

LGBTQ+ Subject Guide

Sources of Information Documenting the Austin and Travis County LGBTQ+ Community

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The purpose of the Austin History Center is to provide customers with information about the history and current events of Austin and Travis County by collecting, organizing, and preserving research materials and assisting in their use.

INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable materials about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning people and LGBTQ+ issues. The materials in this resource guide are arranged by collection unit of the Austin History Center. Within each collection unit, items are arranged in shelf-list order.

The Austin History Center card catalog supplements the online computer catalog by providing analytical entries to information in periodicals and other materials, in addition to listing collection holdings by author, title, and subject. These entries, although indexing ended in the 1990s, lead to specific articles and other information in sources that would otherwise be time-consuming to find and could be easily overlooked.

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ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

The Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center.

No LGBTQ architectural archives at this time. The AHC is currently looking for materials to add to this section. Please see the “Under-Documented Areas of Interest” section for more details.

ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.U.004	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Richard Goodman Records, 1977-1983 Richard Goodman served three terms as a member of the Austin City Council, Place 4, in Austin, Texas, from 1977-1983. This collection contains the working files and correspondence from his time as a councilman, as well as administrative records from various City of Austin boards and commissions. Includes information on gay rights. A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.Z.018	Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus Papers, 1978-2003 Formed in 1979, the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus unites and organizes Austin Area lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender citizens and supporters in political action against all forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender expression. The meeting minutes, financial records, correspondence, newspaper clippings, distributed information and issue/subject files in the collection document the activities of the organization from 1978 to 2003. A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online
AR.Z.027	Powell Shepherd Papers, 1960s-1999 Powell Shepherd was a dancer, choreographer, playwright, director, and artist who performed and taught theater and dance internationally, though he lived much of his life in Austin, Texas. His papers contain creative works, correspondence, diaries, photographs, posters, and clippings largely dating from the 1960s-1990s. Tributes to his friend and artistic peer Fred Weyrich are in Box 1/Folder 11.

	<p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.Z.036	<p>Sally Shipman Records, 1971-1990</p> <p>Sally Shipman was first elected to the Austin City Council, Place 3, in 1983, and was reelected in 1985 and 1987, completing her tenure in the spring of 1990. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, budget documents, legal records, news clippings, maps and requests for assistance from Austin citizens in this collection represent the work of Sally Shipman as Austin City Council member from 1983 through 1990. Box 8, folder 2 contain information on the closing of the LGBTQ bar called Sally's Apartment which was owned by Bunch Brittain and Keith Edwards.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1991.002	<p>Beck Runte Papers, 1970-1990</p> <p>The Beck Runte Papers document the gay rights movement in Austin, Texas, from 1974-1992. Events and organizations are recorded through clippings, administrative records, brochures, fliers, invitations, form letters and newsletters. Includes documentation of: AIDS Services of Austin; Austin Lambda; Austin Lesbian Feminist; Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus; Book Woman; homosexuality; Kitty Genovese Women's Project; lesbianism; Lone Star Lesbians; NOW; Texas Gay Conferences, 1977 and 1979; and Womenspace.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1991.003	<p>David Morris Papers, 1972-1979</p> <p>The David Morris Papers document the LGBTQ/gay rights movement in Austin, Texas, in the 1970s through news clippings, correspondence, fliers, and administrative records. Subjects included: Bread and Roses School; gay rights; human rights; Human Rights Coalition; Texas Farm Workers Union; and Texas Legislature.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1992.006	<p>Doug Dyer Papers, 1944-1991</p> <p>Doug Dyer was an active member of the theater community in Austin, Texas, from the late 1960s to his untimely death from AIDS in 1991. He was widely known for his work with <i>Esther's Follies</i> as well as the Safe Sex Players. This collection dates from 1944-1991 and includes correspondence, musical compositions, scripts, memorabilia, and photographs documenting his life and contributions to both theater and LGBTQ rights.</p>

