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Dear reader,

It’s Pride again.

If you’ve seen the news – which I assume you have, since you picked up this paper – you know the world’s a mess. Another year spent figuring out the pandemic and fighting against forces of hate. It’s exhausting, I know.

Now more than ever we need to stand together as a community and celebrate our differences. Sometimes, I think it’s insane that they’ve lumped the entire LGBTQIA2S+ spectrum together under one umbrella. Other days, I think it’s necessary. In a country that would sooner take away our right to be open about who we love and take away our right to bodily autonomy than condone a mass shooter, we need to have each other’s backs. When we have each other’s backs, we have hope. And, to quote Harvey Milk, “Hope is never silent.”

In the back of this section of the paper, we’ve assembled a long list of events, parties, and parades in the area that are designed to celebrate Pride. In other words, to celebrate you. The list is by no means complete, and the calendar changes daily, but the fact is this: We’re not staying silent in 2022. The LGBTQ+ community in the Seattle area and beyond is staying loud and proud despite the world around us getting less friendly by the day. There are some smaller towns, like Woodinville and Anacortes, that are holding their first ever Pride events during these tumultuous times.

That takes courage. And that gives me hope. And I hope it gives you a little hope, too.

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Taking B(l)ack Pride returns with Seachella

BY LINDSEY ANDERSON
SGN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dedicated organizers and community members are working overtime as the days tick down to the biggest Pride event of the summer on June 25: Seachella, presented by Taking B(l)ack Pride, celebrating "the unique, eclectic, artistic, vibrant, raucous, and raunchy aesthetic of the Black and Brown Trans and Queer community."

"Taking B(l)ack Pride centers BIPOC on every facet of the Trans and Queer community, including families," said Mattie, co-founder and the operations and logistics manager. "Everyone is welcomed at the event. However, we need to be upfront about the intention of the spaces that center and celebrate folks who have historically been marginalized, even within the LGBTQ community. We ask that people honor and respect that."

"Taking B(l)ack Pride was created to lift the voices, narratives, and contributions of Black Queer and Trans people," added Lourdez, the vendor and accessibility manager. "It's about centering those who are and we need to feel empowered, joyful, and heard."

The event will be family friendly and is open to community members of all ages. "It is a space where QTBIPOC can celebrate and be centered," Lourdez said. "We are also partnering with Families of Color Seattle for family-friendly activities during the first part of the day."

Overcoming white-fabricated controversies

Last year's event gained attention for having a reputation charge, through which white allies were asked to donate while attending the event. The request was sensationalized by some members of Seattle's LGBTQ community, including Capitol Hill Pride organizer Charlotte LeFevre, who accused Taking B(l)ack Pride of being racist.

"I think the characterization of charging white participants is pretty sensationalizing of a mechanism that is really about requesting that white allies donate to help sustain the event," Mattie said. "People love to make that sound far more nefarious than it is, when so many other collectives and orgs do the same thing."

Real Rent Durwanish requests that those living on Native land give rent to those whose land this is. King County Equity Now requests that supporters 'pay the fee' to sustain their work and advocacy. These are reparative methods for acknowledging injustice that has occurred historically, and there is nothing wrong with that.

"At the end of the day, we want to share space with those who support us and our community. Those who do have issues with supporting the event with a donation. Those who have shared disagreement have typically been overwhelmingly cis het and cis gay men with pretty violent, threatening, and nasty things to say, which is unfortunate but serves to show in real time why BIPOC Trans folks do not feel safe in mainstream Pride spaces."

Despite the backlash from white people in the community, Taking B(l)ack Pride 2021 was a huge success. "Last year's event was so special!" Lourdez said. "Even though we were navigating the heat wave and threats to our safety from the public. We received about our reparations model, our community came together to create safety and still center celebration! The performances were amazing! To be able to witness Black and Brown Queer and Trans joy was so healing!" "Also witnessing young Queer and Trans folks feel safe to be their whole selves and be held in that made me tear up! Last year was a beautiful success, and we thank the community for celebrating with us!"

This year's event is still planning on requesting donations from allies who can give. Lourdez said, "We are preparing in case of another heat wave with donations of lots of water. We purchased lots of popsicles from Seattle Pops that will be passed out to guests at the event. They continued. "We also have canopies for vendors, shaded tree areas, and a low-sensory tent in the Mural Amphitheater event space that people can retreat to, as well as first-aid medicines and harm-reduction specialists on deck to support people who need care due to the heat."

"Last year's event was a complete success. We wanted people to feel at home and safe," Mattie added. "We wanted folks to open themselves up to Black and Brown Trans/Queer artists that they haven't heard of, we wanted to showcase what liberation Pride spaces look like, and we feel great about being able to accomplish that despite the media attention and negativity."
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Looking forward to another hot event
This year, the organizers are preparing for
more fun.

