

2026-06-04

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Club Queirido: String Art by Cole Harbour Public Library

String art uses coloured strings and nails to create beautiful, intricate pieces. These pieces can be geometric or more organic; the strings may be very carefully patterned or more haphazard. Join us to try it for yourself!

Club Queirido is Cole Harbour's Interschool GSA, so it is the perfect way to meet other queer teens (although allies are also very welcome)!

Join us the first Thursday of each month for a different activity.

Cole Harbour Public Library, no registration, entirely free, open to students in grades 5-12

[Info online.](#)



2026-06-06

8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Drag Me To Church

Drag Me to Church returns on June 6, and this time we're "goin' to the chapel" at St. Matthew's United!

We're filling the sanctuary with fabulousness and celebrating the artistry, inclusivity and community of drag.

Plus: Free Q Market

Tickets: [\\$10, online.](#)

Location: [StMatthewsUnitedChurch](#), 1479 Barrington Street



2026-06-11

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Radical Queer Joy Activism - Free Virtual Workshop

by [Creative Community Impact Association \(CCIA\)](#)

What if joy isn't just celebration, but resistance? This 1-hour vibrant virtual workshop invites 2SLGBTQIA+ folks to explore creativity as a bold act of rebellion through music, gentle discussion, and the creation of "Six-Word Artist Manifestos." Bring scrap paper, a marker, and your joyful self. No artistic experience is necessary.

About the Organizer: Creative Community Impact Association is a federally incorporated, socially engaged arts non-profit building inclusive, values-driven adult communities through creativity, collaboration, and research-informed practice.

For more information and tickets: Register for free at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/radical-queer-joy-activism-workshop>

Location: Virtual via Google Meet (mobile users should download the app; no software required for desktop). Note: The official meeting link will be emailed to your registered address a few days before the event.

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

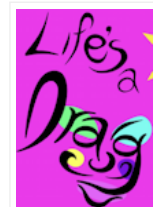
Drag & Improv Show

[Spontaneity Improv Company](#) proudly presents a joyful collision of drag and improv comedy!

This unscripted show blends bold drag artistry with fast, fearless improv to create hilarious, heartfelt, and unforgettable moments made up entirely on the spot. Expect camp, creativity, and crowd-inspired comedy that celebrates self-expression, queerness, and pure fun.

Tickets: [\\$15 \(+ fees/taxes\).](#)

Location: Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, 1741 Grafton Street



2026-06-12

9:30 a.m.

Turret Stamp Launch

Launch event for the new Canada Post stamp for Pride Month featuring Halifax's historic gay bar, **The Turret**.

[Full details are in the Wayves article here.](#)

All welcome

Location: **TheTurret**, 1588 Barrington Street



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SINGIN' PROUD! SINGIN' OUT LOUD!

GET EKKCITED and join us for an incredible night of music, performance and celebration of pride and the arts! The fantabulously talented **RichardRockhard** will be joining Ekko Chamber and **OutLoudChoir** for music from Sister Act, Pentatonix, Hercules, Train, and a whole lot angsty millennial fun!

All proceeds go towards Ekko Performing Arts Society's mission to offer high quality d music and performing arts lessons for youth who might not otherwise have access. Thank you for showing up time and time again, supporting us, and standing behind the arts.

Tickets: **\$15 pre-sale**; \$20 at the door. Bar Open: 6:00pm | Doors Open: 6:30 pm | Showtime: 7:00 pm

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street

2026-06-13

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rainbow Vision Makers Market, 4.0

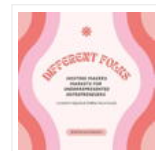
DifferentFolksHfx's Rainbow Vision Makers Market is an annual two-day event held in June to get everyone hyped and ready for Halifax Pride Festival, while also celebrating Pride month!

Featuring over 55 2Slgbtqia+ vendors, this market is Different Folks yearly 2 day pride market!

While all the vendors are queer, we will be selling something for everyone - come check us out!

Featuring art, jewelry, textiles, photography, snacks and more!

Location: Light House Arts Centre, 1800 Argyle Street



6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Planet Pride Vol. 4: Fantasy Edition

NOTE: **Burlesque show and dance party tickets sold separately. Burlesque show 6-8pm. Dance party 10pm-2am.**

The galaxy's hottest boylesque saga is BACK—and it's getting MAGICAL.

Dust off your wizard wands. Polish those faerie wings. Find that goblin thong. Because Atlantic Boylesque is launching into the stratosphere of fantasy for Planet Pride's most anticipated chapter yet. Return to the legendary Marquee Ballroom for an intergalactic blow-out featuring the city's most electrifying performers, mind-bending lights, and a sonic sound system that'll transport you across dimensions. Because nothing says "fantasy" like bodies, beats, and pure theatrical fire.

But the show doesn't end when the curtain drops. Oh no.

The dance party is FANTASY THEMED. Wizards grinding with warriors. Elves next to outlaws. A dancefloor where every creature, every costume, every dream gets to exist. This is the event that always sells out. This is Halifax's hottest annual party. And this is your chance to be part of the magic.

Tickets: [Start at \\$21.80.](#)

Location: The Marquee Ballroom, **2037 Gottingen** Street



8:30 p.m.

Bound (4K Restoration)

Part of **CarbonArcCinema's** Wachowskis Retrospective.

Sparks fly when Violet (Jennifer Tilly) sets eyes on Corky (Gina Gershon) in an elevator. Violet is the girlfriend of a violent gangster, Caesar (Joe Pantoliano), while Corky is fresh out of prison and doing renovations on the apartment next door. As the two women launch into a passionate love affair, they assemble an intricate plan for Violet to escape from Caesar, with two million dollars of the mob's money -- but the important part is to make it out alive.

Tickets: [Tickets \\$12.00](#) (\$11.40 at the door if available).

Location: **CarbonArcCinema**, 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)

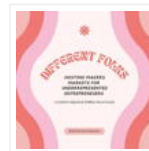


2026-06-14

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1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Raymond Taavel Cookie Picnic & Park Bench Celebration

Start baking and pack your insulin! The **ElderBerries** will be hosting an all-cookie event including the Elderberries exclusive, **RaymondTaavel** Cookies baked by board member and chef Nathan and perhaps other board members too. If you don't like cookies - bring some other vittles. We are celebrating two things: Raymond's birthday on the 9th **and** a new commemorative bench celebrating Raymond which has just been completed in the park.
Rain location: **ElderBerries** regular, "Adult Day Space," 2630 Gottingen St. If the weather is iffy, we'll update this page mid-morning
At: **RaymondTaavelPark**, 1004 Barrington St, corner of Inglis St & Barrington
For more information [email the elderberries](#)



2026-06-17

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. .