	<p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1993.002	<p><i>Austin Light</i> Newspaper Records</p> <p><i>Austin Light</i> was a bilingual English/Spanish newspaper published in Austin between 1980 and 199. The collection includes correspondence, creative works, printed material, and photographs that document the newspaper’s publications and general business throughout its history. Contains photographs of queer Chicana poet and activist Maria Limon.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1993.016	<p>Capital City Men’s Chorus Records, 1990-2006</p> <p>This collection documents the Capital City Men’s Chorus, an all-male chorus based in Austin, Texas, whose mission supports the arts community, LGBTQ community, and the Austin community at large. Concert programs, posters, and administrative records dating from 1990-2006 make up the small collection.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1995.001	<p>AIDS Services of Austin Records, 1984-1994</p> <p>Founded in 1987, AIDS Services of Austin is the region’s oldest and largest community-based organization addressing the local AIDS crisis. Meeting minutes, reports, correspondence, printed material, financial documents and photographs dating from 1984-1994 document the organizations’ efforts to assist those affected by the AIDS crisis, as well as educate the public about halting the spread of the disease.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1997.004	<p>Camacho Family Papers, 1850-2005</p> <p>The Camacho Family Papers (1850 – 2005) contain printed material, correspondence, memorabilia and photographs collected by the Camacho family. The collection documents the family’s history and their interests within the Austin community in local politics and political campaigns, Austin social issues and the Mexican-American community in Austin.</p> <p>Box 12, Folder 5: Maxey, Glen 1986-1997 Contains articles on Texas’ first openly gay legislator, and memo on the onset of the AIDS epidemic.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2000.023</p>	<p>Janna Zumbrun Papers, 1974-1988</p> <p>Janna Zumbrun was a prominent gay/lesbian and women’s issues activist in Austin, Texas. Her papers highlight her work with the Citizens for a United Austin, the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus, the City of Austin Human Relations Commission, and the Austin Lesbian Feminist Organization during the 1970s and 1980s. LGBT issues documented in the collection include AIDS awareness, the Austin Fair Housing Ordinance and discrimination against gays and lesbians by Austin businesses.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2002.020</p>	<p>Irene Gonzales Papers</p> <p>Irene Gonzales is an Austin-based actor who has performed in Spanish, English, and bilingual plays. Her papers contain scripts, clippings, correspondence, posters, photographs, and schedules documenting her acting work as well as various community engagements. Of note is material documenting her work on the production of <i>Border Voices</i>, a piece created by Gregory Ramos that was born out of oral history interviews of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people that lived in the border region of the United States and Texas. It was presented by allgo's Tillery Street Theater in August 2003.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2003.014</p>	<p>YWCA of Greater Austin Records, 1907-1998</p> <p>Correspondence, financial records, minutes, reports, photographs, flyers, newsletters, clippings, and other printed materials document the administration and community activities of the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA), particularly after 1960. Activities and groups documented include gay-community groups.</p>
<p>AR.2009.060</p>	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Spaeth Records, 1980-1985</p> <p>Mark Spaeth served as member of the Austin City Council from 1983-1985. The records are arranged into one series and contain correspondence, creative works, financial and legal records, printed materials, photographs, clippings, and maps from Mark Spaeth’s term as an Austin City Council member. The bulk of the files are from his first year in office, 1983. Records pertaining to growth and development projects make up a large portion of the records. Spaeth’s personal notes and notations can be found throughout the records.</p> <p>Box 1 folder 6 Contains a memo regarding the beginning of the AIDS epidemic.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2010.022</p>	<p>Lisa Davis Photograph Collection, 1985-1995</p> <p>Lisa Davis was a photojournalist who resided in Austin, Texas, for much of her life. The Lisa Davis Photograph Archive documents the politics, sports, music, and events of Austin and surrounding cities from 1978 to 1995 through over 29,000 negatives, prints, contact sheets, and transparencies. Davis was active in Austin's LGBTQ+ community, which is also documented in this collection.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2012.013</p>	<p>Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklórico de Texas Records, 1985-2000</p> <p>Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklórico de Texas (RLBFT) was founded in 1982 by Roy Lozano as a non-profit organization to promote and encourage the knowledge, appreciation, practice and performance of Mexican Regional Folk Ballet. The administrative files, event flyers, programs, posters and financial records in this collection highlight the activities of the organization from 1986 to 2000. Contains clippings about his illness with AIDS and his obituary.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2013.012</p>	<p>Danny Camacho Papers (unprocessed)</p> <p>Contains several files relating to LGBTQ issues.</p>
<p>AR.2013.023</p>	<p>Voces de Latinas: A Photo Exhibit in Five Parts Exhibit Collection</p> <p>The Voces de Latinas was an exhibition created by the Austin History Center and other local organizations to showcase Latinx women that have helped shape Austin's past and future. Features documentation on Clemencia Zapata, who was involved in the founding of ALLGO.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2015.012</p>	<p>Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) Oral History Project Collection</p> <p>This collection consists of 28 interviews with stakeholders involved in the planning and development of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC). Also included are supplemental articles that were collected to accompany and contextualize the oral history interviews conducted for the ESB-MACC oral history project. Includes oral history interview with Clemencia Zapata, who was involved in the founding of ALLGO.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2015.030</p>	<p>University of Texas Department of American Studies “Exhibiting Austin” Records, 2014</p> <p>The University of Texas at Austin Department of American Studies focuses on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of the United States, as well as the place of the United States and US citizens in the world. The “Exhibiting Austin” class examined the theoretical approaches and practical realities that shape collecting, preserving and exhibiting Austin’s local history. The records include the final projects of the Spring 2014 class taught by Professor Cary Cordova.</p> <p>See folder 19: White, Demetrius “Get To Know Us: L Style G Style, 2014</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2016.010</p>	<p>Gail McDonald Papers, 1977-1992</p> <p>The Gail McDonald Papers document the lesbian and gay rights movement from 1977-1992 in Austin, Texas, through correspondence, clippings, and financial records. McDonald was co-chair of the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (ALGPC) from 1991-1993.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2016.027</p>	<p>Live Wire Productions, 1986-1995</p> <p>Live Wire Productions was a nonprofit organization located in Austin, Texas, dedicated to the production of events dedicated to the promotion of women’s music, comedy, and culture. The collection documents a significant portion of the organization’s day-to-day business affairs as well as its engagements with the larger world of lesbian and gay activism in the 1980s and 1990s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2016.067</p>	<p>Karen Stewart Papers, 1984-1991</p> <p>Karen Stewart was a local lesbian activist in Austin, Texas in the 1980s and 1990s. Her papers document her work with the Austin Center for Battered Women Lesbian Support Group as well as materials related to lesbian mothering.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available in the Reading Room.</p>
<p>AR.2017.021</p>	<p>Austin (Tex.). Boards and Commissions. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Quality of Life Advisory Commission Records, 2017</p> <p>The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Quality of Life</p>

	Advisory Commission was established to represent the constituency of the City of Austin by serving as an advisory board to the city council concerning the needs of the LGBTQ community. Agendas and meeting minutes.
AR.2017.023	<p>The Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce (ALGBTCC) Records, 2002-2018</p> <p>The Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce or AGLCC was founded in 1997 in Austin, Texas, as a professional networking group after a three year transition of originally being known as the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce. In 2004, the AGLCC became one of the founding members of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) with representation on the Council of Chambers and Business Organizations in 2008-2009 and 2013-present. In 2017 the AGLCC rebranded and changed its name to the Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce to include the contributions of the Bisexual and Transgender communities to our queer economy. Electronic records, posters, broadsides, memorabilia, and marketing/publicity materials.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2018.015	<p>Stonewall Equality Employees Network (S.E.E.N.) Papers</p> <p>The City of Austin's staff organization for LGBTQ employees and their allies. Minutes of minutes and other documents.</p>
AR.2018.050	<p>KhushATX Records, 2012-2018</p> <p>The KhushATX Records is a small born-digital collection that dates from 2012 to 2018. It contains photographs, administrative records and marketing material documenting the organization's various activities. Formerly KhushAustin, KhushATX is a South Asian gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender group based in Austin, Texas.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2018.051	<p>Gretchen Phillips Papers, 1982-2018</p> <p>Gretchen Phillips is a musician who resided in Austin, Texas for much of her life. She is known for writing and performing songs that fall in the "lezzie rock" genre, which contain lesbian, feminist, and political themes. This collection contains clippings, posters, songbooks, press materials, and memorabilia from her various Austin-based bands, including Two Nice Girls, Girls in the Nose, and The Gretchen Phillips Experience.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2019.012	<p>Flash Collective “Meander” Project Records</p> <p>Veronica Ceci is an Austin, Texas based visual artist and the founder of Flash Collective. In 2018, as part of the City of Austin’s TEMPO 2D Program (Art In Public Places-AIPP), Ceci, a master printmaker, worked with a team of volunteers to complete the “Meander” mural project. The "Meander" project highlighted LGBTQ identifying Texans including Lisa Davis, Gretchen Phillips, and Barbara Jordan. The collection consists of project files and photographs that document the research and creation of the "Meander" mural project, in addition to the 118 linocut prints created by community members at three free workshops conducted at the Lamar Senior Activity Center.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2019.030	<p>Mocha Jean Herrup Papers and Recordings</p> <p>Mocha Jean Herrup is a filmmaker, writer, performer, and designer from Austin, Texas. She founded Kings ‘N Things, a gender based performance troupe in Austin that performed from 2002-2010. She has also performed at Ladies are Funny Fest (LAFF), International Drag King Community Extravaganza, and Freak Show A-Go-Go. She performed in the short film <i>The Lancebian</i> and has written and directed other short films including <i>lesbianfilm</i>, <i>POM</i>, <i>What If...Austin (The Graduate)</i>.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2019.041	<p>Ruby Turner Papers</p> <p>The Ruby Turner Papers are comprised of born-digital and digitized materials that document the lives of Ruby Turner and her cousin Eryk Markham in Austin, Texas from the 1970s-2019. Eryk spoke openly about his life and about the art of dying with fellow actor Richard J. Smith in “Poet tempers artistry with lessons taught by AIDS,” an article that appeared in the Austin American-Statesman in 1994.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2021.015	<p>upRising Austin Records</p> <p>Formerly called Metropolitan Community Church (MCC Austin), upRising is a church in Austin that supports LGBTQ rights. The digital collection contains over 400 images taken during their participation at Austin Pride Parades from the 1990s-2010s as well as photos of AIDS Walk Austin. Around 20 photos document MCC’s participation at the 1993 March on Washington. There is also documentation of Spiritual Pride Project, which is a spiritual camp experience for LGBTQ youth, young adults and allies in Central Texas.</p> <p>Digital access is available via the Digital Work Station in the AHC Reading Room. A</p>