“I am most excited to see and listen to the
amazing performers!” Matej said. “I’m
also excited that we are even having a third
year. It’s taken a lot of sweat equity, plan-
ing, and... tears to get here!”

“Of my favorite shows will be return-
ing,” Lourdez added. “Luchil! Their per-
formances are so beautiful!” Other per-
formers will include Palmer, Fly Young,
Red, Nyla Balladonna, Coco Rich, Brittiny
Davis, and many more.

Taking B(less) Pride will have more
than just live performances, however. “We
have an array of QTBIPOC vendors I’m
excited about: Mutual Aid Books, Aunty
Monstera, Brigitte Medicine to name a few,”
Lourdez said. “We also will have a booth
with Alphabet Alliance of Color and Every-
day Medicine... Fancy Plane Designs will
continue making floral crown designs for
the Black Trans community. An altar for
our ancestors is (being) built, and healing
practitioners (massage and reiki) will
be available for attendees.”

A community staple
Taking B(less) Pride has become a staple
for members of the LGBTQ+ community.
It is a safe space for QTBIPOC people
who often do not feel included in other Queer
spaces. “TBIP is important for the com-
community, because QTBIPOC, especially our
Black Trans and Queer siblings, are worthy
of spaces that center joy and liberation,”
Lourdez said.

“We are deserving of spaces that we can
see ourselves reflected in, that are full of
care, that are organized by and for our
community. We deserve spaces of heal-
ing that bring laughter, and smiles and are
intergenerational spaces to be together.
TBIP is a celebration that brings all these
elements of the community together,” they
continued.

We hope that folks enjoy an event that
truly is a labor of love from us to the com-
munity,” added Matej.

Taking B(less) Pride Presents: Seachella
will be at the Seattle Center Memorial
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Liven up your Pride month with this rainbow of cocktails!

By Julia Cragan Special to the SGN

It’s officially Pride, and that means it’s time to celebrate! Many of my friends have asked me for my cocktail recipes, so I was inspired to create a full rainbow of drinks to make this Pride extra special. The best part is, these can all be concocted in the comfort of your own home, so no need to go out to the bars for a good drink if that’s not your scene. Each was named by my friends and me to either represent the LGBTQ community’s history and culture or to make you laugh. Cheers to making this the best Pride yet!

**Apple Martini (red)**
A tart twist on a Washington state classic. Named for Marsha P. Johnson, one of the most influential women in LGBTQ history. As the only sweeter is the apple pie, this drink may be a little more on the sour side. Personally, I prefer to make it with even less apple pie to it is extra tart, almost like a sour candy. For a sweeter drink, try swapping the unsweetened cranberry juice for a sweetened version.

- 1 oz. vodka
- 3 oz. apple pie
- 1 oz. unsweetened cranberry juice
- Juice of one lime
- Dash of aromatic bitters
- 2.3 oz. sparkling water
- Slice of apple or lime wedge

In a glass filled with ice, combine the vodka, apple pie, cranberry juice, lime juice, and bitters. Stir with a long spoon until well chilled. Top with a few ounces of sparkling water. Gently stir to combine, garnish with a slice of lime, and enjoy.

**Pride Punch (also red) — It was just too good not to include!**
Pride party in your mouth! Strawberries are the heavy hitter in this drink. Perfect for the month when fresh strawberries are starting to ripen around Washington state. If you can’t find strawberry vodka but don’t want to sacrifice flavor, muddle a few fresh strawberries in the bottom of the glass.

- 1.5 oz. peach schnapps
- 1.5 oz. strawberry vodka (plain vodka will also work)
- 2 oz. unsweetened cranberry juice
- 4 oz. sparkling strawberry juice (can be found at Trader Joe’s) or strawberry soda
- Juice of one lime
- One strawberry

Fill desired glass with ice and combine the schnapps, vodka, cranberry juice, and lime juice. Stir to chill and top with the sparkling strawberry juice. Garnish with a strawberry and let the party begin!

**Mummy’s Mangoes (orange)**
“This drink made me question my sexuality.”
— Paul Wijck (straight man)
I have found that the most flavorful way to make margaritas is with blended frozen fruit rather than mostly ice. It tastes like a smoothie and has a shot of tequila to boot! Uping the amount works great in a blender, so now is the perfect time to have your friends over and celebrate the best month of the year.

- 1 cup frozen mango chunks
- 1 3/4 oz. tequila (blanco or reposado)
- 0.5 oz. triple sec
- Juice of two limes
- Juice of one orange
- Ice

Combine all the ingredients in a blender and blend until completely smooth. Ice can be added to achieve a thicker consistency. If desired, rim a glass with salt or tajin before serving, and put those margaritas in your mouth!

