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A Guide to Pride Events, June 1999

Pride Buffalo

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*Includes sponsorship of one rainbow flag

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I would like my Pride Flag commemoration to read as follows:

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O I do not wish to be included in advertising materials.

Thank you for your support of Pride!

Send to:
Pride Buffalo, Inc.
266 Elmwood Avenue Suite 207
Buffalo, NY 14222

For more information call the Pride '99 Information Line at: 716-862-8115

ABOUT PRIDE BUFFALO, INC.

Every year since 1993 gay and lesbian people in Western New York have organized a gay and lesbian Pride Parade. In 1998 there was a chance that the parade might not happen. At the eleventh hour, a group of determined people came together to plan the parade.

After last year's Pride celebration, the Pride Committee decided to incorporate as a not-for-profit (501-C-3) organization and Pride Buffalo, Inc. was born. Our mission is to sponsor celebrations of gay and lesbian pride in Western New York.

The 1999 Western New York Pride Celebration is a month long series of special events, workshops and more entertainment than you ever dreamed of. Our calendar is the result of individuals, organizations and businesses working together to raise money, coordinate our many talents and plan events.

1999 PRIDE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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here's what's happening June 1999

FRIDAY, MAY 28


TUESDAY, JUNE 1

- All About, holds its monthly gay group for gay African American men; sponsored by MOCHA (Men of Color Health Awareness) Project; 367 Delaware Avenue; call 852-1142 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

- Shades, a gay group for gay African American men; sponsored by MOCHA (Men of Color Health Awareness) Project; 367 Delaware Avenue; call 852-1142 for more information.

- Gay and Lesbian AA Meeting, Ascension Church, 16 Lwinwood Ave 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- Workshop Designing a Float for the Pride Parade led by David Burton. Get your creative juices flowing—the Parade is only two weeks away! Compton's After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street, 7:30 p.m.

- Variety Show featuring performers from Gay & Lesbian Youth Services (655-0221) New Phoenix Theater on the Park, 95 North Johnson Park, at 8:00 p.m. $5 admission; under 18 $2.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- Dignity/Buffalo, the local chapter of the national organization for gay Catholics, holds its mostly dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. mass. Call 853-8955.

- La Cage Aux Folles. Presented by TNT Productions, a benefit for AIDS Community Services and the Empire State Pride Agenda; also on Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m. The Tralf, 620 Main Street. (852-5000 or 851-8725).

- Naked Powerplay, 8:00 p.m. at Westmister Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue.

- Loving You, production presented by Salon C; 6:00 p.m. Spot Coffee, corner of Delaware and West Chippewa.

- Shades, an organization for women of color, holds its monthly dinner meeting at The Juicery 6:00 p.m. at 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa.

- Miracles, a series of six dinner shows presented by Guest Star Productions; 7:30 p.m. at Shades, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- Unique Big Band, 9:00 p.m. at the auditorium, Lafayette Square. Music, drag, dance and more will make for a memorable, upbeat celebration Food and merchandise vendors complete the picture.

- Shades' Gay Pride Dance. DJ, buffet, raffle, 50/50 split; 9:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street.

- Gay N.A. Meeting at MOCHA (Men of Color Health Awareness) Project; 7:00 p.m. at 367 Delaware Avenue; call 852-1142 for more information.

- Miss Gay Niagara Regional Pageant 1999 - 2000; Club Marcella, 622 Main Street.

- Comedy Night with Chris Alan and Robert Anders, 10:00 p.m. at Compton's After Dark; 1239 Niagara Street (855-8775).

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

- Queen City Softball League Opening Sessions; Noon & 1:15 p.m.; games every Sunday through the season, Front Park, Porter Avenue at Peace Bridge.

- Rosebud's Grooming Up Picnic; 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Front Park, Porter Avenue at Peace Bridge.

- Monday Night, 7:00 p.m. at House of Bermuda presents an open forum on Legal Issues for Gay Men & Lesbians with attorney Brenda Matter; 6:00 p.m. at Hallwalls; 2495 Main Street.

- Women's Recreational Softball League @ Fort Erie, 8:30 p.m. (non-competitive); Call 675-6046.

- AIDS Candlelight Vigil; 8:00 p.m. at Westmister Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue.

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- Support Group for Straight Friends & Allies, 8:30 p.m. sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 881-7655.

- Friday Night, 7:00 p.m. at The Juice Bar, 6:00 p.m. at Spot Coffee, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa. (886-9323).

