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## Police vs Queer Pride



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Hundreds attended a dance party/protest June 29 to bring attention to what they viewed as an unnecessary police incident following the Seattle Pride celebration last weekend. The Seattle Police Department recently met with federal law enforcement officials regarding reorganization in the face of a critical report on their operations by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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that Thursday's ruling meant that "all the prep work wasn't for naught, it was something that's going to be critical for us to meet the timelines."

Attorney General Rob McKenna, a Republican candidate for governor, joined other GOP attorneys general in the federal health care lawsuit more than a year ago over the objections of Gregoire and other state Democrats.

"While we're disappointed that this close decision did not find in the states' favor with regard to the individual mandate, the country benefits from a thoughtful debate about the reach of federal power into the legal rights of the states and the personal financial decisions of all Americans," McKenna said in a written statement.

Republican U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers said she was dis-

appointed in the ruling but it will have "no impact on Congress' continuing efforts to repeal the law."

"In fact, we are more determined than ever to repeal it and replace it with something better," she said in a written statement.

Former Congressman Jay Inslee, the Democrat running for governor of Washington, says the Supreme Court upheld the health care law despite "enormous political pressure by Republican attorneys general."

In a statement Thursday, Inslee says he hopes Republicans do not see the ruling as an opportunity for further partisan bickering.

Inslee says both parties need to make the law work for the American people.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# SEATTLE 2012



If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to *The Skanner* at [info@theskanner.com](mailto:info@theskanner.com)

### Saturday July 7

**THE JACKSON STREET JAM.** Celebrating the musical history of Seattle's Central District. All the fun starts at 1 p.m. with Zulu DJs spinning funk and then continues until 7 p.m. Free event for all to enjoy. Blanche Lavizzo Park, 2100 S. Jackson St. For more info call 206-684-4758.

**2012 SEATTLE SEAFAIR PIRATES LANDING.** Official opening of Seafair. The Pirates Landing 2012

promises to bring a fun filled day for the entire family. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Aliko Bathhouse Studio, 1702 Aliko Ave. SW. Free for all to come and enjoy.

### Thursday July 12

**PEMCO MOVIES @ MAGNUSON PARK PRESENTS FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF.** Food trucks, amazing circus acts, costume contests and outdoor movie. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for seating. Free for the whole family. Magnuson Park, 7400 Sandpoint Way. 7 p.m.

### Saturday July 14

**UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX CAREER EXPO AND ENTREPRENEUR FAIR.** This is your chance to see who is hiring across a variety of professions like business information technology, criminal justice, and security, to name a few. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

University of Phoenix Bellevue Campus, 3380 146th Pl. SE.

**QUEEN ANNE FESTIVAL.** It's back! Follow the parade to Queen Anne Community Center and celebrate those lazy hazy, crazy days of summer with a picnic, jump toys, contests, games and more. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Queen Anne Community Center, 1901 1st Ave. N.

### Saturday & Sunday July 14 & 15

**DRAGON FEST: SEATTLE CELEBRATES THE 37TH ANNUALS ASIAN-AMERICAN SUMMER FESTIVAL.** This year's Dragon Fest promises to offer more entertainment, more activities, food and much more. Dragon Fest 2012 is in the heart of the Chinatown International District Saturday noon – 8 p.m. & Sunday noon – 6 p.m.