Palestine Will be Free: A Selection of Palestinian Short Films for Pride Month

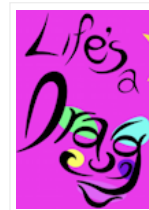
Please join Queer Arabs Halifax and Chaverim Community as we host a local screen of Queer Cinema for Palestine's 2026 short film program on June 17th. Tickets available at the door. Masks are required to be worn for this event, and will be provided. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Palestinian aid groups.
Pay-What-You-Can
Access Notes:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10PyJQZqSyGyZlfC8QKPoU8XNoVDMvMhpoPXx45hRyvY/>
Location: 5816 Cogswell St (next to Halifax Central Common Pool)

2026-06-19

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

BLACK PEPPA Volume 2- All Black Drag and Burlesque Showcase

Get ready for a night of fierce performances and sultry moves at BLACK PEPPA- All Black Drag and Burlesque Showcase! BLACK PEPPA- All Black Drag and Burlesque Showcase
Come join us for a night of fierce performances! Get ready to be dazzled by this ALL BLACK cast. This is a show you won't want to miss, so grab your friends and get your tickets now!
Tickets: [From \\$17.31, online.](#)
Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street



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

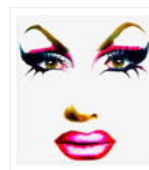
Dark Room - LGBTQ+ Post Punk dance party

The evening will spotlight queer alternative music from 80s to 20s, hosted by DJs Diane Telqu'elle and Cavejam Onsex. For fans of darkwave, EBM, industrial, goth, synthpop, dark disco, including Depeche Mode, Light Asylum, David Bowie, and Soft Cell. Requests are welcome.
Tickets: [\\$10 early](#) ✂ [\\$15 advance](#) ✂ \$20 at door.
Location: Marquee Ballroom, [2037 Gottingen](#) Street

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

The Foxx & Shaker

Join us for an ICONIC night starring **MyaFoxx** and Saltina Shaker from Canada's Drag Race Season 6. Fresh off the runway and straight into the spotlight, these two are bringing next-level lip-syncs, fierce looks, and the energy to the East Coast. Electrifying performances from two of the season's hottest performers. Show-stopping sets from your favourite local drag icons. **ZaraMatrix** is our DJ, keeping the dancefloor alive all night long. Whether you're here to gag over the performances, hit the dancefloor, or get up close and personal —this is the drag event of the summer.
Tickets: [Start at \\$16.58.](#)



Location: The Marquee Ballroom, [2037 Gottingen Street](#)

2026-06-20

8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cult Cuts: A Drag & Burlesque Show

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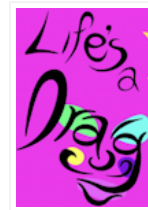
Can you do the Time Warp?

Are you a virgin who can't drive?

Well then, shut the fuck up Donny and get ready for a night of drag and burlesque performances based on your favourite unforgettable films and characters from Cult Classic Films. Get ready you filthy, freaky cinephiles, cause this show goes to eleven!

Tickets: [Advanced: \\$15.00](#) or \$20 (cash) at door. DOORS: 8:30 pm. SHOW START: 9:00 pm

Location: [StaggersPub](#), 26 Portland St, Dartmouth



2026-06-23

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queer Conversations: A 2SLGBTQIA+ World Café Gathering

A Cozy, affirming, World Café style gathering for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members looking to cultivate some queer joy. **Queer Conversations** is a bi-monthly event in a relaxed and inclusive environment meant to explore meaningful topics related to queer identity, mental health, wellness, and thriving within our communities. Whether you're looking to share your experiences, listen, or simply be in community with others, this space is for you.

June's conversation prompt: *How do we cultivate queer joy and thrive in a society not built for us?*

Join us for an evening of meaningful conversation, creativity, and connection at this World Café-style gathering designed by and for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members. Together, we'll explore what it means to not only survive, but to thrive, through shared stories, collective wisdom, and bold imagination.

[Advanced registration encouraged.](#)

Location: Healthy Minds Cooperative, 45 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

2026-06-27

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

Pride in the Park at the Sackville Farmers' Market

The Sackville Farmers' Market is excited to host its first-ever Pride in the Park Market! Built on community, care, and connection, the market invites everyone to spend the day enjoying local vendors, connecting with friends—both new and old—and being part of a welcoming market community. This is an all-ages event. [Additional details on Facebook.](#)

Location: Acadia Park, 650 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dis-Drag! All Ages Brunch!

[RougeFatale](#) and [SunnyDaye](#) got a cast together of zany fun loving folks. Join us for a Disney inspired, all-ages show at Staggers Pub and Grub featuring performances from [ElleLixir](#), Carmilla, [ProshennaRhett](#), and [AsylumJack](#). With a special spotlight performance from the one and only, ANARKID!

[StaggersPub](#) will be presenting their brunch menu to satisfy your pallet while we set the stage and entertain.

Tickets: [\\$20 in advance](#) or at the door. Doors open at 12:30 PM and show starts at 1:00 PM.

Location: [StaggersPub](#), 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth



Noon

QueerClimbs Weekend Bouldering Meetup

Hang out and climb with us at a weekend outdoor bouldering meetup at Polly's Cove at noon! This event is open to all 2SLGBTIA people, we'd love to see you there! Please bring gear you'd need for a fun outdoor climb (shoes, chalk, water, snacks, layers and a pad if you have one), all skill levels are welcome but some prior experience is recommended.

Location: Polly's Cove Parking lot



2026-06-28

1:30 p.m.

Fairy Tales: A QuoirChoir Production

Step into a world where queer magic takes center stage. Fairy Tales is a playful, heartfelt blend of stories and songs that celebrate the wonder and tenderness of our community. Expect whimsy. Expect sparkle. Expect the kind of queer joy that feels like opening a storybook and finding yourself on every page.

Tickets: [\\$15 to \\$50](#).

Location: Alderney Landing Theatre, 2 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth

2026-06-30

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Ready to get nerdy with it??? 🧐🧠

With the expert tutelage of [Mask4MaskQueersHfx](#)'s guest host Ben, YOU TOO can learn how to become a Wikipedia editor - no prior knowledge or experience necessary! All you need to bring is your own laptop/tablet/phone, and to (ideally!) make a Wikimedia account prior to the event so you're ready to go 🙌 Resources like Wikipedia - free of charge, run by collective contribution, and not powered by AI bots - are needed now more than ever.