- The Greg Louganis Story. Presented by Rainbow-Spirit Rising; 7:00 p.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue.

- Lecture by Christine de la Huerta, author of Coming Out Spiritually. Presented by Rainbow-Spirit Rising; 7:00 p.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue.

- Workshop, Financial & Legal Planning with Mark Pasco & David Pacilic; co-sponsored by Lambda Business Group & Pride Buffalo; 6:00 p.m. Hallwalls, Black & Blue Theater, 2495 Main Street.

- Film, It's Everyday: Talking about Gay Issues in School. Sponsored by P-FLAG; 7:30 p.m. Hallwalls, 2495 Main Street.

- Together With Pride, Mike Campbell from Buddies & Joe Morello of Club Marcella lead bar 10:00 p.m. - midnight at Compton's After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street. Tips benefit Pride '99.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

- Concerts, dance. 8:00 p.m. at Delaware Park Casino; proceeds benefit Gay & Lesbian Youth Services; at 855-0211 for tickets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

- 2nd Annual GLYS Gala, 7:00 p.m. at Delaware Park Casino; proceeds benefit Gay & Lesbian Youth Services; at 855-0211 for tickets.

- Support Group for Straight Friends & Allies, 8:30 p.m. sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 881-7655.

- Pride In Motion, 8:00 p.m. at Delaware Park Casino; proceeds benefit Gay & Lesbian Youth Services; at 855-0211 for tickets.

- Dinner Out With Pride, Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street. Tonight, $15 per person; 716-862-8115.

- Gay Men's Group sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 6:30 p.m. Call 861-7655.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

- Dining Out With Pride, Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street. Tonight, $15 per person; 716-862-8115.

- Gay Men's Group sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 6:30 p.m. at Buffalo State College Student Union. Co-sponsored by Salon Q and Empire State Pride Agenda. (441-7479).

- Together With Pride, Sherrill Cooper from Compton's After Dark and Mike Campbell from Buddies tend bar from 10:00 p.m. - midnight at Club Marcella, 622 Main Street. Tips benefit Pride '99.

- Pride Weekend Show, showcasing Buffalo's finest talents; hosted by Vicky Vogue, 8:00 p.m. at Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Auditorium, Lafayette Square. (862-6155 or 861-7234).

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

- Gay Men's Group sponsored by AIDS Family Services: 6:30 p.m. Call 861-7655.

- First Annual Pride Tea Dance to benefit the Empire State Pride Agenda. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. $15 advance/$20 at the door. Call 852-2297 for tickets.

- Workshop Planning, 6:00 p.m. at Buffalo State College Student Union. Co-sponsored by Salon Q and Empire State Pride Agenda. (441-7479).

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- Longer Than Life Drag Show, 12:00 midnight. Secrets, 20 Allen Street. (886-9232).

- Annual Leatherman Competition; co-sponsored by Buddies & Rawbones Productions; 11:00 p.m. Buddies, 31 Johnson Street.
THE PARADE • Since 1993 we've shown Buffalo our true spirit with a lively, colorful Pride Parade. Line up begins at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the American Red Cross at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Summer Street. The Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. sharp and proceeds south down Delaware Avenue, around Niagara Square, down Court Street and ends in Lafayette Square.

Watch for our beautiful rainbow flags lining Delaware Avenue from North Street to Niagara Square in the days preceding our Pride parade. We have room to hang more flags on Delaware. If you or your business or organization wants to sponsor a rainbow flag, please use the attached response form.

If your business or organization hasn't registered to march in the Parade please call (716) 862-8115. All Parade participants should arrive at the Red Cross between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Please come to the Summer Street entrance.

THE FESTIVAL • Join us immediately following the parade from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. for an upbeat, fun celebration in Lafayette Square featuring all kinds of entertainment—music, drag, guest speakers and other surprises. Food and merchandise vendors add to the fun!

PARKING INFORMATION • Due to construction nearby, limited parking is available in the Delaware and Summer Street area. The best plan is to follow a friend downtown to Lafayette Square, park the car and then drive together to the Red Cross. That way you'll have a ride back to your car from the festival. A shuttle service between Lafayette Square and the Red Cross may be available.

IF IT RAINS • If it is raining or threatening to rain the day of the Parade we will make a decision by 11:00 Saturday morning to cancel or proceed. To find out if we're on, call the Pride Information Line (862-8115). There is no rain date for the parade or alternative location for the festival.