

out & about

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appears next to events especially recommended by the **Just Out** arts staff.

July

2 FRIDAY

Sex educator Tracy Bartlett teaches a **primer on polyamory** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven welcomes talented Portland musician **Lorna Miller**. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Register for the Rose City Softball Association's **Cascade Cup 2004** during a party at Hobo's. (7-9 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. www.portlandgayssoftball.com.)

Out Dancing's **beginning country two-step** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in July at Ankeny Street Studio. Intermediate fox trot follows. (7-8 pm country \$25 for month, 8-9 pm fox trot \$40 for month). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com)

Q-LAND offer no-pressure introductions, hand-delivered messages, safe-sex kits and free HIV/STD testing during the **Men's Matchmaking Party** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

Leather Night and Red Hanky Social at Gail's Dirty Duck every first and third Friday. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. dustin@pacifier.com.)

3 SATURDAY

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. otter@pcez.com.)

The women of the FOREST Group host the second annual **First Weekend in July campout** through July 5 at Milo McIver State Park. (\$15. Application from 503-659-2782.)

The Rose City Softball Association hosts **Cascade Cup 2004**, a weekend tournament with teams from around the Pacific Northwest, at Hillsboro's Gordon Faber Recreational Complex. (4450 NW 229th Ave. www.portlandgayssoftball.com.)

Softball players and fans gather for the **Cascade Cup Block Party** at C.C. Slaughters. Sixty teams, four states, closed-off street, hundreds of queers. (6 pm-close. 219 NW Davis St. \$5. www.portlandgayssoftball.com.)

The Oral Majority: Sex educator Tracy Bartlett teaches a **class on oral sex** at It's My

Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Queer urban cowboys unite! Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal's monthly **country western dance** is at PPIA. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

4 SUNDAY

Make your way to C.C. Slaughters for the Sunday **T-dance**. (3-8 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

The **Gay Pinochle Group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)

Award-winning lesbian author Dorothy Allison makes a rare appearance July 14 in Portland



Who needs fireworks when you can have a **Miss Burly-Q Barbi-Q Beauty Pageant** instead? Sparkleheart hosts this parade of evening gowns, swimsuits and burlesque, followed by cherry pie eating contests (how patriotic!) and barbecue sauce wrestling (winner takes a husband!). Post-show dirty dance party with DJs Teenage and Stormy. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$6.)

5 MONDAY

For folks into B/D/S/M and those who love them: **Eugene Monday Munch** gathers at McMenamins North Bank. (6-9 pm. 22 Club Road. conradh@efn.org.)

The Lesbian Community Project hosts **Coffee Night** every first Monday at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

That coffeehouse of perennial pleasure, Touchstone, tonight enjoys **chair massages** with Amy Bean. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15.)

Mother Kali's in Eugene hosts the monthly **Poetry Slam Party**. An unbeatable combination of mirth and irreverence that you'll come back for every month. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

Karaoke at queer-owned bar Tennessee Red's every Monday and Tuesday. (9 pm. 2133 SE 11th Ave.)

6 TUESDAY

Tarot/rune readings with Mariah Redwood every Tuesday at Touchstone Coffee House. (5:30-7:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15.)



Mauricio Robalino's wonderfully colorful painting and collage series **Ojos y Manos** is at **Onde Arte Latina**

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** on Tuesdays for a three- to six-mile run. (6:30 pm. Gary info@portlandfrontrunners.org. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Step right up to the **open mike** at dyke-run Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Taint queer night rears its head at International Club Mummy every Tuesday with DJs Yeah Yeah, Connor Hella, Chic Sheik and Flo Hell. (9 pm. 332 NE San Rafael St. \$3.)

7 WEDNESDAY

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. 503-227-0605. rightonlesbos@yahoo.com.)

Back to Back collective cafe serves up **open mike night** every Wednesday. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St.)

Cascade Zydeco plays host to **queer-friendly Zydeco dance lessons** Wednesdays at Alberta Street Public House. (7:15 pm lesson, 8-10 pm dance. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$2.)

The **Rainbow Wranglers** whoop it up every Wednesday in Hall B of Springfield's Emerald Square Dance Center. (7:30-9:30 pm. 2095 Yolanda Ave. Richard 541-912-4932.)