**Sapphire Sunshine Male (yellow)**
Does this count as a wellness shot? Technically no, but it does have the spicy qualities of ginger and turmeric combined with the comforting sweetness of honey. Normally, I prefer my drinks quite tart, with the only sweetness in the ginger beer. However, the honey in this recipe gives an extra bit of flavor.

- 1.5 oz. vodka
- Juice of two limes
- 1 oz. honey
- Dash of aromatic bitters
- 3-4 oz. ginger beer

Combine the vodka, lime juice, syrup, and bitters in a glass with ice. Stir thoroughly, top with ginger beer, and garnish with a lime wedge. Who knew? You might just meet your soul mate in the Trader Joe's produce section.

**Honey/Turmeric Syrup**
- 0.5 oz. honey
- 1 oz. hot water
- 0.25 tsp. ground turmeric

Combine the ingredients and stir until the honey has fully dissolved. If needed, heat in a microwave-safe bowl until the honey can dissolve. Makes enough for one drink.

**Make America GAY Again Mojito (green)**
The perfect summer beverage to forget that it’s still raining in Seattle. This is perhaps my most requested recipe from friends. I will often make a big batch and bring it to a party, adding the sparkling water and aromatic bitters right before serving.

- 2 oz. sparkling mojito (can be found at Trader Joe’s) or mint leaves
- Juice of one lime
- One mint sprig

Fill a glass with ice and combine the mojito, lime juice, syrup, and mint leaves. Stir to chill and top with sparkling water. Garnish with a mint sprig.

**Nonbinary Basil (purple)**
“I don’t like gin but I like this.”
— Sam Grad
One of my all-time favorite drinks in my library of creations. This came about when I picked some blackberries last August and made a large batch of jam. One of the liquors that I still had left in my cabinet was gin. Not my favorite alcohol, but when combined with the acidity of lots of lime juice, the aromatics of basil, and the dark sweetness of blackberry jam, the gin is able to take a step back from being the main character and support the other flavors in a balanced ensemble.

- 1.5 oz. gin
- Juice of two limes
- 1 Tbsp blackberry jam
- 3-4 basil leaves
- Dash of aromatic bitters

Combine all the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake for 20-30 seconds or until the shaker becomes icy. Strain into a glass with ice and garnish with basil leaves or a lime wedge. Cheers!

**Rudolph’s Rosemary Spritz (clear)**
Named for my grandfather, the late editor and publisher of the SGN, this is a drink for him and all his fellow teetotalers! Drinking is not always about the alcohol. Sometimes, the ritual of making a refreshing cocktail is the best part anyway. While writing this article, I actually made myself one just because it sounded so good. The flavors are more complex and sophisticated than your typical soda, so you don’t feel like a little kid when abstaining among drinkers.

- 3 oz. pear juice (I used juice from canned pears)
- 2 oz. rosemary syrup (see recipe below)
- 2 oz. sparkling water
- Juice of half a lemon
- Dash of aromatic bitters

Combine all the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake for 20-30 seconds or until the shaker becomes icy. Strain into a glass with ice and garnish with basil leaves or a lime wedge. Cheers!

**Rosemary Syrup**
- 2 tsp sugar
- 2 oz. hot water
- Rosemary sprig

Combine the rosemary sprig and sugar. Crush the rosemary with a muddler to release its aromatics. Add the hot water and stir to dissolve all the sugar.

For all my fellow hosts out there, take the time this month (or whenever) to make some drinks with a few friends and celebrate that we are all part of the spectrum. I truly hope everyone enjoys these recipes and that the drinks spark inspiration and connection this Pride.

Happy Pride month and stay thirsty!

For more food-loving content, follow Julia on Instagram @juliastastykitchen2.
White Center Pride rises from the ashes of Rat City

BY DANIEL LINDSLEY
SGN CONTRIBUTING WRITER
Even as the sun shined and DJ Baby Von Beery filled the corner of Delridge and 10th with music, the breeze flowed freely in the space between the booths and buildings. It was the last sigh of a cloudy morning before the sky cleared, and the sun wasn't yet beating down so much as putting visitors on the back. These were the heralds of this year's White Center Pride celebration, after two years of waiting.

Almost all organizations present were local, not only to Seattle but often West Seattle in particular. The real estate agencies, the food bank, the bunny-themed bakery, and the rest — the few that weren't Queer owned — were allies showing support.

Meanwhile, there was little corporate presence, if any at all, which was fitting for a Pride event taking place in the heart of West Seattle's punk scene. T-Mobile did not stray from its store across Ronbury Avenue, far removed from the festivities.

