

July 2026 Newsletter

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1. July 5: Women's Soccer!

What: Special Pride women's soccer game

When: July 5; gates open at 3:00pm, kickoff at 4.

Where: Wanderer's Field, 5711 Sackville St, right next to the Museum of Natural History and the Halifax Lancers Riding School

Particulars: This is a special Pride Match between the Halifax Tides Women's Soccer Club and AFC Toronto. There'll be a number of Pride themed events taking place before and during the match.

Come on out to the match and support the Atlantic region's only professional women's soccer club as they play their sixth home game of the season and celebrate Pride with the Community as well!

[Here's an in-depth article about the team in Wayves.](#)

[Elderberries members receive discount tickets via this link.](#) Get a seat in "The Beach" section 101.

[For Accessible seating, use this link to email the ticketing office.](#)



2. July's Second Sunday Salon

When: July 12th, 1pm - 3pm

What: Tarah Sawler from McInnes Cooper Estate Planning and Wills 101

Where: Our regular space: Adult Day Space, 2630 Gottingen Street

Particulars: Tarah is a 2SLGBTQIA+ lawyers at McInnes Cooper will provide an overview of the main elements of estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, and personal directives), the role of each, and considerations relevant to 2SLGBTQIA+ folks for each.



3. All Halifax Pride Events together

The Halifax Pride Festival runs July 16 to 26. Hundreds of activities will be run by both Halifax Pride and *many* other organizations (see below for Hangout and Parade info.)

The giant merged list of events during the Pride Festival is maintained by volunteer Kirk Furlotte and is available [here in the Halifax Rainbow Encyclopedia](#).

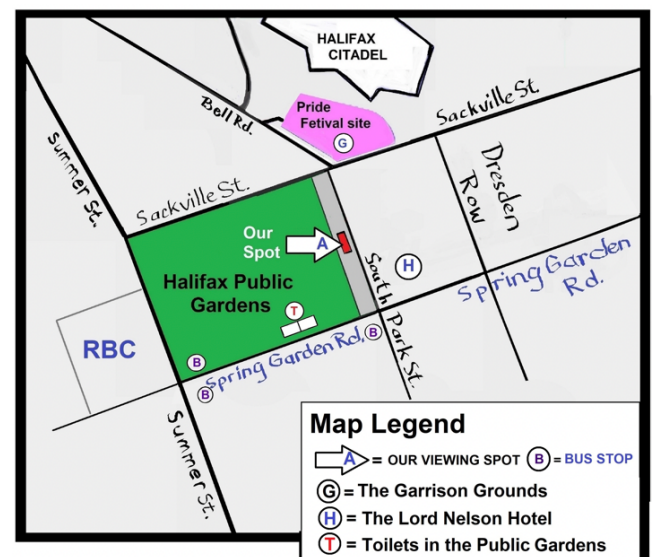


4. Pride Parade Viewing Area

Halifax Pride has once again very nicely provided an event shelter canopy for us, for the Parade.

When: Saturday, July 18. The Parade starts at noon, but: we are near the end of it, but: it usually fills up.

Where: South Park Street on the Public Gardens side, *roughly* across the street from Sushi Jet, roughly across the street from 1565 South Park. [Click here for a large size edition of Barend's map.](#)



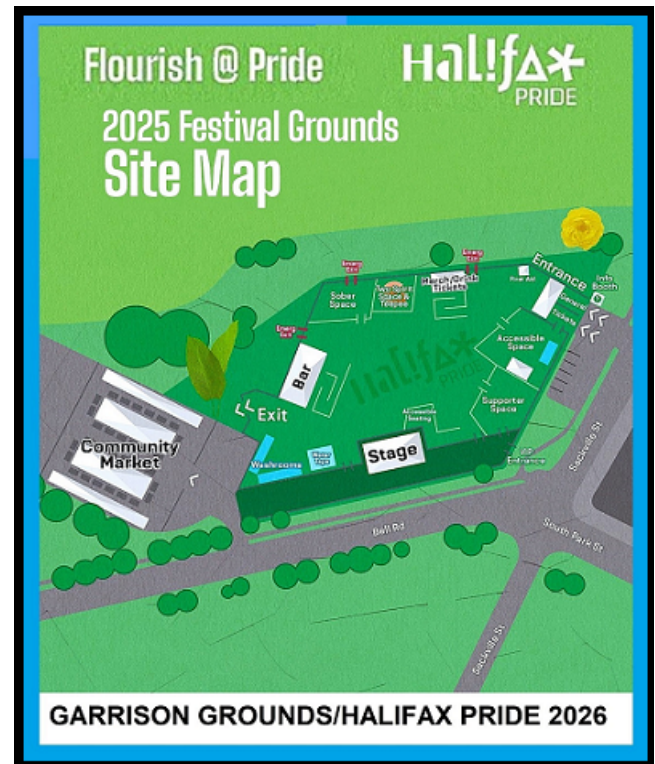
5. Pride Elders Hangout

~~There's a very~~ This is a very low-key event just for us silverbacks during the Pride Festival: no program, no activities, no booze, no dancing, just free snacks and catching up with old friends.

When: Monday, July 20th, 4 pm to 6 PM (Dan's birthday!)

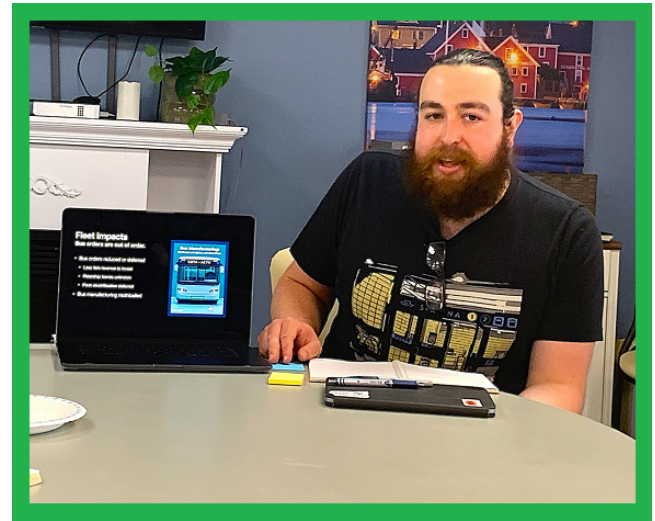
Where: On the Halifax Pride grounds. Check the map here, or just ask a volunteer as you're entering the grounds.

Particulars: We'll have a hangout, refreshments and beverages, it'll be a chance to relax and catch up with old friends. There'll be a big cake and perhaps a slideshow of the Halifax Q community history.



6. Last Month's Salon

Transportation advocate Ben Hammer gave an informative, interactive presentation of Metro Transit's recent history, challenges and operations. People told of some frustrating cancellations, worthless lists of cancelled bus stops far from the caller/rider. The need to restore the #29 bus stop to Black Rock Beach, Making Tuesdays completely free for seniors. But also praise for many considerate bus drivers. A small turnout but quite lively. He wrote down the suggestions



7. Upcoming Events

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place at:
<https://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents>

Or google “gay Halifax Events”



8. Members Notices

Broadcast your news!

If you have an announcement about a birth, Graduation, moving, or wedding of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to
AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com



9. Elderberries mugs for you!

Need a cosy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: ***We're old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!***

The price is \$15.00; you can get one at our events or we can mail one to you.



10. About The Elderberries

The Elderberries is the social, educational, and activism group for LGBT Elders in Atlantic Canada. To join the Society and the mailing list, send an email to:

AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebook Group, "NSElderberries"

To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word "Unsubscribe".