Masks required. Access notes available here: <http://bit.ly/Mask4MaskHFX>

Location: Halifax Central Commons Multipurpose Room, 5816 Cogswell Street (next to skate park)



2026-07-01

8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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Tickets: [Starting at \\$25](#).

Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street



2026-07-02

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Club Queirido: Robot Pride Parade by Cole Harbour Public Library

Dress a cue or dash robot up in its best rainbow finery and join the Robot Pride Parade!

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Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street



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

Early Bear Party

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Whether you've just arrived in town or you're a woofy and welcoming local, come meet all the early arrivals at Stardust Bar! Think flirty glances, fuzzy hugs, and the kind of growls that aren't just from your stomach. Dress code: cute and casual.

NOTE: This event is open to all – no ticket or pass necessary and no cover charge.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



2026-07-03

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Harbour Ferry excursion to Dartmouth

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

We're trading sidewalks for sea legs as we catch the cutest little harbour ferry across the water to Dartmouth — a.k.a. the side with actual views of Halifax (no shade, but... all the shade). We'll float past the skyline, wave at tugboats like we're in a parade, and wander around downtown Dartmouth in search of snacks, brews, and a patio perfect for bear-spotting 🐻👁️

We'll sip and socialize, then catch the 2PM ferry back to Halifax.

NOTE: We will meet in the hotel lobby and leave by 11:35AM (on the dot) to catch the 11:45AM ferry.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lobby Meet & Greet

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Fill the hole in your schedule by meeting new folks at the lobby bar.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bear Happy Hour

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Join your fellow bears, cubs, otters, and admirers at Stardust Bar, a combination bar & restaurant — because life's too short not to sip cocktails with new friends who might scratch your back later.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Betwixt & BeTWEEN: Rainbow Wish Bracelets by Cole Harbour Public Library

Tomorrow is Tirgan, the Persian Festival of Rain. Tying a rainbow bracelet on your wrist while making a wish is a Tirgan tradition. The bracelet must be worn for 10 days to seal the wish. Join us to make your own rainbow wish bracelet. Plus, it's perfect for Pride Month too!

Going into grades 5-8 in September? Betwixt & BeTWEEN is like Teen Night, but just for you! Join us every Friday afternoon for a new activity, snacks, and friends.

Cole Harbour Public Library, no registration, entirely free, open to students going into grades 5-8
[Info online](#).



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thirst Trap Lagoon

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Slip into something comfier and join us at Thirst Trap Lagoon, the hotel's indoor pool. Whether you're floating on a giant inflatable donut or holding court from the hot tub, there's no agenda — just good vibes and sexy dudes.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Brandon Dean's Bear Hypnotism Show

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Come one, come all to a hilariously wild show: Brandon Dean, the Bear Hypnotist! With nothing but a swinging watch and a twinkle in his eye, Brandon has bears waltzing, sleeping, and revealing their most scandalous snack secrets (turns out, it's always honey). It's weird, wonderful, and just the right amount of ridiculous! Audience members will have the opportunity to participate.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Rad Moon: Drag Workshop

Rad Moon is a special addition of Blue Moon, hosted by [SaturnReturn](#), and includes a group warmup, improv games and then 10 workshop slots (priority is given to those who sign up in advance, but if there's space you can sign up on the spot!) Performers will share an act they're working on and get feedback from the group. [More details on Instagram](#).

Location: [RadStorm](#), 2177 Gottingen Street



7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bear Island Party

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Aloha, boys! Pack your coconuts and fluff your floral — we're setting sail for Bear Island, the most tropical freaky tiki this side of Canada. It's flower power meets body positivity, with a dash of sun, sweat, and sweet, sweet sass. Dress code: floral shirts & island wear.

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



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Tickets: [Starting at \\$25](#).

Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street



2026-07-04

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bear Games

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Join a fun, laid back crew for board games and video games – in the banquet hall.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Guided Waterfront Walking Tour

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Join us for a relaxed stroll along the stunning Halifax Waterfront. We'll kick things off at the Old Triangle Alehouse with a cold pint to set the mood, then wander our way toward the waterfront's shops and cafés — stopping by the stunning Queen's Marque, grabbing a bite (lobster rolls, anyone?) at the Cable Wharf food court, and taking in the salty breeze along the historic piers. We'll share a laugh with the Drunken Lampposts (we relate), before looping inland for a royal wave past the Government House, and finishing our walk at Stillwell for the next activity.

Location: Old Triangle, 5136 Prince Street



2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beers & Bears

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Ready your taste buds and fluff your beards — it's time for Beers n' Bears at Stillwell, Halifax's swanky-yet-snuggly gastropub on Barrington Street. Whether you're a seasoned hophead, a curious cider sipper, or just here for the vibes and eye candy (valid), this low-key hang is your chance to mix, mingle, and sample something delicious — on tap or otherwise.

Location: Stillwell, 1672 Barrington Street



4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wet Fur Pool Party

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Slide into your sexiest skivvies and join us at the Wet Fur Pool Party at the hotel's heated indoor pool. The hot tub is bubbling, the tunes are bumpin', and the vibes are cheekier than a cub caught stealing snacks. Whether you're floating like a majestic sea otter or showing off your best splash dance moves, this furry affair is sure to be among the most memorable parts of the evening.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

VIB-only Private Reception

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Sashay on in to our VIB (Very Important Bear) Private Reception, held in the stylish hotel restaurant — a cozy den of cocktails, conversation, and low-key glamour. This exclusive gathering is your chance to rub shoulders (and maybe a little more) with fellow VIPs, meet the weekend's organizers, and ease into the festivities with good company all around. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there may be a surprise in store...

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

Bear Ball XL Main Event

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Unleash your inner beast and own the night at Bear Ball XL — the ultimate dance party where fur flies, beats drop, and the energy is as electric as your best moves. The one and only DJ [JoshuaReid](#) will be serving up a fierce mix of bangers, classics, and everything in between to keep you moving till the stars blink. Whether you're grinding close, throwing down your signature bear stomp, or just shaking what your mama gave you, this is the place to bring your wildest energy.

Dress code: gay bar, leather, and kink apparel.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



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

Pup Playroom

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Welcome to The Pound — our private pup playroom — where tails wag freely and the vibes are playful mischief. Whether you're a seasoned pupper or just curious about the scene, this intimate space is your safe haven to explore, connect, and let your inner pup run wild (leashes optional, fun mandatory).

The pup playroom will be hosted by Pup Gumby.

