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Capitol Pride

Pride comes to Oregon's capital city Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cascades Gateway Park (2100 SE Turner Road) in Salem. Organizers plan for a crowd of 800 to wade through the smattering of vendors and informational booths.

"We have more food booths than we have ever had and more vendor booths selling things, so it will be a good time," says Chuck Simpson, secretary of the Capitol Pride board.

Entertainment for the day includes performances by the Kate Sullivan Band, Johanna Beekman, RADD and Devitto P.

Admission is free. For more information, visit capitolpride.org.

Multicultural Event

The Umatilla Morrow Alternatives' Multicultural Event in Hermiston isn't a Pride, per se. It's less a celebration for sexual minorities and more a celebration of minorities in general.

"Billing it as a multicultural event is our way of saying we understand our [county's general] community is way in the dark in terms of GLBT acceptance," says organizer Darrell Alston.

Performers include Bent, Native Amer-

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ican dancers and the Mexican dance troupe Bailadores del Sol, Portland musician Joaquin Lopez and several local groups. The event will be held August 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at McKenzie Park (320 S. First St.).

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

Eugene-Springfield Pride

Oregon's biggest college town will hold its pride festival at Alton Baker Park (632 Day Island Road, Eugene). The event, which runs from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 13, will open with the end of the Pride March presented by the Oregon State Gay Pride Organization. Entertainment includes headliner Cece Marie with performances by Camille Bloom, Druid Sisters, Kate Reid, the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire and GLBTQ square dance club the Spin Cycle Squares. Grab some grub from Tambers Cycle Treats and snow cones from Tropical Chill.

Entry is free, but a \$5 donation is encouraged. Sponsors include the ISCEE, Wells Fargo and Equity Foundation.

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