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e-Pw brings you a glimpse of events near and far, from around your neighborhood to around our world. Current events, arts and entertainment information is sent to our constituents, friends and supporters; it's another service of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center.

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SPC Family Fun Night at Modesto's corn maze

Come out with family and friends for an "SPC Family Fun Night" at Modesto's own corn maze.

It's happening the night before Halloween, on Tuesday, October 30th. We'll be gathering as a group at the corn maze, located at Funworks in Modesto (4307 Coffee Road) at 6:30 PM.

The price to navigate the corn maze is regularly \$8 per person if you are age 10-up, \$6 for ages 5 to 10, and \$1 if under 5. As a group of 10 to 25 persons, it's just \$5.00 per person ages 5 and up; if our group is larger than 25 persons, the price drops to **\$4.50 each** (still a buck for the under 5s). It takes 30 to 45 minutes to complete the maze. **See you Tuesday night!**

Oh, and here's the fine print...All maze goers 17 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Sensible walking shoes are recommended. Flashlights required at dusk.

California

Foes look to overturn gay rights legislation

As printed in *The Modesto Bee* on Sunday...

Opponents launched a referendum campaign this week to overturn Gov. Schwarzenegger's signature on legislation touted as an anti-discrimination measure for gay and lesbian students.

Stanislaus PRIDE Day 2008

Fun had by all at volunteer kick-off; community invited to upcoming committee meeting, Oct. 29

Stanislaus PRIDE Day 2008's volunteer leadership kick-off event was a rousing success. "The afternoon started off great with food, drinks and awesome company!! Everyone had great ideas and the networking went crazy!" commented Cari Pouchnik, PRIDE '08 committee co-chair.

A special thanks to Mark and Desiree Holden for the use of their home; Manuel Alvarado for sponsoring Willie Tea for music; Barefoot Wine, Mardi "Mama" Cantrell, Cafe Deva, Starbucks (Lincoln Center), and Valley Bakery for food and drink donations; SCAP and College Ave. Congregational Church for tables and chairs; and PRIDE '08 committee members for all of the effort that went into making the day fun!

All are invited to PRIDE '08's next meeting on Monday, October 29, at Aquatic Dreams Scuba Center, 1212 Kansas Ave, Modesto, at 6:30 PM.

United States

Blog scares up "Most Frightful" anti-gay activists

Last week, we told you about the Watchmen of the West, an anti-gay group that has active members here in the Central Valley.

This week, we give you more Halloween haunts, courtesy of queerty.com. The site unveils a list of "Most Frightful Anti-Gay Activists," with brief profiles of Rev. Fred Phelps and other "most frightening ghouls in history, looking for gay souls

"Citizens are outraged," said Karen England, who launched the drive and directs [Capitol Resource Institute](#), a conservative public policy group that focuses on family issues.

Geoff Kors, director of a gay rights group that sponsored the measure, Senate Bill 777, blasted the drive as nonsense.

[Full story at modbee.com \(click here\)...](#)

to squash and civil rights to crash."

Perhaps the scariest gay-hater profiled is the "Freddy Krueger look-a-like" James Hartline, who disavowed a lifelong "homosexual lifestyle" after contracting HIV.

[Queerty.com has the shameful haters...](#)

The SPC facility is open Wednesday through Saturday from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

The mission of the Stanislaus PRIDE Center is to provide resources to strengthen and support gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in Stanislaus and surrounding counties."

The SPC has three areas of focus: Culture and Community; Education and Information; Health and Wellness. PRIDE stands for "People Respecting Individuality, Diversity and Education".

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