

Located less than 15 minutes from Viceroy Chicago lies Northalsted, commonly known as Boystown. Home to one of the largest LGBT communities in the Midwest, Boystown is a bustling neighborhood in West Lakeview. It has hosted Chicago's annual Pride Parade since 1971 and has charming coffee shops, cool record stores and trendy boutiques along its tree-lined streets. Known for its comedy clubs and offbeat theaters, the area also draws young, hip crowds to its vibrant cocktail bars and nightclubs.

NIGHTLIFE

SIDETRACK - 3349 N. HALSTED

Behemoth gay club drawing a diverse crowd, serving up slushy drinks and known for showtune night.

THE CLOSET - 3325 N. BROADWAY

Opened in 1978, this tiny, unpretentious lesbian and gay bar features dancing, games, and karaoke.

HYDRATE - 3458 N. HALSTED

Hydrate Nightclub is Chicago's premier destination for shows, music, dancing, and the best late-night party in the city.

MEETING HOUSE TAVERN -

Meeting House Tavern offers a one-of-a-kind gathering space in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago. Offering multiple types of interactive and passive entertainment; a rotating selection of reasonably priced, locally crafted and domestic beers; mixed drinks and daily drink specials.

RESTAURANTS

THE RIVER - 2909 N. SHEFFIELD

Host of Chicago's biggest Drag Brunch (as seen on Netflix), voted top 10 Drag Brunch in the U.S. Enjoy American-inspired shared plates and exclusive craft cocktails in this energetic atmosphere.

KIT KAT LOUNGE - 3700 N. HALSTED

A premier destination venue for every type of occasion and every demographic. With upscale contemporary cuisine, entertainment by the world-famous Kit Kat Divas and sleek inspired décor, Kit Kat is truly a world-class entertainment hotspot.

WOOD - 3335 N. HALSTED

Michelin Bib Gourmand award recipient, Wood is a stylish spot with small & large New American plates, handcrafted drinks & a walk-up frites window.

JENNIVEE'S BAKERY - 3301 N. SHEFFIELD

Quaint local bakeshop offering unique cakes, cupcakes, breakfast pastries, brownies and more.

CULTURAL EVENTS

LEGACY WALK The Legacy Walk is a dynamic outdoor LGBTQ+ history exhibit. Along the half mile of the North Halsted St. Corridor, between Belmont Ave. and Grace St, ten (10) pairs of 25'-tall decorative steel "Rainbow Pylons" define the nexus of Chicago's LGBTQ+ community.

PRIDE FEST & MARKET DAYS June's Chicago Pride Fest and August's Market Days are amongst the summer's largest celebrations of the LGBTQ+ community. Drawing over 1 million spectators, these festivals feature all-day live music, unique vendors, food and drinks, DJs, and dancing.

