

Burien celebrates Pride!



(l-r) Nick Skolness, Crystal German, Sarah Toce, Debra George, Gretchen Grawet Lemon, Kellie Bassen, Laurel Humphrey, Kristoffer Kirkpatrick (and Rob Johnson not pictured)



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A weekend full of excitement in Burien! A beautiful Saturday welcomed a great group of people to Burien Town Square and the 2nd Annual Burien Pride celebration. It was a day full of dancers, bands and a few drag queens that made the event so special. Also, some great vendors (nearly 100 of them!) and food trucks were there. A raucous 21+ beer garden sponsored by Elliott Bay Brewing Company completed the day.

After Friday night's 70's Drag Queen Bingo, people needed to feel loved, and Burien Pride accomplished that. Great bands played all day until 6pm, when the stage was taken over by "The Dames of Drag," a local drag queen group designed to entertain the mass of people.

All in all, it was a wonderful day full of love, acceptance and good times for all!



Burien Pride attendees watching the stage



Beer Garden at Burien Pride



(l-r, back) Crystal German, Sarah Toce, Burien Mayor Jimmy Matta, Gretchen Grawet Lemon, Kellie Bassen, (front) Laurel Humphrey



The Aqua-Nets



(l-r) Anne Marie Littleton, Heather Lee Miller, and Desiree Marie



Rob Johnson



(l-r) Tru St James, Kara Sutra, DonnaTella Howe, Aloy Niles, and Fraya Love



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