	guide to the collection is being prepared.
AR.2021.024	<p>Russell Young Photographs</p> <p>Black-and-white photographic negatives and digitized color photographs taken mostly by Russell Young, and a couple images taken by David Vines and Lisa Davis, document Russell Young, Lisa Davis, and their family and friends including photographer Russell Lee and University of Texas staff and faculty members associated with Russell Young.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file.

AF A7000 Asian Americans

Silk Club ATX (16) T

AF B5070 Booksellers and Bookselling – See also H2030 (12)

Bookwoman (40) T

Common Woman Book Collective, The (8) T

Liberty Bookstore (55) P T

Monkeywrench Books (63) T

AF C3400 Churches

Community Churches (includes Metropolitan Community Church (18) P T

AF C3635 Churches—Episcopal

St. George’s (4) P T

Article: “Real Stories, Real People: The Church and the Homosexual,” a parishioner shares his coming out story.

AF C3638 Churches—Episcopal—St. David’s

General (1) P T

Article: “Church Prepares Same-Sex Blessing”

AF C3690 Churches—Methodist

Trinity (20) P T

Article: “Trinity to celebrate, recommit unions of lesbian, gay, transgender parishioners.”

- AF C4600 Civil Rights**
Austin Human Rights Commission (6) T
- AF C9200 Crime and Criminals**
Sodomy/Homosexual Conduct Laws (12) T
See also: LGBT People—Legal Issues H2030 (17)
- AF D1560 Diseases**
AIDS/Aids Services of Austin (37) T
See also: People’s Community Clinic P9400 (5)
Note: File contains information about Austin ACT UP and other LGBTQ AIDS advocacy organizations.
- AF F1000 South by Southwest Conferences and Festivals (SXSW)**
General (1) P T
Note: File contains information about GayBiGayGay
- AF H2030 LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) People**
General P T
Anita Bryant Visit (2) T
Arts and Culture (31) R
Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (19) T
Austin History Center LGBT Archive—See: LGBT Advocacy (11)
Austin Latina Lesbian & Gay Organization (ALLGO) (6) T
Austin Lesbian Feminist Organization (1) T
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (5) T
Austin Pride--See: Pride Festival H2030 (10)
Billy Ray Green Case (3) T
Booksellers and Bookselling (12) T
Booksellers and Bookselling--See also: B5070
City of Austin LGBTQ Quality of LIfe Advisory Commission (28) T
Ebony Connection (22) T
Equality Texas (21) T
Gay Marriage (23) T
Hate Crimes (16) T
KhushATX (30) T
Lesbian and Gay Peace Officers Association (LGPOA)--See P5100(27)
Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL) (7) T
LGBT Advocacy (11) T R
LGBT Legal Issues (17) T R
LGBT Legal Issues--See also: C9200 (12)
LGBT Moving Pictures (14) T
LGBTQ Affinity Group (29) T
Out Youth (8) T
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) (20) T
Pride Festival (10) P T

- qAR FF 03/06/047 - "Saturday parade to highlight Gay Pride Week" article & letter to Ms. Ellen Patricia Rayfield of Gay Community Services from Mayor Jeffrey M. Friedman, June 17, 1976 on presentation board
 - qAR FF 03/06/048 - Scenes from Austin Gay Pride Fiestas at Fiesta Garden - color photographs on presentation board
- Protest (LGBT) (15) T
 Protest (LGBT)--See also: P7750
 Saloons & Bars (13) T
 Texas Human Rights Foundation (4) T
- qAR FF 03/06/049 - Texas Human Rights Foundation fight against 21.06 of Texas Penal Code - event flyers, advertisements, photographs on presentation board, 1987-1991
- Transgender (18) T

AF H4600 Human Rights

Austin Human Rights Commission (1) T

AF M8430 Moving Pictures—Film Festivals

Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival (3) T

AF M8460 Moving Pictures—Production & Direction

Reel Women (64) T

Note: File contains information about aGliff-Polari's "My Gay Movie 2007."

See also: LGBT People – Moving Pictures H2030 (14)

AF M9300 Music—Bands, Orchestras, Choirs, etc.

Big Boys (B)

See also: AF Biography—Turner, Randy "Biscuit"

Note: Big Boys was a hardcore punk band headed by openly gay singer, Randy "Biscuit" Turner.

Capital City Men's Chrous (C, folder 1) T

Conspirare (C*) T

Note: Article where founder and director Craig Hella Johnson discusses being a gay man and his work with Conspirare.

Dicks, The (D)—See also: Big Boys M9300 (B)

Note: Singer Gary Floyed was one of a handful of openly gay musicians in the 1980s punk scene.

Meat Joy (M) T

Note: Lesbian musician, Grethchen Phillips was a member of this punk band in the 1980s.

Nakia (N) T

Sincola (S) T

Note: Lesbian couple, Joan Weiss and Terri Lord, were members of this mid-1990s indie band.

Two Nice Girls (I*) T

Note: One of the first openly lesbian bands.

- AF M9385 Music Trade**
 Music Posters (33)
Note: Posters includes those for Big Boys, The Dicks, and other LGBTQ bands or bands with members who are out.
- AF P2400 Periodicals**
 L Style, G Style (50) T
 The Agenda (51) T
- AF P5100 Police Department**
 Lesbian and Gay Peace Officers Association (27) T
- AF P5930 Pornography**
 General P T
 Citizens Against Pornography (2) T
- AF P7400 Property—Austin**
Note: File contains invitations to 11th Annual Seminar: Same Sex Property Ownership in Texas: Protecting Your Partner and Your Assets.
- AF P7600 Prostitution**
Note: File contains article with reference to transgender prostitutes.
- AF P7750 Protests**
 Austin March Against Hate (17) T
- AF P9600 Public Welfare**
 People's Community Clinic (5) P T
- AF P9460 Public Welfare—Societies, etc.**
 General
- AF R0300 Radio**
 KO-OP (23) T
Note: File contains information about local LGBTQ program OutCast and Queer Waves, a queer music show.
- AF R1050 Rape**
 Austin Rape Crisis Center (1) T
Note: File contains a pamphlet on rape for the gay and lesbian community.
- AF R2610 Religion—Philosophy**
 Atheism (14) P T
 Living Truth Ministries (27) T
- AF R3800 Restaurants, Lunchrooms, etc.**
 Eastside Café (D-E)

Note: File contains L Style, G Style article about Elaine Martin and Dorsey Barger, founders of Eastside Café.

