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2023-06-01

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free Pride Flags at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Show your allyship - or membership - with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community with a free Pride flag. Collect a free Pride flag, while supplies last. Check out the information desk in the main lobby.

More information on the library website.

3 to 5 p.m.

Take & Make: Cotton Candy Sparkle Drinks at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road Get ready for the summer months by taking your cool drinks to a new level. Kick-off June with all of the glitter and fun of Pride month while enjoying a delicious sweet treat. These kits include a ginger ale and cotton candy with an awesome sparkle reveal inside. (Kits are available while supplies last.) More information on the library website.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

EastCoastQueers' RuPaul's Drag Race Trivia Night @ Hopyard, 2103 Gottingen

Join host Alex B for an evening of Drag Race Trivia in a queer-safe space. Trivia will be based on Seasons 1-15 of RuPaul's Drag Race (US version) and Seasons 1-7 of Drag Race All-Stars (US). Some other general questions about the franchise may be included.







Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia starts at 7pm (and lasts approx 2-ish hours) Stick around for drinks after trivia.

Price is \$10 per person (sold as tables). Max 6 people per team. Space is limited, advance purchase **is** required. <u>Tickets</u> available for purchase online.

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8 p.m. to Midnight

Masc Night at NightSpa

Masc, short for Masculine is NightSpa's special night for Men & Thems. Think of it as SeaDogsSauna @ NightSpa. We recognize that in the past this venue was traditionally for gay men only and this night is a focus on returning some of that space that was taken from that community. While not just for cis men this night will be focused on those looking for masculine-on-masculine connections.

Spa members and their guests are welcome to attend this special party. *Not a Night Spa member yet?* Take a second and apply: https://www.NightSpa.ca



2023-06-02

5 to 7 p.m.

FirstFridayFae Gay Mens Happy Hour

at: The Local (2037 Göttingen)

Notes: Please refrain from wearing scented products in respect for those with sensitivities. • If you know others that would like to attend, invite them. • First Friday Fae was created as an event *for gay men only* and remains as such. This is our once-per-month delight in getting together with our gay brothers. Just as we respect women-only spaces, please respect ours.

For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, see: FirstFridayFae.

5 to 8 p.m.

Craftapalooza at GlitterBeanCafe

Bring crafts, sip drinks, enjoy a chill queer space, 5 p.m. until close. This event is free and all handcrafts are welcome to bring a project. Details on Instagram.

6:30pm

Halifax Pride Community Meeting

HalifaxPride will provide folks an opportunity to hear information on the 2023 PrideFestival as well as ask questions. Via Zoom. Register online. Note that registration will close on June 1, 2023, at 6:30pm.







6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

But I'm a Cheerleader: Pride Month After-Hours Kickoff Party at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Come join us for a special after-hours event in honour of the beginning of Pride Month! We will be getting proud with a special screening of lesbian cult classic But I'm A Cheerleader, starring Natasha Lyonne, Clea DuVall, Melanie Lynskey, and RuPaul. Cheerleader Megan's suburban life is turned upside down when her conservative parents suspect that she might be gay and send her to a conversion therapy camp called True Directions.

More information on the library website.

7 to 9:30 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Season 9 at Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth This season's games are every Friday. Substitues are available if you can't make every week.

8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Girlypop at IndulgeNightclub

Register (\$35) for a spot online.

Join your hosts Lucky Charms and Sin for GIRLYPOP @ 🏖

♥ Our wonderful cast Izzy Limpwrist, Proshenna Rett, Akira Mayari, Katanna Skin, Jo Mama, and Mike Hunt will be giving you a full fierce fem fantasy all night long ♥ Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. Advance tickets are \$15.38 or \$20 at the door. 19+.

2023-06-03

11 a.m. to Noon

Pride Flag Raising at J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library, 10353 St. Margarets Bay Road, Hubbards Join us rain or shine to raise our Pride Flag and celebrate the beginning of Pride Month. This event is open to all, and will include a rainbow windcatcher activity.

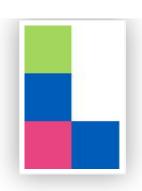
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Noon to 2 p.m.

Pride by the Seaside at Foundation Wharf, 1549 Lower Water Street (behind Salt Yard)
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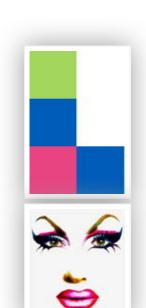
Noon to 4 p.m.

Pride by the Seaside Market at Foundation Wharf, 1549 Lower Water Street (behind Salt Yard)









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3 p.m.

Kentville: **Support Rally** for *Drag Me To Family Dinner* Peaceful support event outside the King's Arms Pub, where a family drag event, "Drag Me To Family Dinner" -- and a protest of it -- is planned.

The site host, the King's Arms, says: We're asking everyone to leave their pets at home. Please do not park in front of Home Hardware or the NSLC. Let's keep all messaging (signs, t-shirts, comments, etc.) positive!

Full details in the WayvesMagazine article.

8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

As if 90's Throwback Night at IndulgeNightclub

Calling all 90's kids! As If!, a 90's throwback drag show hosted by the fabulous IzzyLimpwrist, will transport you back to the golden age of pop culture. Grab your scrunchies, crop tops, and platform shoes, and join us for a night of nostalgia and fierce performances.



9 to 11 p.m.

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9 to 11 p.m.

Rock and Roll - The Drag Show at Garrison Brewing Company 1149 Marginal Road

Sin and Dexter T. Rose present ROCK AND ROLL - THE DRAG SHOW, a night of star studded talent rocking out to all the hits across the ages! Our incredible cast featuring Colin Sick, Izzy Limpwrist, Proshenna Rett, and Hannibal Lickeder will be taking over the Garrison with their sick tricks, flips, and far too much air guitar. Crank it up to 11, or whatever volume drives your parents mad!



9 p.m. to midnight

Vixens, Vamps, & Vagabonds at StaggersPub

Join us for a night of sultry chanteuses, smooth-talking rascals, and a whole lotta glamour. Hosted by the Lady Miss Lucy and Miss Rosie Cheeks with performances by Asylum Jack, Mr. Fanny Packer, Proshenna Rett, and Tishina Latush. Tickets are \$15.







9:30 - 11:30

2SLGBTQIA+ Parents Drop-in Playgroup

PACT, 1114 Cole Harbour rd., Dartmouth.

RSVP to the Facebook event

10 a.m.

Affirmation Ministry Celebration for St Luke's United Upper Tantallon

St Luke's is becoming Affirmed! In a very short word, meaning 2SLGBTQQTT++* welcoming.

http://www.stlukesunited.ca/

5374 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Upper Tantallon

Noon to 4:30 p.m.

ECRSA Softball Games



Spectators are welcomed to watch the season's softball. Three games, each about 90 minutes. Be sure to check @TheECRSA on Instagram for any weather delays and the online schedule for any changes.

Location: Canada Games Diamond – Located in the South Common near the corner of Cogswell Street and Topple in Halifax (5792 Cogswell St). Note: location changes throughout season.



CANCELLED: Drown Out Hate Speech

From: Tony Mancini, District 6 Councillor, Halifax Regional Municipality: We received confirmation from the organizer that they will not be moving forward with the event at Sullivan's Pond, and requested to cancel their booking due to weather.

There was a planned support rally in opposition to a rally by Action4Canada, PPC, and Save Canada. There's info and archives of their posters here and you can read about them here.

Gender Affirming Care Nova Scotia has issued a statement that people should not attend this as a counterprotest

2023-06-05

1 to 11:30 p.m.

JaneKansas' My Funeral: The Real Deal at BusStopTheatre Please join any time between 1:00pm to midnight for My Funeral: The Real Deal.

Screenings:

* 2:00 My Dead Dad







- * 3:00 My First Heart Attack
- * 4:15 Shorts

Live Reading:

- * 5:30 My Funeral: The Dry Run
- * 7:00 Got Something to Say About Kansas? Talks and Open Mic will include images, videos. Register for the open mic, or send a recording or a reading, here! Screenings:
- * 9:00 My Dead Dad
- * 10:30 My First Heart Attack

More info online.

6 to 9 p.m.

Queer & Allies Craft Night at Good Robot, 2736 Robie It's craft night! Join differentfolkshfx for a workshop making nail polish and body glitter to get you ready to be your glitzy sparkly self for pride (and everyday!) The workshop has 12 spots available. You will get to make two nail polishes and a 100ml jar of body glitter.

Scheduling: Workshop is 6 to 7:30, followed by drop in craft time from 730-9 (or so). We'll provide some coloring materials, or bring your own craft, or come to just have a drink and hang out!

Cost: \$35 per person. [™] to reserve your spot!

Accessibility note: this is in the Mezz which is upstairs and there is no elevator.

More info on Instagram.

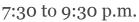
2023-06-06

6 to 8 p.m.

Pottery Program for LGBTQI+ Newcomers with RainbowRefugeesNS

We are prioritizing participants who have arrived as refugees or who are refugee claimants. This is a free pottery program Facilitated by Andrea Puszkar and guest artists. Translation, bus tickets, and snacks are provided!

This program will run **weekly** on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm, from June 6 to August 8, 2023. Register by RRANS staff.



Queering the Tarot at VenusEnvy

This workshop is designed for those who want to learn how to do tarot readings through a decolonial and queer centric lens! Tarot serves as a great tool for learning more about ourselves and others, inspiring hope and problem solving when your foundations are built well. In these two hours, Nailah will take you through the steps of grounding your practice with an





understanding of how power structures can influence your craft while also teaching the basics of intuition building, interpretations of archetypes and managing your energy. Bring an open mind and your birth date!

Masks are required for in-person attendance, space is limited. Cost: \$20.

Find out more and register online.

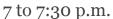
2023-06-07

6:30 to 9:15 p.m.

EastCoastQueers' Trivia Night @ Brightwood Brewery (35 Portland St, Dartmouth)

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia from 7 to 9 (approximately) - attendees are welcome to stay and socialize afterwards. Price is \$7 per seat, sold as tables (minimum 2 seats). Space is limited, advance purchase **is** required. Tickets available for purchase online.

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Tickets start at \$15.

2023-06-08

6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

EastCoastQueers' Trivia Night at HopYard (2103 Gottingen)







Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia from 7 to 9 (approximately) - attendees are welcome to stay and socialize until 11. Price is \$7 per seat, sold as tables of at least 2. Space is limited, advance purchase **is** required. <u>Tickets available for purchase online</u>.

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2023-06-09

2 to 4 p.m.

Unarchived at Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 1055 Marginal Rd

The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 is proud to partner with the National Film Board for the Halifax premiere of the documentary film, *Unarchived*. *Unarchived* is a feature-length documentary about the people and places often left out of traditional archives and the communities who are challenging this erasure. Unarchived surveys the inspiring work of community museums and archives across BC, including those of South Asian Canadian, Chinese Canadian, Tahltan Nation and LGBTQ2+communities.

In *Unarchived*, we see how the stories of early Chinese Canadians are told through the history of Cumberland's Chinatown, one of the largest Chinatowns in Canada by the end of WWII, and the records now held in the Cumberland Museum on Vancouver Island; how the stories of early South





Asian Canadians are told through the history of Paldi, a vibrant multicultural community founded by Mayo Singh in the Cowichan Valley in 1917, and the archives now kept at the University of the Fraser Valley; how since the 1970s Run Dutton has been the keeper of the BC Gay and Lesbian Archives in his small Vancouver west end apartment; and how in 2021, Sandra Marion, the Director of Cultural Heritage at Tahltan Central Government, traveled from Telegraph Creek to Victoria to discuss repatriation of Tahltan Nation artifacts held in the Royal BC Museum. Free admission but advance registration.

6:30 p.m.

HalifaxGayMensChorus: Welcome to the 60s

Put a Little Love in Your Heart, Let the Sunshine In and come join the groovy HalifaxGayMensChorus and their band as they get their Flower Power on and present, *Welcome to the 6os!*

Welcome to the 6os! features an array of hits from the biggest stars of the decade – the Beatles, Marvin Gaye, Sonny and Cher, Burt Bacharach, Dionne Warwick, the Beach Boys and more!

Performance starts at 7:30 pm (with doors opening at 6:30 pm) in the McInnes Room at the Dalhousie University Student Union Building, 6136 University Avenue Tickets go on sale on Monday, April 24 at 9am.

- * \$60.00 for Patrons (Patrons will receive a \$30 charitable receipt and will have assigned seating)
- * \$30.00 General Admission no assigned seating
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8:30 to 11 p.m.

Madonna Night at IndulgeNightclub

Join us for a night of nothing but the Material Girl. Maybe you'll meet a Beautiful Stranger. Hosted by the Lady Miss Lucy, starring Bilf, Jocelyn Towers, Nicola Swan, Sara Tonin, Steph Peaks, and X.

Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door. 19+.







2023-06-10

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Venus Envy 25th Birthday Sale

Celebrate VenusEnvy's 25th birthday with 25% off almost everything in store. There will be special door prizes, raffles, Instagram specials, limited edition buttons and more. Sale is on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11.

Location: VenusEnvy

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Make It: Decorate a Pride Mini-Tote at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Drop by to make a custom mini canvas tote! We'll have pridethemed iron-on transfers, patches, and fabric markers. These $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " zipper totes are great for art supplies, makeup, school stuff and more!

Ages: 12 - Adult, or with Adult supervision. In the Lou Duggan Creative Studio on Floor 2.

More information on the library website.

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mind the Light at Alderney Landing

A workshop presentation of an original queer musical about one woman's fight for love, family, and freedom as she struggles to keep a lighthouse in the 19th century with book music and lyrics written by award-winning artist Gabrielle Papillon.

Mind the Light is about a family of Lightkeepers set in the 1880s. Azélie, a young woman dedicated to keeping a lighthouse, struggles with love, grief, isolation, and family dynamics, and fights to keep her independence and her home through her dangerous and physically demanding work, tremendous loss, and a love that she must keep secret. A story of finding joy and pride in hard work, the bravery in small actions, and big risks, and generational strength passed down from a mother and sister, to her brother and daughter, in a working class context, where privilege was limited and autonomy & safety for women and Queer folk is hard won and always at stake.

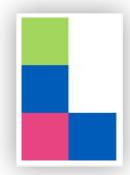
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9 p.m.

Boots & Bitches at the Marquee, 2037 Gottingen Street

**Howdy partners! **

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Strap up your boots and saddle up your horses to join Eden Disorder and Zara Matrix as we present Boots & Bitches. We're bringing you the country fantasy with a little bit of sass and a whole lotta ass. There's no better way to kick off the weekend before Shania. Yeeeehaw

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1 to 3 p.m.

ElderBerries Second Sunday Salon

Education, pot luck lunch & social time for Q folk over 50 and friends. Usually face to face in Halifax.

To be placed on our mailing list or to get the particulars of the meeting, email us.

TheTurret Arts Society has recently received \$400,000 towards an "accessible downtown cultural hub." Emily Davidson, founding member and President of the society, will be speaking about their plans.

The Salon is free and open to all. RSVP for the location.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A Weight Off Your Shoulders: Pre-Op Self-Care for Top Surgery

Are you having a hard time finding consistent, helpful advice on how to prepare for your upcoming top surgery? Alexa Starratt, PT (she/her) & Shayna George, RMT (she/her) have been working with 2SLGBTQ+ clients in various stages of their transitions and have seen a need for resources related to preparation and rehab for this gender-affirming procedure. We're here to share our knowledge of bodies, breathing and movement to help this significant surgery be a little less scary! Expect to learn breathing, movement and massage techniques and have opportunities to ask questions and participate in discussions with community. Please feel free to bring along your support!

Masks are required for in-person attendance, space is limited. Cost: Free

Find out more and register online.









Location: VenusEnvy

7 to 11 p.m.