By 2 p.m., the crowd had grown, perhaps in anticipation of the Burn Out Brass Band, a local Queer brass troupe dressed in dark, translucent clothes, pentagrams, and horns. The sun glared hotter as they played.

Pride banners swung up on the fence of an empty dirt lot, long and transparent as the air stilled, and people took shelter from the heat, their backs leaning against graffiti murals on plywood in the shade.

As vibrant as the murals were, they were solemn reminders of the events of last year — that is, rendered on the walls and window boards of a commercial building that was all but abandoned, after an arsonist set fire to the Queer-friendly Lumber Yard bar. The bar was able to recover, thanks to community support via crowdfunding.

Rhonda Bleck, a broker at the Queer-owned real estate company Metropolis, said the White Center community is “very close-knit.”

“This is the most diverse neighborhood in all of Seattle,” she declared at the Metropolis booth. “And it always has been.”

Fellow broker Ray Hillstrom seemed to agree: “I can remember putting my kids in school — they were in first grade at Gatewood, which is in West Seattle — and running into, like, four or five other gay parents at the time. [My kids] are 23 now.”

Perhaps it’s no wonder, then, that the Lumber Yard got the funding that it did; the roots of the Queer community reach deeper in West Seattle than some might expect.

A few other businesses along that strip have also recovered with community help, such as Mexican grocer La Típica Oaxaqueña, which still occupies its old corner. The Lumber Yard and Rat City Tattoo relocated just across the street, and the latter was using Pride as an opportunity to show off the progress at its new location.

Occupy the old site of a pornography shop, the Lumber Yard has seen quite the glow-up, with a bar of nicely sandaled wood, a skylight with pots of succulents, and a much bigger space than before.

Dottie’s Double Wide, another bar damaged by the fire, was so fortunate. It went under after its crowdfunding campaign fell short. Local hip-hop artist Sucre Sucre lamented the state of businesses like it: “People know, and the nonprofit I work for — they’d like to see some more support for the BIPOC businesses that are here. Because those are the people who are struggling, you know?”

When asked about the origins of White Center’s nickname, “Rat City,” a vendor of T-shirts said had heard three theories. “Two of them were acronyms, so the last stood out. ‘It was the rats,’” the vendor groveled. Word was they had filled the buildings along 16th Avenue in the past.

A parade began soon after the brass band’s performance, but not the usual kind: a handful of revelers had dressed their dogs in simple costumes for a “Pet Pride Parade.” Their march led to wrestling ring, fenced off on the street outside the pro wrestling-themed Lariat Bar.

A regular, who was volunteeering ringside serving hot dogs, said the place had only been around for a year. Thursday, it was hosting a tournament for a Pride Championship belt, with contestants from the DEFFY wrestling league and a crowd that knew when to cheer or jeer.

Back at the main stage, there were plenty more performances on the docket. “Sex pop” band Creature Hole brought stunning vocals and sensual tunes, followed by the Boom Box Babes, a lineup of lip-syncing drag queens, including Syltice Raw, who appeared at Pride Asia earlier this year.

The Latin, pop, and world music group The Fizzle played a set with diverse instrumentation. Artist, activist, and performer Tinisha Moneé joined other Queer performers of White Center for a show, and drag DJ Cookie Couture carried the night to a close.
The SGN’s Ultimate Pride Guide

You’ve been celebrating all month long, but Pride doesn’t end in June! Use this comprehensive calendar to fill your schedule all summer long!

Renton Pride Passport (through June 30)
Price: Free
All ages
Renton’s LGBTQ+ community distributed several hundred copies of a Pride Passport, which includes a walking map to participating businesses. Take a walk, have a shop, and support the community in Renton all Pride Month long! Renton LGBTQ+ is also planning a Pride Picnic in August, but they have yet to settle on a date.

You can find more information and a printable PDF of the Renton Pride Passport by visiting rentonlgbtpride.

BeautyBoiz Black Pride Celebration (through June 26)
SoDo, Seattle / Online
Price: $20-25
Age: 21+
Join the BeautyBoiz as they celebrate Black excellence in this annual concert series that features several Black LGBTQ+ artists throughout Pride season. If you missed the in-person red carpet event for the film Black Pride Celebration, Vol. 3 on June 16, don’t worry! You can still stream it online through the Northwest Film Forum until June 26.

For more information, go to www.supernovaseattle.com/event-details/beautyboiz-prezents-black-pride-celebration-at-supernova.

The Queer (Underground) Tour (Wednesday through August 31)
Pioneer Square, Seattle
Price: $27
Age: 18+
Enjoy a guided exploration with the Weekly Streets into the history of Pioneer Square’s underground nightlif and how Seattle became the Queer hot spot it is today! Tours are capped at 25 guests, so snag a ticket while they last!