- AF S0300 Saloons**
General – Paula’s Playhouse, Warehouse District
Cheer Up Charlie’s (119) T
- AF S1600 Secret Societies**
Ku Klux Klan (3) P T
Note: File contains an article regarding the Klan’s position against same sex marriage.
- AF S3100 Social Life and Customs**
Rocky Horror Picture Show (15) T
- AF T6500 Theater**
General P T
Rod Kennedy Presents (14) T
Esther’s Follies (21) P T
Genesius Players (31) T
Capitol City Playhouse (37) P T
Greater Tuna (41) T
Different Stages (51) T
Word-of-Mouth Women’s Theater (53) T
Theater in the Rye (55) T
Frontera/Hyde Park Theater (58) T
Vortex Repertory Company (76) T
Austin Playhouse (95) T
- AF U4500 University of Texas—Social Life and Customs**
Student Organizations (6) P T
- Gay Liberation
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender MBAs and Allies
- OUTlaw
- Queer Students Alliance
- AF U4700 University of Texas—Students**
General (1) P T
File contains printout of website for the Gender and Sexuality Center.
- AF V2000 Visiting Men and Women**
Capote, Truman (17) T
Clift, Montgomery (213)
Garnett, David (39) T
Millay, Edna St. Vincent (130) T
Moore, Marianne (67) T
Nijinsky, Waslav (133) T

- AF V3500 Voters and Voting**
 General (1) T
File contains article, "Pols Predict High Turnout Among Conservative Christian Voters," about 1994 city referendum to extend insurance benefits to unmarried partners of city employees, and voters' guides (in English and Spanish) regarding 2005 statewide vote on constitutional amendment defining "marriage as a union only between one man and one woman."
- League of Women Voters, 2000-2009 (2) P T
File contains voters' guide regarding 2005 statewide vote on constitutional amendment defining "marriage as a union only between one man and one woman."
- AF Y0400 Young Men's Christian Association**
 University Y (2) P T
File contains articles about and materials related to services offered by the University Y specifically for the local gay and lesbian community during the 1970's.
- AF Y0500 Young Women's Christian Association**
 University YWCA (3) T
File contains information regarding Gay Community Services in the 1970's.
- AF Z0300 Zachary Scott Theatre Center**
 1970s-2000s
Files contain reviews of plays about LGBTQ people and issue, ranging from Cat on a Hot Tin Roof to The Laramie Project.

AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Biography contain clippings, photos, and ephemera about Austin and Travis County residents who have contributed to the community. Biography files can be found using the Austin Public Library's online catalog—enter the name, along with the term "biography file" to narrow the search.

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| Barnes, Michael | Author and columnist for the Austin American Statesman |
| Cameron, Lisa | Transgender drummer |
| Chavez, Gina | Lesbian musician, who sings in both Spanish and English |
| Dyer, Douglas | Actor, director, co-creator of <i>Esther's Follies</i> , instrumental in revival of the State Theater. Finding aid for Doug Dyer Papers on Texas Archival Resources Online. |

Eighner, Lars	Openly gay author
Flannigan, Jimmy	Former head of LGBT Chamber of Commerce, Austin's first openly gay City Council candidate in 2014
Floyd, Gary	Openly gay musician, lead singer for The Dicks
Frasier, Margo	First woman and openly lesbian sheriff of Travis County
Goss, Rocky L.	Founder and co-owner of County Line Restaurants <i>Obituary lists Goss's partner among his survivors.</i>
Gratias, Cecelia	Filipino community activist and LGBTQ leader
Hale, Priscilla	Executive Director of allgo
Hoffman, Scott	Scott did the vast majority of research to create AHC's first LGBTQ Resource Guide.
Jenkins, Walter Wilson	Top longtime aide to President Johnson, involved in a sex scandal.
Joplin, Janis	Bisexual singer, musician
Laughlin, Trella Ann	Producer of video show "Let the People Speak!"
Lea, Maggie	Owner of Cheer Up Charlie's
Lord, Terri	Openly lesbian drummer, member of Sincola, etc.
Love, LZ.	Transgender musician
Lozano, Roy	Openly gay dancer who founded Ballet Foklorico in 1982 and died of an AIDS related illness in 1994. Finding aid for Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklórico de Texas Records on Texas Archival Resources Online.
Mathias, Jayme	Openly gay priest in the American Catholic church, Austin AISD Board member
Maxey, Glen	Texas' first openly gay legislator
Nakia (Daniel Reynoso)	Openly gay singer, appeared on NBC's singing competition <i>The Voice</i>
Naylor, Betty	Prominent lesbian activist and lobbyist

Paddie, Dennis	An organizer of first international gay men’s gathering in Austin in 1970, novelist, playwright and poet
Perez, Lourdes	Singer, composer originally from Puerto Rico, based for many years in Austin.
Perry, Rick	Governor of Texas, very outspoken in his opinions regarding homosexuality
Phillips, Gretchen	Openly lesbian musician, member of Two Nice Girls, etc.
Sisnett, Ana	Author, visual artist, community activist. Executive Director of Austin Free-Net
Spaeth, Mark	City Council member. Finding aid for Austin (Tex.). City Council. Mark Spaeth Records on Texas Archival Resources Online.
Turner, Randy “Biscuit”	Openly gay musician, lead singer for Big Boys
Vance, Boyd	Gay African American actor, director and producer. Advocate for gay rights and HIV/AIDS awareness
Wadley, Patrick	Patrick Wadley (1950-1992) was an artist who lived and worked in Austin. A nonprofit organization has been founded in his name to make his art more widely known and to benefit organizations working in care, research, and education concerning HIV and AIDS.
Weyrich, Fred	Visual artist who taught at the Laguna Gloria’s art school and collaborated with Austin’s theater community. Weyrich died of AIDS in 1991.
Zumbrun, Janna	Lesbian/Gay activist and lobbyist. Finding aid for Janna Zumbrun Papers on Texas Archival Resources Online.

AUSTIN FILES – HOUSE/BUILDING: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – House/Building contains clippings, reports, and ephemera related to structures in Austin and Travis County. Arranged by street address.

The AHC is currently looking for LGBTQ related materials to add to this section.