Rory Taillon & Brooklyn Doran

Ottawa based alternative-folk musician Rory Taillon brings his unique style and dynamic voice to our Patchwork stage on Sunday, June 11th. Standing alone on the stage with his guitar and suitcase kick-drum, Rory has been known to take audiences on an emotional ride throughout his set from exciting and explosive highs to devastating and crushing lows. The classically trained singer can go from whisper to a rafter rumbling roar while painting heartfelt images with his words. Explore some videos of his powerful performances. Rory will be sharing the stage with folk artist Brooklyn Doran. Brooklyn Doran (she/her) is a queer singer-songwriter originally from the heart of Northwestern Ontario, who has been a staple of the Toronto folk scene for over ten years. Doran's unique sound weaves song and storytelling; the polarity between her music and personality create a harmonious blend of wit and humour contrasted by vulnerable lyricism and haunting melody. For a sneak preview of her style, watch some videos.

Tickets for this duo-performance are \$25.

Location: Patchwork House Concerts, 30 First Ave, Bedford NOTE: Patchwork is a house concert series, i.e. we present concerts in our living room. For all shows the artist(s) take the door. We provide the stage, chairs and hopefully a room filled with eager listeners. We will provide a few snacks and soft drinks will be available; otherwise it is BYOB (feel free to bring what inspires you!). Bringing music-loving-friends and visiting family members is strongly encouraged.

8:30 p.m.

Vivek Shraya - Baby, You're Projecting

Vivek Shraya is an artist whose body of work crosses the boundaries of music, literature, visual art, theatre, and film. Her album Part-Time Woman was nominated for the Polaris Music Prize, her music on HBO Max's Sort Of is nominated for a Canadian Screen Award, and her best-selling book I'm Afraid of Men was heralded by Vanity Fair as 'cultural rocket fuel.' She is also the founder of the award-winning publishing imprint VS. Books, which supports emerging BIPOC writers. A seven-time Lambda Literary Award finalist, Vivek has been a brand ambassador for MAC Cosmetics and Pantene. She is a director on the board of the Tegan and Sara Foundation, and is currently adapting her debut play, How to Fail as a Popstar, as a digital series with CBC.

After twenty years of releasing music independently, Vivek will make her label debut with Baby, You're Projecting, a visual album coming out on Mint Records in May 2023.





Eastern Front Theatre is thrilled to host her only East Coast date, as part of our STAGES Theatre Festival.

This event is pay-what-you-can with options for \$15, \$25, or \$35.

Location: Alderney Landing, 2 Octherloney Street,

Dartmouth

2023-06-12

6-8:30pm

The Turret \$10,000 Funding Participatory Vote

The Turret is one of 11 large projects nominated for funding in the District 7 Participatory Budgeting Vote.

Neither of the recently announced Turret project grants cover ongoing operating costs such as insurance and utilities, so with 10K, Turret Arts Space can "keep the lights on" during 2023 while they undertake our first phase of renovation and continue project planning. The Turret is 100% volunteer run and relies exclusively on fundraising for operating costs! Community members show up and interact with community organizations pitching their \$5,000 to \$10,000 projects and then get to vote for 6 of their favourites. At the end of the night, the winner will be announced!

Who: Anyone who lives in District 7 Halifax Downtown South and is able to make their own choice is entitled to vote: children, permanent residents, refugees, and international students are welcome! In person voting only. If you don't live in District 7: spread the word to Turret supporters who do! Like, share, tag, text, call, message—let's get the vote out to support the Turret Arts Space!

Where: Lindsay Children's Room, Halifax Central Library 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Man Crush Monday: An All-King Drag Extravaganza at Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, 1741 Grafton Street Colin Sick is BACK with the June edition of Man Crush Monday, featuring Halifax's hottest drag kings. Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9

Tickets are \$17.31 online or \$20 at the door.

2023-06-14

7 PM - 9 PM

A women-only, M to F Transgender support group M to F transgendered women, 25 years old and up welcome. Where: 15 Langbrae Dr. condo Common Room, Halifax, NS.

Dress: What's comfortable for you





For more info, contact Stephanie on Facebook or by email. These are regular meetings, on the second Wednesday each month

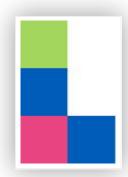


2023-06-15

3 to 5 p.m.

Take & Make: Keith Haring's Pop Art at Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Keith Haring's art is famous around the world for its bold style and bright colours. Beyond his art, Keith was an advocate for children and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Learn more about the style of pop art and the man behind these amazing works in honour of Pride month. Includes all needed supplies, information about the artist, and instructions. (Kits are available while supplies last.) More information on the library website.



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Nightmare on Slut Street

Get ready to be shocked and seduced at Monster Haus Presents: Nightmare on Slut Street! An alternative drag show hosted by the one and only Monster Haus! Our drag collective is infamous for their chaotic, alternative, and sexy performances.

Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. Advance tickets are \$15.38 or \$20 at the door. 19+.

Location: IndulgeNightclub



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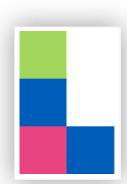
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Pride Craft Time: Pride Pompom Crowns

Drop in to create colourful pride pompom crowns and read selections from our pride display. Suitable for Kids and Preschoolers

More information on the libary website.

Location: J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library, 10353 St. Margarets Bay Road, Hubbards



Noon to 3 p.m.

Burlesque & Drag Community Costume Sale/Swap

A costume sale/swap for burlesque, drag, and other performers and lovers of fun sparkly clothes and accessories! Donations will be accepted to pay for the venue rental. Anything collected beyond those costs will be donated to the Youth Project. *Sellers* - email kaylicious1@gmail.com to reserve your table!

Location: Community room at BusStopTheatre.

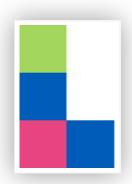
IMPORTANT: enter through the lower back entrance off of Maitland St.

3 to 5 p.m.

Plaza Pride Garden Party at Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Rd

Come get proud on the plaza! We will be celebrating Pride Month in the sunshine on the back plaza of Halifax Central Library with drinks, snacks, music, and plenty of fun. *Keep an eye out for LGBT-Rex!*

More information on the library website.



Considering Matthew Shepard at St. Andrew's United (6036 Coburg Rd)

The Halifax Camerata Singers' season will conclude with two performances of the transformational artistic response to anti-gay hate crime, *Considering Matthew Shepard*, (postponed due to Covid 19 from Camerata's , 2021 season). The program features guest orchestral musicians, and is composed by Michael Dennis Brown, Lesléa Newman and Craig Hella Johnson.

Tickets range between \$25 and \$40 available online.

7:30 to 11 p.m.

WTF at Good Robot's Mousetrap Lounge, Have you ever wanted to go to a drag show and leave saying "WTF did I just watch??" then WTF the drag show is for you.

Join us on a night of alternative drag, blood, creativity, and oddity. Hosted by BILF starring Proshenna Rett, Sin, Lucky Charms, Izzy Limpwrist, and Penny Cillin as we make you say "WTF is going on" in a night filled with out of the box ideas. Advance tickets are \$17.31 or \$20 at the door. Show starts at 8 p.m.



8:30 p.m.

Queerdos: Homecoming - 1 Year Reunion at **StaggersPub**

Celebrating one year of <u>The Queers Present at Staggers Pub</u>, there will be fun and love and drag. Cast and further details are TBA.

Details of the Ocean Breeze Estates Pride March on 2023-07-23 will be released.

Cover: \$15 at the door. Show starts at 9, with doors open at 8:30. Seating us first come first in the chairs. This is an accessible venue. Kitchen is open until 10.

RSVP and keep updated on the Facebook event.



2023-06-18

Noon to 4:30 p.m.

ECRSA Softball Games 👀

Spectators are welcomed to watch the season's softball. Three games, each about 90 minutes. Be sure to check <u>@TheECRSA on Instagram</u> for any weather delays and the online schedule for any changes.



Location: Canada Games Diamond – Located in the South Common near the corner of Cogswell Street and Topple in Halifax (5792 Cogswell St). *Note: location changes throughout season.*

2 to 4:30 p.m.

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Tickets range between \$25 and \$40 available online.



2023-06-20

6:30 p.m.

Film: Someone Like Me

RainbowRefugeesNS marks World Refugee Day with a screening of **Someone Like Me**

The film follows the parallel journeys of Drake, a gay asylum seeker from Uganda, and a group of strangers from Vancouver's queer community who are tasked with supporting his resettlement in Canada. Together, they embark on a year-long quest for personal freedom, revealing how in a world where one must constantly fight for the right to exist, survival itself becomes a victory.

BMO Community Room, 2nd floor, Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Register for this free event by emailing RRANS staff.



Bear Ice Cream Stroll

Summer time means ice cream and evening strolls, so combining the two, let's try a HalifaxBears Stroll at the Dartmouth Harbour Pathway, starting at the Woodside Ferry Terminal. Ice cream cones will be provided for all that indicate they are coming. Enough will be brought for a few extras, but due to the sensitive nature of ice cream (they melt when we have made in the coming in the provided for all that indicate they are coming. Enough will be brought for a few extras, but due to the sensitive nature of ice cream (they melt when we have made in the coming in the provided for all that indicate they are coming. Enough will be brought for a few extras, but due to the sensitive nature of ice cream (they melt when we have made in the company in the provided for all that indicate they are coming. Enough will be brought for a few extras, but due to the sensitive nature of ice cream (they melt when we have made in the company in the provided for all that indicate they are coming. Enough will be brought for a few extras, but due to the sensitive nature of ice cream (they melt when the company is the provided for all that indicate they are coming.)

Register via the Halifax Bears Facebook Group event.

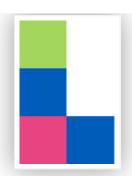




6 to 8 p.m.

Pride Month Rainbow Café with NS LGBT Seniors Archive

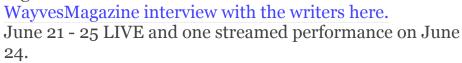
Join us at Halifax Central Library for a Rainbow History Café! Celebrate Pride month. There'll be coffee, tea, beverages, snacks, music and conversation while learning about Halifax's LGBT history with the NS LGBT Seniors Archive in an inclusive and low-pressure environment. Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library More information on the library website.



7:30pm

Musical: Rain On The Parade

An incendiary new musical, Rain on the Parade follows the survivors of the Chronus Theatre Fire as they attempt to remount a mysterious, potentially-cursed play. In an uncertain world, how do we manage our dreams, our fears, and our deepest wishes? A hilarious, absurd, and compelling workshop production from award-winning playwright Evan Brown and award-winning composer GarryWilliams, Rain on the Parade features Garrett Barker, Dan Bray, Laura Caswell, Pasha Ebrahimi, Jacob Hemphill, Colleen MacIsaac, Moneesha "Misha" Bakshi, Katherine Norris, and Sam Vigneault.



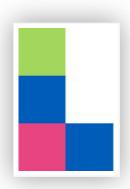
Neptune Scotiabank Theatre; purchase tickets here



2023-06-22

1 to 3 p.m.

Trans & Two-Spirit Name Change Clinic at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road The decision to legally change a name or sex indicator is an important step in the gender transition of many trans and Two Spirit people. Accessing the services needed to make this happen, however, can present obstacles. In an affirming, private space, 2SLGBTQIA+ participants can find help with any stage of this process. Specially trained hosts will provide information and assist with filling in the applications. Volunteers with Dalhousie Legal Aid will be available to witness signatures at no cost. Registration is required.



3 to 5 p.m.

STEM Take & Make: Rainbow Science at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road Celebrate pride month and learn about the physics of light with this STEM Take and Make kit! Learn how to bend light and create your own rainbows. Kits are available while supplies last. Find supplies at the second floor information desk. More information on the libary website.

7:30pm

Musical: Rain On The Parade

full info & ticket link here



6:30 p.m.

Jim MacSwain: A Retrospective

The queer Halifax-based animator JimMacSwain has been making films for nearly 50 years. The Halifax Independent Film Festival is proud to present a selection of work spanning his career, some in their original analogue formats. A Q & A with Jim will follow the screening.

Tickets available online, starting at \$14 for non-members.

Location: Light House Arts Centre, 1800 Argyle Street

7 to 9 p.m.

Trash: Reality TV, The Drag Show

Are you obsessed with the drama and stupidity of reality tv? Do you like seeing some local talent tackle some of the most iconic moments in reality tv history? Did you watch too many episodes of Dance Moms? Then Trash: Reality TV The Drag Show is for you. Hosted by BILF, starring the amazing cast of Halifax performers Lydia Sapphire, and Fanny Packer as well as some out of province talent with PEI's Ivy Profin and Monica Darling, as well as Freddy's own Rapunzel.

Cost: \$17.31 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Location: GlitterBeanCafe

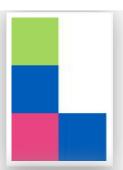
7 to 9:30 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Season 9

This season's games are every Friday. Substitues are available if you can't make every week.

Register (\$35) for a spot online.

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth











7:30pm

Musical: Rain On The Parade

full info & ticket link here



8:30 p.m.

Flashback Drag presents: 70s Night

Sin and Dexter T. Rose are bringing you back to 1979, we're coming in strong to the era of disco, queer liberation, and really, like seriously, bangin' music. Join a show-stopping cast of drag talent for a seriously stunning throwback to the 70s era! Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9.

Advance tickets are \$17.31 or \$20 at the ...

Location: Mousetrap Rooom at Good Robot, 2736 Robie Street



8:30 p.m. to Midnight

Feral Fridays: Summer Kickoff

Join hosts Brooke Rivers, Trinity Foxx, and X for a sexy and wild kickoff to summer! This show will get you in the mood for summer with a killer cast of performers. Stick around after for a night of dancing. Cast includes Zara Matrix, Jo Mama, Vanity Station, & Cookie Cunningham Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. Advance tickets are \$17.31 or \$20 at the door. 19+.

Location: IndulgeNightclub

9 to 11 p.m.

Bria's Birthday Bash

It's a celebration! Come out and join the dollz at the Garrison Seaport! Hosted by Racheal Lush and Mya Foxx! Performances by: Bria Trixx, Racheal Lush, Mya Foxx, Heckella Jeckyll, Steph Peaks, Anna Mona-Pia, and Astaria. This is a 19+ event so please ensure to have your government-issued photo ID.

Advance tickets are \$22.63

Location: Garrison Brewing, 1149 Marginal Road



2023-06-24

Noon

The Agenda 2.0 Market + Queer Punk Show Celebrating Pride month and the release of The Agenda 2.0, 2 Crows' Pride Radler with a market and queer punk show.



12-4pm the brewery will be filled with incredible local vendors offering a wide variety of products!

7pm - late queer punk bands, Shelley, Catholic Gaydar and Enby playing the brewery floor!

More information on Facebook.

Location: 2 Crows Brewing, 1932 Brunswick Street

7:30 p.m.

Musical: Rain On The Parade

Full info & ticket link here.

8:30 to 11 p.m.

Wig Wars: Vanity vs The World

Wig Wars is back again for the EIGHTH time with a special edition! Come join us and watch two iconic teams of drag performers lipsync battle for the Wig Wars championship against the host herself! Hosted by queen VanityStation! Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door. 19+.

Location: IndulgeNightclub

8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

It's a Final Girl Summer! - Drag and Burlesque Show Hot Girl Summer is over baby... It's time for FINAL GIRL SUMMER!!

Join local Drag and Burlesque Artists as they give you a fun filled evening of your favourite horror movie Final Girls. Tickets are \$11.98.

Location: StaggersPub



Noon to 4:30 p.m.

ECRSA Softball Games

Spectators are welcomed to watch the season's softball. Three games, each about 90 minutes. Be sure to check @TheECRSA on Instagram for any weather delays and the online schedule for any changes.

Location: J. Albert Walker Diamonds – Located just past Chebucto Heights school at 280 Cowie Hill Road in Halifax *Note: location changes throughout season.*

Noon to 4 p.m.

Out & About Pride Market

<u>Different Folks HFX</u> present a market for the queer community. Get out and support some local queer creators, crafters, small businesses, and more.

Vendors: application link, deadline May 9. RSVP on Facebook.









Location: Halifax Brewery Market, 1496 Lower Water St.

7:30 p.m.

Under The Big Top

Lumen Lux presents: *Under the Big Top* - a circus theme drag and burlesque show. Step right up and immerse yourself in all things circus and feast your eyes on our amazing sword swallowers, aerial performers, lion tamers, contortionists and so much more.

