

Pride at a Glance

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- Th June 16 3:30pm *Meet the Author: Talk and Reading by Liz Bugg* - Department of English, U of Regina
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 10:00pm *Express Yourself: Pride Karaoke* - Gay and Lesbian Community Centre (GLCR)
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 10:00pm *Shine Like a Star: The White Party* - The OUTside / Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
- Sa June 18 2:00pm *Banners & Balloons: Pride Parade* - Regina Pride, Inc.
 3:30pm *Refuelling: After-Parade Barbecue* - Regina Pride, Inc.
 7:00pm *Pride Mingle: Cocktail time* - Gay and Lesbian Community Centre (GLCR)
 10:00pm *Ghetto Fabulous: Drag Show* - Regal Social Association of Regina (The Court)
 10:00pm *Shake Your Booty: Pride Dance* - The OUTside / Gay and Lesbian Community Centre

After Pride Events

- Mo June 27 7:30pm *Help Us Plan a Healthier Future: AGM* - Rainbow Wellness Resource Centre

Pre-Pride Events

Now is the Time - Prairie Pride Concert

When: 2:00pm
 Where: Sunset United Church, 177 Sunset Drive, Regina
 Who: Organized by Prairie Pride Chorus
 For Info: 352-0714 or 545-1730
 Cost: \$12 for adults, \$8 students and seniors

Come to the spring concert of Regina's only Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender choir, featuring a range of voices (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass). Not to be missed! Ask about their CD, *Watershed Stories*, consisting of sixteen original songs about LGBT life, composed by David L. McIntyre and produced in the sound studio of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Come Together...on the Air

When: 12:00pm
 Where: Human Rights Radio CJTR community Radio / 91.3 FM / CJTR.ca
 Who: Amnesty International

Let's come together and talk about Gay rights, people's rights, we invite you to tune in. Just do it

Come Together: Queer Artists of the Queen City

When: All Day
 Where: Creative City Centre, 1843 Hamilton Street
 Who: Creative City Centre
 For Info: Marion Donnelly
 Cost: Free, Cash bar

This exhibition will provide a creative forum and opportunity for public exhibition for LGBTQ artists living in Regina and area during the month of June, in honour of Pride Week 2011 (June 13 – 18, 2011).

Come to the newly opened Creative City Centre, downtown Regina's hip new space for the arts. Two floors of vintage, formerly unused space above Loggie's Shoes on Scarth Street have been lovingly renovated and restored, and are now available for a variety of artistic events. Take a look t the new art exhibit, enjoy the munchies and some good conversation. Cash bar.

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Pride Week Events

Affirming the Spirit: Spiritual Service, followed by church barbecue

When: 10:00am
 Where: Sunset United Church, 177 Sunset Drive
 Who: Hosted by Sunset United Church
 For Info: Church ministers Russell Mitchell-Walker and Kathy Platt, phone 586-3613
 Cost: Church service is free

Sunset United Church has invited Prairie Pride Chorus to make some joyful sounds as the congregation affirms the worth and dignity of every human soul. Everyone welcome.

We Are Family: Family Picnic

When: 12:00pm - 4:00pm
 Where: West of Science Centre
 Who: Organized by Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
 For Info: Mary Anne Bachelu, phone 586-1168
 Cost: \$5 per family or \$2 per person (free for the unemployed or underpaid)

A Pride tradition! A family picnic to kick off Pride Week. Everyone welcome. Burgers, hotdogs and condiments provided. Drinks (colas and fruit juices) available. Bring a salad, snack or dessert.
 (In case of rain, this event will be held indoors at the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street.)

A Wiccan Celebration

When: 7:00pm
 Where: TBA
 Who: Hosted by Wiccan School of Crafting and Wizardry
 For Info: Zak Gudmundson, zakaery_gudmundson@hotmail.com
 Cost: Free

For further information, contact the organizer.

Flag Raising Ceremony

When: 10:00am
 Where: Legislative Building

This is the First time we raise the Pride Flag at the Legislative Building. Come and be proud, Saskatchewan proud.