Location: The Hollis Hotel, 1649 Hollis Street



10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drag Brunch

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Wake up, glam up, and get ready to roar, because it's time for Bears Drag Brunch — the fiercest, most fabulous meal of your weekend, served hot and messy at Stardust Bar! Your ticket includes a mouthwatering brunch plate, plus a full serving of camp, curves, and chaos dished out by a lineup of queens who don't just slay — they maul. Expect bold looks, belly laughs, surprise splits, and enough sass to season your scrambled eggs.

Note: Everyone will have a seat. However, seating is first-come, first-serve and there are a variety of table locations. Those wishing to be right up front near the stage should plan to arrive early. Doors open at 10AM and the show begins at 11AM.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bear Axe-Throwing Excursion

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

Whether you're a seasoned lumberjack or a total first-timer, this is your chance to let loose with your fellow furballs in the most delightfully chaotic way possible. HaliMac isn't just axes — it's got local craft beer, tasty snacks to fuel your inner warrior, and enough action to make you yell: "*And my axe!*" in full fantasy flair.

NOTE: Closed-toed shoes are required for this excursion or you will not be allowed into the axe-throwing room (venue policy).

Location: HaliMac, 1920 Brunswick Street



3:00 p.m.

Halifax Tides vs Toronto - Pride Game

Read more in the [Wayves article](#).

Tickets: [starting at \\$23](#). Doors open at 3, game at 4.

Location: The Wanderer's Grounds, 5711 Sackville Street

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

Bear Disco Party

Part of [BearBall XL](#).

The weekend's been legendary — but we're not done yet, honey. Close it out in glittering, growling style with Bear Disco at Rumours Cabaret, where the beats are bold, the lights are low, and the dancefloor is calling your name (in falsetto).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-06

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Pride Trivia Night

Get ready for Pride with a trivia night hosted by [MarkSizzum](#) and friends! Come impress your crush with your gay knowledge! Doors at 6:30pm, trivia to start shortly after.

Come with your team or come solo and get matched up with a group.

Masks required. [Details online](#).

Cost: Pay-what-you-can, no minimum amount is required to participate. Proceeds will go to the mutual aid

Location: 5816 Cogswell St (next to the Halifax Common Outdoor Pool and the skatepark)

2026-07-07

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Harm Reduction at Pride

PWYC event hosted by community, for community. Free Naloxone training, take home kits, harm reduction supplies, resources, etc.

We are offering free naloxone training, naloxone kits, harm reduction supplies, testing kits, safe sex supplies and lists of resources available within Kjiptuk. During this workshop we will learn how to identify an overdose, how to administer naloxone, safer use practices, safe sex practices, as well as how to keep one another safe in community not only during pride, but every day. It will be facilitated by community members, and will be an open, safe space for conversation, questions, and connection. Snacks and refreshments will be provided!



This will be a *masked* event, masks will be provided at the door. Please email maaz@youthproject.ns.ca if you have any questions, would like to get involved, etc. [Online registration](#). There are two workshops; on at 10 a.m. and one at 5 p.m.
Location: [RadStorm](#), [2177 Gottingen](#) Street

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Location: [RadStorm](#), [2177 Gottingen](#) Street



2026-07-10

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Black Queer Trivia Night

A free Trivia Night for Black 2SLGBTQIA+ folk and their allies from the Black community. Come out, meet new people and compete for prizes! This is a night for African Nova Scotian/Black 2SLGBTQIA+ folk*, to enjoy fun, friendly competition and to meet new people.

Featuring host [ElleNoir](#), a Trans Black drag queen performer, activist, makeup artist and public speaker. Think you know your stuff? Come out and prove your knowledge across various categories while also learning about programs and services offered by [prideHealth](#) and the Nova Scotia Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

This is a team-based activity. Bring your friends, or fly solo and we'll help you to form a team at the event!

Registration: [This event is for African Nova Scotian/Black adults, aged 18. Children will not be permitted. Spots are limited and advance registration is mandatory.](#)

Location: [GlitterBeanCafe](#), 5896 Spring Garden Road

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

Rad Drag Show

An evening brought to you by the freakiest of the freaks. Drag Kings, Queens, and Things will show us their weirdest, grungiest, most genderfuck drag. High-polish drag dominates the scene, and while we love a little sparkle, the roots of drag run so much deeper. Come revel in the strange, the outlandish, and the obscure. This is not your mother's drag show!

Cover: PWYC, \$15 suggested. [Additional info on Instagram](#).

Location: [RadStorm](#), [2177 Gottingen](#) Street



2026-07-11

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Queer Band Camp

Join the [HalifaxQueerEnsemble](#) for a day of music workshops, zine making, and music-making for adults, lead by our musical directors, guest clinicians, and ensemble members. All adult-aged musicians, instruments, and music-curious people are welcome, and no prior musical training is necessary! Join us for a day, or drop in for a jam session or workshop. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Registration: [\\$30, general admission; \\$20, accessible](#).

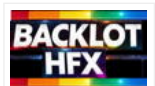
Location: The Fountain School of Performing Arts (at the Dalhousie Arts Centre), 1385 Seymour Street



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Heatwave Tour

Catch the Heatwave Tour with Dahlia Dior, Rhonda Odyssey, and Bambi Shot kick! It's gonna be a blast!



Tickets: [\\$11.98, online](#).

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street

8:30 p.m.

Queer & Now: I've Heard The Mermaids Singing

In Patricia Rozema's (When Night is Falling, Mansfield Park) fanciful first feature, waifish aspiring photographer Polly lands a job at a Toronto art gallery run by Gabrielle, who is also a painter. Polly is impressed with Gabrielle's paintings, but as Polly gets to know her lover Mary and becomes entangled in their lives, she realizes Gabrielle isn't exactly who she appears to be.

The gauche absent-minded temp with spiky orange hair and the polished, bourgeois curator with a gift for gab are like night and day, yet a strong connection builds between these two women through their shared love of art, and their genuine curiosity and appetite for love.

Tickets: [\\$12](#). (\$11.40 at the door if available).

Location: [CarbonArcCinema](#), 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)



9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Hair Battle: Pee VS. Poo

Shmommy & Vinny have long been teasing Hair Battle: Pee Vs. Poo night for years, but the time has officially COME. Catch fabulous lip sync battles as Team Pee faces off against Team Poo in this fierce battle for the golden toilet seat.

If you are thinking, "Shmommy and Vinny, I am so confused. What does Pee vs Poo night entail?" Well, it will be a night filled with potty humour, with Shmommy sharing her worst (and best) poo and pee stories, as well as lip syncs to songs that could be interpreted as songs about peeing or pooping (think Push It by Corbin Bleu, Waterfalls by TLC)

Tickets: [Tickets are just 13\\$ in advance](#), and rise to \$15 at the door.