Featuring: Lumen Lux, Anna Mona-Pia, Mizz Anthrope, Tiny Orchid, Martini Fox, Steph Peaks, Mya Foxx, G-Spot, Oliver Twisted, Interstellar Circus, Miss Shapen and Dj Randora Advance tickets are \$20.50 or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 7:30, and show starts at 8.

Location: the Seahorse, 2037 Gottingen



8 to 10 p.m.

Halloween In June

Are you ready for a devilishly good night? Reserve your tickets now for Halloween in June!

Hosted by Jocelyn Towers, Anita P & Sara Tonin; these Divas will leave you gagging for more! Featuring some of your favourite Halifax Drag Ghouls: Jasleen, Misty Towers, and Penny Cillin. Costumes are encouraged.

\$20 Cover; EMT thehausoftowers@gmail.com (please include the names of the guests attending & date of show in the message box).

RSVP on Facebook.

Location: Lot Six Bar & Restaurant, 1685 Argyle Street



2023-06-26

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Move with Pride

An hour-long dance-fitness experience – not a class – for the LGBTQ community, with an LGBTQ instructor, an LGBTQ DJ, and using high energy music from LGBTQ artists. All levels & abilities welcome, no experience required.

Cost: Free

Registration: Required

Times: Doors open at 6:30 pm, the actual movement event is from 7-8pm.

What to wear/bring: Wear clothing that is comfortable for physical activity. Workout/dance sneakers are welcome so long as they are indoor-only shoes. You can bring a yoga mat for stretching too, but it is not required (we will have extra

mats on hand). Please bring a refillable water bottle as we expect it will be hot!

Location: <u>DANSpace</u> in the Lighthouse Arts Centre, 1800 Argyle Street

7:30pm

Musical: Rain On The Parade

full info & ticket link here



2023-06-27

7-8pm

June 27, 2023 What supports are need to help members of the transgender community quit smoking? sponsored by LungNSPEI ?*An online discussion for those aged 16 and older who smoke cigarettes or have quit in the past 6 months. *Participants receive a \$30 gift card. *Contact quitsmoking@lungnspei.ca or visit https://www.lungnspei.ca/2slgbtqia to learn more.

2023-06-28

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Movie Screening: Bros at Woodlawn Public Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard

In the romantic comedy, Bros, Bobby is a struggling podcast host who hates commitment. That all changes when he meets Aaron, a detached lawyer who likes to play the field. Repeatedly drawn to each other, both men begin to show their vulnerable sides as their undeniable attraction turns into something resembling a commitment.

Tickets given out 30 minutes before showtime.

More information on the library website.

3 to 5 p.m.

Pride Swag Party

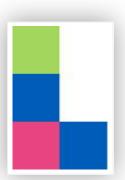
Want to get decked out for Pride month? Come join us in for a Pride Swag Party! Make jewellery, buttons, stickers, and more in a fun and casual atmosphere. Snacks and drinks will be served.

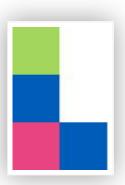
More information on the libary website.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1 in Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

6 to 9 p.m.

QueerClimbs @ East Peak, 6408 Quinpool Rd,





A monthly event (last Wednesday of each month) promoting accessible, safe and inclusive spaces for the queer (2SLGBTQIA+) climbing community. The event starts at 6 PM, and if it is your first visit to the location, East Peak staff members will be conducting gym orientation sessions at 6 PM, 7 PM, and 8 PM. This way, we ensure that everyone feels comfortable and familiar with the surroundings. Non-members can attend for only \$10 + tax. East Peak is pleased to include harness and climbing shoe rentals at no additional cost for all climbers, ensuring that you have everything you need for a fantastic climbing experience! Event registration is encouraged, whether you're a new or seasoned climber. Waivers and online payments for non-member climbers can also be submitted through the link.



6:30 to 8 p.m.

Pride Month Movie Screening: Someone Like Me
Location: Paul O'Regan Hall on Floor 1, Halifax Central
Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road
What is it like to start over after fleeing your homeland?
Someone Like Me follows Drake, a gay asylum seeker from
Uganda, and the Canadian human rights group that sponsors
him as a refugee. The film explores Drake's journey as he
arrives in Vancouver and begins to settle into his new life in
Canada, and the complicated path that 2SLGBTQIA+
refugees must follow to find safety and acceptance in their
new homes.



Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

TRIGGER WARNING: This film contains scenes depicting homophobia and violence, which may be disturbing to some viewers.

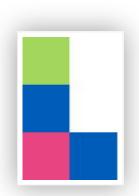
More information on the library website.

2023-06-29

3 to 5 p.m.

Take & Make: Cross Stitch Pride Keychains at Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road Want to take a bit of pride with you everywhere you go? Grab one of these kits that include all the supplies and instructions to make your own wooden cross-stitch key chains in various pride flag colourways. Perfect for beginner cross-stitchers of all ages. (Kits are available while supplies last.)

More information on the library website.



SqwishHalifax Basketball (

Join in for some fun, recreational basketball. The balls are provided but you should bring some water to stay hydrated. *Weather dependent* - check Facebook group for updates. Location: Highland Park Jr High outdoor court (Agricola at Duffus)

2023-06-30

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dis-Drag! Presents a 19+ Double Feature - Show 1 With 2 different shows packed full of Disney inspired entertainment by local Drag and Burlesque artists that will leave you in stitches and have you seeing Disney content in an entirely different light!

Show 1 starts at 6:30 Hosted by Sunny Daye and a special guest host. Show 2 starts at 9:30 Hosted by Tishina La Tush and Kadence

More info online, e-mail tishinalatush@gmail.com for tickets. Tickets for individual shows are \$25 or \$40 for both.

Location: BusStopTheatre



7 to 9:30 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Season 9 at Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth

This season's games are every Friday. Substitues are available if you can't make every week.

Register (\$35) for a spot online.



9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Dis-Drag! Presents a 19+ Double Feature - Show 2

With 2 different shows packed full of Disney inspired entertainment by local Drag and Burlesque artists that will leave you in stitches and have you seeing Disney content in an entirely different light!

Show 1 starts at 6:30 Hosted by Sunny Daye and a special guest host. Show 2 starts at 9:30 Hosted by Tishina La Tush and Kadence

More info online, e-mail tishinalatush@gmail.com for tickets. Tickets for individual shows are \$25 or \$40 for both.

Location: BusStopTheatre



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2023-07-01



2023-07-02

Noon to 2 p.m.

Pride by the Seaside

Rescheduled to September 2, 2023.

Noon to 4 p.m.

Pride by the Seaside Market

Rescheduled to September 2, 2023.

1 p.m.

Protest in Support of Trans, Non-Binary, and Queer Youth of New Bunswick

The march will have an opening Statement by Julien Pletz and a closing Statement by Tam Pham. A family friendly open mic will be held at Glitter Bean Café after the march.

More info on Facebook.

Location: Victoria Park, Halifax

9 to 11 p.m.



Night Pride by the Seaside

Rescheduled to September 2, 2023.

2023-07-03

6:30pm

HalifaxPride virtual community meeting

to provide folks an opportunity to hear information on the 2023 Pride Festival as well as ask questions.

Sign up here to get the meeting link

7 to 9 p.m.

Seeking Sanctuary : Trans & GNC Closed Space Full Moon Opening Reception

WHERE: 1880 Hollis Street (aka The Khyber Centre for the Arts)

WHAT: Opening reception for collaborative exhibition, *Seeking Sanctuary*. This full-moon opening reception will be a closed space for trans and gender non-conforming/expansive community members. We encourage people to pre-register however, no one will be turned away at the door.

* There will be a public opening reception the following evening, 2023-07-04.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION: Seeking Sanctuary is a multiphase project led by Mo Phùng and Mo Glitch with collaborators Arielle Twist, Brody Weaver, Excel Garay, Calendula Sack, Jacquie Shaw, Carmel Farahbakhsh, and Bria Miller, that explores trans joy, lineages, futures, and beyond, culminating as an exhibition. Layering portraiture, drawing and imaginations of trans sanctuary; archive, redaction, exposure and protection will guide the creative process. Attentive to the patterns of consumption and exploitation of trans experience, Seeking Sanctuary centers the subjects in the work while also sharing our wild and beautiful collective existence.

2023-07-04

7 to 9 p.m.

Seeking Sanctuary: Opening Reception

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trans experience, *Seeking Sanctuary* centers the subjects in the work while also sharing our wild and beautiful collective existence.

Led by Mo Phùng and Mo Glitch with collaborators Arielle Twist, Brody Weaver, Excel Garay, Calendula Sack, Jacquie Shaw, Carmel Farahbakhsh, and Bria Miller. 1880 Hollis Street (aka The Khyber Centre for the Arts)

2023-07-05

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Movie: Spoiler Alert

Based on Michael Ausiello's bestselling memoir, Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies, the film is a heartwarming, funny, and life-affirming story of how Michael and Kit's relationship is transformed and deepened when one of them falls ill. *Tickets given out 30 minutes before showtime*.

More information on the libary website.

Location: Woodlawn Public Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard, Dartmouth



6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Movie: Spoiler Alert

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Location: Woodlawn Public Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard, Dartmouth



6:30 to 9:15 p.m.

EastCoastQueers: Trivia Night

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia from 7 to 9 (approximately) - attendees are welcome to stay and socialize afterwards. Price is \$7 per seat, sold as tables (minimum 2 seats). Space is limited, advance purchase **is** required. Tickets available for purchase online.

This is a 19+ 2SLGBTQIA+ event, however allies are welcome.

Location: Brightwood Brewery, 35 Portland St, Dartmouth



6 to 9 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Drop-In Dodgeball

Arrive by 6:15 to be put on a team (you can join anytime after that as well). More info on Facebook.

Cost: free. There is no need to register for these drop ins, just show up. Open to new and returning players.

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth



6:30 to 9:15 p.m.

EastCoastQueers' Trivia Night

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia from 7 to 9 (approximately) - attendees are welcome to stay and socialize until 11. Price is \$7 per seat, sold as tables of at least 2. Space is limited, advance purchase **is** required. Tickets available for purchase online.

This is a 19+ 2SLGBTQIA+ event, however allies are welcome.

Location: HopYard, 2103 Gottingen Street, Halifax



6:30 p.m.

SqwishHalifax Basketball 🚳

Join in for some fun, recreational basketball. The balls are provided but you should bring some water to stay hydrated. *Weather dependent* - check Facebook group for updates. Location: Highland Park Jr High outdoor court (Agricola at Duffus)



2023-07-07

5 to 7 p.m.

FirstFridayFae Gay Mens Happy Hour

at: The Local (2037 Göttingen)

Notes: Please refrain from wearing scented products in respect for those with sensitivities. • If you know others that would like to attend, invite them. • First Friday Fae was created as an event *for gay men only* and remains as such. This is our once-per-month delight in getting together with our gay brothers. Just as we respect women-only spaces, please respect ours.

For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, see: FirstFridayFae.



7:30 p.m.

Gender Funk 5

Gender Funk: a dazzling drag show hosted by Diana B. Tease and Queera Bang. Featuring performances by Stony Mac & Mya Foxx from Call Me Mother, and the wonderful Akira Mayari. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8.

Tickets: Advance tickets are \$17.31.

Location: Mousetrap Lounge at Good Robot, 2736 Robie

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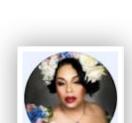
8 p.m.

ElleNoir's 18th Birthday

ElleNoir is turing 18 and she is celebrating with her drag family. Hosted by X and Anna Monapia. With performances by Elle's drag Children Brooke Rivers, Rachael Lush, Brooke Rivers, and Rhea Listique. And if course so performances from Elle Noir herself.

Doors open at 8 and the show will start at 8:30 p.m. *Advance ticket purchase required*. Tickets are \$20.50. Keep updated on Facebook.

Location: Garrison Brewing Company, 1149 Marginal Rd



2023-07-08

Noon - 4:00pm

World Naked Bike Ride! Bare What You Dare against Oil Dependency!

A global protest against the overusage of oil and urban pollution, promoting greater cycling safety on our roads, and encouraging body freedom for everyone.

Riders are encouraged to join the legal ride, which is free of charge and there's no registration.

If you want to go for the ride but want to wear clothes, that is allowed. If you're renting a bike, please make sure to cover the seat – not just for everyone but for yourself too.

Noon: meet at the Commons Oval at noon for gathering and body painting. 2:00pm: the ride!

8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Gotta Drag em' All! Pokemon Drag Night

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia from 7 to 9 (approximately) - attendees are welcome to stay and socialize afterwards. A wild drag show appeared!

SinCharms and AshEMystique present GOTTA DRAG 'EM ALL: POKEMON DRAG NIGHT! Come fill out your Pokedex through all sorts of wild encounters with our fabulous cast of queens, kings, and things, as we channel all of our best moves to battle the night away!



With cast: IzzyLimpwrist, BrendonYaoi ?LuckyCharms,

CookieCunningham ? and DexterTRose ?

Doors open at 8:30, show starts at @ 9pm.

Price is \$15 in advance (EMT to sindoesdrag@outlook.com) and \$20 at the door.

This is a 19+ 2SLGBTQIA+ event, however allies are welcome.

Location: StaggersPub

2023-07-09

Noon to 4:30 p.m.

ECRSA Softball Games

Spectators are welcomed to watch the season's softball. Three games, each about 90 minutes. Be sure to check <u>@TheECRSA on Instagram</u> for any weather delays and <u>the online schedule</u> for any changes.

Location: Canada Games Diamond – Located in the South Common near the corner of Cogswell Street and Topple in Halifax (5792 Cogswell St). *Note: location changes throughout season.*



Monthly Q Dog Owners + Non Dog Owners Together

A casual meet-up for dogs to play and folks without dogs to get some puppy love. Gathering in one of the fields near the Oval, specifics on day of.

Details in the Facebook Group



ElderBerries Second Sunday Salon

Education, pot luck lunch & social time for Q folk over 50 and friends. Usually face to face in Halifax. To be placed on our mailing list or to get the particulars of the meeting, email us. This month: Bridgwater Pride Parade starting at 2:00.

Elderberries is arranging car pooling.

1 to 3 p.m.

Queer Creatives Space: Small Felted Books

The first workshop offered by Queer Creatives Space will be small felted books. This is a perfect project for folks that love books and cozy things. This project is very tactile and beginner friendly.

Queer Creatives Space is a space for queer and trans folks with any level of creative pursuit to gather, build community







and make art together. Roughly every other Sunday, workshops or artist talks at zero required costs to the participants will be provided. Materials for these workshops will be provided for free as well.

Participants are also welcome to bring their own materials if they just want to share space with other queer and trans folks while working on a personal project. If any personal projects are sensory heavy (noise/smell related) or require a lot of space, we ask that folks check in first before bringing it. This arts workshop/programming will be taking place on July 9th (Sunday) from 1-3pm in Wonder'neath's Project Room at 2482 Maynard Street Halifax/Kjipuktuk. Masks are required to participate, but can be provided on site if you forget one. Venue accessibility notes

Follow @queercreativesspace on Instagram for more details or reach out to Robin by emailing wolfepress@gmail.com with any questions.

2 to 5 p.m.

Beach Volleyball



Free to all. Info shared on Facebook.

Location: Beach Volleyball Park, 261 Commodore Drive in Burnside

2023-07-10

1pm - 3pm

Mahone Bay Pride Seniors Social Mahone Bay Center Ruth Hennigar Room Refreshments Provided Poster here

2023-07-12



A women-only, M to F Transgender support group

M to F transgendered women, 25 years old and up welcome.

Where: 15 Langbrae Dr. condo Common Room, Halifax, NS.

Dress: What's comfortable for you

For more info, contact Stephanie on Facebook or by email. These are regular meetings, on the second Wednesday each

month



2023-07-13

12:00pm

Queer Careers Workshop (Free, Online)

Free online workshop for members of the community to meet with and ask questions about career development and transition with a queer independent recruitment consultant. A safe and welcoming space for the community to meet and talk about common concerns, questions and issues in managing careers, profiles, applications and transitions. All welcome, from anywhere.

