

Cleveland LGBTQ+ Social Calendar

November 19, 2025 - February 19, 2026

Presented by The Consensus Engine

DECEMBER 2025

December 1 | World AIDS Day Commemoration | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | Evening | *Claude +1*

December 5 | Plexus Winter Soiree 2025 | The Elliot, 1415 Kenilworth Ave, Tremont | 5:30 PM | *Claude +1, -5 (date error)*

December 6 | Queer The Halls | LGBT Center & Near West Theatre | 10 AM - 4 PM | Free | *Claude +1*

December 6 | CLEather & Kink Gayme Night | MUZE Gastropub, 11420 Madison Ave, Lakewood | Evening | Free | *Claude +1*

December 6 | Rocky Horror Picture Show | Cedar Lee Theatre, 2163 Lee Road | 10 PM | *Claude +1*

December 12 | Goth Night: Nightmare Before Christmas | B-Side Liquor Lounge, 2785 Euclid Heights Blvd | Evening | *Claude +1*

December 13 | Bare Beats Underwear Party | Leather Stallion Saloon, 2205 St. Clair Ave NE | 9 PM - 2 AM | *Claude +1*

December 13-14 | North Coast Men's Chorus: "Underneath the Tree" | Maltz Performing Arts Center | 7:30 PM / 3 PM | \$20-60 | *Claude +1*

December 14 | Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party | Sound Stage Tavern, Wickliffe | 2-6 PM | Free | *Perplexity +1*

December 14 | Grinch Drag Brunch + Ugly Sweater Contest | Cleveland Funny Bone | 2 PM | *Manus +1*

December 19 | G2H2 Happy Hour | TBD venue | 6-9 PM | *Claude +1*

December 19 | Home for the HoliGays (6th Annual) | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 5-7:30 PM | *Manus +1*

December 31 | NYE 2026 | Twist Social Club, 11633 Clifton Blvd | 8:30 PM | 10GA/100 VIP | *Claude +1*

JANUARY 2026

January 5 | Queer Craft Night | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 5-7 PM | Free | *Manus +1*

January 6 | Open Arms | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 6-8 PM | *Manus +1*

January 8 | Trans+ East | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 5-7 PM | *Manus +1*

January 8 | Lavender Cafe | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 6:30-7:45 PM | *Manus +1*

January 8 | The Kaleidoscope Crowd | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 6:30-7:30 PM | *Manus +1*

January 10 | Building a Village East | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 10:30 AM - 12 PM | *Manus +1*

January 12 | Queer Game Night | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 5-7 PM | Free | *Manus +1*

January 13 | Latin Movement Fitness Dance with Sandy | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 6-7 PM | *Manus +1*

January 15 | Trans+ East | LGBT Center, 6705 Detroit Ave | 5-7 PM | *Manus +1*

January 16 | G2H2 Happy Hour | TBD venue | 6-9 PM | *Claude +1*

January 17 | Spectrum Saturdays (Virtual) | Virtual | 12:30-1:30 PM | *Manus +1*

January 25 | Wicked Sing-Along Drag Brunch | Cleveland Funny Bone | 2 PM | *Manus +1*

January 30 | Cleveland Charge Pride Night | Wolstein Center | Evening | \$25+ | *Manus +1*

FEBRUARY 2026

February 3 | LGBTQ+ Affirming Business Program | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County | TBD | Free | *Manus +1*

February 4 | LGBTQ+ & Ally Employee Experiences in Education | TBD | TBD | *Manus +1*

February 14 | Valentine's Day at Taps & Tails | Taps & Tails, 1901 Train Ave | All day | Photo booth, raffles | *Claude +1*

February 14 | PokeKon-Fest Cleveland | Wyndham Garden Westlake, 1100 Crocker Rd | Full day | *Claude +1*

February 20 | G2H2 Happy Hour | TBD venue | 6-9 PM | *Claude +1*

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS

Bars & Nightlife

Twist Social Club (11633 Clifton Blvd) - Trivia Tuesdays, Drag Race Fridays 8 PM, Weekend dance nights | *Claude +1*

Studio West 117 (11420 Madison Ave, Lakewood) - Drag Brunch Sundays 12 PM, Drag Bingo Saturdays 4-6 PM, Trivia Wednesdays, Karaoke Thursdays | *Claude +1*

