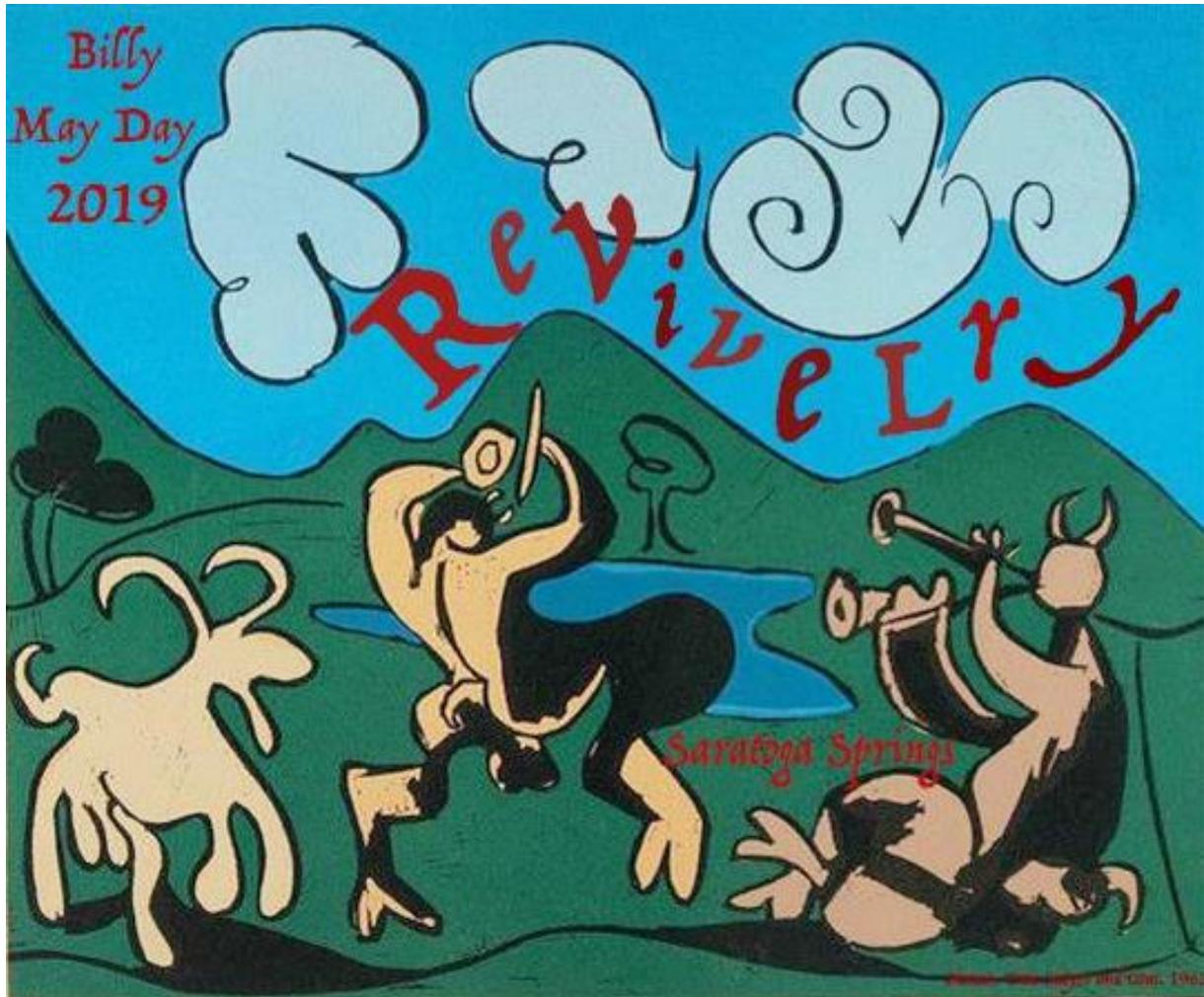


Revivalry

Billy May Day Gathering



Saratoga Springs, California

May 1 - 5, 2019

Revivelry is the combination of two words: **Revival** and **Revelry**. At the **Revivelry May Day Gathering**, we will celebrate the restoration, renewal, and flowering of spirit and community in communion with the rebirth of the land after the fires of summer of 2018.