Additional Info & Registration at:

https://calendly.com/merlinwatt/queer-careers Hosted by Merlin Watt, Founder & Senior Recruitment Consultant at Lanark Weaver Consulting (https://www.lanarkweaver.com)

6 to 9 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Drop-In Dodgeball

Arrive by 6:15 to be put on a team (you can join anytime after that as well). More info on Facebook.

Cost: free. There is no need to register for these drop ins, just show up. Open to new and returning players.

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth



2023-07-14

2 to 4 p.m.

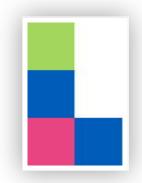
Glitz & Glam: Drag Makeover Extravaganza

Put your best face forward as you test out a fierce new look. Special celebrity guest, Rouge Fatale will be on hand to teach and inspire you in some drag make-up techniques.

Afterwards, snag a selfie in our glamorous greenscreen photo booth. Supplies are provided.

Registration required.

Location: Dartmouth North Public Library, 105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth



6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Glory Hold Pro Wrestling 2.0: Live Drag + Arm Drags

Halifax's all-queer pro wrestling and drag extravaganza is coming back with more surprises than ever!

Glory Hold had last year's SOLD-OUT audience gagged with its pro-wrestling and drag supercharged mashup. Dazzling spectacles of talent, energy, and athletic prowess left Halifax begging for more, and we're here to oblige! This year, expect more drama, more plot twists, more high octane feats! Doors open at 6:30pm - come get your seats early! Bell rings at 7:30pm, superkicking-off an action-packed, outlandish evening of drag & pro-wrestling.

Tickets: \$33.28 on eventbrite.

Location: Canadian Museum of Immigration, 1055 Marginal

Road

8 p.m.

Taylor Swift: Speak Now, Taylor's Version

A night full of songs from Taylor's iconic speak now album but re-released by the queen herself. Featuring Anna Mona-Pia, Steph Peaks, G-Spott, X, Saturn Matrix, and Bria Trixx.

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance, \$20 at the door. Location: Good Robot, 2736 Robie Street



2023-07-15

1 to 3 p.m.

Lip Sync Battle

Lip Sync Battle hosted by local legendary drag queen RougeFatale with RichardRockhard and DevaStation. This event will be raising funds for The YouthProject, so be sure to come down and show your support, or better yet, [micinfo@cushwake.commailto: mic-info@cushwake.com sign up for the battle] and SLAY!

More information online.

Location: Mic Mac Mall, level 2



1 to 4 p.m.

Pride Tea

Dartmouth Heritage Museum is hosting their annual pride tea with an afternoon of Pride-themed snacks, crafts, and tea. Admission is free to this family friendly event. Details via Instagram.

Location: Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth

2 p.m.

Celebration of Life for JJLyon

Memorial donations can be made to Northwood Spiritual Care through the Northwood Foundation in recognition of JJLyons' long involvement as clergy and volunteer.

Location: the Penthouse of Northwood Centre, 2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax



3 to 5 p.m.

Trans and Queer Parents Pride Meet Up

Come take up queer space and play! Trans and queer parents are invited to bring your kids to an informal play session. Let's kick off Pride season together! We are going to bring a Costco rainbow cake for sharing but otherwise this is a BYO snacks and drinks.

Location: George Dixon Centre splash pad and playground, 2502 Brunswick Street

7 p.m.

Summer Camp Pre-Party

The pre-party to the massive pre-Pride party! Want to get into Summer Camp (details below) a bit early? Come out to the pre-party. Admission includes the entire evening and a free drink?

Tickets are \$33.28.

Location: HavenNightclub



9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Summer Camp

A massive pre-Pride party! From the team that brought you the Atlantic Sex Show, Summer Camp is a lifestyle dance party for those who find norms dull. Whether you're on the 2SLGBTQIA+ spectrum, a kinky camper, or an ethical non monogamist, sign up for Summer Camp!

Dance the night away to three of Halifax's best DJs while enjoying kink demos, drag & burlesque performances and more! This is a lifestyle friendly event which means everyone is welcome but intolerance and disrespect is not. We are also thrilled that the Consent Kitties will be on hand!

Tiered Ticketing will be in effect. Tickets start at \$17.31.

Location: HavenNightclub



11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Family Inclusion Storytime

This event, featuring DevaStation with 2SLGBTQ+ employees and customers, will showcase the diverse types of families we have in Nova Scotia and that we are an inclusive and representative community. Come and celebrate family diversity and inclusion at IKEA Halifax!

Location: IKEA, 645 Cutler Ave, Dartmouth



1 p.m.

Afternoon Delight Pride Kick-off

Hosted by Bunni Lapin, featuring Kristi Davidson, Heckella Jeckyll, Farrah Moanz, Mya Foxx, and Zara Matrix. Food and beverages available.

Doors open at 1:00pm and show at 1:30pm. \$20, registration required.

Location: The Basement of the Economy Shoe Shop, 1663 Argyle Street



1 p.m.

Drag Brunch Ceilidh - Disney Edition

his event is one of the many shows in partnership with The Old Triangle located right in downtown Halifax. This will take place in the SEANCHAI room which is located upstairs. Join us for pride early as we celebrate Disney!

Tickets: \$23.58 per person.

Location: Old Triangle, 5136 Prince Street

1 to 3 p.m.

Paper Dolls with Queer Creatives Space

The second Queer Creatives Space workshop will cover paper dolls. Paper dolls present opportunities to play with gender presentation through this 2D medium. Most folks likely have seen paper dolls depicted with white, fem, young, and petite bodies. We'd like participants to think of other expressions of this medium.

Masks are required to participate, but can be provided. This programming is intended for anyone under the broad umbrella of queer or trans (questioning people are welcome). Materials will be provided for the workshop of the day, but you're also welcome to work on a personal project if you bring your own materials.

This programming is free and does not require pre registration.

Location: the Project Room at Wonder'neath, 2482 Maynard Street, Halifax

4 to 7:45 p.m.

Beers With Bears

Join the HalifaxBears for an afternoon of chat and drinks. If the weather cooperates, some will follow up with a dip at the new pool on the Halifax Common from 6 to 7 45 p.m. More info on Facebook (but restricted to members of the Halifax Bears Facebook group.

Location: The Local, 2037 Gottingen Street.



2023-07-17

10 to 11 a.m.

Film Screening: In Full Voice

Muslim women are disconcerting, intriguing, polarizing - and straitjacketed by conflations of ideas in front-page stories. While the media tend to portray them as submissive and silenced, filmmaker Saïda Ouchaou-Ozarowski has chosen to distance herself from that caricature, with which she does not identify. She sat down with six Muslim Canadian women eager to talk about what shapes their identities.

More information online.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



Queer And Allies Craft Night - Nail Polish and Body Glitter

Different Folks HFX Presents: Craft Night! This month you can make: 2 bottles of nail polish and 1 container of body glitter. All supplies provided!

The make and take will be followed by a free drop obsession where you can make your own crafts or use some of our supplied coloring sheets and materials while we hang out and have a beer/soda/coffee at the Oxford Taproom.

- * 6-730 we will be mixing up our own custom glitter nail polishes and tubs of body glitter
- * 730-9 come drop by, join the group and craft! Work on your own projects or color with us!

The make and take is \$30 and there are 15 spots available! Drop in is free as always. Purchase tickets on Eventbrite. Location: Oxford Taproom, 6418 Quinpool Road



2023-07-18

Clothing & Mobility Aid Swap *DROP-OFF*

The YouthProject is looking for clothing donations for our upcoming Clothing Swap. Not only that, we are also looking for access tools and mobility aids as well! The Clothing Swap is a free, all ages event that will be held on July 28th at the Central Library (more updates coming soon). The Clothing Drop-Off on the 18th is an opportunity for us to gather enough clothes to ensure that we are able to have a successful Clothing Swap!



Donation Criteria: Wash before donating, pre-loved and in good condition, accessories welcomed, no piercings/hygiene items, please refrain from donating items with graphic or appropriated imagery. We are looking for clothing donations between sizes XS-6XL. We will also be accepting clothing donations at the physical event on the 28th if you are unable to make it to the drop off event on the 18th.

Location: GlitterBeanCafe

6 to 9 p.m.

YP Craft Night (Pride Edition!)

During this program, the <u>YouthProject</u> will have a selection of supplies for various crafts such as- button making, painting, and other materials that change up each month! Additionally, there are usually have a few board games available for folks who are feeling less crafty!



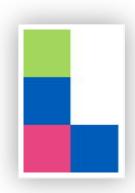
Location: Wonder'neath, 2482 Maynard Street, Halifax



6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Trans & Two-Spirit Name Change Clinic

The decision to legally change a name or sex indicator is an important step in the gender transition of many trans and Two Spirit people. Accessing the services needed to make this happen, however, can present obstacles. In an affirming, private space, 2SLGBTQIA+ participants can find help with any stage of this process. Specially trained hosts will provide information and assist with filling in the applications. Volunteers with Dalhousie Legal Aid will be available to witness signatures at no cost. Registration is required. Location: Woodlawn Public Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard, Dartmouth



7 to 9:15 p.m.

Queer Music Bingo. Theme: 90's Hits

Join host Alex B Tuesday evening at Freeman's in Fairview for an evening where music meets Bingo in a queer space. Music. Bingo. Fun! FREE TO PLAY. No ticket is required to attend, but you're encouraged to reserve a table at Freeman's Fairview by calling 902-445-5256. Tables fill up quick! Must arrive by 6:45 PM to claim your reservation or your table could be given to someone walking in. learn more here. Location: Freeman's Fairview, 3671 Dutch Village Road, Halifax, NS



7:30 p.m.

Lipsynced

A mix of improv comedy and drag: Every scene is inspired by a secret song and when the scene ends our hilarious improvisors lip sync for their lives... but don't worry, they have the help of some fierce drag assassins. And you decide the WINNER!

Improvisors: Hello City and Special Guests Drag assassins: Brooke Rivers and Trinity Foxx

Tickets: \$17.31 on eventbrite. Location: BusStopTheatre



2023-07-19

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

T-Shirt Tie Dye

It was so much fun last year we decided to do it again! If you have your own plain white T-Shirt, just wet it and bring it along in a bag. If not, T-Shirts can be purchased at St. John's on the day of the event for \$20 (paid by cash/cheque or etransfer).

Location: St. John's United Church, 6025 Stanley Street, Halifax.

https://stjohnsunited.com/



6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RuPaul's Drag Race Trivia!

It's Pride month in Nova Scotia! To celebrate, we will be hosting RuPaul's Drag Race Trivia at thee Board Room Game Cafe! Admission is \$8 per person and all admissions will be donated to the Halifax Sexual Heath Centre (HSHC)! All the money we donate will be put toward the HSHC's social work program, which provides readiness letters for genderaffirming care for free to patients!

Assemble a team of 2 to 8 players, decide on a clever team name, sign up via Eventbrite, and you'll be all set for a night

of challenging trivia, with questions covering all seasons of the hit show, plus All Stars!

Register online.

Location: The Board Room Game Cafe, 1256 Barrington

Street

Note: There are two options: 6 or 9 p.m.

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Zine Workshop

Join the Investigaytors team from Dalhousie SHAG Lab for a fun evening of creating zines. Zines are self-published works of print media, using pictures as well as words, with a long history among marginalized and censored communities. The workshop is FREE and complimentary snacks will be provided as well as the opportunity to engage with other people from the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Feel free to drop in and learn zine-making techniques, or even spend some time creating your own.

Space is limited, and we want to ensure we have sufficient supplies and snacks. Registration is open from June 23rd to July 18th.

Location: GlitterBeanCafe

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Just Cycle Drag Ride with Steph Peaks

Come out to Just Cyclefor a special Drag spin class featuring performances by StephPeaks! This 30-minute class will be a high energy show and feature refreshments and snacks afterwards. Cost is \$10 with all proceeds going to the YouthProject. Come out and enjoy a fun night of exercise and drag!

Booking will go live on Monday, July 10th. Location: Just Cycle, 5536 Sackville Street

8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Rocky Horror Trivia

Give yourself over to absolute pleasure. Wednesday Whizz Quiz presents Rocky Horror Picture Show trivia! Three rounds of themed trivia. Bonus points for props and costumes. More info on Facebook.

Location: Gus' Pub & Grill, 2605 Agricola Street

9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer Pick-Up Hockey Games

QueerHockeyNovaScotia invites you to a pick-up hockey game.

Cost: \$15 per game, registration required. Location: Centennial Arena, 27 Vimy Ave



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Street

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2023-07-20

Halifax Pride Festival

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All events are listed here - there is no separate Halifax Pride calendar. Got an event to add? Here's how to do it yourself, or you may send an email with all the details.

Here's everything we know about Halifax Pride at the moment.

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Pride Shrinky Dinks Drop-in

Celebrate Pride by making themed Shrinky Dinks! Turn them into keychains, earrings, etc. to show off your Pride all year

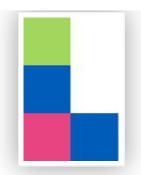


long! All ages, all supplies are provided.

More information online.

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills

Parkway



5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

DanielMacKay's birthday party

Contact him for an invite

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

City of Halifax Flag Raising

The Deputy Mayor will read the proclamation for the Pride festival and the flag will be raised.

Location: Grand Parade Square, Downtown Halifax



5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

TD Halifax Pride Community Celebration

We have reshaped our traditional block party and moved our "on street" Pride activities and events to the Square.

All the block party fun you have seen on Argyle Street will come with us - face painting, music, sno cones, street games, and TD cotton candy, not to mention a photo-booth and a stage full of local drag queens (DevaStation, DynaMight, VanityStation, StephPeaks, and AnnaMonaPia).

New this year: community stations where you can meet the organizations working within HRM to support and celebrate the 2SLGBTQ+ community all year long.

As a proud supporter, we invite you to join us in Grand Parade for all the Pride fun and a chance to win two 2014 Juno tickets!

Details via Twitter.

Location: Grand Parade Square, Downtown Halifax



6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball Skills Session

We'll go through some basic dodgeball drills in smaller groups to help improve our dodgeball skills, then we'll play some games to put what we've learned into practice.

Cost: free. There is no need to register for these drop ins, just show up. Open to new and returning players.

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth



6:30 p.m.

PnPProject Picnic

A social hangout to talk about our lived/living experience with PnP; this time at Citadel Hill and as a picnic. Same supportive format, new pride-inspired location.

Check the Instagram for updates.

Location: Meet in the Garrison Grounds



6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Move with Pride

An hour-long dance-fitness experience – not a class – for the LGBTQ community, with an LGBTQ instructor, an LGBTQ DJ, and using high energy music from LGBTQ artists. All levels & abilities welcome, no experience required.

Cost: Free

Registration: Required

Times: Doors open at 6:30 pm, the actual movement event is from 7-8pm.

What to wear/bring: Wear clothing that is comfortable for physical activity. Workout/dance sneakers are welcome so long as they are indoor-only shoes. You can bring a yoga mat for stretching too, but it is not required (we will have extra mats on hand). Please bring a refillable water bottle as we expect it will be hot!

Location: <u>DANSpace</u> in the Lighthouse Arts Centre, 1800 Argyle Street

7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

HGMC Open Rehearsals - Halifax Pride

Wondering what it's like to be part of the HalifaxGayMensChorus? Saw us in our past concerts thinking it would be fun to join? Here's your chance to sample a rehearsal with us! We are continually looking for new members (singing and non-singing) to join us. If you're someone who sings in the lower voice (bass/baritone/tenor) and identify as a member of the queer community or otherwise looking to volunteer, you are more than welcome to join our open rehearsal for Pride week! We welcome anyone from all musical skill levels (beginner to advanced) and there is no commitment to sign up!

More info on Facebook.

Location: St. Andrew's United Church, 6036 Coburg Rd. Entrance is through the side doors of the church.



LGTBQIA+ Comedy Showcase

Hosted by **ShaylaShenanigans** and AlvaSparkles with special guests.

Tickets: \$15 online.

