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### GUERNEVILLE'S THE STAVRAND

On six acres just south of downtown Guerneville, the 1920s Applewood Inn has been reimagined as The Stavrand, a 21-room boutique hotel, perfect for weekenders visiting the Russian River, featuring a high-end, guests-only restaurant under the guise of chef Jeremy Clemens. "We could appreciate the good bones of the place, the luxury touches like hot tubs and fireplaces, and of course the stately redwoods and orchard trees," says co-owner Emily Glick, who used to manage boutique hotels in San Francisco. The hotel has bikes and picnic blankets to lend to guests, as well as inner tubes and kayaks for leisurely summer floats on the Russian River. 13555 Highway 116, Guerneville. 707-869-9093, [thestavrand.com](http://thestavrand.com)  
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### PRIDE AND JOY

Everyone deserves a great love story, and Sonoma County Pride is ready, with a full slate of gatherings over the first weekend in June. Over 10,000 guests are expected for the event's centerpiece, the Saturday afternoon parade and festival, back again in downtown Santa Rosa. High-scoring "Jeopardy!" champion Amy Schneider will be the parade grand marshal. Also on tap over the weekend: a downtown movie night; a happy hour with live music and a performance from jazz artist Spencer Day; and a drag brunch pool party. And the "We Are Family" theme? "It symbolizes the chosen family. For a lot of LGBTQ folks, you end up choosing your family — it's finding those people who will support you, because we are all one giant family," says Christopher Kren-Mora, president of Sonoma County Pride. "That, and the song's really good too!" June 1-5; parade on June 4 at 11 a.m. [sonomacountypride.org](http://sonomacountypride.org)