

NoPo PRIDE!

The first-ever North Portland Pride BBQ & Festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. June 12. This is a free community event welcoming Portlanders from all neighborhoods.

The event will take place at the University Park United Methodist Church Bell Tower Lawn, 4775 N. Lombard St. The organizing committee invites you to kick off Pride Week with food, music, vendor tables and good company. Vendors include North Portland resources, neighbors, real estate agents, mortgage brokers, housing developers and others.

PORTLAND BLACK PRIDE 2005 PRESENTS EVENT CALENDAR

African-American queers will celebrate Black Pride 2005 with a series of events from June 15 to 19:

6:30 p.m. June 15: Health Education and Community Forum, "The Real Deal with the DL: Women and Men Dispelling the Myths and Exposing the Truths about HIV/AIDS in the African American Community" at Portland State University. Join community members, leaders and advocates for an evening of engaging activities, a video presentation and a group discussion on the topic. Free HIV testing. Room 236, Smith Memorial Center, 1825 S.W. Broadway.

5 p.m. June 17: Networking Social and Fund-Raiser. Come meet and greet the Portland Black Pride staff, community members, leaders, volunteers and sponsors. There will be erotic art on display, light snacks and beer and wine for sale; 10 percent of all proceeds go to Portland Black Pride. Hip Chicks Do Wine, 4510 S.E. 23rd Ave.

Noon June 18: Portland Black Pride booth at Waterfront Park. The booth will have music,

card games and HIV/AIDS resources.

9 p.m. June 18: Black Out Party. Live entertainment, complimentary buffet, cash bar and old-school, hip-hop and R & B music. First 25 people get free raffle tickets. Raffle prizes include an iPod Mini, a mountain bike, a DVD player and more. \$5. Moon Star Bar and Grill, 7410 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Noon June 19: Parade. Contact Brother to Brother to march and get a T-shirt. The parade route starts at Northwest Park Avenue and Davis Street. Ask a Pride Northwest volunteer for Brother to Brother/Portland Black Pride 2005 team meeting location. For more information call 503-417-7991.

4 p.m. June 19: Barbecue. A day in the park filled with food, games and music. Feel free to bring a dish or beverage to share. Site F, Columbia Park, North Chautauqua Boulevard and Lombard Street.

For more information about these or other Brother to Brother events, visit www.brotobrodx.org.

SAM ADAMS' OFFICE WELCOMES SUMMER INTERN

Andrew Tuttle is the newest member of Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams' staff.

Home for the summer from school, Tuttle is interning for the office, working on a number of projects. He has just finished his first year at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he is studying international affairs and German language and literature.

After spending a year living in Düsseldorf, Germany, as a junior in high school, Tuttle developed an interest in international policy making and has decided to test the waters in

municipal policy. He will be returning to Germany in late August to study at Humboldt University in Berlin and to further pursue his double major.

Tuttle, who is gay, was born and raised in Clackamas but is residing in Sellwood. A true native and lover of Portland, he is excited to participate in and experience firsthand some of the inner workings of local government and how policies are made and implemented in such a diverse and dynamic office environment.

Adams' office is looking for additional summer interns. If you are interested, call David Gonzales at 503-823-1120.



Andrew Tuttle has returned to his hometown to work for Commissioner Adams.

QUEER MUTINY, NOT CONSUMER UNITY

Queer Revolution is holding its second Alterna-Pride, promoting anti-capitalism and the complex queer identity, and it is calling for volunteers.

Organizers ask: "Pride? In what? Pride in being tolerated simply and solely as a consumer community? Pride in being told by consumer society that we have to pay to be gay?"

This year's theme for Alterna-Pride will be "A Funeral March for Queer Resistance." The group will be carrying a coffin and signs about the new queer eugenics and anti-corporatism. Organizer eRuc comments, "Everyone will be gothed out," so get out your best basic black.

The organizers of Alterna-Pride chide Pride Northwest for "claiming, packaging and selling the GLBT (leaving out the Q) image to the highest bidder. It, along with most 'Pride' celebrations, has commodified the queer identity, establishing stereotypes to people outside the community and building unrealistic expectations for those in the community."

To join the Alterna-Pride parade, get more information by writing to queerrevelation@riseup.net.

SOUTHERN OREGON CELEBRATES PRIDE IN STYLE

Come join communities in Southern Oregon as they celebrate Pride around the region. Events will be held in Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

6 p.m. June 3: Art Walk at the Abdill-Ellis Community Center, Suite 112, 208 Oak St., Ashland.

2 p.m. June 4: Stonewall Panel at Ashland Public Library, 224 Claremont Ave.

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