Location: YukYuk's, 1665 Argyle Street.



8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Haven Unleashed

Come celebrate Pride in style as HavenNightclub collabs with Halifax's newest burlesque cabaret! @unleashedlounge boasts live atmosphere performancesof burlesque, drag, and pole work! And the best AC on the block ⁽³⁾

Two nights: Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21.

Tickets from \$12.59 to \$17.87.

Location: HavenNightclub, 1739 Grafton Street.



8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Queer Karaoke Night Pride Edition

Come for dinner and/or drinks, watch or partake in karaoke, and/or mingle with folx from the community. Sing and dance along! All in a safe space for the LGBTQ+ community.

Advance Tickets: \$6.66 via eventbrite. At the door: \$5 cash

cover. Karaoke is going until 2am!

Location: HopYard, 2103 Gottingen Street



8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

KJIPUKTUK RENAISSANCE: A QTBIPOC Showcase

To kick off the Pride events at Indulge, MikeHunt and ElleNoir will be hosting a showcase of local QTBIPOC Talents! You will be thoroughly entertained all evening by an amazing cast, ready to slay the night away!

Be prepared to feel love, learn, cry, laugh & truly GAG on the excellence of the performers! We will take you on a journey with lipsyncs, live vocals, dance & many more talents that will leave you wanting more!

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9. More information on Facebook. Location: in the showbar at IndulgeNightclub



9:00 p.m. til its over

The Gussy Queens Present: Wet Dreams, a Pride Drag Show

WET DREAMS is Pride-themed drag show.
Presented by ShmamTheMam, Izzy Limpwrist, Vinny Van

Hoe with perfwhoremances by Proshenna Rett, Randi E. Rogenous, and Penny Cillin. You are going to have to change your sheets after this one 😉 😉.

Tickets are 15\$ Cash with an ATM available on-site. Accessibility note: This event is not an accessible space as it does have stairs going to the bathroom and to the bar. Location: Gus' Pub & Grill, 2605 Agricola Street.



10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Beyonce Renaissance Party

Advance tickets are \$15.38.

Location: in the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-21

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12:25 p.m.

Everything Everywhere All at Once Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



3:50 p.m.

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4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

→ HFX Pride Cup 2023

QueerHockeyNovaScotia welcomes queer hockey players to the first annual HFX Pride Cup July 21-23rd.

Format: 6 teams (max 15 players & 2 goalies per team), round-robin format with Gold and Bronze Games, guaranteed four games.

Location: Centennial Arena, 27 Vimy Avenue



6:00 p.m.

Interfaith Pride Shabbat

Shabbat Services are typical for a Friday night from a Jewish perspective so there is a built in service structure: Candle lighting for hope, prayers for gratitude, the Shma (Deuteronomy- sanctifying Love) mi Chamocha (song of Freedom from Exodus) silent prayer, prayer of healing, remembering the departed, and closing blessings. Location: St. John's United Church, 6025 Stanley Street



6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Swim with Pride

Come celebrate Pride with the Y in the aquatic centre with fun activities for the whole family.

Register online.

Location: John W. Lindsay YMCA, 5640 Sackville Street

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Community Visioning & Roundtable: Resisting Anti- Trans Hate

A hybrid event.

6pm-7pm: Community Visioning (in-person only) Join us from 6pm-7pm to talk, dream, and envision community advocacy pieces in relation to Two Spirit, Trans, Gender Non Conforming, Genderqueer, and Gender Expansive futures in Kjipuktuk. We are gathering folks of all ages to dream up calls to action. With this current political climate and at a time where in Kjipuktuk we celebrate Pride, it feels important to remember the political, grassroots activism of the generations before us. We will be having discussions around joy, needs, and community action. This conversation is an intergenerational conversation.



Resisting Anti-Trans Hate Roundtable (in-person and online) At the Resisting Anti-Trans Hate Roundtable, join us to hear from trans activists and educators resisting anti-Trans hate in their work and lives. Come with questions! This event is intended for community members, allies, organizations, and anyone interested in learning more. This event is



recommended for mature audiences (18+) but no one will be turned away.

If you have any questions about this form or event, please email brody@youthproject.ns.ca. Pre-registration is required. Event location will be sent to registrants.

Registration form

Further details to be announced.

Location: Emailed upon registration

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Planet Pride: KAOS Events presents The Green Room

Atlantic Boylesque and KAOS have joined forces to welcome our intergalactic visitors with the wildest party of Pride Week 2023. Celebrate the setting of the sun with patio drinks and delicious DJ vibes brought to you by KAOS events.

Tickets \$5 at the door.

Location: The Green Room patio behind The Seahorse

Tavern, 2037 Gottingen Street

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Our Health @ Planet Pride

The CommunityBasedResearchCentre is conducting *Our Health* at Pride festivals across Canada. This groundbreaking national project that will look into the current state of health among people in our communities. We want to understand what life is like for 2S/LGBTQQIA+ people across Canada. How's your mental and physical health? Your spiritual wellness? Your romantic or sex life (if applicable)? How are you managing your chronic health condition? All participants will receive \$10 cash for completing the survey.

Look for CBRC staff and volunteers throughout the Marquee and Seahorse

Location: 2037 Gottingen Streetd

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Film: **Tramps!**

Tramps! is a feature-length documentary focusing on the iconic fashion and musical movement The New Romantics AKA "Blitz Kids" from London, England. Centring around key members of this movement, the film recounts the tale of how this group of outsiders helped reinvent London's infamous underground art community, gaining them worldwide notoriety.

Tickets are \$8.75.





At CarbonArcCinema ?1747 Summer St, Halifax (basement of the Natural History Museum; use the parking lot entrance).

6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Special After-Hours Movie Screening: Tangerine

Central Library is proud to host a special screening of the cult classic, Tangerine: After learning that her fiancé has been unfaithful, a transgender woman named Sin-Dee and her best friend Alexandra embark on a mission that takes them from one end of Los Angeles to the next.

Bursting with energy, wit, style, and tenderness, this revolutionary slice-of-life film is a milestone in transgender representation.

Drinks and snacks will be served!

More information online.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

CANCELLED - Halifax Gay Men's Chorus LIVE at Queen's Marque

More info on Facebook.

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7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Planet Pride: Atlantic Boylesque presents Close Encounters

Atlantic Boylesque and KAOS have joined forces to welcome our intergalactic visitors with the wildest party of Pride Week 2023. Herald in a new era of hottie hilarity with Close Encounters of the Absurd Kind, a boylesque voyage into the stars.

Tickets are available online for \$20 or \$25 at the door. Location: The Marquee Ballroom, 2037 Gottingen Street

8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

JOY

The House of Misses presents a drag celebration of queer joy! Featuring: FannyPacker ? JocelynTowers ? Astaria, BILF, ProshennaRett ? KatannaSkin ? and BrendonYaoi ? Hosted by TheLadyMissLucy and MissRosieCheeks ? ASL interpretation proudly sponsored by Tatamagouche Brewing Co.

Advance tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door. A 19+ event. Location: Hopyard, 2103 Gottingen



8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Haven Unleashed

Come celebrate Pride in style as HavenNightclub collabs with Halifax's newest burlesque cabaret! @unleashedlounge boasts live atmosphere performancesof burlesque, drag, and pole work! And the best AC on the block ⁽⁵⁾

Two nights: Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21.

Tickets from \$12.59 to \$17.87.

Location: HavenNightclub, 1739 Grafton Street.



8:30 p.m.

XofPride

Hosted by VanityStation and BridgetVonSnaps X of Pride is an annual drag pageant produced by BridgetVonSnaps and VanityStation.

For five years the XofPride pageant has created space in the Atlantic queer community for folks of diverse gender and sexual identities. Created out of a need for more safe spaces for 2SLGBTQI+ artists, the X of Pride pageant works to showcase the expansive talent in our local drag scene. :Hosted by BridgetVonSnaps and VanityStation, this staple event of the Halifax Pride festival has proudly existed in partnership with local organizations each year who have helped directly support queer artists.

Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9.

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.

Location: in the show bar at IndulgeNightclub



9:00 p.m.

The Halifax Drag Kings: PRIDE

Are you ready for a SHOW?! Prepare for amazing performances from some of our regular studs, as well as a SPECIAL OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST! Hosted by dynamic duo Richard Rockhard and Mike Hunt.

Cost: \$15 presale (e-transfer to

richardrockhardbookings@gmail.com) or \$20 at the door.

More info on Facebook. Location: StaggersPub



FREE Bathhouse Tours

Open to the public: As part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival we are having a FREE tour night for anyone 19+ who is interested in seeing the space.



Night Spa is Halifax's only mixed gender, private members, clothing optional Spa 19+.

Location: NightSpa 2199 Gottingen St

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Planet Pride: KAOS and Atlantic Boylesque present an Interplanetary Dance Party

Atlantic Boylesque x KAOS are teaming up to bring you the biggest party for Halifax Pride! Boldly party like no one has partied before and bustle, bump, hump, sweat and scream your way into the cosmos. 2 floors. 12 DJs. Performances by LUMEN LUX Productions and Atlantic Boylesque. Space costumes are encouraged.

Tickets are available online for \$15 or \$30 at the door. Location: The Marquee Ballroom and The Seahorse Tavern, 2037 Gottingen Street

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Barbie Pink Party Join Anna Mona-Pia and Steph Peaks for the Barbie Pink Party!

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.

Location: In the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub



10:00 p,m, to 3:00 a.m.

Show & Tell

Bring your favorite toy(s) to Show and Tell this Friday night and show off what gets you off! Big and scary or cute and funny, all types of toys are welcome. Let's see what you've got! NightSpa is Halifax's only mixed gender, private members, clothing optional Spa.

Cost: Varies by rental options \$25-40 per person; No walkins, apply to become a member today 19+
www.NightSpa.ca



2023-07-22

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Halifax Pride Parade is **to be rescheduled**. No new date has been announced.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pride in STEAM

his Pride season, explore beyond the binary, celebrate the beauty of diversity in nature and ourselves, and uncover diversity's role in survival and innovation. Just like light, love and life are also on a spectrum! Discovery Centre's Pride in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) activities are included in admission.

Cost: standard admission rates. More details of the event online.

Location: The Discovery Centre, 1215 Lower Water Street

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HalifaxQueerEnsemble Pride Workshop

The Halifax Queer Ensemble is holding its first event since 2020! Join us for a full day Pride Workshop on July 22nd where we will rehearse Queer music, socialize, talk, and explore the future of the ensemble. Our mandate is to build an inclusive community of Queer musicians and to promote the work of Queer composers and artists by programming Queer music.

Open to instrumentalists of all ages, sexualities, gender expressions or identities, and levels of playing.

No cost - light lunch and break refreshments provided. Sign up here!

Location: Room 121 in Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Ave

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit, Trans, and Non-Binary ID Clinic

There will be staff and volunteers from The Youth Project and the Trans Legal Collective on-site to assist with legal paper work and Commissioner of Oaths services as required. With pre-registration, we are able to fully fund name change certificates, gender marker change certificates and birth certificate replacements, including the cost of fingerprinting (required for name changes in Nova Scotia). Drop-ins are also





welcome, but we cannot guarantee financial coverage without pre-registration.

Advance registration required.

Location: RadStorm, 2177 Gottingen Street

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Workout with North Endurance

We're super excited to be taking part in Halifax Pride for the third time with another morning workout with the coaches and team at North Endurance! Join us for a beginner friendly workout to kickstart your Halifax Pride weekend. This event is open to everyone - whether you are a frequent gym goer or someone new to fitness and exercise, or coaches will be in the mix ready to help you get the most out of your workout! All we ask is that you show up ready to sweat and have some fun! For more information, check us out on Instagram (@northendurance) or send us an email - info@northendurance.ca. We can't wait to see meet you! Cost: Free! No tickets or registration required! Location: Halifax Commons (Near North Common Public Washroom)



POSTPONED

SO FETCH Dog Walk

So Fetch is now on Saturday the 29th

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

✓ HFX Pride Cup 2023

QueerHockeyNovaScotia would like to welcome queer hockey players to participate in our first annual HFX Pride Cup July 21-23rd in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Registration opens on February 10th at 10 am AST.

Format: 6 teams (max 15 players & 2 goalies per team), round-robin format with Gold and Bronze Games, guaranteed four games.

Location: Centennial Arena, 27 Vimy Ave



Noon

The Drag Show: Brunch Edition

The Haus of Jeckyll and Gahan House present The Drag Show: Brunch Edition! What's better than brunch? Well DRAG brunch, of course! Come out and celebrate pride and have some fun with us!

Tickets are on sale for \$20 and you can get yours by texting Tyson at 902-223-7243. Find out more on Facebook.



Location: Gahan House Nova Centre, 5239 Sackville St

POSTPONED

Broadway Brunch HFX: Pride Edition



12:30 p.m.

CANCELLED: Spill Some Tea - Afternoon Tea The ticket site for the event says it's cancelled. No reason given.

12:35pm

Enter the Drag Dragon Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



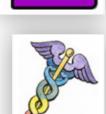
1:00 to 4 p.m.

Our Health @ HFX Pride Cup 2023

The CommunityBasedResearchCentre is conducting Our *Health* at Pride festivals across Canada. This groundbreaking national project that will look into the current state of health among people in our communities. We want to understand what life is like for 2S/LGBTQQIA+ people across Canada. How's your mental and physical health? Your spiritual wellness? Your romantic or sex life (if applicable)? How are you managing your chronic health condition? All participants will receive \$10 cash for completing the survey.

Look for CBRC staff and volunteers at the arena.

Location: Centennial Arena, 27 Vimy Ave



1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pride Tea Party 2023

MLA LisaLachance's summer Pride Tea Party! There will be music, snacks, drinks, and all-ages fun for anyone who wants to drop by.

From 1 to 2 p.m. will be a sensory-friendly hour with no music and limited activity within the venue.

The venue for this event is physically accessible, including the bathroom. Please note that this is a substance-free event. which includes alcohol.

Register in advance.



Location: The Local Council of Women Halifax, 989 Young Avenue

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

L QHNS Community Skate

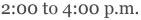
QueerHockeyNovaScotia is offering a community skate during our HFX Pride Cup Tournament. Donations are accepted at the door or through our website. we will also be accepting donations to the Fairview food bank (bin at the rink).

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a skate with some athletes from the games. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an hour on the ice!

Skates and helmets are required.

More information on Facebook.

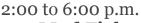
Location: Centennial Arena, 27 Vimy Ave



Book Reading in Terence Bay

She will read from her Young Adult graphic novel CallMeBill and host art-making activiteis that connect us with the past. Sign the Pride Flag that will fly over Bill's grave during Halifax Pride Week!

at: SS Atlantic Interpretation Centre, 178 Sandy Cove Road, Terence Bay



Mud Fight - Queer Mud Wrestling in Brookfield Come watch, come wrestle, come swim! Queer centered event, all are welcome You can sign up as a pair to wrestle or get paired up at the event. Costumes and personas highly encouraged but not necessary.

Prizes for who has won the most rounds, crowd favorite, best outfit and muddiest creature. Bring your own water, snacks, mud clothes/swimsuit, change of clothes ect. and a PWYC donation to the event.

All proceeds go to Jade's Kidney Fundraiser:

Brookfield, Nova Scotia. Parking and accessible washroom by the Fundy Tidal Interpretive Centre. The wrestling will be by the bridge, in a public area.

More information in the Facebook event.





Pride on the Waterfront Market

Moved to Saturday the 28th

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mask4Mask Queers HFX Speed Friending Event

Mask4Mask Queers HFX Speed Friending Event. Come meet other COVID-conscious community members. Craft area available for those who want a more low-key way to meet people. ASL interpretation available. Instagram:

Mask4Mask Queers HFX.

Location: BMO Community Room, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Drag Along Sing Along: Frozen Featuring Shayla **Shenanigans**

The Library is proud to present comedy award-winning legendary drag queen ShaylaShenanigans in a magical afternoon of Frozen fun. Crowd participation will be encouraged to enhance the experience.

