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There was a lot of concrete at last year's Saturday in the Park, but July 14 the Vancouver Pride celebration moves to greener pastures at Esther Short Park

Beat the heat, suck in the fresh air, and start your weekend with some exercise. Join the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen restaurant parking lot for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Or join **SisterSpirit** when the WeeWiccans go hiking at Tryon Creek State Park. Women and children welcome. (2 pm. 503-736-3297.)

Grab your partner for **gay country western dancing** with the Rose-town Ramblers featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland MetroClub. (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

Avenue, Vancouver. Jim or Ginny at 360-566-8382 or jimoginny@earthlink.net.)

C.C. Slaughters plays host to a **Tea Dance** evMonday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. MoOW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

9 MONDAY

Help improve the world by eating good food! Indulge at Pearl District hot spot **Bluehour**, and the total proceeds go to the **Human Rights Campaign**. (250 NW 13th St. 415-896-5553 for reservations. www.bv-wine.com/humanrights.)

Hop aboard the Portland Spirit for an enjoyable evening of food, entertainment and networking with the **Portland Area Business Association** on its annual **Willamette River Cruise**. (6:30 pm. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the dock. 503-241-2222. www.paba.com.)

Love Makes a Family holds a **pizza dinner** for parents and kids every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church. The Teen Group meets at the same time. (6-7:30 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

10 TUESDAY

Check out the inaugural meeting of **Lesbians with Degrees**, where educated professionals enjoy coffee, conversation and laughs at Common Grounds. (7 pm. 4321 SE Hawthorne Blvd. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Celebrate summer! Join the **Adventure Group** for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

11 WEDNESDAY

Radical Women speak out at the Bread and Roses Center against the recent Federal Communications Commission ruling that censored a feminist response to misogynist hip-hop. (7 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

They're young, gay and a lot of fun. **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

12 THURSDAY

Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at Touchstone Coffee House during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)



The most glamorous female impersonator claims her tiara during La Femme Magnifique International Pageant on July 15 at Darcelle XV

Inhale some better air—join the **Adventure Group** every Thursday this month for **mountain biking** in scenic Forest Park. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680.)

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. Tonight they discuss *Boys to Men* and *My Beautiful Laundrette* at Old Wives' Tales. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. mensfilmtalk@home.com.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences gather for a potluck planning session at Susan's. Brainstorm new ideas with newer members. (6:45 pm. 503-232-6738.)

13 FRIDAY

Join **Portland Bisexual Women** for their annual **Bisexuality 101** meeting. (7-9 pm. Deb 503-282-6433.)

Touchstone Coffee House fave **Ajay** performs. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

Two Gyrlz presents **osseus labyrinth** July 21 at Echo Theatre

8 SUNDAY

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinocle Group** plays every first Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

Get connected. Women gather for the **Lesbian Connection Brunch** every Sunday at L & L Bakery in Eugene. (11 am. 1591 Willamette St. Bonnie 503-683-2793.)

Go take a hike. Join the **Adventure Group** for a walk through **Ape Canyon** on Mount St. Helens. (8 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

Clinton Street Theater screens **Glop Throne**, a new gay film about an innovative dance group. (5 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$10.)

To begin Gay Pride Week in southwest Washington, First Congregational United Church of Christ holds an **Interfaith Pride Service**. (4 pm. 1220 NE 68th



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6 FRIDAY

Out Dancing teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. This month, learn to waltz. (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Catch the soothing harmonies of **Arlene Hale** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

7 SATURDAY

Come out and support the eight local softball teams playing through July 8 in the **Cascade Cup**, a tournament featuring 34 teams from around the nation and more than 500 imported players at the new Hillsboro Stadium Complex. (Games start both days at 8 am. Championship games start at 2 pm Sunday. Northwest Evergreen Parkway at 229th Avenue. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

Those buff softball players in town this weekend for the **Cascade Cup** will be partying at the **Bases Loaded Party**. This progressive party starts out at C.C. Slaughters and keeps moving to the Fox & Hounds, Hobo's, the Dirty Duck and Darcelle XV. Expect entertainment, food and drink specials, and prizes. (3 pm-2 am. No cover charges.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at Neighbors for **Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Rene Corbin brings her heartfelt style of Celtic folk music to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

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