

## ***HE IS RISEN. (HMM? OH YEAH, JESUS TOO.)***



Hello, Studs!

The Rites of Spring are once again upon us after a cold, hard winter. We hope you all made the most of the cuffing season and are getting ready to once again bear it all out in the world as the temperatures begin to creep back up.

As for us, we've once again got a season's worth of events all mapped out for you. You can find the calendar in the usual place. We're looking forward to seeing you all in increasingly lighter and lighter garb.

Other than that, it's business as usual at Bear Naked Chicago. As we begin the pre-game before Pride kicks in for June, remember to make sure that you're up to date on all your needed vaccinations and keep yourself healthy and safe.

As always, Upcoming events are on pages 2-3. Club information and ways to get involved on pages 4-5. Finally, current Mpox information at the end.

Don't forget to check out our website below. To get more info about the group or just to chat and flirt with some particularly sexy men, find us on Discord to connect with other members and get updates on group events. Download the Discord app or go to [discord.com](https://discord.com) and use [this link](#) to join the BNC group.

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## UPCOMING BNC EVENTS

### APRIL

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	APR 5	3:00-4:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Play	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
FRI	APR 10	7:00-1:00AM	BEAR HUMP	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
SAT	APR 18	6:00 – 7:00	Saturday Night Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
WED	APR 22	7:30 – 8:30PM	Wednesday Evening Party	Touché
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
SAT	APR 25	1:00-6:00PM	BEARS, THE BATHS, & BEYOND	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				

### MAY

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	MAY 3	3:00-4:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Play	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
FRI	MAY 8	7:00-1:00AM	BEAR HUMP	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
SAT	MAY 16	6:00 – 7:00	Saturday Night Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
SAT	MAY 23	1:00-6:00PM	BEARS, THE BATHS, & BEYOND	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
WED	MAY 27	7:30 – 8:30PM	Wednesday Evening Party	Touché
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				

## JUNE

DAY	DATE	DOOR CHECK-IN	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN	JUN 7	3:00-4:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Play	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
FRI	JUN12	7:00-1:00AM	BEAR HUMP	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
SAT	JUN 20	6:00 – 7:00	Saturday Night Party	Touché
<i>\$15 Members, \$20 Guests, includes 2 wine, well liquor or domestic beer drink tickets + pizza</i>				
WED	JUN 24	7:30 – 8:30PM	Wednesday Evening Party	Touché
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				
SAT	JUN 27	1:00-6:00PM	BEARS, THE BATHS, & BEYOND	Steamworks
<i>REGULAR ADMISSION – LOOK OUT FOR BNC DISCOUNT COUPON EMAILED SEPERATELY</i>				

Businesses may hold their own requirements for admission, including requiring proof of vaccination or mask wearing. Always check ahead before arriving to make sure you can get in.



## GET SWEATY WITH US AT STEAMWORKS



Steamworks is a private membership gym/sauna/bathhouse exclusively for men 18 years and older. Located at 3246 N. Halsted Street in Boystown, between Belmont and Aldine, Steamworks offers BNC members **discount coupons** to attend their “Bears, the Baths, and Beyond” events on the fourth Saturday of each month, along with “Bear Hump” on the second Friday of each month. Steamworks is open every day with all areas open, including the hot tub and steam room. [Read Steamworks’ full list of rules for entry here.](#)

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### **SERVICE US – AND EARN BEAR BUCKS!**

We currently are in need of the following:

- **Someone willing to learn our procedures and serve as a backup for executing them**
  - **Someone competent/knowledgeable** with Word Press
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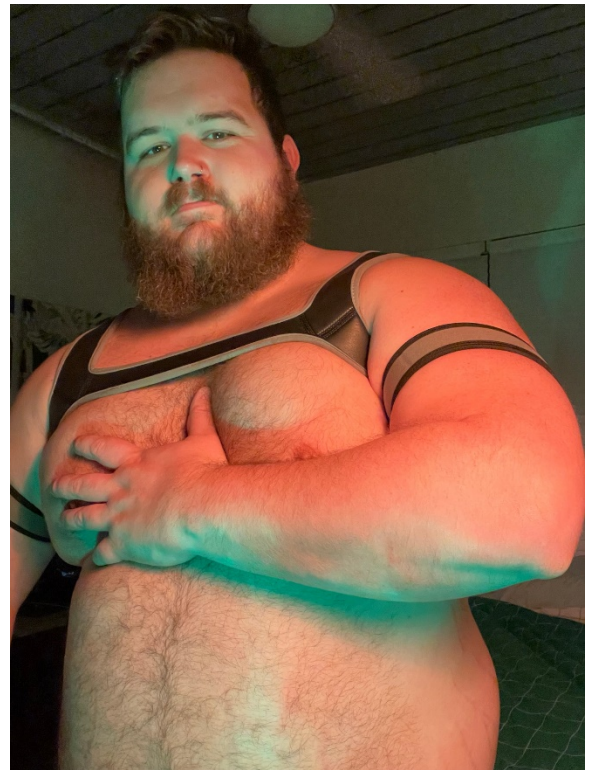


## ABOUT BNC EVENTS

All Men (age 21 and up) are welcome to attend our regularly scheduled events. Sponsorship is NOT required for guests to attend any BNC event, so don't be shy ... come on out! BNC parties are held at **Touché** (6412 N. Clark Street) in the Rogers Park neighborhood, just northwest of the Clark/Devon intersection. The bar is located on CTA bus routes 22, 36, 151, and 155, all of which stop at this intersection. Admission to BNC parties includes pizza and two drink tickets (cash bar after the two tickets are redeemed) in addition to all the fun you can handle!

