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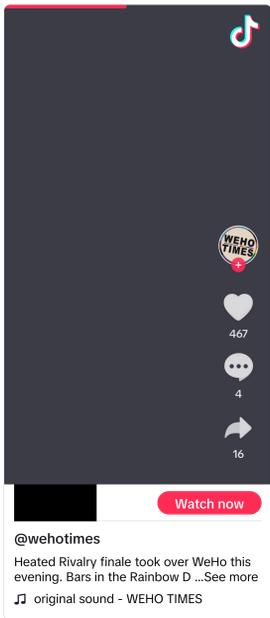


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Bars across West Hollywood's Rainbow District turned into screening rooms on Friday night as fans packed venues for the Episode 6 season finale of Heated Rivalry...

Despite the threat of rain, crowds filled bars along Santa Monica Boulevard, with many spilling onto sidewalks to watch the final episode...

Viewing parties were hosted at several popular Rainbow District venues, including Hi Tops, Gym Bar, Rocco's and Beaches, among others.



Earlier this month Storrie and Williams made a surprise appearance in West Hollywood for a surprise bar crawl at the very bars that have been screening their show.

Heated Rivalry has drawn attention for its high-stakes sports drama, explicit romance and focus on queer joy, charting the evolution of a secret relationship between rivals Shane and Ilya over several years.

The series is adapted from Rachel Reid's bestselling books and streams on HBO Max in the U.S. and on Crave in Canada.

"I have never the heard the city this quiet on a Friday night, or any night before," said fan of the show Ron Nery Jr. "This is how big the show is. Insane."

For many fans, the watch parties reflect West Hollywood's communal television moments dating back to Revolver Video Bar, where nightlife and pop culture converge in public spaces.



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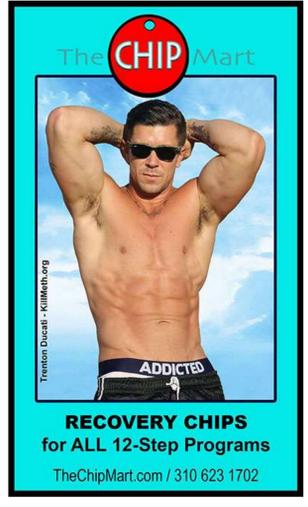
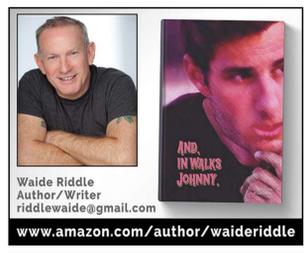
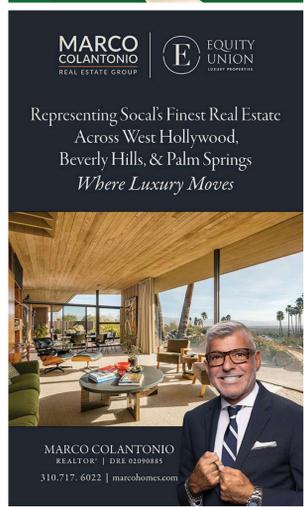
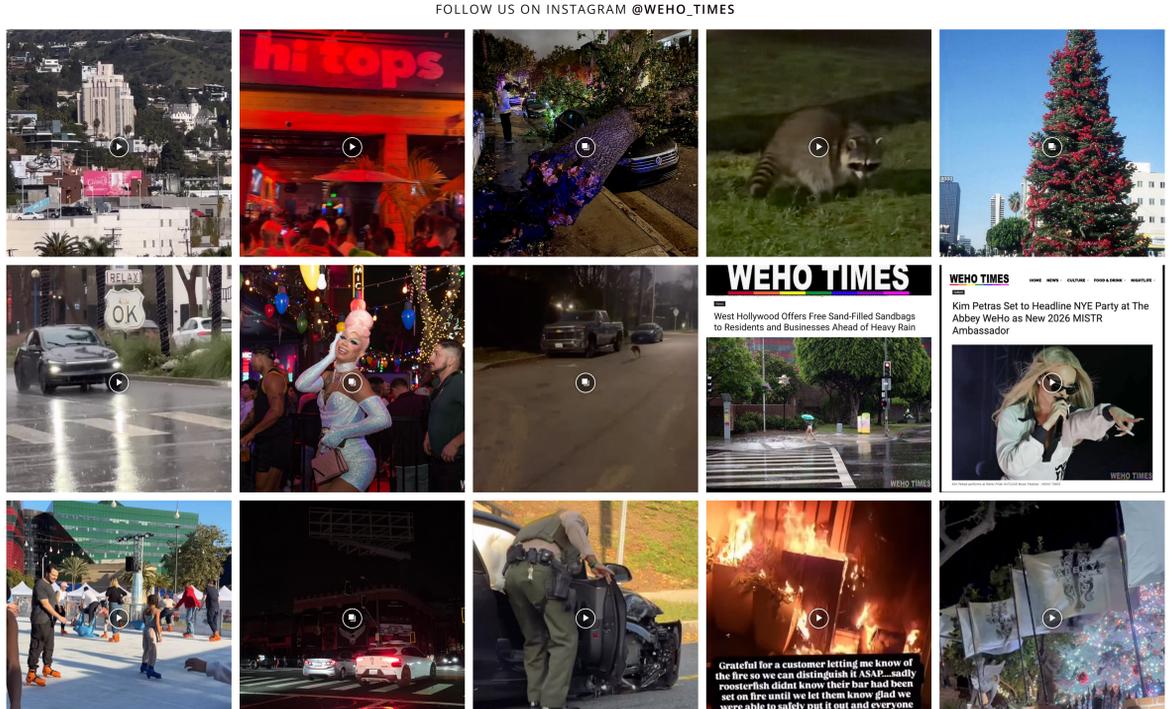
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