



PRIDE '98

"Let's Go!"

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SATURDAY

JULY 11

7 p.m. As well as food, an artshow and a kids' space, entertainment will be provided by Blue Lightning, Leila Cheko, M. K. Manard, Lori Deskin, Soromundi Lesbian Choir, Rainbow Wranglers, and Women at Play. Speakers include Jean Harris of Basic Rights Oregon and Dr. Shevy Healy. Jane Irola and Slug Queen Bagonda will emcee.

There is a suggested donation of \$2 and parking is available by the Valley River foot bridge. Also, volunteers are still needed. If you can lend a hand, call (541) 485-1048.

Hop across the Columbia River to celebrate **Pride in Vancouver, Wash.**, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Terminal One at the Quay. Vancouver's Saturday in the Park will feature music by The Objects, Standard Deviants, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus and Boka Marimba.

Avenue, moves east on Southwest Stark Street to Broadway, where the parade turns south again, then east on Southwest Salmon Street, and finally north on Naito Parkway all the way to the festival site in Waterfront Park just south of the Burnside Bridge.

The parade should arrive well in time for the beginning of the festival and rally at 1:45 p.m. The festival will begin with music from **Virginia Lopez and the Mambo Queens**.

Opening ceremonies are slated for 2 p.m. on the Silver Stage with proclamations, greetings, the Spirit of Pride Awards and the Bob Ralphs and Millard Word Creative Activism Award.

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** sings at 2:30 p.m., followed by the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** at 2:45 p.m.

At 3 p.m., **Donna Red Wing** takes the stage to make her keynote address as parade grand marshall.

Following the keynote address will be presentations by Jean Harris, director of Basic Rights Oregon; The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court; Debi Law, staff organizer of the Lesbian Community Project; Jaime Rodriguez and Rofino Castelan of Somos Orgullo Latino; Brother to Brother; and Sven Bonnicksen of the Portland Bisexual Alliance.

More musical follows at 4 p.m. with **The Objects'** acoustic soul.

After the music comes more speakers and presentations. First up is Bonnie Tinker of Love Makes a Family at 4:30 p.m.; a PFLAG representative speaks at 4:35 p.m.; and James Bettles of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is scheduled for 4:40 p.m.

Queer Youth from Corvallis have reserved 20 minutes beginning at 4:45 p.m. for a skit. Youth activist Paul Miller follows at 5:05 p.m.

The remainder of the festival stage time belongs to Tim Amundson of the Northwest Chapter of the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf; Barry Pack of Right to Pride; singer Crystal Hutchins; trans activist Lori Buckwalter; Adrienne Weller of Radical Women; singer Salena Linn; and singer Cindy Pearson.

The festival ends at approximately 6:15 p.m. The Egyptian Club is the site of yet another dance, their **After the Parade Dance**, at 9 p.m. Cover is \$3.

SUNDAY

JUNE 28

June ends with a bang at the Washington Park Amphitheater. Join the crowd for the 12th annual **Peacock in the Park** picnic and show, a benefit for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. The picnic—with music—begins at noon, followed by the show, which runs from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Some food vendors will be on hand, as will a free shuttle service running between the amphitheater and two downtown sites: Embers at 110 N.W. Broadway and Silverado at 1217 S.W. Stark St.

Embers holds a post-Peacock beer bust immediately following the show until 10 p.m.

As Sunday "drags" on in Portland, further south there is the seventh annual **Eugene pride** celebration honoring "unity through solidarity" at Maurie Jacobs Park between 11 a.m. and



MONDAY

JUNE 22

Remember PFLAG pioneer **Chuck Steele** at a memorial service at Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St., at 7:30 p.m. Call Love Makes a Family at 228-3892 for more details.