



The fine folks of Iris Pride won't let a little monsoon bring them down!

July 9

Saturday in the Park— Vancouver, Wash.

The 17th annual Saturday in the Park event is back Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Esther Short Park (301 W. Eighth St., Vancouver, Wash.).

Under the theme "Bigger! Better! Brighter!" the 2011 event hopes to capitalize on the city's buzz as a queer mecca; earlier this year, Advocate.com named Vancouver the sixth most gay-friendly city in America. Highlights include the family-friendly picnic-style fun, with live entertainment from Kiss Kill, The Shannon Tower Band and others, and on into the later afternoon Community Pride Awards and raffle. Lyle's Myles—a 5K annual charity walk/run—gets things started in downtown Vancouver to raise money for Cascade AIDS Project, Martha's Pantry and Global Partners for Development. The run begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to all.

As of press time, the Vancouver Gay Pride Pageant was set for Sunday, June 26 (doors at 5 p.m., show at 6) at the Vancouver Eagles building, in lieu of the newly shuttered Northbank (see story, p. 20).

For more information, visit sitpride.info, home, or lylesmyles.com.

July 10–17

Mid-Columbia Pride: True Colors

The Tri-Cities come alive for an entire week's worth of Mid-Columbia Pride celebrations in July. Club Out and About (327 W. Lewis St., Pasco, Wash.) acts as headquarters for the beginning of the week, starting with the LGBTQ Film Festival Sunday, July 10, featuring award-winning documentary *Put this on the (Map)* at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, July 16, catch the Miss Gay Columbia Basin Pageant, held at Out and About at 9 p.m. The week culminates in the Mid-Columbia Pride March and Festival Sunday, July 17 in downtown Kennewick, Wash. beginning at 2 p.m. followed by the festival at Keewaydin Park from 3 to 6 p.m.

For a complete list of events, search "Mid-Columbia Pride" on Facebook.

July 14–17

Portland Latino Gay Pride: ¡Celebración!

PDX Latino Gay Pride 2011 may be the organization's biggest event yet. The fest begins with the annual Voz Alta concert, performed by Edna Vazquez and Joaquin Lopez, taking place Thursday, July 14 at 8 p.m. at The Little Church (5138 NE 23rd Ave.). Tickets are on a sliding scale of \$15–\$25.

The Chicas Celebration invades Q Center (4115 N. Mississippi) Saturday, July 16 with an 11 a.m. brunch, followed by all-day music, a motorcycle/bicycle ride and a dance party (\$10–\$15).

The grand finale—featuring live music, artisans, food carts and more—takes place this year at the Eastbank Esplanade Sunday, July 17, from noon to 9:30 p.m.

Visit latinogaypridepdx.com, and pick up our July 1 issue for further coverage.

August 6

Capitol Pride—Salem

Oregon's governmental seat gets loud and proud Saturday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cascade Gateway Park (2100 SE Turner Road, Salem). With various informational booths from the likes of GLSEN Oregon, Lavender Womyn and Basic Rights Oregon, as well as live tunes by the Kate Sullivan Band, Johanna Beekman and RADD, among others, this is a gathering you don't want to miss.

For more information, visit capitolpride.org.

August 6

Multicultural Event— Hermiston

The fourth annual Umatilla Morrow Alternatives Multicultural Event in Hermiston celebrates the pride of all ethnic and sexual minorities Saturday, August 6 from noon to 5 p.m. at McKenzie Park (320 S. First St.).

Entertainment includes local band Bent, Native American dancers and the Mexican dance troupe Bailadores del Sol, as well as Portland musician Joaquin Lopez and much more. Additional entertainers, ven-



Eugene Pride 2010

dors and sponsors were being confirmed as of press time.

For more information, visit umalt.com, or call 541-626-9635.

August 13

Eugene/Springfield Pride

Details on this year's Eugene/Springfield Pride event were still developing as *Just Out* went to press. What's known is that Alton Baker Park (632 Day Island Road, Eugene) is slated to once again serve as the epicenter for a day full of Central Oregon revelry from noon to 7 p.m.

Entry to the festival is free, but organizers ask for a \$5 donation to help cover costs.

For more information, visit eugenepride.org.

September 30–October 2

Southern Oregon Pride— Ashland

Capping Pride season is Southern Oregon Pride in beautiful downtown Ashland. While the event remains some months away, a fundraiser is slated for Sunday, July 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 451 Lindsay Lane, showcasing pianist Shawn Traub, a silent auction and food from local restaurants.

SOPride kicks off Friday, September 30 with a 7 p.m. drag show at The Ashland Armory (208 Oak St.). At noon Saturday, October 1, Main Street in Ashland becomes a teeming parade route. Participants march all the way through town to Lithia Park for the festival, held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, visit sopride.org.

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