

march 2026

Monthly Activity Calendar

Join our spaces and find your community at The Center! Our spaces are crafted to uplift, support, and connect the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Color Code

- All Ages Open Hours
- All Ages Events & Activities
- Ages 18+ (Adults)
- Ages 18-26 (Young Adult)
- Ages 13-17 (Teens)
- Ages 12 and under (Youth)



We are located in Bakersfield, CA
707 18th St Bakersfield, CA 93301
Visit our website at: thecenterbak.org

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 Mindfulness Meditation @TheCenter 12-1:30pm | 2 LGBTQ+ AA Meeting @TheCenter 7:30-8:30pm | 3 Drop-In Hours @The Center 5:30-7:30pm Somatics Workshop Nervous System Regulation @TheCenter 6-7:30pm | 4 Shades of Masculinity Support Group @ TheCenter 6-7:30pm | 5 Teen/Y.A. Discord @Virtual: Discord 4-8pm +Teen Voice Chat: 6:30-8pm PFLAG Meeting Families Welcome @TheCenter 7-9pm | 6 Board Games Moai All Ages Families Welcome! @TheCenter 5-8PM | 7 Volunteer Big Kern @TheCenter 10am-4pm Games & Fun All Ages Families Welcome! @TheCenter 2-6pm |
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| 29 Mindfulness Meditation @TheCenter 12-1:30pm | 30 LGBTQ+ AA Meeting @TheCenter 7:30-8:30pm | 31 Transgender Day of Visibility: Coming Out Party @TheCenter 6-8PM | 1 | 2 Teen/Y.A. Discord @Virtual: Discord 4-8pm +Teen Voice Chat: 6:30-8pm PFLAG Meeting Families Welcome @TheCenter 7-9pm | 3 Board Games Moai All Ages Families Welcome! @TheCenter 5-8PM | 4 Games & Fun All Ages Families Welcome! @TheCenter 2-6pm |

& groups events

Drop-In Hours

Visit The Center during drop-in hours to hang out, study, meet friends, or host activities. Our welcoming space is open to all! Volunteer led.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: All ages, families welcome

Time: Varied

PFLAG Meeting

A space for parents, family members, caregivers, and other allies of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to come together and get support.

Location: 707 18th St.

Registration Required: No

Age Group: All ages, families welcome

Time: 7pm-9pm

Somatics Workshop: Nervous System Regulation

Learn gentle practices that help soothe your nervous system and cultivate feelings of safety in the body. Participation is optional. Facilitated by Elizabeth Rogers, LMFT, SEP.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 18+

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Shades of Masculinity

A support group space open to all men-identified people- including trans, cis, queer, questioning, and BIPOC.

Location: 707 18th St.

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 18+

Time: 6-7:30PM

Board Games Moai

Join us for this 10 week series supported by Blue Zones Project-Bakersfield! Come relax, learn how to play board games, connect, and enjoy a welcoming community. Food & refreshments provided. Volunteer led, staff supported.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: All ages, families welcome

Time: 5-8PM

The Kaleidoscope

A social space for youth ages 12 and under to craft and play games with other youth in an LGBTQIA+ affirming environment. Families welcome!

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 12 and under, families welcome

Time: 12-2PM

Teen Space

A space for LGBTQIA+ teenagers (and allies) to meet each other, play games, and get support from staff. Families & siblings are welcome to join.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 13-17

Time: 3:30-7pm

Teen & Y.A. Discord Server

Join our Teen & Y.A. Discord for ages 13-26! Themed chats, games, art sharing, and more. Staff-moderated.

Location: Discord (Virtual)

Registration Required: Visit linktr.ee/thecenterbak

Age Group: 13-17 & 18-26

Time: 4-8pm w/ teen or y.a. voice chat 6:30-8pm

Mindfulness Meditation

Join our community meditation & mindfulness session each Sunday for peace, presence, and connection in a serene setting.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: All ages, families welcome

Time: 12-1:30PM

TDOV: Coming Out Party

Join us for an evening where we celebrate the many ways of being trans and gender expansive no matter where you are on your journey! Expect a night of connection and unapologetic trans joy.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: All ages, families welcome

Time: 6-8pm

Blastbones Arts Event: The Vitality Spell

Play music, speak poetry, and commune with fellow punk, goth, and queer communities here in Bakersfield. Index Books sponsors Blastbones Arts Events with poetry popup book displays featuring artists from around California. Bring a jacket, this event will be hosted on our patio!

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 18+

Time: 2-5PM

Center of Attention

Join us for a community event hosted by our Young Adult Council members. Enjoy live music, share poetry and art during the Open Mic, & learn about local resources and political organizations. Ages 18+!

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 18+

Time: 3-7PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community offers a supportive space to share and heal. Embrace sobriety with peers who understand your journey. Volunteer led.

Location: 707 18th St

Registration Required: No

Age Group: 18+

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Email: Info@thecenterbak.org

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The Center: 707 18th St, Bakersfield CA 93301

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