In our typical Billy fashion, we will come together in heart-centered reverence, joy, and revelry.

Whether this is your first gathering or your 20th, Drizzle (aka Brian Favorite) and Mark Hoffheimer, your gathering coordinators, invite you to join us in celebrating May Day 2019.

Reveal your Heart. Be Present and Available. Access your Inner Beauty and Strength. Celebrate Spring!

What to Expect

For those of you who have been to gatherings, you can expect more of what you know and love: intimate heart circles, frolicking in the pool and hot tub, delicious meals, and the serene tranquility of Saratoga Springs. If this is your first Billy May Day Gathering, we welcome you with open arms and promise an experience like no other!

Come join us for the Beltane ritual, on Thursday, May 2th, where we will revel in the power of fire, destruction, and renewal, and the Maypole ritual, on Saturday, May 4th, a celebration of fertility, rebirth, and spring. Bring your open hearts, fabulous outfits, and musical instruments! Commune with the land and learn about the its recovery from the devastating fires with guided tours by Jason Courtis, Saratoga Springs' Operations Manager and resident ecologist. The Revivelry Gathering will begin on Wednesday, May 1, with a movie night of festive queertoons and gaymercials.

Billy May Day 2019 is open to all. You must pre-register to attend; no drop-ins. Attendees must be 18 or older. No alcohol, recreational drugs, or pets (except service dogs). Camping is encouraged!

Indoor housing priority given to those with special needs.

Please carpool to conserve resources and connect with other Billys.

Have questions? Care to volunteer? Please contact your gathering coordinators Drizzle (Brian Favorite) at bjfavorite@yahoo.com and Mark Hoffheimer at mth-sf@sbcglobal.net.



Verdant, new growth is underway at Saratoga Springs!

May Day Gathering

May 1-5, 2019 at Saratoga Springs Retreat Center

Scholarship Deadline: midnight Wednesday, April 10

Final Registration Deadline: midnight Monday, April 22

Name:	Faerie name/AKA:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

The information above will be included in the printed directory distributed at the gathering. Check the box next to any information you DO NOT wish to be included in the directory. Want to have your picture included as well? Please email a picture to office@thebillys.org

How do you identify your race and/or ethnicity?		
Emergency contact:	Auto License#	Housing request:
I NEED a ride from:		Food allergy/restrictions:
I can OFFER a ride from:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I can help transport items TO the gathering	<input type="checkbox"/> I can help transport items FROM the gathering	I want to offer a workshop:

OVERNIGHT (\$100-\$135 sliding scale)	OR	DAY USE ONLY (\$65)	Registration Fee (Multiply the number of days or nights by what you can pay on our scale)
	Weds 5/1		
	Thurs 5/2		Richard Locke Scholarship Donation
	Fri 5/3		Billy Emergency Support Fund Donation
	Sat 5/4		General Fund Donation
We are departing Sunday 5/5 by 2pm			(Your donations are tax deductible)
Mark the days OR nights you plan to attend. What time are you planning to arrive?			SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST amount <i>Please read the back page!</i>
			TOTAL

Pre-registration is required! Full payment is due by 4/22/18. No free drop-ins. Gathering starts at 2pm, Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Liability Release

I am a responsible adult and will try not to harm myself, anyone else, or any property during the gathering. I understand there are no guarantees given or expressed to assure my safety, or the safety of my property at the gathering by the Billy Foundation, and I have read the policies on the back page. Parking is at my own risk. Falling trees and other acts of nature are unlikely but possible. Be aware that neither the Billy Foundation nor the facility we rent will take responsibility for damage to your vehicle. By signing below, I therefore release the Billy Foundation from all liabilities caused by my, others or the Billy Foundation's actions and/or inactions during the gathering. Thank you!