Location: [StaggersPub](#), 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth

10:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Dark Rumours

Dark Rumours is a floor filling post-punk dance party. It has been Halifax's go-to for fans of darkwave, EBM, industrial, goth, synthpop, and dark disco. The evening is an eclectic mix of post punk tracks, 1980s - 2020s, cult hits and deep cuts.

Costume isn't required, but it's definitely a night to get dressed to the 666's.

Tickets: [\\$10 early](#) \ [\\$15 advance](#) \ \$20 at the door.

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-12

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Transfemme Meetup

Come on out to the monthly [TransFemmeConnection](#) Meetup. Come chat with folks, hit up the board game table, or rock out on our full Rockband setup (1 mic, 1 drumset, 2 wireless guitars)!

If you feel the transfemme label applies to you, you're always welcome here. You don't have to pass or be stylish to come, just be your lovely self and folks will be down to chat with ya.

[See the Instagram post](#).

Location: [GlitterBeanCafe](#), 5896 Spring Garden Rd

9:00 p.m. to Midnight

Love Island Finale Viewing Party

Join [StephPeaks](#) & [LaciaMajora](#) as they watch, commentate and judge the finale of Love Island season 8 LIVE. Come for pre show games and a pre finale chat before the real show goes down. Custom villa themed drinks, performances and don't forget the drama!

Tickets: [from \\$5](#). Pre show/doors 9pm, Viewing party 10-12pm.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



2026-07-13

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Movie & Discussion: Parade – Queer Acts of Love & Resistance

Presented by Halifax Central Library and [Creative Community Impact Association](#)

Kick off Pride with Cinema & Changemakers in Paul O'Regan Hall at Halifax Central Library, an evening of film, conversation, and community connection.

The event features a screening of *Parade: Queer Acts of Love & Resistance*, a documentary exploring the history of Canada's 2SLGBTQIA+ movement through the voices, stories, and collective action that have shaped queer life, resistance, and belonging.

A moderated panel discussion follows the screening, focusing on queer storytelling, intergenerational knowledge, community, and activism. Panelists include Kenney Fitzpatrick (The Q LGBTQ Creative Network, Out Loud Radio, Dance NS), Daniel MacKay (Wayves, Elderberries), Jacquelyn Miccolis (Creative Community Impact Association), Art Ross (Pillow Fite), and Jay Aaron Roy (Cape & Cowl Comics & Collectibles).

Free admission, no registration required. Suitable for adults. Snacks and refreshments available while supplies last. [Info online](#).

Location: Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1, [Halifax Central Library](#), 5440 Spring Garden Road



7:00 p.m.

Are You Shore? - Drag Trivia with Deva and Steph Peaks

Think you're smart? That's cute. This is Drag trivia - you might not survive. Prizes, Pressure and Public Embarrassment - Are you Shore?

Think you're smart? That's cute. Come test your brain (and your nerves) at ARE YOU SHORE? The Hosts & Stars: [DevaStation](#) and [StephPeaks](#) aren't just holding the mics—expect two show-stopping drag acts that will serve as much talent as they do sass.

Tickets: [Starting at \\$20](#). Doors at 7, show at 8. Trivia teams are 4 or 6.

Location, Shore Club, 250 Shore Club Road, Hubbards

2026-07-14

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rock Painting: Rock Your Pride

Celebrate Pride with a craft to show off your creativity and rock your pride. Bring your family and friends to the Outdoor Library, where we will be painting rocks using all the colours of the rainbow. Rocks and painting supplies will be provided. Dress for mess. All Ages.

[Details online](#).

Location: Outdoor Library, Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive



6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Queer Moments in Life Writing Workshop

Be guided through a series of reflective writing exercises and archive your queer experiences as moments of healing and resistance in this workshop run by Dr. Christina Flemming of St. FX. Queer storytelling opens space for personal and collective healing. Queer stories also function as sites of political resistance by insisting on presence, rather than silence. This workshop will guide participants through a series of reflective writing exercises, imagining three pivotal moments related to their own queer identities, then zooming in and creating the beginnings of a more in-depth snippet of your story, and finally, sharing with the group! In this session, we are not attempting to capture memories, but to make them even more expansive!

Tickets: [\\$10 with optional donation](#) for [StMargaretsBayPride](#).

Location: 5209 St Margarets Bay Rd, Upper Tantallon

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teen Night: Rainbow Wear by Cole Harbour Public Library

The Pride Parade is coming up fast: are you ready? Join us to make fabulous accessories and ensure that you are ready to celebrate love in all its forms! Whether you're loud and proud or need more subtle stylings, we have the supplies you need.

Tuesday night is Teen Night at the Library! Join us each week to learn new skills, meet people, enjoy some snacks, play games, or just relax. Each week, we'll be up to something new, and we'll provide everything you need to take part.

No registration, entirely free, open to students going into grades 7-12. [Info online](#).

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pride Night at Poppy & Co.

Celebrate love, diversity, and good vibes in person at Poppy & Co. Whether you're here to paint, chat, or just soak up the friendly atmosphere, this night is all about community and pride. Bring your friends, your smiles, and your best self for an unforgettable evening filled with fun and connection. Special presentation by [BrookeRivers](#) & [TrinityFoxy](#). Can't wait to see you there! This event will be for adults only. Each ticket includes a Rainbow Mug to paint and \$5 from every sale will go to Rainbows for Refugees.

Tickets: [\\$38.61, online](#). Events held on July 14 and 15.

Location: Poppy & Co Pottery Cafe, 100 Main Street, Dartmouth

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Ross Hamilton: The Dumbells

Learn about the extraordinary life of [RossHamilton](#), a Nova Scotian whose path wove together military duty and theatrical acclaim.

From his enlistment during the First World War - where he served as an ambulance driver - to his rise as a standout performer in concert parties, especially in the beloved role of "Marjorie," Hamilton became a post-war sensation.

His story continued through a second period of service in the Second World War, marked by both achievement and controversy, including his eventual military expulsion. This talk traces his complex journey and lasting influence, revealing a compelling and often overlooked chapter of both local and national history.

[Find out more online](#).

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



7:00 p.m. to Midnight

Trans Karaoke Night

Do you love Kpop? 🎵 Are you a Dad-rock connoisseur? 🎸 Are you 3 Arianna Grandes in a trenchcoat? 🎤

Come show us at Karaoke at Trans Tuesday. [Check it out on Instagram](#).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-15

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pride Party

Come and celebrate Pride with the Library! We're having a party, and everyone is invited. Bubbles, face painting, crafts, swag, and even cotton candy. There's something for everyone.