For more information, go to www.beneath-the-streets.com/queer-underground-tour

Safety in Numbers Art Exhibit (through July 2)
South Lake Union, Seattle
Price: Free
All ages
Head over to MadArt in South Lake Union for a performance art exhibition by Molly Vaughan. Vaughan utilizes a bold hairred to create an army of “clones” in a space that includes functional elements of a hair salon. The artist believes that hair is a powerful agent for social justice and aesthetic beauty, and frequently uses it in her work. Though the initial performances have passed, the exhibit will remain available without reservation during regular studio hours, Tuesdays through Saturdays, for the entire month of June.

For more on this, go to madartシアトル.com/exhibitions/safety-in-numbers.

Varsity Gay League Queer Summer Kickball (Saturdays through July 23)
Judkins softball field, Seattle
Price: $25
Age: All ages
For participants
Catch a kickball game this summer! Though the season’s already in full swing, there are Queer Seattle Kickball games every Saturday until the end of July, and people are encouraged to sign up as free agents!

Latecomers signing up for the league need to pay $72.50 to join, but spectators don’t have to pay a cent. Games happen between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and last seven innings.


Capitol Hill Pride Putt Putt
Sundays through September 4
Cal Anderson Park, Seattle
Price: Free (donations accepted)
All ages
Capitol Hill Pride, which describes itself as Seattle’s only all-inclusive Pride event, also added a new feature to Cal Anderson’s summer activities: mini golf! Free for all ages and accompanied by papier-mâché sculptures, these open-air events run from noon to 5 p.m. weekly.

For more information, go to www.capitolhillpridefestival.info.
**June 18**

**Anacortes Pride Parade**
Anacortes, Downtown
Price: Free
All-Ages
Join Anacortes Pride's first ever Pride Parade! Starting at 11 am and followed by a family picnic & talent show at Cawdell Memorial Park, Anacortes Pride is excited to have their first annual event, and you could be a part of history by attending.

For more information, email info@anacortespride.org.

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**Fremont Solstice Parade**
Seattle, Fremont
Price: Free
All-Ages
Fremont's 32nd annual Solstice parade will take place at 2pm on June 18 as part of the 2-day Fremont Fair. Is this technically a Pride event? No! But it's a blast and a half, and a great spot to take that cute photo you matched with on a first date. Our The parade will start at 3rd and Leary Way and move along 36th Street.

For more details, go to https://fremontfair.com/events/solstice-parade

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**Junteenth Litigation**
Kens
Price: Free/$25 VIP
Age: 21+
Pacific Northwest Black Pride presents The Junteenth Litigation at Arbor Studios. There's no cover for this dance party, but proceeds from VIP tickets go to the PNW Black Pride Scholarship Fund.

For more information go to https://www.mmbblackpride.org/events/2022/6/looking-after-the-culture-monthly-qa-06-20-

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**Pride Bar Crawl**
Seattle, Pioneer Square
Price: $18-$22.50
Age: 21+
Join the 5th annual Pride Crawl, starting at Coywiffs' Ice and ending at The Comeback! Tickets are purchased online and a portion of the proceeds go to the Trevor Project.


**QFOC Hikers Pride Hike**
Seattle, Cascade Park
Register online beforehand
Day Friends
Join the QFOC Hikers on the Piper Creek Trail this weekend! An easy 3.2 mile loop hike that's focused on the QFOC community. Bring water, food, weather-appropriate clothing, and, of course, your Pride! Register by June 15 to attend this event!

Go to https://qfochikers.com/events/ to register and find more information.

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**Seattle Pride Classic**
Seattle, Kraken Community Iceplex
Free
All-Ages
Watch some ice hockey as 10 teams named after Queer icons and Trailblazers battle it out for the Synectra Cup on the first US-based Pride themed ice rink! Games are announced by Seattle Kraken radio play-by-play announcer Everett “Fitz” Fitzhugh, and the historic theme of the event makes it a can’t miss for entertainment junkies. Can’t make it in person? You can watch the event online at Livethem!
Learn more at https://www.seattlepridehockey.org/

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**Wenatchee Pride Festival**
Wenatchee, Memorial Park
Free
All-Ages
Wenatchee Pride returns after a COVID-induced two-year hiatus! They’ll have food trucks, live entertainment, a beer garden, and more! The lineup includes Coffehouse, The Crushers, Himiko Cloud, and so many others! Don’t miss it! https://www.wenatcheepride.org/2022-pride-festival-for-more

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**June 21**

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**Lavender Rights Project Presents:**
**The Black Trans Comedy Showcase**
Seattle, Capitol Hill
$21.20 in-person/$5.50 Livestream
Check out this hot lineup of comedians celebrating Pride, Trans identities, and Blackness at the Northwest Film Forum. Hosted by the fabulous Molya Decadence and featuring three Black Trans PWN comedians, the show also includes a raffle, snacks, and drinks!


