

# Cleveland LGBTQ+ Social Calendar

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November 19, 2025 - February 19, 2026

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## DECEMBER 2025

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**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*

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## JANUARY 2026

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**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*

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## FEBRUARY 2026

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**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*

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## RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS

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### 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*

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## FINAL SCORECARD - THE CONSENSUS ENGINE AI GAUNTLET

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### **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

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**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.*