GENERAL COLLECTION

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to the LGBTQ community; that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address LGBTQ issues.

Call Number	Title
A 305.90664 GA	<i>From Closet to Crusade: The Struggle for Lesbian-Gay Civil Rights in Austin, Texas, 1970 – 1982</i> , Eric Jason Ganther
A 305.90664 LI	<i>Life, Liberty, Justice for All, April 30, 1989</i> , video recording, Austin Women's Video Collaborative
A 305.90664 MA	<i>March on Austin for Lesbian-Gay Equal Rights, 1989</i> , March on Austin Organizing Committee
A 305.90664 Mu	<i>Gay neighborhoods: Fourth Street's "Outing" and a Comparison of Homosexual Geographies</i> Timothy Luke Murray
A 305 .9066409 SE	<i>Rebels, Rubyfruit, and Rhinestones: Queering Space in the Stonewall South</i> James T. Sears
A 306.0766025 AU	<i>The Austin Gay-friendly Resource Directory, 1992</i> , Austin Media Visions
A 306.0766025 AU	<i>The Austin Gay-friendly Directory, 1997</i> , Austin Media Visions
A 306.0766025 AU	<i>Austin-San Antonio Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, 1997</i> , Austin Media Visions
A 306.0766025 AU	<i>Austin Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, 1998</i> , Austin Media Visions
A 306.76609 HO	<i>Fighting Back: The Struggle for Gay Rights</i> , Sabra Holbrook
A 362.87 HI SPA 1995	<i>Hispanos unidos</i> Informe SIDA
A 363.490924 W879W AA	<i>God Made Us All: Even If We're Gay</i> , John E. Woody
A 363.5109764	<i>Austin Fair Housing Survey, 1981</i> , Citizens for a United Austin

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A 363.5109764 AU	<i>Austin Fair Housing Attitudes Survey II, 1981,</i> Citizens for a United Austin
A 378.005 CA	<i>The Cactus, 1972</i> The University of Texas at Austin <i>Article: "Gay Lib Met Opposition" (pp. 340 – 342).</i>
A 378.005 CA	<i>The Cactus, 1995</i> The University of Texas at Austin <i>Photograph: "UT students celebrate their gay pride at the National Coming Out Day Rally in the West Mall" (p. 12).</i> <i>Photograph: "Valentine's Day was celebrated by lesbian couples dancing in the West Mall" (p. 21).</i> <i>April calendar listing: "Local gays and lesbians demonstrate at the Capitol building to 'Stop the Hate'" (p. 24).</i> <i>Article: "All Dressed Up: A Weekend in the Life of the Austin Underground Clubbing Scene (pp. 38 – 39), about a group of young gay men.</i>
A 378.005 CA 2008	<i>The Cactus, 2008</i> The University of Texas at Austin <i>"Raising Awareness: LGBTQ Community Provides Comfort, Education" (pp. 42 – 43).</i>
A 378.005 CA 2010	<i>The Cactus, 2010</i> The University of Texas at Austin <i>"March On" (pp. 88 – 89), article about anti-hate crimes protest on February 27, 2010.</i>
A 378.005 CA 2011	<i>The Cactus, 2011</i> The University of Texas at Austin <i>Article: "Speaking Out" (pp. 70 – 71), campus celebration of National Coming Out Day 2010. Note: "Story by Jody Serrano originally for The Daily Texan."</i>
A 781.66 DI	<i>The Dicks</i> Temporary Services (Group of artists) <i>Pamphlet featuring interviews with members of the 1980's punk band, including singer Gary Floyd who discusses being openly gay.</i>
A 791.436353 AN	<i>Annual Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival, 1994,</i> 7 th Annual Festival
A 793.34 AU	<i>Festival of Dance: A gala Benefiting AIDS</i> Program for a fundraising event held at the Paramount in 1995
A 809.8920664 RE	<i>Readings from the First Annual "A Celebration of Gay & Lesbian Voices,"</i>
A	<i>Poems for Dennis Jay Beckerman, May 24, 1956 – May 13, 1993: Loving,</i>

811.54 MA	<i>Honouring, Remembering, Missing, Letting Go,</i> Dan Martell <i>Poems of bereavement by openly gay poet Dan Martell for a man who died of AIDS.</i>
A 813.54 EI AA	<i>Pawn to Queen Four: A Novel,</i> Lars Eighner <i>A novel about Austin, Texas, a homophobic preacher and Agnes, a six-foot-six drag queen with foot-long lavender nails.</i>
A 813.54 SA	<i>A Twist at the End: A Novel of O. Henry</i> Steven Saylor <i>A novel by openly gay author, Steven Saylor, about O. Henry, Elisabeth Ney and the Servant Girl Annihilator in 1885 Austin.</i>
A 976.431 BA 2018	<i>Indelible Austin,</i> Michael Barnes <i>Chapter 12, page 361. Austin's Singular LGBT Community. Also page 294.</i>

MAP COLLECTION

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area.

The AHC is currently looking for LGBTQ related material to add to this section.

ARTIFACTS COLLECTION

Box 000/027	Sign	Chances sign from 900 Red River, removed in 1994
Box 000/036	Sign	Bernadette's sign, removed in 2013

PERIODICALS

The Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. Refer to the following guide for more information about the AAS and how to access it: [Austin American Statesman Resource Guide](#).

1871-76	Computer printout
1884	Currently being indexed on computer
1885-1955	No index
1956-73	Card index
1973-80	Computer printout only
1981-92	Online and computer printout
1989-present	Available through Library Reference Database pages: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/library/databases.htm

Title/Organization	Date Span
<i>Agenda, The</i>	March 2013 – present
<i>AGLCC Community Newsletter</i>	January 2013 – present
<i>AGLCC “On the Agenda” newsletter</i>	
<i>aGLIFF: Austin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (programs)</i>	Incomplete collection. Nov. 1989- 2010
<i>ALLGO Pasa!</i>	16 issues, 1999 -
<i>Austin Lesbian Organization</i>	April 1975 – June 1975
<i>Austindyke</i>	September 1980
<i>Connections</i>	Covering homosexual organizations (Dec. 1979 – Jan. 1983)