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**Kremwerk Pride Week**
Seattle, Capitol Hill
Full Week Pass - $80
Age: 21+
A full week of performances at Kremwerk, Timbre Room, and the Cherry Complex. 22 can’t miss parties and performances. Single day tickets available!


**Munch at Factory Luxe**
Seattle, Airport Way
Tickets starting @ $15
Age: 18+
Kinky, Queer, Cabaret. If those three words don’t pique your interest, I can’t help you. From the event page: “A fab variety show featuring some of the most amazing Queer Performers in the PNW... The perfect Gay marriage of getting to REALLY know your artists & supporting amazing queer performers during Pride Month!!!” VIP Tickets available for this 7pm show.

Check out https://www.factoryluxe.com/events/munch-kinky-queer-cabaret/ for tickets!

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**Yakima Pride Parade and Festival**
Yakima, Naches Parkway
Free
All-Ages
Enjoy a celebration of Pride in the heart of Central Washington. Yakima's Pride Parade kicks off at 10 am! The festival advertises a main stage with live music, drag performances, and more! Check out yakimapride.org/events/festival-parade for more details.

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**Totally Gay Sing Along**
Seattle, Central Cinema
$16
Celebrating a triumphant 10 years, the totally camps, totally fun Totally Gay Sing Along is Back! igen! Subtitiled for your enjoyment with host and curator Jason Miller back at it again!

www.goeland.com/CentralCinema/TotallyGaySingAlong10thAnniversaryfor-tickets!
June 24

Dungeons & Drag Queens Pride Show
Ballroom, Seattle
$20
Age: 21+
Celebrate Pride by watching drag queens engage in hilarious collaborative storytelling with dungeon master and comedienne Paula Curry! Though the regular show takes place at Jai Thai in Capitol Hill, this event will be at the Hereafter in Ballard. Doors open at 8 p.m.


Hula Hula Pride Karaoke
Capitol Hill, Seattle
Free
Age: 21+
Hula Hula is famous for its karaoke seven nights a week at 7 p.m., and you’re invited to join in the all-inclusive, Pride-themed fun! Known as “one of Seattle’s wildest karaoke hot spots” and “the place where my mom started a bar fight,” Hula Hula also has a full menu and delicious cocktails to choose from.

See https://www.hulahula.org for details.

Mbar Pride in the Sky
Downtown Seattle
$10
Age: 21+
Join Mbar for a rooftop Pride party! A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Lavender Rights Project. Don’t miss the beautiful view!

Go to https://www.mbarseattle.com for more info.

Union Pride Block Party
Capitol Hill, Seattle
Free
Age: 21+
Union is throwing its annual Pride block party! Video DJs will light up the block all weekend with tunes for you to groove to, and the street will be closed for your enjoyment. The entrance for this free outdoor event is at 11th and Union. Festivities start at 4 p.m. Friday and pick up again at noon Saturday and Sunday.

For more info, go to http://www.unionseattle.com.

Y2Gay at Neptune
Capitol Hill, Seattle
$10
Age: 21+
Get down at Neptune with this Y2C-inspired dance party and drag competition. This isn’t the only time of year you can show off your inner plastic sharks and Transvestite Tamagotchi, but this one’s Pride themed. Hosted by June Don’t. Doors open at 9 p.m.


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Wildrose Pride
Capitol Hill, Seattle
$25 Friday / $35 Saturday / donation based entry Saturday
Age: 21+
Join Seattle’s Lesbian destination bar for the return of its annual weekend block party, back again after a year’s hiatus! Talent will include Ada, Bix, Skiddle, Miss Charming, and more. Party all weekend long! The event starts at 6 p.m. Friday, advance tickets are already on sale.


PrideFest Capital Hill
Capitol Hill, Seattle
Free
Ages:
The big one! Seattle’s 16th annual PrideFest on Capitol Hill. The event’s got vendors, information booths, and performances galore! Don’t miss Bacon Strip on the main stage at noon, Second Stage highlights include Erire Hermans (1 p.m.), POCAN (2 p.m.), the Latinx Showcase (3 p.m.), and the Pride ASIA Showcase (5 p.m.). Come say hi at the SGN’s booth and meet the team that puts together this paper every week! We’d love to meet you!

Visit https://www.seattlepridefest.org for more info.

