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## Calendar of Events

If you're kinky, freaky, into bondage or just curious and want to learn more, check out the events that comprise Oregon Leather Pride Week. For more information visit [www.oregonleatherpride.org](http://www.oregonleatherpride.org).

### THURSDAY, AUG. 3

- **Fetish Fashion Show:** 8 to 10 p.m. at Atlantis Show Girls, 4229 S.E. 82nd Ave. 21 and older.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 4

- **Seventh annual Leather, Feathers & Fur Fetish Ball:** 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Ambridge Event Center, 300 N.E. Multnomah St. Hosted by Portland Leather Alliance.

- **Night in Black Leather:** 9 p.m. to midnight at Gail's Dirty Duck, 438 N.W. Third Ave. 21 and older. Hosted by Oregon Leather Fraternity.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 5

- **A Decade of Decadence:** 6 to 7 p.m. at Embers, 110 N.W. Broadway. An erotic production hosted by Blackout Leather Productions.

- **Mixed Dungeon Party:** Doors close at midnight at Venom Studios, 5224 S.E. Foster Road. Hosted by Bad Girls.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 6

- **Leather Tastings:** Noon to 4 p.m. at Fez Ballroom, 316 S.W. 11th Ave. 21 and older. Hosted by Portland Leather Alliance.

- **Cigar Social:** 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Harrison's Blue Room, 839 S.W. Park Ave. 21 and older. Hosted by Get'er Done Community Productions.

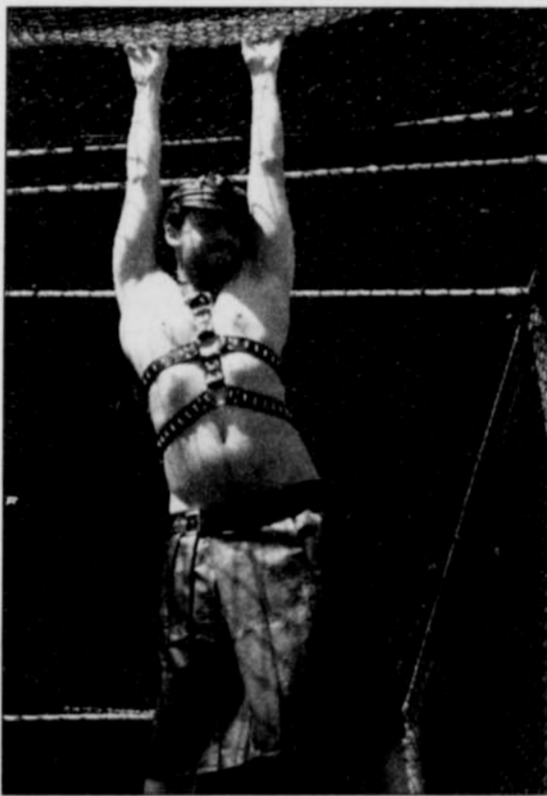
- **First Strike-Play Party:** 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Jupiter Hotel, 800 E. Burnside St. Membership required. Hosted by Whipper-Snappers.

### MONDAY, AUG. 7

- **Movie Night:** 7 p.m. at Embers. Featuring Tom of Finland. Hosted by Ms. Oregon State Leather 2003 Alycyn Britton. Sponsored by Blackout Leather Productions

### TUESDAY, AUG. 8

- **Kinky Women:** 7 p.m. at the Egyptian Club, 3701 S.E. Division St. 21 and older. Hosted by Bad Girls and PacificFriction.



### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

- **Leather & Lace Show:** 7 p.m. at Embers. 21 and older. Hosted by Imperial Sovereign Rose Court.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 10

- **Leather Family BBQ and first-ever Fur vs. Skin ballgame:** 6 to 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, North Interstate Avenue and Overlook Boulevard. This is a great way to get acquainted with the leather community and its diverse membership. Bring your own food to grill and a side dish to share. Free for all ages. Hosted by Oregon Leather Pride Week Committee.



### FRIDAY, AUG. 11

- **Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather Contestant Meet and Greet:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Venom Studios. 18 and older. Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions.

- **Kinky Auction:** 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Venom Studios. 18 and older. Hosted by Portland Leather Alliance.

- **Pansexual Dungeon Party:** 8:30 p.m. at Venom Studios. 18 and older. Hosted by Portland Leather Alliance.

- **Dance Party:** 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. at the Eagle, 1300 W. Burnside St. 21 and older. Hosted by Queer Fetish.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 12

- **Advance Directive Notarization:** 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Embers. This is open to the entire community. If you've ever wanted to ensure your wishes are met in the event of medical or mental incapacitation, stop by and complete your advance directive. Appropriate documents and notaries will be on hand. 21 and older. Hosted by Get'er Done Community Productions.

- **10th Anniversary Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather Contest:** 6 to 7 p.m. at Embers. 21 and older.

- **Beer Bust:** 9 p.m. to midnight at Gail's Dirty Duck. 21 and older. Hosted by Oregon Bears.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 13

- **Victory Brunch:** 11 a.m. to noon at Embers. 21 and older. Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions.

- **Rose and Thorn Award Presentation:** Noon to 1 p.m. at Embers. Free admission. 21 and older. Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions.



## A Leather and Fetish Shoppers Guide

Oregon Leather Pride Week is coming soon, and I know you want to look hot and sexy. So where can you shop in Portland for leather and fetish wear? Here's a shoppers guide:

For leather products such as chaps, stop off at Langlitz Leather, 2443 S.E. Division St. It's been around forever and can fit you into chaps, boots, vests or anything else made from animal hide. For those who are more into bikers than traditional leather, check out any of the awesome Harley-Davidson dealers in Portland area. These retailers have everything from chaps to real motorcycle gear for men and women (and even kids). Go to Latus Motors Harley-Davidson, 11011 N. Vancouver Way; Paradise Harley-Davidson, 10770 S.W. Cascade Ave. in Tigard; or Columbia Motorcycle/Harley-Davidson, 1314 N.E. 102nd Ave. in Vancouver, Wash.

For leather and lace apparel, no one beats Victoria's Secret. Great bras. Great panties. Great thongs. Cheap, accessible—just go to any area mall and get your lace on. Another good place to visit at the local mall is Hot Topic. They have a zillion choices for Goth wear, rocker wear and accessories from black nail polish to glow-in-the-dark fishnet stockings.

For toys, high heels, corsets and other assorted nasty-things, stop at Cathie's Lingerie and Novelty, 8201 S.E. Powell Blvd. The staff is friendly and willing to talk to you about everything from French maid costumes to butt plugs. For leather, fetish wear and everything from swings to strap-ons, visit Spartacus, 300 S.W. 12th Ave.

Finally, for those Portlanders out there who love a bargain, I'm told by Marlene Kendrick of Portland Leather Alliance that nothing beats going to a thrift store or Goodwill and picking up a "pervertible dress." All you do is find a lace or see-through dress with a sturdy and altogether hideous lining. Cut out the lining and—voilà!—you have perverted this plain and simple frock into a sexy, tawdry thing of beauty. Gotta love it!

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