<i>Dimensions</i>	Jun. 1989 – May 1992 Printed in Lubbock covering Austin and other parts of Texas.
<i>Ebony Connection: Drum</i>	1987 – 1989
<i>Fag Rag</i>	February 1993 – February 1997
<i>G Style / L Style</i>	November 2007 – September 2011
<i>Gay Academic Union Newsletter</i>	June 1975 – Mar. 1976 Gay, lesbian and transgender topics. Two issues
<i>Gay Austin</i>	From Gay Community Services. Jun. 1976 – Jul. 1979. Superseded by “Connections” (Dec. 1979 – Jan. 1983)
<i>Goodbye to All That, Austin Lesbian Organization</i>	August 1975 – January 1978
<i>L Style / G Style (See G Style / L Style)</i>	November 2007 – September 2011
<i>Left Hand, The, Austin Lesbians Speak Out</i>	March 1987 – May 1988
<i>Lone Star Lesbians</i>	November 1977 – May 1978
<i>On the Agenda</i>	January 7, 2013 - present
<i>Our Time Has Come: A Lesbian Feminist Publication, Our Time Has Come Collective</i>	July 1978 – April 1979
<i>Quiet!</i> Silk Club ATX	April 2018
<i>Reticence and Anxiety</i>	Issues #4, 5, and 6 (Undated)
<i>St. Valentine's Day</i>	February 1987
<i>Texas Triangle, The: The Lesbian and Gay News Weekly of Austin</i>	October 1992 – April 2001
<i>The Rag</i>	1966 – 1977 75 issues available at the Austin History Center, 7 undated. <i>Also, check http://www.nuevoanden.com/Rag/ for a history of this paper and a PDF of the contents of all issues. Many articles are related to LGBTQ people and issues.</i>
<i>Two Dykes and Others, Azolakov (A.M.)</i>	November 1977

RECORDING COLLECTION – AUDIO

The Recording Collection contains individual audio recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#).

AUDIO ON COMPACT DISC

Call Number	Title
A CD Choral Oreg	<i>Threshold of Night, 2008</i> Conspirare
A CD MA Elec 1003	<i>Electric, 1994</i> Electric Lounge/Variou performers (Note: Includes “Thousand Miles” by Sincola.)
A CD MA EXPL 1317	<i>Explosion in Texas Claims One Million Lives. Vol. 1, Austin Underground, 1993.</i> Throwdown Records/Variou performers (Note: Includes “Hey” by Sincola.)
A CD MA Fall 1349	<i>Fallout: A Radioactive Compilation, 1993</i> KVRX/Variou performers (Note: Includes “Carousel” by Sincola.)
A CD MA SINC 2465	<i>Crash Landing in Teen Heaven, 1996</i> Sincola
A CD MC Phil	<i>Songs to Save Your Soul, 1998</i> Gretchen Phillips
A CD R Capi	<i>Northern Lights, 2000</i> Capitol City Men’s Chorus
A CD Rock Big	<i>The Fat Elvis, 1993</i> Big Boys
A CD ROCK TWO	<i>2 Nice Girls, 2007</i> Two Nice Grils

A CD POP PHIL	<i>Togetherness, 2003</i> Phillips & Driver
A CD ROCK PHIL	<i>I Was Just Comforting Her, 2009</i> Gretchen Phillips
A CD ROCK GIRL	<i>Girl by Girl: The Best of Gaby & Mo's, 2002</i>

AUDIO ON VINYL DISC

Call Number	Title
A MA R3735	<i>Bands on the Block</i> Various artists (Note: Includes "Corntaminated" by Meat Joy)
A MA R4306	<i>Live at Raul's, 1980</i> (2 copies) The Dicks
A LP ROCK TWO	<i>Like A Version, 1990</i> Two Nice Girls
A LP POP PHIL	<i>Disco Dance Party 2000, 2011</i> Phillips & Driver

ORAL HISTORY RECORDINGS

Tape Number	Description
3314	Kristina Nguyen & Camille Park (Silk Club ATX) interviewed by Ayshea Khan on June 25, 2018.
3130	Dennis Paddie interviewed by Grace McEvoy about the history of the gay liberation movement in Austin. September 24, 2012.
3248	Lynn Yeldell interviewed by Demetrius White on May 2, 2014 as part of "Exhibiting Austin" course from American Studies class at University of Texas. Discussed life as an LGBT woman.

RECORDING COLLECTION – VIDEO

Collection Number	Title
AR.R.010	KVUE Newsfilm Collection, 1972 – 1977 Box 18: June 8, 1977: Gay rights in Austin
AR.2007.027	Let the People Speak! Video collection

	Produced by Trella Laughlin.
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VIDEO ON DVD

Call Number	Title
A DVD 647.9576431 VI	<i>Viva Les Amis: An Institution in Every Sense of the Word, 2005</i> Nancy Higgins <i>Note: Includes appearance of openly gay musician/artist Randy "Biscuit" Turner</i>
AR.2009.073 Tape # 00314	"It Gets Better" produced by the Lesbian & Gay Peace Officers Association of Austin. Campaign to reduce teenage suicides in LGBT youth

VIDEO ON VHS TAPE

Call Number	Title
A VHS 305.90064 Li	<i>March on Austin for Lesbian/Gay Rights, 1989</i> Austin Women's Video Collaborative

LGBTQ NIGHTLIFE HISTORY

Created by AHC volunteer and archivist Nikki Lopez in 2019, this table documenting LGBTQ bars and clubs from the 1970s to 1990s is also available with images in a HistoryPin collection located [here](#).

Date Opened	Date Closed	Bar/Club	Address	Information	Related AHC Material
1958	1970s (early)	Manhattan Club	Congress (between 7th and 8th Street)		
1960s	1960s	the Carousel	Guadalupe		
1962	1967	The Cabaret	3010 Guadalupe Street		
1963 (circa)	not known	New Orleans Club	1125 Red River		
1967	1978	Pearl Street Warehouse	Lavaca & West 18th Street		Periodicals -- Gay Austin (Advertisements)
1967	1968	Red River Lounge	900 Red River		
1967 (circa)	1968	Freddie's Cafe No.2	East Sixth		
1967 (circa)	1969	Insomnia Club/Club	1101 Red River		

		Insomnia			
1969	1989	The Apartment Lounge/New Apartment/Dirty Sally's	2828 Rio Grande Street		AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons
1970s	not known	Club Austin	308 West 16th	Club Austin was a popular nightclub during the 1970s and regularly held the Mr. Club Austin contest.	Periodicals -- Gay Austin
1970s	not known	Pearl's Place	705 Red River		Periodicals -- Connections
1970s	not known	New Apartment	2828 Rio Grande Street		Periodicals -- Gay Austin
1970s	not known	The Greenhouse Disco	3500 Guadalupe		AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons
1970s	not known	The Private Cellar	709 East 6th Street	A restaurant with LGBTQA owners	Periodicals -- Gay Austin
1970s	not known	The Tap	606 Maiden Lane		Periodicals -- Gay Austin
1973	1980s	Austin Country	705 Red River Street	Hosted contestants from the early Miss Gay U.S.A. competitions in the early 1980s. Drag performances included Sabrina Ross, known for her Diana Ross impersonation.	Periodicals--Gay Austin; Periodicals--Connections, Dec 1980 (Miss Gay Austin); Periodicals--Connections, June 1980 (Austin Country history); AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons;
1970s (mid)	1980s (mid)	The Hollywood	304 W. 4th	Lesbian bar branded as "Austin's fiercest Womyn's Dance Club"	AF HB File: PICH 06017001; AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons
1976	1979	Friends & Lovers	222 East Sixth Street		AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons
1978	1979	Rushes	Congress and 4th Street		AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons

