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can receive broad, bipartisan support."

Treasure Mackley of the National Abortion Rights Action League added: "Americans' most fundamental civil rights and liberties are at stake—including the right to privacy. The president must choose wisely. We're asking him to nominate someone in the mold of Sandra Day

O'Connor—someone fair and independent with a mainstream understanding of the Constitution. This president should follow the model of consultation and consensus that President Reagan used when he nominated Sandra Day O'Connor to the court and the Senate confirmed her by a vote of 99-0."

At the news conference, the coalition released a letter it is sending to U.S. Sens. Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden asking them to urge Bush to work with them to identify a nominee who will receive broad, bipartisan support.

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EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD PRIDE EXPANDS IN ENTERTAINMENT, SPONSORSHIP

The 14th annual edition of Eugene/Springfield Pride—set for noon to 8 p.m. July 23 at Eugene's Alton Baker Park—will feature an entertainment lineup headlined by New York-based singer/songwriter Josh Zuckerman, a business/organization expo, food and drink, and much more.

Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy and openly gay Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams are also scheduled to take part in the daylong event, which last year drew more than 1,200 celebrants.

Organizers opted to hold Pride—one of

the sexual minorities community's largest and longest-running annual events—on a Saturday this year, rather than the traditional Sunday, to give attendees an extra day to recoup before starting the workweek. The move is expected to make Pride a hotter entertainment option for the estimated 25,000 to 35,000 queer residents living in Lane County and surrounding areas.

"Eugene/Springfield Pride is a wonderful summer event, and we're looking forward to providing a festive, entertaining experience for all of our attendees," said Jeremiah McGowan, Pride organizing committee chairman. "This year's lineup of entertainment and other things to experience is bigger and better than ever, and we hope to draw even more participants than last year."

Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the beautiful park grounds and entertainment from the Pride main stage. Ambrosia and Oriental Village will be on hand with food and drink, and Pride will once again host its traditional beer garden.

Admission to Pride is a suggested \$5 a person, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, visit www.eugenepride.org or contact Todd Simmons at 541-285-4480 or simmonsben@gmail.com.

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WOMEN ON BIKES PROGRAM OFFERS VARIETY OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Women on Bikes, launched this summer by the Portland Office of Transportation, offers a series of informational clinics and bike rides to

help women overcome the barriers to riding bicycles.

Far fewer women than men are riding bicycles as a commute option. During a bicycle count last summer and fall, the city found that for every three to four male riders, only one woman is riding her bike as a transportation option.

Surveys indicate the reasons women do not ride more often include traffic, hair and makeup, sweat, clothes, shoes, not wanting to ride alone, lack of knowledge about bike handling, bike routes and how to maintain their bike.

Women on Bikes is the first known program in the United States that is sponsored by a government agency. It's designed to educate women about bike fitting and traffic laws and to provide helpful suggestions on how to easily overcome the hurdles to riding. All the clinics are scheduled for Saturdays with a short ride afterward. Guided rides are on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

For more information about special clinics and rides, contact Janis McDonald at 503-823-5358 or janis.mcdonald@pdxtrans.org.

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Headliner Zuckerman began his career in the '90s with Up with People before venturing out as a gay solo alternative rocker, sharing the stage with such luminaries as the Indigo Girls, RuPaul and Macy Gray.



In addition to Zuckerman, entertainment scheduled for Pride includes Eugene all-women band Complicated!



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