is? No, that's why I did

C Chris 41:36

a rainbow when I was trying to find it. I just typed in boys zone.com as as a shot. And then when I finally searched through, did a Yahoo search and found the group and then I suddenly remembered this a British group so the calm is shortened to SEO in the UK stands for being a British site. So it's an interesting group that got a lot of CDs out and I got this one

J Jimmy Carper 41:59

relatively cheap Yeah, CD warehouse. eight bucks Thank you Copperfield

♀ 42:03

CD warehouse you got it. Hey, well.

J Jimmy Carper 42:05

Okay, this is boy zone with melting pot and you're listening to it on after hours. Queer radio with attitude. KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station on Jimmy Carper. Chris is here and rainbow also when more will have just Jason calling in shortly from the red white and you party