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13***Wine, Cheese and the Art of Pride: Opening Ceremony***

When: 7:00pm
 Where: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Regina Pride Inc.
 For Info: 569-1995
 Cost: Free

Come together to enjoy the wine and cheese in Regina's GLBT Community Centre, hear about the history of Pride Week, catch up with old friends and make new ones. This event will open the art exhibit which will continue in the centre all week.

Talking About AIDS: Annual General Meeting of APSS

When: 5:30pm
 Where: United Way of Regina, 1440 Scarth Street
 Who: AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan
 For Info: 924-8420 or lauriesampson@sasktel.net
 Cost: Free

AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan, Regina's only organization for preventing the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, is holding its annual General Meeting during Pride Week. A light supper will be served. If you plan to attend, RSVP by contacting APSS at the above telephone number by June 8.

Movie Night: Beyond Gay - The Politics of Pride

When: Screening 1 at 7:00pm, Screening 2 at 9:00pm
 Where: Creative City Centre, 1843 Hamilton Street
 Who: UR Pride Centre for Sexuality and Gender Diversity, Inc. (University of Regina)
 For Info: Lisa Smith, UR Pride Executive Director, lisa.smith@urpride.ca or 586 8811 ext 207
 Cost: \$5 admission

Come to Creative City Centre, in the heart of downtown Regina, to meet the UR Pride crew and watch one of two screenings of the film *Beyond Gay - The Politics of Pride*. For film information and trailer, visit <http://biggaymovie.com>

Under the Soles of My Shoes: Jeff Straker's CD Release

When: 8:00pm - 11:45pm
 Where: The Exchange, 2431 – 8th Avenue
 Who: Hosted by the Regina Cultural Exchange Society
 For Info: www.jeffstraker.com
 Cost: \$15 in advance (on-line purchase) or \$20 at the door

Not to be confused with adult film star Jeff Stryker, Regina's Jeffery Straker is one of western Canada's most talented singer-songwriters. Just in time for Pride Week, he will be releasing his new full-length recording in concert with a full band. *Canadian Music Magazine* called him, "Very much an artist to watch."

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Healthy Pride: APSS Open House

When: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 Where: AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan Office, 2911 - 5th Avenue
 Who: Hosted by AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan
 For Info: Laurie Sampson, phone 924-8420

Come to the headquarters of AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan, meet the board and the staff, and learn about the programs of this vital organization. There will be a silent auction fundraiser with items from local artists.

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15**Out of the Closet: Annual Coming-Out Party**

When: 7:30pm
 Where: Creative City Centre, 1843 Hamilton Street
 Who: Hosted by Creative City Centre
 For Info: Marion Donnelly

One of the highlights of Pride Week; the Coming-Out Party is a celebration of the process of revealing our true selves to ourselves, to each other, and to the world at large. Come to share your story and hear those of others. Laughter, groans, smiles and tears can be expected! Those who only want to listen are more than welcome.

Meet the Author: Talk and Reading by Liz Bugg

When: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
 Where: Room 348, Administration-Humanities Building, University of Regina
 Who: Hosted by the Department of English, University of Regina
 For Info: Jean Hillabold, Instructor, phone 531-5358 or chalkfingers@hotmail.com

For anyone with an interest in "queer" (GLBT) literature, this will be a great opportunity to look behind the scenes and learn what inspired author Liz Bugg to write a lesbian mystery novel. You might win a free copy! Everyone welcome. The discussion and reading will be followed by a wine-and-cheese reception.

Following the Clues: Reading and Book-Signing

When: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday June 16
 Where: Chapters Book Store, 2625 Gordon Road
 Who: Hosted by Chapters Bookstore and Insomniac Books
 For Info: Chapters, 569-6060
 Cost: Admission to the reading is free, but a copy of the book costs \$19.95

Author Liz Bugg, formerly of Regina, has come back from Toronto on tour to read from her lesbian mystery novel, *Red Rover* (Insomniac Press).

Thalia Spencer is missing. Is she in trouble or is she simply avoiding her family?

