

## Cleveland Goes Rainbow

Can rainbows be seen at night? They can in Cleveland. The Terminal Tower was lit up in the colors of the rainbow for the first time ever on 9 January. [Positively Cleveland](#) arranged it to show Northeast Ohio's pride for the cover image of the 2013 LGBT Visitors Guide, which will feature the [2014 Gay Games Cleveland+Akron](#).

It won't be the last time. You may see rainbows at night during the Games 9-16 August 2014. Did you snap a photo of the rainbow debut? Send it to us at [info@GG9CLE.Com](mailto:info@GG9CLE.Com) and we'll share with all.



## Make Plans for CLE+AKR Visit

Register now to participate and save. General Registration is \$165 (increases to \$195 later this year).

Visit [www.GG9CLE.com/registration](http://www.GG9CLE.com/registration). Individual event registration can be completed after general registration.

Reserve your hotel room now and ensure a premium rate and location. Online lodging registration is open through the housing link on [our site](#). This is the only way to reserve a room this far in advance of the Games.

## Profile: He Goes with the Games

Rob Smitherman has been following the Games for 14 years. Literally following them. Participant. Volunteer. Executive. He answers questions about



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his connection to the Games, and why he thinks it's such a special event. [Read Rob's Q&A](#) with Games Volunteer Craig Williams.

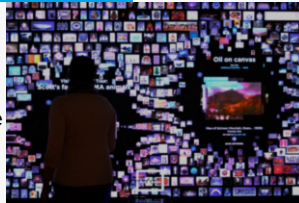
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## Spotlight on Sports

The Games will make a racquet at [Case Western Reserve University](#). [Table tennis](#), [racquetball](#) and [squash](#) all are scheduled to be played on the campus, which is part of University Circle, Cleveland's cultural center.

## Spotlight on Cleveland+Akron

Please touch the art. The [Cleveland Art Museum](#) debuted Gallery One's Collection Wall, the world's largest multi-touch screen. Visitors can scroll through 3,500 works on the 40-foot-wide screen. Read more about it [here](#).



Professional football may be coming to Akron. The University of Akron, which will host Games' events, plans to sell the dormant Rubber Bowl to a company that is interested in bringing a U.S. Football League team to town. Read more about it [here](#).

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#### Upcoming Events

- **9 February:** [Team San Francisco Dodgeball Tournament and Sports Information Night](#), San Francisco, California, USA
- **9 February:** [Team Cleveland](#) Leather v. Drag Volleyball Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio USA
- **10 February:** [Mardi Gras Fair Day](#), [Team Sydney](#) Village, Sydney, Australia

#### Share Your Event

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