All Ages. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult caregiver present.

[Details online](#).

Location: Captain William Spry Public Library, 16 Sussex Street



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dartmouth North Pride Party

Join MLA Susan Leblanc and The North Grove for a family-friendly event to celebrate Pride Week-Dartmouth North-style. There will be BBQ, refreshments, music, bingo & more!

[Find out more and RSVP on Facebook](#).

Location: The North Grove, 6 Primrose Street, Dartmouth

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bi & Pan Speed Friending & Dating

Ditch the screens, meet new people in a safe inclusive space.

Don't overthink it. Don't stress! Everyone is in the same boat, a little nervous about venturing out of their comfort zone, but once these groups gets together everyone has a great time and conversation erupts naturally!

How it works: Upon purchasing a ticket and arrival, you'll get a name tag and options of wristbands that reflect who you are and what you're interested in (completely based on your comfort).

We'll have a solid round of sessions where you get one on one with everyone. After everyone has had a chance to meet, we'll open the space for mixing and mingling and you'll be informed of any matches or interest whether it's friends or something more via email.

Tickets: [\\$25.83; your ticket price is your drink & snack, including tax!](#)

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Location: Poppy & Co Pottery Cafe, 100 Main Street, Dartmouth

7:40 p.m.

Thrillema Presents: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar (1995)

For our first screening this month, we're showing the hilarious, iconic 1995 Queer classic TO WONG FOO, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! JULIE NEWMAR. After winning the opportunity to perform in Hollywood, two New York drag queens (Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes) take in an aspiring drag performer (John Leguizamo) and commit to a road trip across the country together. They soon find themselves stranded in a rural town, surrounded by bigots, and drab small minded folk in need of enlightenment and fashion sense.

Three decades later, TO WONG FOO remains a colourful and bold comedy classic. We are so pleased to be joined by local Drag Performer [RougeFatale](#) who will be introducing this film!

Tickets are now available and must be attained at [@strangeadvhfx](#) (Halifax location only). Tickets are free and limited to 2 per person! Doors open at 7:40 PM. Show starts at 8 PM.

[Find out more and RSVP on Facebook](#).

Location: [CarbonArcCinema](#), 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Trivia Night hosted by Brad Hatcher

Are you a master of trivia? Come test your brain against others and have some fun while you're at it! Prizes, laughs, and the queerest kind of fun all night long.

Tickets: [\\$6 \(+ taxes and fees\)](#). Teams of 2 or more.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



2026-07-16

HalifaxPride's 2026 **PrideFestival** is from July 16 to 26. You can see the [official calendar online](#).

Major updates and news are detailed in [this Wayves Magazine article](#).



10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Free Rainbow Pancake Breakfast

Join us at Power House Youth Centre for a free Rainbow Pancake breakfast on July 17th from 10-11:30 am. Open to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies ages 13-24. [More info online](#).

Location: Power House Youth Centre, 1606 Bell Road



2:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Pride Craft Party

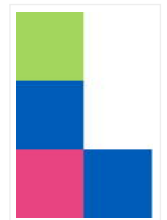
Get ready for the Pride Parade at the Library!

Drop in for a fun afternoon of Pride-themed crafting. Create colourful art, explore your creativity, and celebrate Pride with family and friends.

All Ages. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult caregiver present.

[Details online](#).

Location: Bedford Public Library, 15 Dartmouth Road, Bedford



2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Mini Renaissance Fair

Join us at Power House Youth Centre for our Mini Renaissance Fair! Wear a costume (if you like), play games, make themed arts and crafts, enjoy music, food, and drinks, and make new friends!

Open to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies ages 13-24. [More info online](#).

Location: Power House Youth Centre, 1606 Bell Road

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Flag Raising Queerest of Hours

Kick off Pride with your friends, family, and co-workers by coming to Stardust for our "Queerest of Hours" drink and food specials before heading to the Flag Raising at Grand Parade!

Location: **StardustBar**, 1688 Barrington Street



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

Halifax Pride Flag Raising

Once again, Halifax Pride kicks off the Pride Festival with the annual flag raising. With words spoken by our board members and supporters, join us at Grand Parade July 16 to celebrate community, authenticity, visibility, and of course, Pride. [More info online.](#)

Location: Grand Parade



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Queer Bodies are Sacred: A Community-Based Therapeutic Art Event

An opportunity to celebrate queer bodies as a liberatory act of resilience and resistance.

Community members of all ages are invited to our sober, accessible, and brave space to contribute to an artistic banner that EDNS will walk with in the Halifax Pride Parade on Saturday, July 18th.

Tickets: [RSVPs required in advance.](#) [Donations are graciously accepted.](#) [Provide your mailing address for donations over \\$10 to be eligible for a charitable tax receipt.](#)

Location: 2711 Agricola Street

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queer Crafternoon & BBQ

Join St. Margaret's Bay Pride for a BBQ, arts & crafts, board games, live music, and more. Make connections across the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in St. Margaret's Bay and beyond. [More info online.](#)

Location: Labour Day Picnic Cafe, 12286 Peggys Cove Rd, Glen Haven, NS B3Z 2R6

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Movie: the Birdcage with Cole Harbour Public Library

Join us for a screening of the camp comedy classic, The Birdcage.

Armand Goldman (Robin Williams) and his long time partner, Albert (Nathan Lane), run a popular cabaret nightclub together in South Beach, Florida. When their son, Val, comes home to announce his engagement to an ultra-conservative U.S. Senator's daughter, Armand and Albert scramble to put on a straight facade.

Rated 14A | 1996 | 1h 59min

Cole Harbour Public Library, no registration, entirely free, for teens and adults

[Info online.](#)



6:00 p.m.

Youth Game Night

A drop in game night (video games and board games available!) that takes place at Power House in Halifax. For 2SLGBTQIA+ youth ages 12-25. [More info online.](#)

Location: Power House Youth Centre, 1606 Bell Road

6:00 p.m.

LGBT+ TTRPG Night

Join us this Pride for an evening of LGBTQ+ games and fun! We've recruited some amazing volunteer Game Master's to run some Queer Role-Playing Game One-Shots! And no prior experience is required to play at their tables!

Admission is \$10+tax per person and will be paid at the event, no need to prepay! The admission fee grants everyone access to both the event, and our collection of 600+ board games before and after the event (provided there is space)!

Please note, the cafe is All Ages for regular games. Any guests under 14 must be accompanied by a chaperone!

[Admission is \\$10 each \(+tax and Eventbrite fees\),](#) granting everyone access to both the event, and our collection of 600+ board games before and after the event (provided there is space) If you have to cancel for any reason, please email events@boardroomgames.ca.