You've seen Shayla before as Mary Poppins, but for the first time in forever, she'll be leading a sing-a-long to 2013's smash hit Frozen. You won't want to let it go! Whether you're a Disney fan or this is your first trip to Arendelle, this sing-along is one of the best things to do in summer.

More information on the libary website.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1 in Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



Moonlight

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

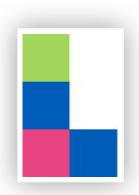
CANCELLED - Halifax Gay Men's Chorus LIVE at Oueen's Marque

More info on Facebook.



LightHouse Boat Party + Pride Afterparty!

Party by Land & Sea!!! Join us on another sizzlin' hot sunset trip aboard the Tall Ship Silva as well as our very first Halifax Pride Event at the Seahorse tavern!!







Expect high energy tech house, bass house, uk garage & so much more from an all star lineup: Khris O'Neil, Vero, DandiJ ?Leown & Troy Power. Dance aboard the Tall Ship Silva, the 130' schooner, take in the view of our beautiful seaside city. House music bangers & PK sound included
The Silva offers a fully licensed pub, spacious deck, and has large modernized washrooms onboard. It also offers plenty of safe, comfortable seating inside and out. While the DJ's throw down the heat, will see points of interest such as George's Island and its beautiful LIGHTHOUSE!!!!

\$60 + fees & tax. tickets & more info here Location: 1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax

6:30 p.m.

Film: Tramps!

Tramps! is a feature-length documentary focusing on the iconic fashion and musical movement The New Romantics AKA "Blitz Kids" from London, England. Centring around key members of this movement, the film recounts the tale of how this group of outsiders helped reinvent London's infamous underground art community, gaining them worldwide notoriety.

Tickets are \$8.75.

At CarbonArcCinema ?1747 Summer St, Halifax (basement of the Natural History Museum, enter from parking lot).

6:35 p.m.

Moonlight

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

7:00 p.m. to Midnight

DRAG FEST at Monte's

Come join us at Monte's as we present Drag Fest, celebrating Pride Month.

Doors open at 7, show starts at 8. DJ Randy will be spinning and taking your requests in between sets.

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Location: Monte's Showbar Grill, 245 Waverley Road,

Dartmouth

8:00 p.m.

DaiseyM's Women's Dance







Advanced tickets: \$15 (available by e-transfer to daiseym@ns.sympatico.ca or by texting 902-223-7482) or \$20 at the door.

Location: CFB Halifax Juno Towers, 2648 Lorne Terrace, Halifax



8:30 p.m.

Snatch Game

Based off the iconic Ru episode and spoof of the Match Game, the Queerdo's bring you a twist. Not only do the contestants impersonate a celebrity, they also are going to impersonate a local drag performer!

Presale tickets: \$15 (e-transfer to peroxide69@yahoo.com with names of guests in the comment section) or \$20 at the door. Doors at 830, show at 9pm.

More info on Facebook. Location: StaggersPub



8:30 p.m.

Wig Wars Legends VS Titans

Wig Wars is back! Come join us and watch two iconic teams of drag performers lipsync battle for the Wig Wars championship! Hosted by the ethereal beauty Vanity Station! 19+ with valid ID, \$15 advanced tickets, and \$20 at the door Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.

Location: In the showbar at IndulgeNightclub



9:00 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Nightshade – Kinky Colours 9: Grab your friends and come join us on Saturday July 22nd, 2023 from 9pm-1am we'll be having our 9th annual Kinky Colours event. This party will be a part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival and it is always one of the BIGGEST and CRAZIEST Nightshade events and this year it will be happening the same weekend as the Pride Parade so you're not going to want to miss this! So be sure to wear sexy neons or whites to react to the ultra violet lights! 19+

Tickets: \$25+tax in advance, \$32+tax at the door.

www.NightshadeHalifax.com

Location: The Atlantica Hotel, 1980 Robie St, Halifax

10:00 p.m.

Kink Night

Party on the dancebar side of <u>IndulgeNightclub</u> Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.



Location: In the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub

11:30 p.m.

MINOE - Concert Tour Halifax Pride

Montréal-based artist Minoe performs a live set with special guest VanityStation at IndulgeNightclub on the showbar side. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. 19+ event.

Location: IndulgeNightclub



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8:00 a.m. to Noon

✓ HFX Pride Cup 2023

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9:30 a.m.

Anglican Pride Worship Service

At: All Saints Anglican Church, Bedford. 1408 Bedford Hwy



11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Go Buck Wild! Drag Brunch

Whether you're a local or just visiting, Go Buck Wild! is the perfect way to kick off your ultimate Pride experience. Bring



your friends and get ready for a fun-filled day of music, entertainment, and exciting surprises, hosted by ZaraMatrix. Doors open at 11AM, Showtime is 11:30-1:30PM

Tickets: \$15 on eventbrite.

Location: Buck Ugly's, 5287 Prince Street



Noon to 4:30 p.m.

ECRSA Softball Games

Spectators are welcomed to watch the season's softball. Three games, each about 90 minutes. Be sure to check <u>@TheECRSA on Instagram</u> for any weather delays and <u>the online schedule</u> for any changes.

Location: J. Albert Walker Diamonds – Located just past Chebucto Heights school at 280 Cowie Hill Road in Halifax *Note: location changes throughout season.*



ACNS Pride BBQ fundraiser POSTPONED - New date TBA.

12:15 p.m.

Everything Everywhere All At Once Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

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2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Pride on the Plaza

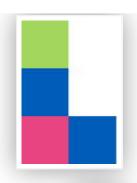
Check the event, here, to see if this has been rescheduled too.







Location: front plaza of Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



POSTPONED

A Stroll Through Ocean Breeze A Community Led Celebration of Pride! New date TBA. Facebook event here follow for updates. pic

3:50 p.m.

Moonlight

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



5:00 p.m.

Sweet & Sour Tea Dance featuring Lemon

Are you ready to dance the afternoon away?

Join hosts Trinity Foxx & Brooke Rivers for the afterparty to the parade - The Sweet & Sour Tea Dance with guest Lemon from canada's Drag Race & UK vs. the World. Including Djs Joshua Reid & Liz Nasty and some talented dancers Whats a tea dance? Tea dances were events organized on Sunday afternoons in the queer community, originating in New York in the '50s and '60s. now Popular in places like Fire Island and Provincetown, these events bring community together to celebrate & dance the day away.

Our event will allow you to dance, enjoy local drag, Go-Go

Our event will allow you to dance, enjoy local drag, Go-Go performers, & Lemon.

Cover: \$30 General, \$50 Meet and Greet.

4pm Meet and Greet, 5pm General Admission

Location: Garrison Brewing Company 1149 Marginal Road



5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Button Making with Queer Creatives Space Arts Programming

Our third Queer Creatives Space program will be this Sunday from 5-7pm. We have changed the time from our regular 1-3pm spot in order to not conflict with the scheduled Pride parade. This event is intended for people under the broad

umbrellas of queer and trans (questioning people are welcome).

Masks are required to participate in this programming, but can be provided on site. The programming will be taking place at 2482 Maynard Street Halifax in Wonder'neath's Project Room (access note's link in @queercreativesspace bio). This programming is free to attend, for all ages, and is a sober event. No pre-registration is required.

Snacks will be provided as well as supplies to participate in the project for this session, being button making. Button makers are always great to have on hand during Pride month. You can make yourself a personalized pronoun or Pride pin, or play with illustration and collage to create a unique design. As alway, folks are welcome to work on personal projects, so long as they can bring their own materials/ the project isn't sensory heavy and/or space demanding.

This event will likely be a lot more low key and sensory sensitive than other Pride events happening during the evening. If you're looking for creative, relaxed, and sober space to share with other queer and trans folks after the parade/ during Pride, this may just be your jam.

Feel free to reach out to Robin with any questions via email: wolfepress@gmail.com Or DM @queercreativesspace on Instagram

Location: 2482 Maynard Street Halifax in Wonder'neath's Project Room

6:45 p.m.

Enter the Drag Dragon Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

8:00 p.m.

Life's a Drag!

Life's a Drag is an all ages theatrical experience celebrating queer history, hosted by Anna Mona-Pia.

This show is going to include live singing, dancing and stories celebrating both queer art and history. This will be an educational experience for all ages and right in the midst of pride.

Wayves Magazine article here

Tickets are general admission, \$20.50 in advance.

Location: Neptune Theatre, 1593 Argyle Street

8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Night Spa - Masc: The Dump





Masc, short for Masculine is NightSpa's special night for Men & Thems. Think of it as Seadog's @ Night Spa. This is the same day as the Halifax Pride Parade so we expect to be PACKED so get your tickets now!

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11:00 p.m.

Rainbow Party

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance. Location: IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-24

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10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Little Rainbows

Join us as we celebrate love and 2SLGBTQIA+ families with fun and inclusive picture books, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers.

For ages 0-5; tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start

More information online.

Location: Lindsay Children's Room, Floor 2, Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



Noon

Anchor Archive and RadStorm presents: Our used to be annual, 24 Hour Zine Challenge

Come celebrate Pride and Zines with Anchor Archive and Radstorm!

We will have beginner's zine workshops at noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, and 8 am. Grotto (@foxes.and.fungi on insta) will be here from 8 pm until 2 am, drawing people's likeness for \$8. I (Belenus O'Hara, goth trans chick) will be selling non-alcoholic drinks, compliments, and a kissing booth (18+, bring ID), along with doing the Midnight Channel Zine Gameshow (Prizes hopefully included).

We will also have free food!!!

If you are a drag performer and come in drag, paid stuff will be free!!!!

The 24 hour zine challenge will be happening July 24th to July 25th from noon to noon at Radstorm, aka 2177 Gottingen Street.

Feel free to DM @anchor_archive on instagram or send an email at anchorarchive@gmail.com for more information



The Mitchells vs the Machines

@ Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



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7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Pride Party for LGBTQIA+ Newcomers (Closed Space)

Are you an LGBTQIA+ newcomer? You are invited to celebrate Pride with RainbowRefugeesNS. There will be some incredible drag performances, fun games, prizes, and an opportunity to connect with other LGBTQIA+ newcomers.











This is a closed space for LGBTQIA+ newcomers to celebrate Pride together. Free. No <u>registration is required</u>. If you have any questions about the event, please email nikki.rrans@gmail.com.

Location: GlitterBeanCafe

7:00 to 9:15 p.m.

Music Bingo. Theme: Queer/Gay Anthems. PRIDE EDITION

Join host Alex B Monday evening at The Lower Deck in Clayton Park for an evening where music meets Bingo in a queer-friendly space. Music. Bingo. Fun!

FREE TO PLAY. Prizes to be won. No ticket is required to attend. Learn more online.

Location: Lower Deck Clayton Park, 278 Lacewood Drive



7:00 8:00 p.m.

The Women Next Door

Join us for an all-ages performance by The WomenNextDoor, Halifax's only lesbian-feminist a cappella choir.

Celebrating their 31st anniversary, with song and cake. All are welcome.

More information online.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall on Floor 1, Halifax Central

Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



8:00 p.m.

Pride Comedy Show at Gus' Pub

What's more fun than a pink bunny covered with sparkles? The Halifax Pride Comedy Show at Gus's Pub of course! Comics include the hilarious Adrienne Gabrielle, Abhishek Bhuchar, Will Coombes, Adam Myatt. Ryan William, and your headliner will be the one and only Alva Sparkles!!! Carolyn Davis, Halifax' Mistress of Comedy will be hosting the show

There's no cover (PWYC) and no tickets. Let's laugh together! (Performers announced soon!)

Location: Gus' Pub, 2605 Agricola Street



8:30 p.m.

Cher Night - A Drag Show

Experience Cher Night, a dazzling drag show hosted by Diana B. Tease at Indulge during Pride Week.

Experience Cher Night, a dazzling drag show hosted by DianaBTease at Indulge during Pride Week. Get ready for



an electrifying journey through Cher's hits, brought to life by talented drag artists. With vibrant performances, glittering costumes, and an atmosphere of love and acceptance, this unforgettable event celebrates the legacy of Cher and the LGBTQ+ community. Don't miss out on the glitz, glamour, and sheer entertainment of Cher Night at Indulge. Performances by FarrahMoanz ?G-Spott, StephPeaks, ColinSick ?and BridgetVonSnaps.

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance. Location: IndulgeNightclub

9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Good Robot Thembot x Pint Hot Pride Disco feat. DJ KittyBass ?

Do you like live DJs? Do you like \$6 pints of Thembot? Come on down to The Pint to celebrate pride with prizes and fun! Join Good Robot at The Pint Halifax for an exciting pride disco night featuring DJ KittyBass \$\circ\$\$,\$6 pints of Thembot, and a lively atmosphere celebrating pride. There's no cover charge or tickets required; simply show up and show out! Location: The Pint Halifax. 1575 Argyle Street



10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Red Party

An unforgettable night with the AIDSCoalition.
Let your wild side out at the red party. A fundraiser for ACNS, this one-night event challenges you to dress brightly and make a statement. Hosted by ElleNoir, the night will also feature BridgetVonSnaps, AnnaMonaPia, Sunny Daye and G-Spott.

Tickets: \$10.25 in advance. Location: IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-25

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12:20 p.m.

The Mitchells vs the Machines

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Drag Queen Story Hour

Join us for storytime with the amazing MissVicki! At: StJohnsUnitedChurch, 6025 Stanley Street, Halifax.

3:10 p.m.

The Mitchells vs the Machines

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



5:30 p.m.

Queer Careers Workshop (Free, Online)

Free online workshop for members of the community to meet with and ask questions about career development and transition with a queer independent recruitment consultant. A safe and welcoming space for the community to meet and talk about common concerns, questions and issues in managing careers, profiles, applications and transitions. All welcome, from anywhere.

Small groups of 12 maximum attendees. Additional Info & Registration at: https://calendly.com/merlinwatt/queer-careers

Hosted by Merlin Watt, Founder & Senior Recruitment Consultant at Lanark Weaver Consulting.

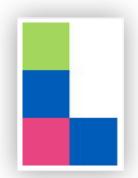
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Pride Teen Night

Join us in the Teen Section for an evening of crafts celebrating Pride! Make pronouns buttons, Perler bead flags, rainbow Shrinky Dink jewellery, and more! Students in grade 7-12, all supplies are provided.

More information online.

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway



6:00-7:00 p.m

Dancing with Pride: Beginner Ballet

For those with little to no dance experience! Join us for an introductory ballet class in a safe space that celebrates all bodies, abilities and identities. This class will include barre, centre and allegro to a mix of classical and contemporary music. Traditional ballet attire is not required! Dress cute; in a way that supports both your gender and full range of motion.

Ages 13+

Cost: No registration required. PWYC at the door, 50% of

proceeds will be donated to The Youth Project

Questions: https://forms.gle/dPnEdPKVw1eAUzRx8

Location: Lilian Piercey Concert Hall, Maritime Conservatory

of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

7:15-8:30 p.m

Dancing with Pride: Inter/Advanced Ballet

For dancers with experience, join us as we strive to reimagine what ballet can be, who it can be for, and how it can be done - while celebrating a little along the way! This class will include barre, centre and allegro to a mix of classical and contemporary music. Traditional ballet attire is not required! Dress cute; in a way that supports both your gender and full range of motion.

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of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

6:45pm

Enter the Drag Dragon

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

7:00 to 9:15 p.m.

Queer Music Bingo: Queer/Gay Anthems. PRIDE EDITION

Join host Alex B Tuesday evening at Freeman's in Fairview for an evening where music meets Bingo in a queer space. Music. Bingo. Fun! **FREE TO PLAY**. No ticket is required to attend, but you're encouraged to reserve a table at Freeman's Fairview by calling 902-445-5256. Tables fill up quick! Must









arrive by 6:45 PM to claim your reservation or your table could be given to someone walking in. <u>learn more here</u>. Location: Freeman's Fairview, 3671 Dutch Village Road, Halifax

7:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Drag Bingo

A night of games, prizes, and partying with **AnnaMonaPia** & GSpott.

Tickets: \$20.50 in advance.

Location: in the showbar at IndulgeNightclub



7:30 p.m.

