



just out & about

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2 FRIDAY

Lace up those boots and cinch that corset: **Oregon Leather Pride Week** runs through Aug. 11. This annual event sponsored by Portland Leather Alliance and Blackout Leather Productions begins with tonight's **Leathers, Feathers and Fur**, a 21-and-over fetish ball at the Fez Ballroom. (8 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$12 at the door. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone calls all freaks and queers, kings and queens, faggots and dykes, and trannies to the **Sleaze Sisters Dance Party** at Billy Ray's. Break out of the psych ward and come squat with sister DJs Zanne, Ubiquitous Kristie, Puppet and Lisa Bang as they spin hip-hop, punk, riot-girl and buttrock. Preceded by a screening of the movie *Times Square*. (8 pm movie, 9:30 pm-2 am dancing. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

Haven't found it yet? It's My Pleasure presents **The G-Spot and Female Ejaculation** class. Get those questions answered and your repertoire expanded. (7 pm. \$10. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Tango lessons by **Out Dancing** every Friday in August beginning tonight! (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Portland dyke country rocker **Patricia Ju** teams up with Canadian Emm Gryner for the Mount Tabor Theatre & Pub's **Songwriter's Showcase**. (7 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Call 503-238-1646 for cover.)

Western States Center and 2 Gyrlz Performative Arts play host to the San Francisco performance art organization **La Pocha Nostra**, featuring Guillermo Gómez-Peña and Juan Ybarra, who will perform **Mexotica: A Living Diorama of Fetishized Others** in the Reed College Student Union. Dressing in your favorite cultural fetish is encouraged. (7:30 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$8-\$12 at the door. 503-228-8866. www.pochanostra.com.)



Party with Chloe Stone and special guests Aug. 16 at SMYRC

3 SATURDAY

If you need a fun walk/run this morning, contact the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Play with the gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** any Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

Portland Leather Alliance plays host to a **Kink Auction** at C.C. Slaughters as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. Come see what goodies have been donated by the likes of Black Hole Body Piercing, It's My Pleasure, CounterMedia and Oregon Leather. Proceeds benefit the Leather Archives. (5:30 pm viewing, 6 pm auction. 219 NW Davis St. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Blackout Leather Productions and *In Uniform* magazine play host to a **Uniform Party** at Eagle PDX as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for time and cover.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal invite you to a **country western dance** with full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

4 SUNDAY

Run about with the **Portland Frontrunners** for three to six miles before sitting down to brunch. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Sunday mornings are great times for hikes. So thank the sun gods the **Adventure Group** is going to Elk Meadows and Gnarl Ridge near Mount Hood. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Portland Leather Alliance presents **Leather Tastings** at Eagle PDX as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. You don't actually taste leather (unless you want to), but you do see demonstrations by S/M experts. (1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for time and cover.)

Out Dancing teaches you the nightclub two-step every Sunday in August beginning tonight. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

5 MONDAY

Yoga for Gay Men (and their allies) materializes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through August at a friendly little studio space in Southeast Portland. Bring a mat, a towel, water and an open mind. (3:30-5 pm. 1400-I SE Madison St. \$10. jaRed 503-234-9507.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** invites you to "Building Bisexual Community," a casual discussion at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Samantha Barrow is the answer to those who claim they don't like poetry. She'll be at It's My Pleasure as part of her spoken word motorcycle tour across America. Potluck, too! (5-6:30 pm potluck, 7 pm performance. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

She wowed you at the Waterfront Blues Festival, but she doesn't stop there: **Margo Tufo** croons every Monday night at the Candlelight Cafe. (9 pm-1 am. 2032 SW Fifth Ave. 503-222-3378.)

It's a **slam poetry party** at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Bring three poems to read and compete, or just come to watch other brave souls bare them. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864. www.motherkalis.com.)

Don't miss the fun and sportsman/womanship of the **Gay World Series** Aug. 18-25 in Portland



PHOTO BY MICHAEL T. REGAN

Performance artist Samantha Barrow stops off Aug. 5 at It's My Pleasure

6 TUESDAY

Take advantage of this weather with the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile jog any Tuesday evening. (6:30 pm. Call 503-819-4626 for location. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Portland Leather Alliance invites you to its board meeting at House of Louie, which includes special guest speakers from the Portland Police Bureau, as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (Maybe they'll bring their handcuffs!) (7 pm. 331 NW Davis St. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Your Portland dyke bar plays host to a **Nude Revue**. The Egyptian Club invites you to lock yourself in the tomb with a lotta dollar bills and a lotta hot girls. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

San Francisco activist **Chinosole** presents a slide show and discussion of her book **The African Diaspora & Autobiographics: Skeins of Self and Skin**, which includes analysis of lesbian writer **Audre Lorde**, at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. She's joined by **Alma Jean Billingslea-Brown**, author of *Crossing Borders Through Folklore: African American Women's Fiction and Art*. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864. www.motherkalis.com.)