## VOLUNTEER WITH BNC EVENTS – AND EARN BEAR BUCKS!

BNC is always seeking volunteers for our events. Volunteers get free entry to the event worked and they can also earn “Bear Bucks” that can be redeemed to pay annual membership dues or event entry fees. Want to help out? Use the contact form at [www.bearnaked.club](http://www.bearnaked.club) and let us know how and when you would be able to volunteer



## CAN WE SEE YOUR PICS?

Quit holding out on us! We want to see what you're working with. If you feel up to sharing with the rest of the group, [reach out to us here](#) and we'll get in touch. You can remain as anonymous as you like or you can bear it all. We want to see it either way.

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## ALL THINGS MPOX

Chicago clinics are using the JYNNEOS™ vaccine, which is licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent smallpox and monkeypox in adults who are at risk for infection of Mpx, formerly known as Monkeypox. **Any sexually active bisexual, gay, and other same-gender loving men or sexually active transgender individual is now eligible to get the vaccine in Illinois.** It is a two-dose vaccine given under the skin 28 days apart.

### VACCINATION LOCATIONS

## MPV VACCINE ELIGIBILITY UPDATE 10.11.22

### THE MPV JYNNEOS VACCINE IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE LIVING IN ILLINOIS WHO:

- \* Had skin-to-skin or intimate contact (e.g., household members with close physical contact or intimate partners) with someone diagnosed with MPV.
  - \* Exchanges goods or services for sex.
  - \* Lives with HIV, especially persons not in HIV care or not regularly taking their HIV medications.
  - \* Is eligible for or is currently taking PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) to help prevent infection with HIV.
- OR:**
- \* Is a sexually active bisexual, gay and other same gender-loving men, or sexually active transgender individuals.
- OR:**
- \* Sexual partners of those included above or individuals who anticipate meeting criteria above in the future.

#### Especially consider getting vaccinated if you:

- \* Met recent partners online, or at clubs, raves, sex parties, saunas.
- \* Were diagnosed with sexually transmitted infection(s) in past 6 months.



FOR MORE INFO, AND HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF AFTER VACCINATION, VISIT [CHICAGO.GOV/MPV](https://www.chicago.gov/mpv)

The **Center on Halsted** is hosting vaccine clinics at various times and days at two clinic locations for those who want services:

**Southside Chicago/Woodlawn Community Center on Cottage Grove • 6323 S. Cottage Grove**

**Northside Chicago Center on Halsted • 3656 N. Halsted**

[Check here](#) to see their up-to-date list and schedule an appointment.

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is offering vaccinations at their Lakeview, Austin, and Roseland clinics. [Go here to schedule an appointment.](#)

You can **schedule an appointment** for a Mpx vaccine at Howard Brown by calling 872-269-3600. [Go here for more information about appointments and treatment through Howard Brown.](#)

**Want to get a copy of your Mpx vaccination record?** You can do it online. Here's how:

1. Go to <https://idphportal.illinois.gov/s/>
2. Create an account
3. View your vaccination records. Mpx shots will show up here as well as any other vaccinations you've gotten recently that are reported to the state.

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# GET YOUR MPOX VACCINE



Call your health provider,  
or  
contact HIV / STI  
Resource Hub at  
844.482.4040  
or  
hivhub.org

[chicago.gov/mpox](http://chicago.gov/mpox)

IT'S NOT OVER.

## PROTECT YOURSELF

- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a rash until checked by a provider;
- Wash hands often with soap and water or use sanitizer;
- Don't share towels, bedding, or clothing.

# MPOX VACCINE IS YOUR BEST SHOT PROTECT YOURSELF AND STOP THE SPREAD

For more information scan the code  
or visit: [chicago.gov/mpox](http://chicago.gov/mpox)

Illinois DPH mpox vaccine locator and use vaccine code "Orthopox"



Chicago DPH Specialty STI Clinics



Chicago DPH mpox vaccine information & locator



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# VACÚNATE CONTRA EL MPOX



[chicago.gov/mpox](http://chicago.gov/mpox)

**NO HA TERMINADO.  
PROTÉGETE.**

Llama a tu doctor  
o comunícate al  
Centro de  
Recursos de VIH/  
Enfermedades de  
Transmisión  
Sexual al  
844.482.4040 o  
visita [hivhub.org](http://hivhub.org)

- Evita el contacto cercano con cualquier persona que tenga un sarpullido hasta que lo revise un proveedor de salud;
- Lávate las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón o usa desinfectante;
- No compartas toallas, sábanas, cobijas, almohadas, ni prendas de vestir.

## LA VACUNA CONTRA EL MPOX ES TU MEJOR DEFENSA. PROTÉGETE Y DETÉN EL CONTAGIO.

Para más información, escanea el código  
o visita: [chicago.gov/mpox](http://chicago.gov/mpox)

Usa este código para encontrar vacunas contra el mpoX en el estado de Illinois. Utiliza la palabra "Orthopox"



Usa este código para encontrar clínicas en Chicago que se especializan en Enfermedades de Transmisión Sexual



Usa este código para encontrar información sobre la vacuna del mpoX del Departamento de Salud de Chicago.



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