Workshop: The Queer Art of Hooking Up

Hooking up - it's not always as easy as it seems in the movies! There's often clunkiness and a lot more communication, and that's okay! This closed-space workshop will work as a skillshare for queer and trans folks navigating the thrilling and beautifully messy world of hookup culture. We'll touch on online realms such as ~the apps~, language, consent and communication, boundaries, kink, and so much more! info + registration here

:Location: VenusEnvy, from \$5.00



8:00 p.m. to Midnight

NightSpa - Naked Rock Band game night

A night of retro games and nudity! Drums, guitars and vocals to some hit songs. And when you're not playing you can soak in our hot tub or sweat in our sauna.

Night Spa is Halifax's only mixed gender, private members, clothing optional Spa. There's a hot tub, sauna, showers, and many shared spaces. Space will be limited for these nights. Members and their guests can rent a locker for this evening but we will not be renting out rooms. So come play some games and have a nice relaxing time socializing with other members of the community.

Cost: \$15 per person; No walk-ins, apply to become a member today 19+

www.NightSpa.ca



9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

STRUT: a celebration of queer talent

The House of Misses presents a Queer Open Stage. If you've got a talent, we've got a stage for you. Hosted by

MissRosieCheeks and TheLadyMissLucy? Performers can register online, or from 8:00pm to 8:45 at the venue.

19+ | \$15 advance / \$20 at door | tickets on sale at houseofmisses.ca

Location: StaggersPub, 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

90s Night

Hosted by <u>IzzyLimpwrist</u> with drink specials most of the night.

Tickets: \$7.18 in advance.

Location: in the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-26

Halifax Pride Festival

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12:15 p.m.

Call Me by Your Name

@ Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



Mean Girls

@ Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane





5:45 p.m.

NER x QRC HFX Pride run

Join the North End Runners and QueerRunClub HFX on our Pride Run! Friendly, social pace. 6k / 4k run options, with a walk/roll option around the commons.

Social location to follow!

Updates to come on Instagram here and here!

Location: Chosen Family sculpture on the Halifax Common

by 5:45 for a 6pm sharp start.



6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

QueerClimbs

A monthly event (last Wednesday of each month) promoting accessible, safe and inclusive spaces for the queer (2SLGBTQIA+) climbing community.

More info on Instagram.

Location: Seven Bays Bouldering, Bayers Lake



6:30 p.m.

Pride Party Cruise

Cruise Halifax Harbour in the best way possible. Hosted by ZaraMatrix and featuring Drag, Music, Drinks, and Dancing! Tickets: Start at \$50, available online.

Location: Board the Kawartha Spirit at 1751 Lower Water Street.



6:30 p.m.

Drag Queens of Comedy

ShaylaShenanigans is the creator and host of this HILARIOUS Comedy Drag Show! They have sold out the last 26 shows in a row! Shayla was the first Drag Queen in Canada to headline and sell out Yuk Yuk's comedy club, and she sold it out TWICE in one night! She is the first Drag Queen Comedian to Tour across Canada with her smash hit show "Legends Live" and Selling out comedy clubs and theatres along the way! With her Hilarious quick wit, comedic charm and an unforgettable love for laughter, you will see quite quickly why Shayla is the queen of comedy! We will have some of the best comedy drag talent in Atlantic Canada! We have LEGENDARY RougeFatale who is the ten time coast award winner for best drag performer in Nova Scotia. From Television, Movies and stages nationwide, Rouge Fatale is a Powerhouse Entertainer! Anna Mona Pia needs money to afford a razor to shave her upper lip. please give generously, or bring a weed whacker! Anna Mona Pia is the SILVER award winner for the coast awards, She did not want gold, she wanted silver instead because it matches the razor! Stevie Von Snaps is going to have you laughing up a storm! These



comedy queens will have you rolling in the aisles this pride festival! Last years shows sold out fast! get you tickets before

they are gone!

Tickets: \$25+tax online.

Location: YukYuk's, 1665 Argyle Street

6:30 p.m.

QueerBaret! - A Halifax Gay Men's Chorus Fundraiser

QUEERBARET is a fabulous, frivolous, and scintillating evening of song to support the HalifaxGayMensChorus' ongoing community engagement. Jazz, folk, musical theatre – and all musical styles in between, QUEERBARET is an entertaining evening not to be missed. Show at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a pub menu available to patrons, as well as signature drinks. HGMC will also be conducting a 50/50 Raffle during the event.

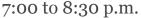
More information on Facebook. Tickets are \$25 each, generaldmission, available online.

Location: Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, 1741 Grafton Street

7:00 p.m.

Mean Girls

@ Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



Central Stage Presents: Burry

A free concert by Halifax singer-songwriter, Burry. Burry (they/them) blends elements of indie, rock, and pop together to create lyrically-colourful music performed with an unforgettable stage presence. Since 2018, Burry has been performing their set of self-discovery-styled songs backed by a group of Halifax-based musicians to a growing fan base in Atlantic Canada.

Burry is a 2SLGBTQIA+ artist who has dealt with subjects such as mental health and being openly queer in the music industry. They strive to use their platform to amplify the voices of marginalized communities in and out of the music industry.

More information online.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall on Floor 1, Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road







Queer Games Night Mixer PRIDE EDITION

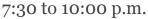
Come join us as the EastCoastQueers host a game night at the Board Room Game Cafe! Here's an opportunity to build connections with others in the Queer community over a fun evening of boardgames and networking.

There will be spaces for 50 people to organize amongst themselves in a Queer safe space with your ECQ hosts on hand to help ensure there is a seat for everyone. *Invite some friends or make some new ones!*

Queer Games Night starts at 7pm and will run until midnight. (Arrivals after 8pm will forfeit their space)

- * Advance ticket is required. \$12 (+taxes and fees) per person. (This covers your admission on the evening of the event)
- * Food and beverage purchases are not covered in the entrance fee and are subject to a gratuity fee of 15% by the venue.

Location: Board Room Game Cafe, 1256 Barrington



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Tickets range from \$10 to \$20. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8 p.m.

Location: BusStopTheatre

8:00 p.m.

SERENITY: a celebration of sobriety and struggle

The House of Misses in partnership with <u>UntoxicatedQueers</u> presents a 100% sober show!

FEATURING: FannyPacker ; AsheMystique ;

LydiasSpphire , Anastasia, Bilf, SandeeBottomz, and

NicolaSwan ?HOSTED BY: MissRosieCheeks and

TheLadyMissLucy?

18+ | PWYC (suggested donation \$15 advance / \$20 at door)

LOCATION: GlitterBeanCafe, 5896 Spring Garden

TICKETS: houseofmisses.ca/pride

PLEASE NOTE: We want this to be a safe space for everyone who is living with substance issues. We ask that our audience respects everyone, and leaves non-prescribed substances at home for the evening. Thank you.







8:00 p.m.

Haus Feud - Charms VS Monster

Hosted by VanityStation

Advance tickets are \$15.38, \$20 at the door.

Location: In the show bar at IndulgeNightclub



8:00 p.m. until it's over!

Clustertuck

A Pride/Drag/Trivia/Burlesque Variety Show hosted by Wednesday Whizz Ouiz - Trivia at Gus'.

Three rounds of trivia between drag and burlesque performances. Featuring Shmam the Mam, Vinny Van Hoe, Kay Licious, and Proshenna.

Free swag and sickening prizes!

Grab a table for trivia, or standing room to just enjoy the show!

\$5 cover at the door or PWYC. Tips for performers greatly appreciated. More info on Facebook.

Location: Gus' Pub & Grill, 2605 Agricola Street.



Draggity-Ass Karaoke: Pride Edition

It is time to deck the rainbows and pop out some lipsync and/or even SING! Come as you are or get your drag together! Amateur? Pro? Wanna just have a time? This is the time to do it. First come, first perform.

We will starting shortly after 9 and go til they say stop! RSVP on Facebook.

Cost: \$10 at the door, or pay what you can. This is a safe

space and accessible Location: StaggersPub



10:00 p.m.

Icons Night

Party at Indulge

Advance tickets are \$10.25.

Location: In the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-27

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12:30 p.m.

Call Me by Your Name Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Make Puff Paint Rainbows

Join the Sheet Harbour Public Library for a celebration of Pride as we make rainbows out of puff paint. Rainbow attire welcome! Ages 4+

More information on the libary website.

Location: Sheet Harbour Public Library, 22756 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour

3:45 p.m.

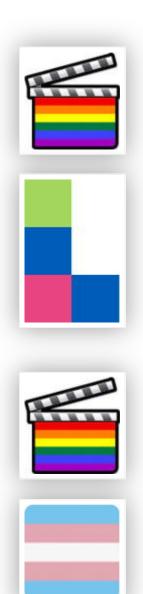
Enter the Drag Dragon Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

March for Trans and Queer Justice

We are organizing a March during what is normally Halifax pride week. We feel we must protest against the staggering amounts of discrimination, hate, and violence against 2SLGBTDQQIA++ communities. With Two-Spirit, trans, and gender diverse folks being at the center.

This March will be Trans and Queer led. In 1988 Halifax had its first pride week. They had a pride parade/protest against hate and discrimination with no floats or corporate sponsors. 35 years later we feel we need to bring pride back to recentering community and move away from corporate sponsorship. We must stand on the shoulders of those who Marched so many times before us, and demand action. Please stand and speak up with us.



More details on Facebook.

Rallying point: Corner of North Park Street and Cogswell Street Halifax

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Queer Disabled Crafts

A collaboration between <u>YouthProject</u> and <u>SouthHouse</u>. More information online.

Location: Wonder'neath, 2482 Maynard Street, Halifax



6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Back to our Roots Halifax Consultation

THIS IS A SPACE FOR BLACK 2SLGBTQI+ IDENTIFYING FOLKS ONLY!

The Enchanté Network is sitting down with the Black community in Halifax to figure out what a national Black 2SLGBTQI+ organization should look like through the Back to Our Roots Project. This is a project dedicated to connecting and supporting Black 2SLGBTQI+ movements from coast to coast to coast; created by and for Black queer and trans people!

Led by a deep commitment to anti-racism and intersectionality, this project will amplify community-based leadership and support Black 2SLGBQTI+ movement building on a national stage. We want to hear from you about what you would need as a Black 2SLGBQTI+ individual from a national organization.

Participants will receive a \$20 honorarium! Register to attend on Eventbrite.

Location: RBC Learning Centre, Floor 3 at Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Pride Art Jam! with AGNS and the YouthProject

Join us in the studio for a Pride Art Jam with the YouthProject! Bring a friend and express yourself as we paint, make buttons, and more. Raphael Chipman will show us how to make prints that celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ joy and histories. Featuring music, snacks, and a few board games for folks feeling less crafty, come and get creative with us this Pride! No registration required. Drop-in program open to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth ages 12 – 19. The YouthProject requires participants to wear a mask.

More info online.



Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 1723 Hollis St.

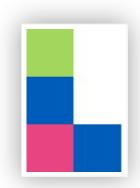
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Rainbow Reading Room

Ever miss silent reading? Come to the Rainbow Reading Room at Central Library and get proud (but not loud) with a book! Cozy up in a comfortable chair and read to your heart's content in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Coffee, tea, and 2SLGBTQIA+ reading options will be served.

More info online.

Location: Room 301, Floor 3, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



6:45 p.m.

Call Me by Your Name

Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane



7:00 p.m.

Pride Bingo Night for Charity

Hosted by The Haus Of Towers - Anita P, Jocelyn Towers & Sara Tonin

Cost: Pay What You Can Entry. All proceeds will be donated to Titz n Glitz in support of women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Location: Lot Six Bar & Restaurant, 1685 Argyle Street



7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Poz Group Pizza Party

Our goal is to make a safe space for people living with HIV to engage with their peers, relate to stories and experiences, build community, and to have fun!

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, feel free to DM us or reach out to Jordan at AIDSCoalition by phone/text at 902-403-7169 or by email at gmhc@acns.ns.ca. Location: Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

2SLGBTQIA+ Human Living Library

RainbowRefugeesNS, Queer Arabs Halifax, and YMCA - Centre for Immigrant Programs are presenting the 2SLGBTQIA+ Human Living Library on July 27th from 7:00 -8:30 pm at Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library. Through this event we will be sharing what being



2SLGBTQIA means to us as individuals from many different cultures. Our goal is to create connections between immigrants and the broader 2SLGBTQIA+ community as a lot of us are facing varying levels of social isolation.

Free! No registration is required.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1 at Central Library, 5440

Spring Garden Road

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

EVENT POSTPONED! NEW DATE WILL BE POSTED

K.R. Byggdin in conversation with Cooper Lee Bombardier The Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia (WFNS) and Dalhousie Libraries present an evening of conversation between Cooper Lee Bombardier and K.R. Byggdin, 2023 winner of the Thomas Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award for their book Wonder World (Enfield & Wizenty), a novel that explores the possibility of queer belonging in a small Mennonite town.

All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

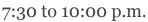
Location: Glitter Bean Café, 5896 Spring Garden Road



Halifax debut of Queer Acadian film, **Y a une Étoile**Come enjoy this fascinating documentary movie about an
Acadien Drag Queen, and stay for a Q&A with director Julien
Cadieux and hosted by the fabulous Drag Queen Brooke
Rivers. You will be able to meet special guests and learn more
about their world!

Wayves article here. More information on the screening online.

Location: NSCAD, 5163 Duke Street



The Big Queer Comedy Show

THE BIG QUEER COMEDY SHOW is back for Halifax Pride! Headlining the show will be the hilarious Britt Campbell. Britt has been described as intelligently inappropriate, dark, relatable and surprisingly, kind. Their unique and bold take on life, relationships, human nature, family dynamics, and queerness has made them a stand out in the Canadian comedy scene. Also featured are Willy Coombes, Julien Pletz, Amanda Springs, and Ryan William. Taking the hosting duties this time is the one and only Adam Myatt, a comedian, writer and artist who lives, works and vibes in Halifax, Nova Scotia.







Tickets: Online for \$22.63.

Location: HopYard 2103 Gottingen Street

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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Location: BusStopTheatre



7:30pm

Pride on the Dark Side

An acoustic evening with Tim Hatcher, Jade Bennett, and Natasha Sophie

At: New Scotland Brewing Dartmouth

Tickets: Advance tickets \$10 Ticket link here. Door \$12



8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Night Spa - Masc: Seadogs Night: This night will be a special part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival! Masc, short for Masculine is Night Spa's special night for Men & Thems. Think of it as Seadog's @ NightSpa.

Night Spa is Halifax's only mixed gender, private members, clothing optional Spa.

Cost: Varies by rental options \$35-60 per person; No walkins, apply to become a member today 19+
NightSpa.ca



8:30 p.m.

Femmes, Thems, and Gems

Join your cohosts FannyPacker and ColinSick for FEMMES, THEMS, AND GEMS: A celebration of queer love of women!

Femmes, Thems, and Gems is a variety show showcasing the best of lesbian/sapphic talent in Halifax! Our incredible cast of drag performers, actors, dancers, and more will be showcasing that special magic and divinity of queer love that only dykes, butches, femmes, and genderqueer folks can bring.



(Producer Note - this is a fully trans inclusive space, masc, fem, or otherwise \heartsuit)

Tickets: [hhttps://www.indulgehfx.com/events/femmes-

thems-gems \$15.38 in advance], \$20 at the door.

Location: IndulgeNightclub

10:00 p.m.

Underwear Party

Party at Indulge

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.

Location: In the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub



2023-07-28

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11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HSC Proud

A day full of Pride at the Halifax Shopping Centre.

* 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Rainbow Station with M·A·C, DIY Bath Bombs with LUSH, and education with Simply Good Form.

* 2 to 4 p.m.: Skylight Dance Party hosted by <u>DevaStation</u> & <u>RichardRockhard</u>, DJ Henry T, Free Cupcakes & Photo Booth with <u>RougeFatale</u>, Pride Plinko in Terrace hosted by

VanityStation, and sampling with Libra.

More info online.

Location: Halifax Shopping Centre

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Drag Story Box

Join Two-Spirit drag artist Vie Jones at Every One Every Day as they bring stories by Indigenous authors to life and guide



participants through an activity connected to the learnings. All ages welcome, no sign up required!