PridePops with Seattle Men’s Chorus & Seattle Symphony
Benaroya Hall, Seattle
Tickets start at $24
Ages:
The Seattle Symphony and Seattle Men’s Chorus join forces for a vibrant, fun weekend concert event series! Saturday’s matinee takes place at 2 p.m., but you can also catch it at 8 p.m. Friday. Saturday’s evening performance canceled, so snatch up the remaining tickets while you can! This event does require masks and proof of vaccination. Doors open 90 minutes prior to the performance.

Rhein Haus Pride Weekend
Capitol Hill, Seattle
General admission $50; General admission brunch $75
Age: 21+
Featuring Keri Hilson, with performances by iconic queens from "RuPaul's Drag Race: Symone, Jojo Jay, Ra'Jah O'Hara, Blair St. Clair, Trinity K. Bené, Tarianna, Thorgy Thor, and Mayhem Miller. Additional performances by Anita Spitzer, Kinggrow Meow, Lacy Paradisco, Milla Skyx, Sable Joes St. James, Alapaha McKenzie, Beyonce Black St. James, Rylee Haunt, Andrew Scott, Cookie Couture, Rowan Ruthless, Victoria Amore, and Kylie Mooncakes. VIP and side stage tickets are available. Tickets are going fast so snag yours today!

Get your kicks at https://www.the Rheinhaus Seattle.com/pride.

Run and Walk with Pride
Seward Park, Seattle
Adults $25 / youth & students $20
All ages
Join the 40th annual Run & Walk with Pride at 9 a.m. at Seward Park! All event profits benefit local LBTQIA+ nonprofits — this year, GenPride and Peer Seattle. Tickets are tax-deductible charity donations. Registration includes chip timing, attire shirt, and post-race refreshments.

Go to https://www.runwalkwithpride.org to find out more.

Seattle Dyke March
Seattle Central College, Seattle
Free
All ages
Support the annual Dyke March as it amplifies the voices of feminists and Queer community! The march has been a staple of Seattle’s Pride weekend since 1994 and is still going strong. Watching the event is free, but donations are appreciated!

To donate, go to https://seattle-dyke-march.wnubl.com/giving-portal.

Sound of Pride Port Townsend
Port Townsend, Olympic Peninsula
Free
All ages
Support a smaller Pride event this summer! Port Townsend’s Sound of Pride, hosted by MC Katrina Duval, has it all! Musical performances include The Cabin Project, Kim Archer, DJ Magik Marker, and more!

Check out https://olympicpwpride.org/sound-of-pride for more information.

Taking It Back Pride Presents: SeattleQueerMusical Amphitheater, Seattle Center
Downtown Seattle
Free
All ages
This event aims to empower and uplift LGBTQ QTPOC. Due to the size of the venue, this is a standing only event. downtown with pride.

West Seattle Pride Parade
West Seattle, Morgan Junction Park
Free
All ages
West Seattle celebrates its third annual Pride March, beginning at 2 p.m. at Beverly Place Park and walking up California Ave. Kids and dogs welcome!

Hosted by DJ Myrie & DJ Kween Kaysh. Taking It Back Pride asks white allies for a suggested donation as a nod toward reparations and to help keep the festival afloat. festivities start at 10 a.m.

Check out the event website at https://takingblackpride.org.

Unicorn Pride — A Celebration of Local Artists
Capitol Hill, Seattle
$25 in advance / $30 at the door / VIP tic in advance $100
Age: 21+
Unicorn is hosting its first-ever Pride block party featuring local performers. Unicorn Disco, drag and burlesque shows, and a shaft gun sing-along are only some of the fun things you can expect at this event!

Go to http://www.unicornseattle.com/ unicorn-pride for more info.

Pridefest Seattle Center
Seattle Center
Free
All ages
Three stages and so many artists and vendors, all in the shadow of the Space Needle! The 2012 will be on the Fisher Pavilion Terrace. Come say hi!

Go to https://www.seattlepridefest.org/ pridecenter for updated event information.

Capitol Hill Pride March, Rally, and Barbecue
Capitol Hill, Seattle
Free
All ages
Back for its 13th year, the Capitol Hill Pride March, Rally, and Barbecue calls itself the only all-inclusive Pride event in Seattle. Barbecue, fun, and doggie fun! Check it out! Don’t miss the Downsmash Drummers performing at 10 a.m.

Go to https://www.capitolhillpridefestival.org/ info for more details.

Young Women Empowered Presents: Midnight Garden Black Queer Prom
West Seattle, Morgan Junction Park
Free
Age: 15-18
This first-ever Pride celebration focuses on Black LGBTQIA+ people of all genders. The colors for the prom are sage green and lavender. From the event page: “We want Black Queer people to have a place where they can feel understood and loved in their own skin and celebrated as royally. Make a flower crown, make new friends, and enjoy dinner and dessert, performances, and dancing.” Masks are optional. Runs 7:30-11 p.m.