Location: Board Room Game Café, 1256 Barrington Street



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RRANS Hangout - Pride Materials Edition

Inviting community members to join [RainbowRefugeesNS](#) at our weekly hangout to make buttons, t-shirts, signs, and more with us for the Halifax Pride Parade. We'll also be doing some tie-dyeing and have t-shirts available for people, or you can bring your own!

[Find out more online](#) and email Info@rrans.com to register.



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queer Singles Mixer

Ditch the apps and join us for an evening of drinks and snacks in an accessible, safe, and judgement-free space. Mix, mingle, and meet new friends, or possibly more!

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pride Pin Carving Workshop

Wear your pride. Literally. What if your next pride pin wasn't bought... but carved by you?

Join Woods(wo)man Woodworking at for an evening of carving, creativity, and celebrating what makes you, you. During this hands-on workshop you'll create your own 3D wooden pride flag pin from start to finish. Using carving tools, sandpaper, paint, and a whole lot of creativity, you'll transform a simple piece of wood into a waving flag that's ready to celebrate Pride all year long. Whether you're carving the Rainbow Flag, Trans Flag, Bi Flag, Lesbian Flag, Non-Binary Flag, Ace Flag, or another flag that speaks to your identity, this workshop is all about creativity, self-expression, and celebrating the many colours of our community.

Cost: [\\$45.00](#). No carving experience required. All tools and materials included

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Spectrum Connect: Identity & Pride with Art

Two-Spirit, Trans, & Non-Binary Voices Unite Identity & Pride with Art 🌈 This month's session will focus on exploring our identities and what Pride means to us through prompts (to get us thinking) and a guided art-based activity meant to help us visually represent our identity, gender journey, and who we truly are. This can be done through writing or a visual art medium like a drawing. We will also have lots of time and space for shared conversation and peer connection. All art materials will be provided by Healthy Minds Cooperative! Whether you're just beginning your journey or have years of lived experience, you belong here.

[Register here.](#)

Location: [GlitterBeanCafe](#), 5896 Spring Garden Road

6:30 p.m.

Halifax Harbour Pride Cruise

Join us and pride tour guide extraordinaire [DanielMacKay](#) —a proud and respected member of Halifax's LGBTQIA+ community— aboard our all-electric Violet Mac as he shares personal stories, reflections, and rich queer history from the heart of the harbour. With years of tour-leading experience and deep community connections, Daniel brings a warm, insightful narrative that turns our scenic cruise into a vibrant celebration of Pride. Expect an engaging 60-minute voyage where Daniel's passion and expertise shine through every moment on the water.

Tickets: [From \\$60, online](#). Sailings on July 16, 19, 21, 22, & 23.

Launch point: Halifax Harbour Tours, 1655 Lower Water Street



7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Author Reading: Poetry for Pride, with Luke Hathaway, Annick MacAskill, Nolan Natasha & Arielle Twist

Join Kijipuktuk/Halifax-based poets Luke Hathaway (performing alongside instrumentalist Sarah Frank), Annick MacAskill, Nolan Natasha, and Arielle Twist for an evening of poetry and music.

Local independent bookstore [VenusEnvy](#) will be on hand to sell copies of the readers' books.

Location: Room 301 | Floor 3, [Halifax Central Library](#), 5440 Spring Garden Road



7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Halifax Gay Men's Chorus Open Rehearsal

Ever thought about joining the [HalifaxGayMensChorus](#), or are you just interested in spending an evening singing with us? Come for a special Pride rehearsal and see how we make the magic happen! Light refreshments will be served. [Info online.](#)



Location: **StAndrewsUnitedChurch**, 6036 Coburg Road. The entrance is through the side doors of the church.

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

My Big Gay Trivia Night

Think you know your Gaga from your Grindr? Your Stonewall from your Schitt's Creek? Join **HaliHoEvents** and hilarious host Abhishek Bhuchar for My Big Gay Trivia Night at Chain Yard this Pride! We're serving up laughs, cider, delicious food, spicy trivia, and gay AF sex toy prizes just for you! Teams must have a minimum of 2 players and a maximum of 6 players, so gather your chosen fam, your trivia queens, and your most chronically knowledgeable friends

Tickets: **from \$13.66**, \$15 (+ taxes and fees) at the door. Doors at 7, trivia at 8.

Location: Chain Yard Urban Cidery & Taproom, 2606 Agricola Street

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Femmes4Femmes Comedy Night

Come on out to **RadPride's** Femmes4Femmes Comedy Night! It'll have a truly incredible lineup of comics for yas, with Truly Am headlining and Just For Laughs Alumni Clare Belford (@clarble) hosting! It'll also feature Sara Graham, Roz Kennery (@rozagainstthemachine), and more! [Details via Instagram].

Cost: PWYC, \$10 suggested. Doors at 7:30, show at 8.

Rules: A sober, masked event.

Location: **RadStorm**, **2177 Gottingen** Street



7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Dyke Night Acoustic: Constant Craving

We are very pleased to have been chosen to host, **DykeNightHalifax** Acoustic: Constant Craving – featuring performances by Moira & Claire, Salt Lamp, Julia Cunningham, Averi Chandler, Adina Fraser & Tara Thorne – hosted by Pillow Fite's Art Ross and Jade Bennett.

Kick off your Pride week with this special edition of Dyke Night Live. We're challenging six local queer artists to select one song from a sapphic artist (eg. KD Lang, Tracy Chapman & Tegan and Sara) that helped shape their songwriting and musical style, and one original song. Constant Craving is set to be a magical queer musical experience you won't want to miss!

Tickets: **25 + HST advanced** or \$35 at the door.

Location: Carleton, 1685 Argyle Street



8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Karaoke

With Troy Ward.

Location: **BacklotHfx**, 2103 Gottingen Street



8:30 p.m. to Midnight

melaNATION: A QTBIPOC Showcase

melaNATION: A QTBIPOC Showcase is a high-energy celebration of Queer and Trans Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour artists, blending live performance with a full-on party atmosphere. Headlined by Fantasia Royale Gaga and hosted by **ElleNoir**, the night features a dynamic mix of drag, music, and movement that carries from the stage straight into the crowd. melaNATION centres QTBIPOC voices and artistry, creating space to celebrate culture, talent, and community. Expect big performances, a packed dance floor, and an electric start to the festival weekend.

Tickets: **\$10, online**. This is a 19+ event. Doors up at 8:30, show at 9.