1980s (early/mid)	not known	The Boathouse	407 Colorado Street	The Boathouse was a bar located on 407 Colorado Street during the early 1980s and was one of the first bars in the Warehouse District. Austin drag performers such as Nicole, Sweet Savage, and Natasha Colle would perform here and was known early on for their 10-cent drinks.	AAS Morgue: AS-81-0014-02; AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons
1980	not known	2724 Club	2724 Guadalupe		Periodicals -- Connections
1980	1981	Tex's Colorado Street Bar	404 Colorado		Periodicals -- Connections Aug 1980 (bar history)
1982	1994	Chances	900 Red River	Known as the "Coolest Lesbian Bar in Texas," Chances was the host to many popular lesbian band performances	Periodicals -- The Left Hand/Austin Lesbians Speak Out; AF S0300(119) - Saloons - Cheer Up Charlie's; Lisa Davis Collection (AR.2010.022); AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons; Janna Zumbrun Papers (AR.2000.023)
1980s (mid)	1990s (mid)	Nexus	305 West 5th Street		Periodicals -- Fag Rag; AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons; The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
1986	2014	Chain Drive	602 E. 7th; 504 Willow Street		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1980s (mid/late)	2011	Charlie's Austin (Possibly Uncle Charlies)	1301 Lavaca Street	Charlie's was a queer "neighborhood bar" that was open from the mid-1980s 2011 at 1301 Lavaca Street. The establishment served steak dinners on Tuesday nights.	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Cameo's	113 San Jacinto		Periodicals -- Fag Rag (Advertisements)

circa 1990s	not known	Cowboys	705 Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag (Advertisements)
circa 1990s	not known	Kansas	213 West 4th Street		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Micky's	705 Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Naked Grape	611 Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Paradox	Trinity and 5th Street		
circa 1990s	not known	Paris 25	416 Congress	Host of several local queer fashion and burlesque shows, Paris 25 was shut down due to a licences violation	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Phaces	709 East 6th Street		
circa 1990s	not known	Phobia	611 East 7th		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	San Fran Ciscos	113 San Jacinto Avenue		The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
1990s	1997	Sister's Edge/Sister's Edge II	113 San Jacinto		
circa 1990s	not known	Socials, ETC	3501 Andree	Patrons previously had to call a number for the location of the bar to maintain a discreet status.	The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
circa 1990s	not known	Club 404/The 404	404 Colorado	Club 404 was operated by Kerry O'Quinn (of magazines Fangoria and Starlog) in the 1990s and was a popular after hours gay bar located at 404 Colorado Street. It was voted as Best Dance Music Club by the Austin Chronicle in 1994.	Periodicals -- Fag Rag; The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
circa 1990s	not known	The Aeropolis	208 Nueces Street		The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
circa 1990s	not known	The Cuff	408 Congress		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	The Edge	213 West 4th		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
circa 1990s	not known	Hollywood	113 San Jacinto		Periodicals -- Fag Rag; AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons;
1990	Present	Oilcan Harry's	211 West 4th Street	Austin's Oldest continually running Gay Bar	Periodicals -- Fag Rag

1992	not known	Austin's	115 San Jacinto		The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
1993	1997	5th Street Station	505 East 5th Street	Hosted drag performances including a Cher Drag performance;	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1993	not known	A-Void	6th and Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1993	1994	Blue Flamigo	617 Red River	The Blue Flamingo was known for its many punk rock drag races, including the "Miss Blue Flamingo Pageant"	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1993	1990s (late)	Ohms	611 East 7th Street	OHMS was a club that opened in the mid 1990s and was located at 611 East 7th Street. It was voted Best Nightclub by the Austin Chronicle in 1994.	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1995		Area 52	404 Colorado	Area 52 was a club located at 404 Colorado Street in the mid-1990s and was know for its drag performances featuring queens such as Jacqui De Shawn and Nicole. Area52 was voted Readers Best Dance Music Club, Readers Best Drag Show, and Critics Best Alternative to Proteus by the Austin Chronicle in 1996.	Periodicals -- Fag Rag
1995		DJ's	611 Red River	In 1995 DJ's hosted drag performer Jimmy James, who was born in Laredo and known throughout the country for his Marilyn Monroe impersonation. Lauren Taylor, known for her Bette Midler impersonation, also performed here.	Periodicals -- Fag Rag; The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1995
1990s (mid)		Proteus	501 East Sixth Street	Popular among students of UT-Austin	Periodicals -- Fag Rag; AF H2030(13) - LGBTQ - Bars & Saloons;
1996		1920s Club	918 Congress Avenue		

1996	2009 (circa)	Rainbow Cattle Company	305 West 5th Street		Periodicals - Fag Rag Lisa Davis Collection (AR.2010.022)
1996	2003	The Forum	408 Congress		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
2000	2000-03	Boyz Cellar	213 West 4th Street		
2002	2003	Dick's Deja Disco	113 San Jacinto		
2004	Present	Rain on 4th	217 W Fourth		
2008	2010	Rusty Spurs	405 East 7th Street		
2009	2012	Kiss and Fly	404 Colorado Street		
2009	2010	Sister's Edge II	113 San Jacinto		
2010	2013	Cheer Up Charlie's	1104 E 6th Street		
2010	2013	Lipstick 24	6060 E 7th		
2011	2013	Bernadette's	2039 Airport		
2011	Present	The Iron Bear	121 W 8th		
2011	2013	Rusty's Austin	405 E 7th Street		
2011	2012 (circa)	Town and Country	1502 W. Ben White		
1980s (mid/late)	2012	Bout Time	9601 N IH36		Periodicals -- Fag Rag
2013	Present	Castro's Warehouse	213 W. 4th		
2014	Present	Cheer Up Charlie's (second location)	900 Red River		
2014	Present	Highland Lounge	404 Colorado		
2016	Present	Seller's Underground	213 W. 4th		
2002	2003	Dick's Deja Disco	113 San Jacinto		
not known	not known	Auntie Mame's	912 Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag; The Austin Gay-Friendly Resources Guide 1992
not known	not known	Backstreet Basics	611 East 7th		
not known	not known	Club Isla	217 Congress Avenue	While sources consulted did not confirm it was a gay club, it was the host of a POC LGBT Party	

not known	not known	Club Skirt			
not known	not known	Gabby and Mo's			
not known	not known	Gay Hound Lounge	314 Congress		
not known	not known	Hall's	404 Colorado Street		
not known	not known	Hush	408 Congress		
not known	not known	Mick's Place	611 Red River		
not known	not known	Oz	705 Red River		Periodicals -- Fag Rag (Advertisements); Beck Runte Papers (AR.1991.002) -- Ads for bar within the collection;
not known	not known	Snuffy's	113 San Jacinto Avenue		
not known	not known	Splash			
not known	not known	Stephen F. Austin Hotel (Basement)	701 Congress Avenue		mentioned in the Austin American Statesman (year?)
not known	not known	The Crossing	611 Red River Street		Doug Dyer Papers (AR.1992.006)

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN NEGATIVES

These are photo negatives taken by Austin American-Statesman photographers that document LGBTQ people and activities. AHC Volunteer Ronan Roewe compiled this list from the Statesman log books and visual identification.

