



SALEM

The Capitol City has an LGBT scene all its own. Local leaders say they have a vibrant, active community, and are much friendlier and mutually supportive than many other cities. Snap! The hub of the local scene may be the SouthSide Speakeasy where locals drink, eat and enjoy the shows.

Capitol Pride Salem, in downtown, is in early August. southsidespeakeasy.com
salempride.com

PDX EATS

Not queer per se, but among the favorites of locals to eat, drink and hang out. Plus some reader choices.

BLUEHOUR

250 NW 13th Avenue
bluehouronline.com

Spacious, elegant venue. Many attractive gay men. Gay owned.

DEPARTURE

525 SW Morrison St
departureportland.com

Atop the Nines Hotel in the old M&F Building. Deck overlooks Portland.

GILT CLUB

306 NW Broadway
giltclub.com

Between the Pearl and Old Town. Hipsters and queers abound. Serving food late.

IRVING STREET KITCHEN

701 NW 13th
irvingstreetkitchen.com

So Portland. Elegant, comfy-cozy and hip. In the Pearl. What more would you want?

MINT/820

816 N Russell St
mintand820.com

A pan America Bistro. Sleek, cushy interior.

MOTHER'S BISTRO

212 SW Stark
mothersbistro.com

A award winning spot. Cozy, elegant. Like going home to your gay-loving rich mom's house.

CAFE NELL

NW 20th & Kearney
cafenell.com

A NYC-meets-Paris small cozy bistro. Gay owned. Where *Just Out* staff celebrated our re-launch. Delightful!

PALIO DESSERT HOUSE

1996 SE Ladd Ave
palio-in-ladds.com

"If you are looking for that perfect hideaway to meet that special someone, or write that late term paper, it can be found at Palio," their website says.

POK POK

3226 SE Division St
pokpokpdx.com

We know people who work here. And, yes, it is as good as you hear. Go!

SAUCEBOX

214 W Broadway
saucebox.com

"...pioneering Portland's DeeJay-Cafe movement, with equal emphasis on food, service, and vibe," their website says. Gay owned.

READERS' FAVS

We recently polled our fans on Facebook. These are some recommendations for LGBT diners.

Toro Bravo

Grüner

Firehouse

La Bonita

Russell Street BBQ

Interurban

Monsoon Thai

Bar Bar

Brass Tacks

Kenny & Zukes

Lovely's 50/50

Dick's Kitchen

Southside Speakeasy

Kelly's Olympian

Pizza Nostra

Maize

The Roxy

Bartini/Urban Fondue

Bamboo Grove

McGraths

PDX EVENTS

This is not an exhaustive list of LGBTQ events in the area, but it highlights how vibrant our community is throughout the year. (June thru May)

PORTLAND BLACK PRIDE

Small but growing.

In early June.

facebook.com/portland.blackpride

BEARTOWN

A multiple day celebration of everything BEAR. Early June.
beartownweekend.com

PORTLAND PRIDE

The biggest pride celebration in the region. Big parade, festival, and many other sanctioned (and un-sanctioned) events. Parade on Father's Day in June.
pridenw.org

MR. MISS AND MS. GAY OREGON

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court holds its annual pageant. In late June.
rosecourt.org