Learn more about Every One Every Day here.

Location: 2169 Gottingen Street

2:00 p.m.

Pride Picnic

The Canadian Federation of Students, Nova Scotia (CFS-NS) is so excited to invite you ll to a free Pride picnic with crafts and tie dye and snacks and lovely people. Let's build community and enjoy a day in the sun:)

Details via Instagram.

Location: Halifax Common, near the fountain.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

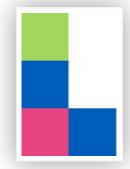
Family Fun Friday: Pride Party

It's a party! Celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride at the Library. You are invited to an all-ages drop-in for crafts, activities, and dancing.

More information on the libary website.

Location: Alderney Gate Public Library, 60 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

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4:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Pride on the Waterfront Makers Market

Come support local queer makers on the waterfront. Featuring 20+ vendors and free to attend. If you're a 2SLGBTQIA+ musician, dancer, artist, creative, etc. stop by and say hi! Organized by DifferentFolksHfx More details on Instagram.

Location: Queens Marquee, Halifax Waterfront

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Blended Athletics Pride Workout

Join us for an inclusive and energetic Pride workout at Blended! Whether you identify as LGTBQIA2S+ or an ally, this event is designed to celebrate diversity and have a blast together. Get ready for a fun-filled Stamina workout that will leave you feeling empowered and energized.

No matter your fitness level, everyone is welcome to join us on July 28th at 5:30pm. Limited spots available, so secure your spot now and let's sweat, smile, and show our Pride! Register online to save your spot.

Location: Blended Athletics - 580 Wright Ave, Dartmouth

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Fitness is a Drag!

Have fun in a multi level fitness extravaganza, featuring Zumba, Cardio Kickboxing, Strength and Stretching workouts in a space dedicated for all community members in our 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals community.

Register online.

Location: John W. Lindsay YMCA, 5640 Sackville Street

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pride Rugby 2023

Celebrate Halifax Pride with an all gender non-contact PrideRugby session lead by Emma Taylor of Team Canada. Includes introduction and training followed by flag rugby scrimmage.

More information on Instagram.

Location: Gorsebrook Park (soccer field by Inglis Street)

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7:00 p.m.

Film: Compulsus

Tara Thorne's first feature, Compulsus on the last weekend of Pride! Tara Thorne and cast members will attending to take part in a Q&A after the screenings!

Driven by rage, empathy, and something she can't yet name, Wally (Lesley Smith) secretly patrols the streets at night, taking physical revenge on abusive hipster men on behalf of the survivors who can't. When law-abiding Lou (Kathleen Dorian) enters her world, love and revenge clash, threatening to infiltrate their relationship.

Tickets are \$8.75.

At CarbonArcCinema ?1747 Summer St, Halifax (basement of the Natural History Museum; use parking lot entrance).

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sober the Rainbow: An After-Hours Dance Party

Want to get loud and proud without drinking? In partnership with UntoxicatedQueers, Central Library is offering a special dry Pride party. Come dance the night away to your favourite gay anthems in a safe and positive environment!

More info online.

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall, Floor 1, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road





7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Night Spa - Femmes & Themmes Pride Party: This is a very special Femmes & Themmes party as it is a part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival and as such we expect it to be a very busy one! To be clear, the regular NightSpa parties start at 10 pm. 7-10 pm is reserved for our non-cis male members and their guests.

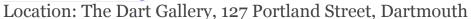


Cost: Varies by rental options \$25-45 per person No walk-ins, apply to become a member today 19+ www.NightSpa.ca

7:30 p.m.

A Little Bit Extra

Pride edition! A Little Bit Extra is comedy show with some of Halifax's most exciting voices filling out a little bit more stage time. Hosted by Britt Campbell, featuring Carolyn Davis, Adam Myatt, and Ryan William; featuring Willy Coombes. Tickets are \$22.63.





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Location: BusStopTheatre



8:30 p.m.

Monster Haus Presents R!OT

Hosted by <u>IzzyLimpwrist</u>. Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9.

Advance tickets are \$15.38 or \$20 at the door. Doors open at 8:30, show starts at 9.

Location: the showbar at IndulgeNightclub



8:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Taylor Swift Pride Night

All things gay and all things Taylor Swift ♥. Hosted by AnnaMonaPia featuring VanityStation, KatanaSkin ?



JoMama ?HeckellaJeckyll ?TrinityFoxx ?and AnitaP. Tickets: \$15.38 in advance, \$20 at the door. Doors open at

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Location: the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub

9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

GAGA NIGHT / The ARTPOP Ball

Get ready to explore the mind of Lady Gaga through her Artpop Era! Celebrating 10 years since its original release, join an amazing cast of drag performers, dancers and DJs as we rave all night long. Not only will you experience Artpop, but you will witness performances of all of Gaga's iconic discography. Music, Fashion, Dance, Party!

Tickets: \$17.60 online.

Location: Seahorse Tavern, 2037 Gottingen Street

10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Night Spa - Fetish Friday

This event is a part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival at NightSpa! We all like something a little weird. What's your thing? This Friday come get freaky with us and let's take things to the next level!

Cost: Varies by rental options \$25-40 per person No walk-ins, apply to become a member today 19+ www.NightSpa.ca



2023-07-29

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11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

₹ Rainbow Cup 2023

HalifaxRainbowDodgeball is hosting its third annual LGBT dodgeball tournament during Halifax Pride. Everyone signs up as an individual, and we will put you on a team! The tournament includes round-robin games and an elimination playoff. As usual, we'll be playing adapted WDBF rules with 7" foam balls. One team will win the honour of being immortalized on the coveted Rainbow Cup trophy. Afterparty: We've worked out a discount for the NauticusEvents Pride event that night for tournament participants. We'll send full details in your post-registration confirmation (sent in batches every couple of days). More information and registration online. Registration cost is \$25 per participant.



11:00 a.m. to Noon

SO FETCH Dog Walk

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, Dartmouth

Calling all puppers and hoomans! Let's go for a dog walk around Point Pleasant Park. We'll meet at the southern end of the Lower Parking Lot, Section B (look for the rainbows) and leave shortly after 11am. Pooches and hoomans are encouraged to wear some rainbow flare. We'll do a 40-50 minute loop around the park that sticks to off-leash areas, taking a quick midpoint break. Gendered washrooms are located at two points along the route. Following the walk, stick around for ice cream sandwiches, freezies, and treats for all, even pups! See the link below for Point Pleasant maps and general park info.

Location: Point Pleasant Park, 5530 Point Pleasant Dr, Halifax, NS B3H 1B5 (LOWER Parking Lot, Section B)



Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Parents and Guardians of Trans Kids Meet-up

An informal meeting for parents and guardians of gender diverse youth with owner and community advocate Jay Aaron Roy to chat, share resources and ask questions.

Facebook event link here

Message or email jay@capeandcowlcomics.ca to sign up.

Cost is free. Masks required.

Location: Cape and Cowl Comics and Collectibles, 622

Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville



1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

RRANS + Queer Arabs Present: Community Picnic

You're invited to the RainbowRefugeesNS Community Pride Picnic! We invite LGBTQI+ newcomers and everyone in the Halifax community to pack a picnic, bring a frisbee, and come on out for an afternoon of fun together with facepainting by local drag talent. Bring some fun games and come celebrate LGBTQI+ joy, friendship, and community.

Free! No registration is required.

Location: Sullivan's Pond Park, Dartmouth



2:30-4:30

Socialist Revolution not Rainbow Capitalism

sponsored by Socialist Fightback; BMO community room of Halifax Central library.

For more info contact Insta @socialistfightbackhalifax or https://marxist.ca/join

7:00 p.m.

Film: Compulsus

Tara Thorne's first feature, Compulsus on the last weekend of Pride! Tara Thorne and cast members will attending to take part in a Q&A after the screenings!

Driven by rage, empathy, and something she can't yet name, Wally (Lesley Smith) secretly patrols the streets at night, taking physical revenge on abusive hipster men on behalf of the survivors who can't. When law-abiding Lou (Kathleen Dorian) enters her world, love and revenge clash, threatening to infiltrate their relationship.

Tickets are \$8.75.

At CarbonArcCinema ?1747 Summer St, Halifax (basement of the Natural History Museum; parking lot entrance)

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Can't Stop Pride



Pride is about ecoming together to celebrate our achievements as a community. It's also about visibility, solidarity, and hope. There is a big hole at the centre of our Pride celebrations this year; the Garrison Grounds will not be host to any official Pride events.

In the past, these events have served as an accountable and inclusive space where we can meet new friends, exchange ideas, heal, dance, and most importantly, love.

Bring blankets, snacks, and music. Stay Hydrated.



Additional info on Instagram.

Location: Garrison Grounds, Halifax

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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8:00 p.m.

North Brewing Drag Show

Join the Haus of Jeckyll (Heckella Jeckyll, Miranda Wrights & Eden Disorder) and our amazing special guests as we bring you a show you won't forget! For tickets contact Tyson at 902-223-7243!

RSVP on Facebook.

Location: North Brewing, 899 Portland Street, Dartmouth



8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

NightSpa - Mixed Gender Bathhouse Party

This night will be a special part of the 2023 Halifax Pride Festival! No real theme for this night as it will be the first time many will be hearing that Halifax's only bathhouse is now mixed gender.

NightSpa is Halifax's only mixed gender, private members, clothing optional Spa.

Cost: Varies by rental options \$25-40 per person No walk-ins, apply to become a member today 19+ www.NightSpa.ca



8:30 p.m.

Pride Never Ends

Hosted by The Haus Of Towers (AnitaP, Jocelyn Towers& Sara Tonin)

Tickets: \$20 in advance (e-transfer to jagerxanita@hotmail.com \$20 with names of guests) or \$25 at door.

More information online.



Location: in the show bar at IndulgeNightclub

8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

UndergroundLoveAffair Blacklight Pride Party
UndergroundLoveAffair is back again for the hottest event
during Halifax Pride! Join to transform the dance
floor into a tantalizing blacklight paradise of radiant queer
bodies. Featuring our Toronto based headliner,
@julesworth_ and some of the best queer Djs and drag, go go
boys and flow performers Halifax has to offer!

Is that love in the air or is it lust?? Come find out for yourself
at the hottest, sweatiest and best queer dance party Halifax
has to offer.

More information on Facebook.

Cost: \$20 Advance Online Tickets | \$30 Cover at Door Location: Seahorse Tavern, 2037 Gottingen Street



Drag in Colour

RichardRockhard and MikeHunt will be your hosts for the evening as we explore the magic that is POC Queer Pride. There is a stunning lineup of POC excellence for your viewing pleasure with a special out-of-town guest. Tight lip syncs, mind-blowing choreo and thought-invoking performances; we will leave you GAGGING!

Cost: \$15 presale (e-transfer to Richard Rockhard) or \$20 at the door.

More info on Facebook. Location: StaggersPub

9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Nauticus Halifax Pride Week Dance Event
Announcing the return of global Pride-favourites

DJ/Producer ALAIN JACKINSKY (Montréal) and

DJ JB BURGOS (■ Fort Lauderdale) - together for one very special night of vocals and beats.

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Close out **Halifax Pride** in style as we take over the incredible Performance Hall at The Light House Arts Centre. Featuring a concert-level JBL VTX sound system, club lighting and lasers, this is one night of **dance & house music** you won't want to miss!

Everyone regardless of gender and sexual orientation is welcome. This will be a night for celebrating our differences and diversity with love, respect, and dancing!







A portion of proceeds to be directed to local 2SLGBTQ+ and vouth-related charities.

Cost: Tickets (\$29 advance) can be purchased at the Nauticus Events website: https://www.nauticus.ca/tickets Location: The Light House Arts Centre, 1800 Argyle Street

9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday, Gay*by!

We are so happy that you were born and we can't wait to celebrate you! Gay* Birthday is our chance to celebrate all the queer birthdays at once while dancing the night away in the bottom floor of the Belmont Building. Birthday suits are strictly forbidden but fancy dress is highly encouraged! *Just want to drive it home here that Gay* Birthday is named as such because it rhymes! In reality this dance party is a celebration of all 2SLGBTQI+/queer identifying folks who are over the age of 19.

Advance tickets are \$17.31.

Location: Belmont House, 33 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Jocks & C*cks

A sportswear party hosted by GSpott.

Tickets: \$15.38 in advance.

Location: In the nightclub side of IndulgeNightclub



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Wanna do brunch?





The Queerdos Present at Staggers are gonna take over Staggers and have a lil giggle and relive some fun Pride 23' memories over some awesome pub brunch. Oh hi there mimosas!

RougeFatale will be serving you up some deliciousness with your favourite dragsters. Debbie and the amazing cooks have put together a fab menu. This will not be one to miss.

Location: StaggersPub

1:30 p.m.

LGBTQI+ Sponsorship Workshop

Join RainbowRefugeesNS for a workshop on navigating volunteering, fundraising, and creating sponsorship groups to help assist LGBTQI+ newcomers in Halifax and beyond. We will have opportunities to connect with RRANS staff members and sign up for volunteer positions!

Location: Halifax Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Pride Picnic & Elders Storytelling Salon

Join the MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning, MLA Claudia Chender, The Trainyard General Store, and The <u>ElderBerries</u> Sunday July 30, from 2-5pm for a FREE Youth Pride Picnic!

Queer history storytelling with the Elderberries at the Elderberry Salon taking place inside the church hall.



Crafts for all ages!

This event is youth-focused but allies of all ages are welcome! Bring your picnic blanket, we'll provide snacks and activities! **This event if free, but please register on Eventbrite** Location: Downtown Dartmouth, Christ Church grounds and hall



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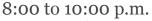
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Workshop: **Intro to Asexuality & Aromance: Unpacking Myths About Sexual Attraction and Romance**

What is aroace, is it even considered a sexuality, what does it mean to identify with this orientation while having varying degrees of sexual or romantic desire? These are some of the questions that we're inviting you to explore in this workshop.

More info + registration here

at VenusEnvy, from \$5.00



Barbie Does Pride

Catch a slayful group of drag performers put on an amazing show at Lot 6.

Hosted by AnitaP, SaraTonin ? and JocelynTowers ? Tickets available via email money transfer to thehausoftowers@gmail.com: \$25 Cover. Please include the names of guests attending & the date of the show. More information on Facebook.

Location: Lot 6, 1685 Argyle Street



Queer History Trivia

Hosted by MyaFoxx ?in support of the YouthProject.

Advance tickets are \$7.18.

Location: in the showbar at IndulgeNightclub



Neon Party

Advance tickets are \$15.38.

Location: in the nightclub at IndulgeNightclub

2023-07-31

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Film Screening: My Prairie Home

In this feature documentary-musical by Chelsea McMullan, indie singer Rae Spoon takes us on a playful, meditative, and at times melancholic journey.

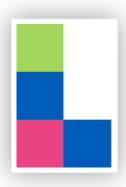
Set against majestic images of the infinite expanses of the Canadian Prairies, the film My Prairie Home features Spoon crooning about their queer and musical coming of age. Interviews, performances and music sequences reveal











Spoon's inspiring process of building a life of their own, as a trans person and as a musician.

More information online.

Location: Room 301, Floor 3, Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Big Ideas in Mental Health: Protecting the well-being of 2SLGBTQIA+ kids

A panel discussion addressing issues facing 2SLGBTQIA+ children and youth in Nova Scotia's schools, hosted online by the Nova Scotia College of Social Workers. Free to attend. More info online; register on Eventbrite to get the Zoom link.

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

B'y and Bis

A standup comedy show featuring three of the Maritime's funniest queer comics: Clare Belford, Maggie Estey and Adam Myatt. They come together for a night of unforgettable comedy and unbelievable outfits. This show is for everyone in the rainbow, including allies. Come laugh and be gay together.

Doors open at 6, show starts at 7:30 p.m. More info and ticket sales online.

Location: BusStopTheatre

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Recovery Conversations with Eating Disorders Nova Scotia

Join us to talk about the intersections between identifying as part of the Queer community and dealing with eating disorders, disordered eating, body image and more-there's a lot to discuss!

Register online.