More details are at https://youngwomenempower.net/event/black- queer-prom.
OL Reign Pride Match
Lumen Field, Seattle
$22
All ages
At 7 p.m. on July 1, Seattle’s own OL Reign will face off against North Carolina Courage in the NWSL’s annual Pride match. Fans will get the chance to support their favorite LGBTQ+ players, like forward Megan Rapinoe, forward Jodie Taylor, midfielder Jess Fishlock, and others as they don Pride-themed jerseys and show Courage what women’s soccer is all about.
For more information, go to https://www.olreign.com/tickets/single-match-tickets.

Sunday Sip: Pride Edition
Hilltop, Tacoma
$30
21+
Drag queen Arrieley, Boujee Cherry, Rowan Ruthless, and Vivienne Duchanne will appear at two installments of their drag show and brunch buffet, complete with mischievous pitches and fierce energy, with the lovely Anita Spritzer as host. The shows will begin at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on July 3 at The Mix, just north of the Hilltop neighborhood of Tacoma.
For more details, go to https://www.themixtacomacom/pride.

Big Gay Energy
A Super Gay Comedy Show
Belltown, Seattle
$15-$20 sliding scale
21+
Nam Nam Productions will yet again showcase queer and trans comedians in the AKA-accessible Jewettbox. Theater on July 7, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and the show beginning at 7. Andrea Ertz, Arlo Onca, Alexia Johnson, Val St. Claire, and Stephanie Nam herself are lined up for July’s shows, with the SGN’s Lindsey Anderson as host.
For more details, go to https://www.stephaniean.com/shop/big-gay-energy.

Tacoma Pride Block Party
Hilltop, Tacoma
$25 / $60 VIP
Age: 21+
At The Mix on July 7, Tacoma’s beloved Anita Spritzer will be hosting 14 hours of celebration, starting at noon and ending at 2 a.m., featuring live performances by DJs Jane Don’t and Skiddle and a number of drag queens. Grammy Award-winning DJ Spinderella and two-time RuPaul’s Drag Race competitor Blair St. Clair are the event’s special guests, and performance group Beantown Rose are set to work their magic on the crowd.
For more details, go to https://www.themixtacomacom/pride2022.

Bellingham Pride Picnic
Bellingham
Free
All ages
Bellingham Pride will kick off on a calm note this year, with a family picnic in the Boundary Bay Outdoor Area, starting at noon on July 16. As the sun begins to set, live DJs will bring the Pride energy to Depot Market Square for an all-ages dance. No alcohol allowed or needed.
For more details, go to https://thebestpages.gayindex cumbersome.html.

Bellingham Pride Parade
Bellingham
Free
All ages
The Pride parade returns to the gem of the Northern Cascades on July 17, starting at noon in the northern part of Whatcom Park, marching along Granary Avenue and E. Chestnut Street, and finally ending at the foot of the Barrier Bay Bridge on Railroad Avenue.
For more details, go to https://thebestpages.gayindex cumbersome.html.

Bainbridge Pride Waterfront Festival
Bainbridge Island
Free
All ages
With food, artisans, speeches, exclusive march, and live music, Pride will return to beautiful Waterfront Park on July 17, starting at noon and ending at 8 p.m. As the headline, singer-songwriter Cassidy King of Chardon, Ohio, will set the mood with her soft vocals, dreamy guitar, and calming soundscape.

Alki Pride
Alki Beach, Seattle
Free
All ages
Details are pending for Alki Pride, which will take place on August 13-14 on Alki Beach, but it’s sure to be a groovy experience. Towards the tail end of summer, on the “island” of West Seattle, this festival has brought a tropical aesthetic to the minuscule Pacific Northwest. This year’s theme is “Together Again.”
For details as they arise, go to https://www.alkipride.org.

Grays Harbor Pride
Grays Harbor
Free
All ages
Drag king and activist Caesar Hart’s home invites visitors to “sail away” with the Out & Proud Grays Harbor Coalition on a festive adventure at the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport. Family activities, vendors, music, and more start at 1 p.m., Caesar Hart himself will be hosting a drag show at 7 p.m.
For updates, check in with https://www.facebook.com/OHPGHC.

PNW Black Pride
Seattle
Free
From the hosts of The Lamination comes an event celebrating the BIPOC LGBTQ+ community. Look forward to music, parties, a health workshop, and more at 5 p.m. at the PCOAN service agency; details to be announced.
For more details, go to https://www.nobackpride.org/events/2022/pnw/northwest-black-pride.

Trans Pride Seattle
Seattle
Free
All ages
Trans Pride Seattle will be in person again after two years, run by the Gender Justice League of Washington. Details to be announced.
To check in for updates, go to https://transprideseattle.org.
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