Year	[Collection Number] "Title" [Date]
1971	[AS-71-77887] "Gay Liberation Group at Capitol" [6/26/1971]
1974	[AS-74-87002] "UT Gay Libbers" [3/25/1974] [AS-74-87884A] "Gay Pride Dance" [7/16/1974]
1975	[AS-75-91489] "Gay Lib Demonstration at American-Statesman Building" [11/19/1975]
1976	[AS-76-95154] "Dicso's – Eli's, Friends and Lovers, Getrells" [12/17/1976]

1977	[AS-77-96297] "Gay Hearing" [4/13/1977] [AS-77-96399A] "Rocky Horror Picture" [4/23/1977] [AS-77-96295D] "Gay Rally at Capitol" [5/25/1977] [AS-77-98036A] "Rocky Horror Picture Show" [12/18/1977]
1978	[AS-78-99566] "Gay Protest" [5/7/1978] [AS-78-99603] "Rocky Horror Celebration" [5/12/1978] [AS-78-99951] "Gay Parade" [6/24/1978] [AS-78-100425] "Gay Rights March" [8/12/1978] [AS-78-100964] "Gay Task Force Conference" [10/12/1978]
1979	[AS-79-102867] "Rocky Horror Picture Show" [4/28/1979] [AS-79-103469] "Gay Dispute At Driskill" [7/10/1979] [AS-79-103816] "Gay Rights Lobbyist" [8/18/1979] [AS-79-103823] "Gay Conference" [8/19/1979]
1980	[AS-80-106768] "Austin Country" [7/10/1980]
1982	[AS-82-3951] "Esther's Follies – Halloween" [10/27/1982] [AS-82-4603] "Esther's Follies – Christmas Show" [12/14/1982]
1989	[AS-89-34361] "Gay Rights March and Rally on the Capitol" [4/30/89]

UNDERDOCUMENTED AREAS OF INTEREST

The Austin History Center needs additional information on the topics listed in, but not limited to, this section. Donations are gratefully accepted.

BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Bars

Apartment Lounge, The
Austin Country
Boathouse, The
Bout Time
Chain Drive
Charlie's
Cheer Up Charlie's
Dirty Sally's
English's
Iron Bear, The
Hall's
Kiss and Fly
Oilcan Harry's (OCH)
Oz
Pearl Street Warehouse
Private Cellar, The
Rain
Rainbow Cattle Company
Rusty's Austin
Score at OCH
Town and Country

Health and Fitness

24 Hour Fitness (Hancock Center)
Austin Naked Yoga
Gold's (6th and Congress)
Pure Austin

Restaurants

County Line Barbecue
Flipnotics
Night Hawk (Guadalupe location)

Retail

Celebration (gift & card shop)
Liberty Books
Lobo

Pride Socks
Skivvies
Tape Lenders

Services

Care Communities
Going Up
LifeWorks
Project Transitions
Top Drawer Resale Shop for Project Transitions
Transgender Education Network of Texas
The Wright House
Christopher House Hospice
The Sansing Dental Clinic

EVENTS, ANNUAL

Art Erotica
Austin Pride Festival and Parade
Capitol City Men's Chorus Annual Christmas Concert
GayBiGayGay
Gay Thanksgiving
Halloween
Hill Country Ride for AIDS
HRC Black Tie Gala
Legal Seminar for Same-sex Property Ownership in Texas
Majestic Party (Paramount Theater)
Octo'Tea Dance
Queer Bomb
Splash Days
Texas Gay Rodeo

EVENTS, HISTORIC

UT purge of gay teachers in the 40s and 50s
UT rejecting Randy Wicker, an openly gay candidate, for Student President in 1960
Purge of gay students at UT in 1962
Gay Liberation Front forms at UT in 1969
The first national Gay Liberation Conference here in 1970
Bowers v. Hardwick, 1986 (local reactions)
Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), 1996 (local reactions)
“Don't Ask, Don't Tell” and military service at Bergstrom Air Force Base and Camp Mabry
(local reactions)
Election of Glen Maxey, first openly gay Texas legislator
First Austin Pride parade

First UT Pride Week, 2001
Gay and Lesbian Blue Jeans Day, 1985
HIV/AIDS (local reactions)
Kiss-ins
“Lavender Menace” Rally, 1987
Launch of QueerUT, first UT queer website, 2001
Lawrence v. Texas, 2003 (local reactions)
“Let Them Eat Bush” fundraiser
LGBTQ life in Austin before Stonewall
Matthew Shepard incident, 1998, and
Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act, 2009
(local reactions)
National Coming Out Day (local reactions)
National Day of Silence (local reactions)
Protests
“The Big Split,” UT, 1997
First black lesbian Student Body President at UT, Toni Luckett, in 1990

ORGANIZATIONS

Austin Community College – Gay-Straight Alliance
Austin Frontrunners
Austin Gay and Lesbian Pride Foundation
Austin Gay Basketball League
Austin Gold Stars
Austin LGBT Bar Association
Austin Tennis club
Bands, orchestras, choirs and other musical groups and organizations
Capitol City Men’s Chorus
Central Texas AIDS Interfaith Network
Churches, synagogues, temples and other places of worship
Equality Texas
Gay bowling leagues
Gay Liberation Front
Gay People of Austin
Gay square dancing clubs
Gay Volleyball Austin
Gay Women’s Liberation
Homophilic League, UT
Honest/Texas
Lesbian Avengers
Lesbian and Gay Student Alliance
Octopus Club
OutYouth
PFLAG
Polari (Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival)
Queer People of Color

Queers United
Rainbow Alliance
Rainbow Summit
Revolution and Andre Lancaster
Safe Space
She Says
Texas 360
Texas Lesbian Conference
Trikone-Tejas
United Methodists for LGBT Concerns
University Alliance
University Lesbian/Gay Alliance
University Lesbians
Women's Action Coalition

PEOPLE

The Glitoris and other bloggers
Samshasha
Paul Clover, founder of Waterloo Counseling Center
LGBTQ oral histories

PUBLICATIONS

Would like to collect more LGBTQ publications.

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

Art
Biographical sketches
Diaries
Journals
Letters, email
Local photos, film and video
Maps
Memoirs
Mementos
Pamphlets
Fliers
Posters
Signs and postings