What's brewing with the dudes? Find out during **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

8 THURSDAY

Lesbians who knit together stay together

at Touchstone Coffee House's **Knitting Night**. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Eugene queers gather every Thursday for a **queer movie night** video and discussion. (7 pm. Kevin 541-687-9689. kfranken8@yahoo.com.)

Open mike at 3 Friends Coffeehouse is hosted by queer musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Queer as you wanna be... **Booty** every Thursday at Porky's with surprise contests and tunes from DJs Puppet, Stormy and J-Ho. (10 pm-2:30 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3.)

9 FRIDAY

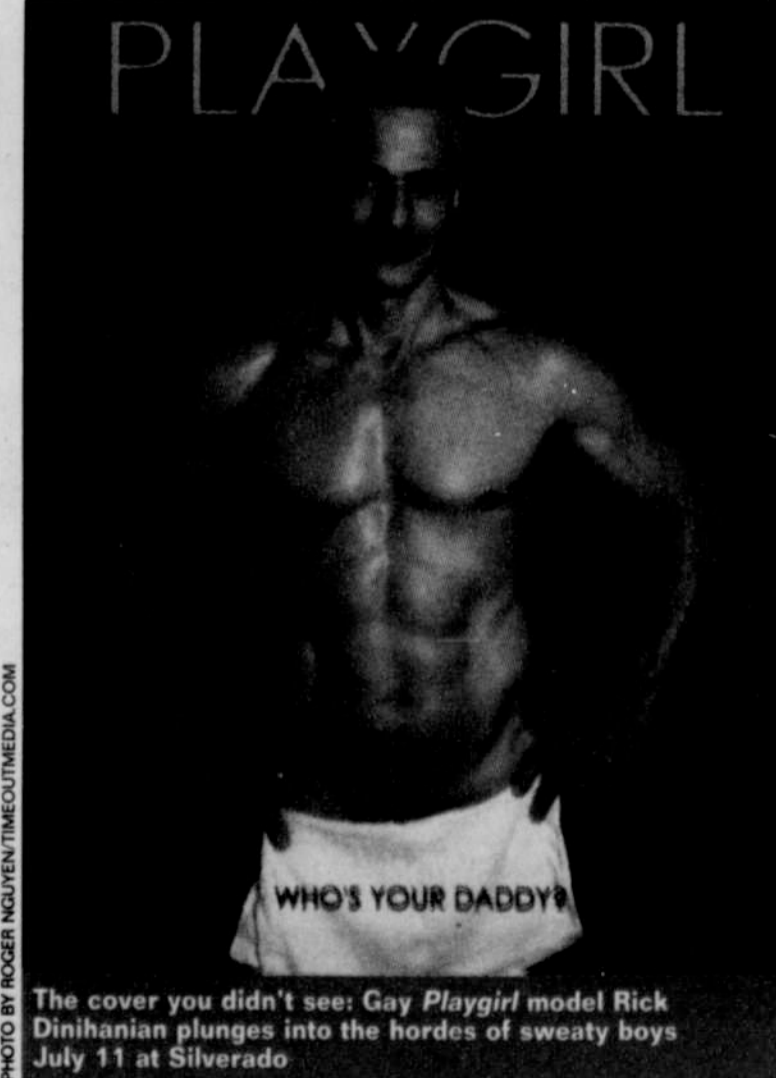
It's time once again for that frolicking faerie show, the **Oregon Country Fair**,

through July 11 in Veneta. Replete with queer performers such as WYMPROVI, March Fourth, Cris Williamson, Holly Near and the Laura Love Band. Oh so much more, too, like a keynote address by Winona LaDuke. (11 am-7 pm. \$13-\$18 a day from TicketsWest. www.oregoncountryfair.org.)

Portland Bisexual Women provide a social, open forum at Cybercino Café every second and fourth Friday of the month. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

PDX-POP Now! music festival takes over The Meow Meow for a weekend celebration of Portland's music scene. Eight bands

If patriotism's got you down, join Sparkleheart for the July 4 **Burly-Q Barbi-Q Beauty Pageant** at Holocene



The cover you didn't see: Gay **Playgirl** model Rick Dinihanian plunges into the hordes of sweaty boys July 11 at Silverado

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