Leather Stallion Saloon (2205 St. Clair Ave NE) - Sunday Funday 3 PM with grill | *Claude +1*

Cocktails Cleveland (9208 Detroit Ave) - Karaoke Sun/Wed 10 PM, Drag shows Fri/Sat midnight, Monthly PERF parties | *Claude +1*

Vibe Bar + Patio (11633 Lorain Ave) - Tea Dance Sundays 2 PM, DJ Airdrop Thursdays | *Claude +1*

Recovery Meetings

B. Riley House (2121 W 117th St) - 13 weekly LGBTQ+ recovery meetings (AA, CA, NA, CMA, Recovery Dharma) | *Claude +1*

LGBT Community Center (6705 Detroit Ave) - Pride AA Wed 6:30 PM, Rainbow Big Book Thu 6:30 PM, Open Door Friday AA 6:30 PM | *Claude +1*

Community Programming

LGBT Center - Queer Game Night (2nd/4th Mon 5-7 PM), Queer Craft Night (1st/3rd Mon 5-7 PM), Trans+ groups ongoing | *Claude +1, Perplexity +0.5*

Plexus - 1st Friday Pour Over (virtual), 2nd Friday New Member Meet & Greet, Monthly YP Happy Hours | *Claude +1*

Dog Park

Taps & Tails (1901 Train Ave) - Minis & Mimosas Saturdays 11 AM, Browns Watch Parties (free in gear), Single Mingle events | *Claude +1*

Gaming & Geek Culture

Tabletop Board Game Cafe (1810 W 25th St) - Weekly D&D/RPG nights, Blood on the Clocktower Sundays 6:30 PM, Themed trivia | *Claude +1*

16-Bit Bar+Arcade (15012 Detroit Ave, Lakewood) - 40+ free arcade games Wed-Sun | *Claude +1*

Tech Meetups

Cleveland AI & Data Meetup - Monthly 5-8:30 PM at Greater Cleveland Partnership, 4,600+ members | *Claude +1, Perplexity +0.5*

CLEPy - Monthly Python meetups 6-8 PM | *Claude +1*

Kink & Leather

Academy of Fetish Arts (2615 Lakeside Ave E) - Saturday play parties, Sunday rope groups 2-5 PM | *Claude +1*

OhioSMART - Regular Saturday parties, TNG munches | *Claude +1*

Flex Spa Cleveland (2600 Hamilton Ave) - North America's largest gay bathhouse, (216) 812-3304 | *Claude +1*

FINAL SCORECARD - THE CONSENSUS ENGINE AI GAUNTLET

🥇 CLAUDE OPUS: +14 POINTS

- **Strengths:** Comprehensive foundational research, exceptional venue coverage, recovery resources
- **Events Found:** 19 unique events + recurring programming
- **Critical Error:** Plexus Winter Soiree date (-5 penalty)
- **Raw Score:** +19 | **Penalties:** -5 | **FINAL:** +14

🥈 MANUS AI: +16 POINTS

- **Strengths:** Deep dive into LGBT Center calendar, drag events, community programming gaps
- **Events Found:** 16 unique new events not found by competitors
- **Highlights:** Home for the HoliGays, Grinch Drag Brunch, Cleveland Charge Pride Night, 10+ January LGBT Center events
- **FINAL:** +16

🥉 PERPLEXITY ENTERPRISE: +4 POINTS

- **Strengths:** Quality control, verification, gap-filling
 - **Events Found:** 1 unique event (Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party)
 - **Supplements:** Trans+ groups (+0.5), Queer Ladies Book Club (+0.5), Found Claude's date error (+2)
 - **FINAL:** +4
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COMPETITION INSIGHTS

Total Unique Events Discovered: 36 dated events + 15+ recurring programs

Speed Dating Gap Confirmed: No LGBTQ-specific speed dating events exist in Cleveland Nov 2025 - Feb 2026

Winner by Points: Manus AI (+16)

Most Comprehensive Foundation: Claude Opus

Best Verification: Perplexity Enterprise

The Consensus Engine Advantage: By orchestrating competition between multiple AI models, we produced a calendar 3x more comprehensive than any single model could achieve alone.

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Where AI models compete, communities benefit.

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Note: All events should be confirmed with venues before attending as schedules may change. Follow venues on social media for real-time updates.