Signature

Date

Please sign your check and mail it with this completed form to: The Billy Foundation, PO Box 12205, Santa Rosa, CA 95406-2205
 Phone: 707-545-1044 Email: office@thebillys.org Register and donate online: www.thebillys.org

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Safety Policy: Our shared values include speaking respectfully, avoiding language that others may experience as hurtful, racially charged, insensitive, or offensive. As Billys and Billy Kin, we strive to be kind and respectful towards each other. This includes people of different races, ethnicities, ages and health statuses, trans men, and those of varying life experiences. We listen, learn, and are open to adjusting our behavior when our words or actions cause someone else discomfort or harm. The Billys encourage safe and consensual sexual activity.

- I will be kind and respectful of the range of folks attending, including all races, ethnicities, genders, identities and expressions, pronouns, ages, abilities, and sexual orientations.
- I support physical intimacy that is mutually agreed upon and safe, be it sexual or otherwise. Participation in any activity must be by consent only. There should never be a situation in which I or others feel pressured to engage or continue beyond comfort levels
- It is my responsibility to communicate my boundaries clearly. When initiating or receiving contact, I will also respect the personal boundaries of others.
- If I feel pressured in any activity, I am encouraged to talk to an Emotional Support Volunteer, a Gathering Co-Coordinator or a Billy I trust

Photo and Video Policy: The full Billy Foundation Photography policy is available on the Billy website at <http://www.thebillys.org/documents/policies/PhotographyPolicy.pdf>

Please do not take or share photos or videos without the express permission of everyone in the image.

Fragrance Free: Fragrances in personal care products can cause allergic reactions, asthma attacks, headaches, nausea, fatigue, and other adverse health impacts in some people. In support of community, we ask that you bring fragrance-free products (shampoo, body wash, lotion, deodorant, hair products, etc.), and not wear aftershave, cologne, body spray, or other scented products.

Housing: All indoor housing is shared, with priority for those with special health needs. Please indicate in your housing request if you are requesting indoor housing, wish to share a room with someone special, use a CPAP, or have other concerns. Feel free to attach additional pages if the little tiny box does not meet your needs.

Scholarship Policy: Scholarships awarded from the Richard Locke Scholarship Fund are solely based on need as expressed by the applicant, and are not granted after the scholarship deadline. We strongly encourage you to pay a minimum of \$15 per day. Your scholarship request will be honored if we have the funds. In the event scholarship requests for a gathering are greater than available funds, a reduced scholarship may be offered. The full policy is available at <http://thebillys.org/documents/policies/Scholarship%20policy%205-16.pdf>

Late Registration Policy: Any registration received after the regular registration deadline is considered late registration. Late registration is available at an increased minimum rate (\$110/night or \$65/day).

Refund Policy: Refunds must be requested within two weeks of the close of the gathering. Registration fees, minus a \$10 handling fee and any incurred costs, will be refunded. After two weeks, the registration fees will be considered a donation. Exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case by case basis by the Board President and the Resource Coordinator.

Billy Food and Drug Policy: Those needing supplemental food for their special dietary needs should bring it with them. We will make every effort to provide space for storage and preparation. Billy Gatherings are alcohol/recreational drug free. Please continue to take your prescription medication if you need it to remain stable throughout the gathering.

Your Tax-Deductible Donations: *The Richard Locke Scholarship Fund* is used to help reduce financial barriers that make it difficult for some to attend our gatherings. *The Billy Emergency Support Fund* supports all Billys and HIV+ non-Billys in northern CA counties, and pays for emergency needs like rent, utilities, etc. *The General Fund* supports all the activities of the Billy Foundation.

The mission of the Billys is to foster community, intimacy and personal exploration among gay, bi and queer men through shared values and heart-centered brotherhood.