Friday . May 2: 5 pm - 7 pm: Pride Happy Hour at the Hilton Garden Inn 8pm: Comedy Night at Velocity

featuring Michele Balan and Eddie Sarfaty

Saturday . May 3:

10 am: LGBT Parenting Worshop at the Hilton Garden Inn. Presented by Connie Vetter. For Parents and Parents To Be: Legal Issues in Adoption, ART, Surrogacy, and Parenting for Individuals and Same Sex Couples 11 am - 7 pm: "U b U" Charlotte Pride's 2003 Festival in Marshall Park. Lots of varied entertainment,

speakers, and vendors. 5 pm -1 am: After Pride / Pre-Dance Party at Liaisons 10 pm. Pride Dance Party at Mecca

Sunday . May 4:

10 am Gay Day at Paramount's Carowinds hosted by Charlotte Pride, The Charlotte Business Guild and the Carolina Bear Lodge.

Pride Partner Events:

Thursday . May 1 8 pm to ?: Boots N Boxer Contest and Party Charlotte Eagle

10 pm; TrademarkXVII

The Tradesmen Run Weekend Kick-Off Party

Friday . May 2

6:30 pm: **Big Top Bingo** Carole A Hoefner Center, 610 East 7th St.

8 pm: Pride Night at the Evening Muse

3227 N. Davidson St.

Get a sneak preview of 3 Pride performers during this free concert event. Check out Wishing Chair, Steff Mahan, Eric Himan, and Eva Gael during this Gallery Crawl night.

8 pm to 2 am: Tradesmen Truck Stop Bar Night Charlotte Eagle. Special guest, DJ Brian, Great Lakes Drummerboy 1999.

Saturday . May 3

10 am: AIDS Walk Charlotte - Rain or Shine, Great Aunt Stella Center, 926 Elizabeth Ave.

8 pm: One Voice Chorus presents OB LA DA First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Tryon St.

8 pm: Southern Country Charlotte Cowboy Pride Party Charlotte Eagle. Dance lessons at 9 pm. Special performance by the Queen City Outlaws!

9 pm: Sister Funk in concert Hartigan's, 601 South Cedar St.

9 pm: Community Mixer/Social

Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Charlotte

1401-B Central Ave. Music by DJ Jazzy Jill. Refreshments. Free admission.

9 pm: The Carolina Bear Lodge Pride Party "Camp Grizzly" Dance with DJ Danny

11 pm: Mark Weigle - Charlotte Eagle

Sunday . May 4

1 pm; The Tradesmen Truckstop Wind (Up) Down

7 pm: Krazy Pride Karaoke

11 pm: Shirtless Black Out Dance Party All at Charlotte Eagle, 4544-H South Blvd.

Community Events:

Monday, May 5:

7 pm- 9 pm: Homosexuality and the Bible Workshop MCC of Charlotte, 1825 Eastway Dr. Free event.

Saturday, May 10:

9 am- 1 pm: Gay and Gray or Heading that Way, Free forum on LGBT aging. Senior Center, Shamrock Rd.

For maps to the various events, check out the Charlotte Pride event maps online.

For more information about any of these events, contact Charlotte Pride at info@charlottepride.com

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