When his daughter disappears, conservative businessman John Spencer hires Toronto private eye Calli Barnow to find her. At first it seems like just enough runaway case, but when Calli finds out that Thalia's lover, Zoe, hasn't seen her either, she starts to wonder if there's something sinister going on. Then Thalia's ex-boyfriend turns up dead. Is Calli hunting a killer or another victim?

This fast-moving thriller follows Calli Barnow through the twists and turns of Toronto's neighbourhoods. Callie is an engaging companion, flawed but determined, pursued by her own demons as she tries to find a missing girl before more trouble finds her.

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16**Express Yourself: Pride Karaoke**

When: 10:00pm
 Where: Lounge area, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
 For Info: Phone 569-1995

You get 1 free drink ticket for the first song!

Do you have a secret desire to sing the latest songs by Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, or the Canadian Idol of your choice? Now is your chance! Come out to the bar, loosen up with a drink or two, and amaze your friends. Karaoke is a monthly feature at the GLCR, and Pride Week always brings out an enthusiastic crowd.

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17**Burger and a Beer: After-Work Barbecue**

When: 5:00pm
 Where: Lounge area, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Hosted by the Gay and lesbian Community Centre
 For Info: Phone 569-1995
 Cost: \$7 for a burger and a pint of beer

Come out to the community centre after work and enjoy barbecue fare, available every Friday during the summer. Feel the breeze on the deck, and watch the stars come out while you de-stress from the work week.

Shine Like a Star: The White Party

When: 10:00pm - 4:00am
 Where: The OUTside Nightclub, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
 For Info: 569-1995
 Cost: ?

Come out in white clothes to rock the night away in the OUTside. The White Party is an annual Pride Week event featuring several DJs and non-stop fun!

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18**Banners and Balloons: Pride Parade**

When: 2:00pm
 Where: Start GLCR Parking lot, Finish Legislative Building
 Who: Organized by Regina Pride Inc.
 For Info: 569-1995

The annual Pride Parade is a highlight of the week, so don't miss it! Bring your float, your friends, your family and your fabulous self to the parking lot behind the GLCR by 2:00pm, or risk being left behind! This event is usually covered by local news media.

Refuelling: After-Parade Barbecue

When: 3:30pm
 Where: Lounge & Deck, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Organized by Regina Pride Inc.
 For Info: 569-1995
 Cost: \$5 for a burger or a hotdog and salads

You're bound to work up an appetite by walking or driving in the parade. Why go home afterward? Come to the community centre for an indoor picnic before the events of the last night of Pride Week.

Pride Mingle: Cocktail Time

When: 7:00pm
 Where: Lounge area, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
 Who: Hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
 For Info: 569-1995
 Cost: Bar

After a busy afternoon, kick back with one of the drink specials and relax with friends at the community bar.

Ghetto Fabulous: Drag Show

When: 10:00pm
 Where: Downstairs Multipurpose Room in the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Organized by the Regal Social Association of Regina (The Court)
 For Info: 569-1995, or Andy Smokes, Regent Emperor XX, andysmokes@hotmail.com
 Cost: \$5 admission to the show (separate from door charge after 10:00pm)

It wouldn't be Pride Week without a drag show! "Drag" is the grand old tradition of dressing in costume, usually to look like a member of the "other" gender, and performing or lip-synching to recorded music. Bring change for tipping, and remember to curtsy to the "kings" and "queens." This show is hosted by Imperial Crown Prince and Princess XX, Trip & Fall and Jenny Talia.

Shake Your Booty: Pride Dance

When: 10:00pm
 Where: The OUTside, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
 Who: Organized by Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
 For Info: 569-1995
 Cost: \$5 cover

Party the night away on the last night of Pride Week. Catch up with anyone you might have missed earlier in the week!

After Pride Events

Help Us Plan a Healthier Future: Annual General Meeting

When: 7:30pm
Where: Downstairs Multipurpose Room, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 2070 Broad Street
Who: The Rainbow Wellness Resource Centre
For Info: Lisa Smith, UR Pride Executive Director, lisa.smith@urpride.ca or 586 8811 ext 207

Come to the Annual General Meeting of the Rainbow Wellness Resource Centre to discuss health services for the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/Two-Spirit community. Physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health is a universal human right. Have your say on what can be done to make things better.

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