7 WEDNESDAY

Blackout Leather Productions plays host to a **Leather Family Barbecue** as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (6-9 pm. E-mail sybaritescream@aol.com for location.)

Do you have a shaved, bleached head and baggy pants? Then you'll want to sign up for the **Lesbian Avengers' Eminem look-alike contest** at the Rose Garden—coincidentally the same night as the polemical rapper's show. Neat prizes galore. (Call 503-309-5777 for time.)

Crush presents **naked wine tasting** featuring Tempranillo served by the boy and girl sluts of the Spanish Riviera. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12. 503-235-8150.) Because it's expression, not confession, that's

good for the soul: Serena Blossom Appel plays host to the first **Savium Open Circle** at Coffee Time. Planned for every Wednesday, it's open to poets, rappers, acoustic musicians, storytellers and enthusiastic audience members. (8-10 pm. 712 NW 21st Ave. 503-497-1090.)

Lesbian singer **Tamaras** plays the Ash Street Saloon. (9 pm. 225 SW Ash St. \$6. www.tamarasrocks.com.)

8 THURSDAY

You and/or your dog can walk, socialize and just generally goof off with the **Forest Group** any Thursday in August at Mount Tabor. (7-9 pm. 503-659-2782.)

Leather and Lace show at Embers as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. Call 503-222-3082 for cover. www.blackoutleather.org.)

James Blackburn is on the piano at Hobo's. (7 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-224-3285.)

9 FRIDAY

Hundreds of fans and 32 teams are expected at the **Lesbian Community Project's 17th annual Softball Tournament** through Aug. 11 at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. The festive event includes booths, food, camping and, most importantly, babes playing ball. (503-227-0605.)

Discuss "Bi Women Friendships" with—who else?—**Portland Bi Women** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Conference Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

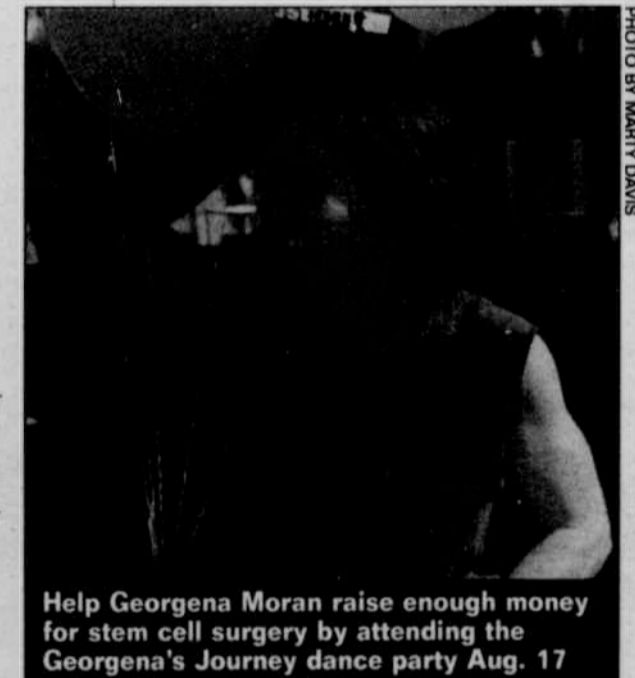


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Help Georgena Moran raise enough money for stem cell surgery by attending the **Georgena's Journey** dance party Aug. 17

Blackout Leather Productions presents the **Erotica Show** at Embers as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (7-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway. Call 503-222-3082 for cover. www.blackoutleather.org.)

10 SATURDAY

The **Alberta Urban Faire** carnival and market runs every Saturday through August. (11 am-5 pm. Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta Street. 503-493-1100.)

Appreciate where you live with the women of the **Forest Group** as they head to the Indian Heaven Wilderness area in Washington for alpine lake hiking. (541-296-5806.)

Blackout Leather Productions presents the **Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather**



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