Location: Garrison Grounds, 5566 Sackville Street



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

HOE DOWN - HOMO UP

Let's kick off Pride Week in Halifax the right way! **HOE DOWN, HOMO UP** is taking over **RumoursHFX** for a night of country bangers, queer anthems, and nonstop dancing! **FREE** cowboy hats for the first 25 people Video Dance Party **MIKE G**

No cover

Location: **RumoursHFX**, 1668 Lower Water Street



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

Tapette presents: The Céline Dion danse party!

After over 10 years of selling out this party in Toronto and Montreal... DJ Phillippe brings the legendary Céline Dion danse party to the East Coast for the first time ever inside the gorgeous @2037gottingen for Pride weekend! Join him for a FULL night of Céline hits, misses, remixes and rarities, Dion go-go twins and a show from Zara Matrix!

Location: Marquee Ballroom, **2037 Gottingen** Street

2026-07-17

HalifaxPride's 2026 **PrideFestival** is from July 16 to 26. You can see the [official calendar online](#).

Major updates and news are detailed in [this Wayves Magazine article](#).



8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Yoga

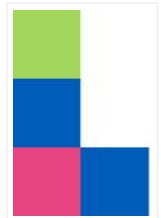
Celebrate movement, community, and Pride at our All-Inclusive Yoga Class as part of Pride. Come exactly as you are and enjoy an uplifting morning of gentle movement, fresh air, connection, and acceptance on the Library lawn. This is a welcoming class for everybody. DeNel Rehberg Sedo will create a space to move, breathe, and be together.

Please bring your own yoga mat and a water bottle. Extra yoga mats will be available if you don't have one.

All Ages

[Details online](#).

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



10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Democracy & Social Justice in the face of rising hate

In a time of rising hate and discrimination towards the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, it can feel overwhelming to know where to start. Pride was born in resistance, and that tradition continues through the incredible activists, organizers, and political representatives working every day to protect Queer and Trans rights. Join MLA **LisaLachance** for a panel and open conversation about building community, taking political action, and shaping a Nova Scotia where everyone belongs. Snacks and drinks will be provided in person.

If you have any questions you can contact us at lisalachancemla@gmail.com

[Register here](#)

Location: Sports Nova Scotia Building, 5516 Spring Garden Rd

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

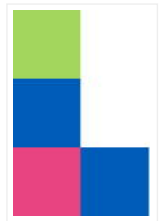
Pride Carnival by Cole Harbour Public Library

Come and celebrate Pride with The Library. We're having a party, and everyone is invited! There will be carnival-inspired activities, giant games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, face painting, and special treats.

Connect with the community and have some fun - there's something for everyone.

No registration, entirely free, open to all ages. [Info online](#).

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour



2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Fireside Chat With Chelazon Leroux

Join the **WabanakiTwoSpiritAlliance** for a fireside chat with acclaimed Two-Spirit artist, performer, and storyteller Chelazon Leroux.

This thoughtful conversation will explore Two-Spirit identities, culture, community, and the importance of creating spaces where Two-Spirit people can be seen, celebrated, and supported. All are welcome to attend, listen, learn, and connect.

At: The Garrison Grounds

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Teen Crafternoon: Celebrate Pride

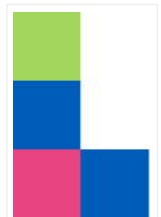
Drop into the Teen area for a fun-filled afternoon to celebrate Pride.

We will have lots to do. Make a colourful button with your preferred pronouns to wear with Pride, get creative with Perler beads, make bracelets, draw, or just hang out.

Bring a friend or two and join in on the fun! Ages 9+

[Details online](#).

Location: Woodlawn Public Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard, Dartmouth



3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fan Decorating Queerest of Hours

Come get creative with us! We'll supply the fans and all the fun things to put on them. Options to paint, get glittery and customize however your creative flare desires. Your ticket includes one signature cocktail (or mocktail), a fan, and supplies to decorate!

[Get tickets here](#)

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Stories and Sparkle: An Indigenous and Pride Crafting Circle

Nova Scotia Legal Aid (NSLA) is proud to announce a very special event, Stories and Sparkle: An Indigenous and Pride Crafting Circle.

Building on NSLA's annual tradition of creating signs in advance of the Pride Parade, this event will combine hands-on crafting with engaging Indigenous storytelling. Participants will have the opportunity to design Pride posters and parade signs, as well as decorate sunglasses to wear during the parade. Throughout the evening, attendees will hear from Mi'kmaq and Two-Spirit guest speakers who will share stories and knowledge on topics such as Mi'kmaq regalia, Two-Spirit identities, and Indigenous history and culture. These presentations will provide meaningful opportunities for education, dialogue, and reflection while celebrating the diversity and resilience of Indigenous-Queer communities. This workshop is all ages and FREE! : In lieu of an admission fee, please bring non-perishable food items for the Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre Food Bank. Location: Every One Every Day Kjiptuk / Halifax, 2169 Gottingen Street

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Newcomer Picnic

Want to show your glow to new friends? Look no further than the Newcomer Picnic! This event, co-hosted by the Rainbow Refugees Association of Nova Scotia and Queer Arabs Halifax, encourages all to come together and make new connections! Whether lawn games and bingo are your speed, or you'd rather relax on the picnic blanket and snack, there will be something for you! Grab your picnic chair and come down to the Garrison Grounds!

[More info online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds.



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Halifax Shopping Centre- Drag Me to Dinner & Bingo

Celebrate Pride with a fun and inclusive event featuring local drag artists! Hosted by the iconic Deva Station, this event will include live performances by Deva, Michael Hunter, Steph Peaks and Randi E. Rogenous! Receive a FREE \$10 Halifax Shopping Centre gift card when you check in, plus be entered to win prizes from HSC retailers. Proceeds will be donated to support The Youth Project - A local non-profit focused on making Nova Scotia a safer, healthier, and happier place for 2SLGBTQIAP+ youth through support, education, resource expansion, and community development.

[GET TICKETS HERE](#)

At: Halifax Shopping Centre - Terrace, Level 1

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

QCHFX Pride Celebration

Join [QueerClimbs](#) for our 4th Pride celebration at East Peak Halifax on Friday, July 17th, from 6:00-9 pm! We've got the whole gym reserved for the evening, and want to climb with pride all night long! No prior experience needed! Low sensory hour from 6-7:00pm 🇩🇪 🇬🇧 🇮🇪

Tickets: [\\$10+tax, rental gear included \(supplies limited\)](#)

Location: East Peak Climbing 6408 Quinpool Rd, Halifax



6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

OUCH! Spanking Party

[HaliHoEvents](#) and Jellies are hitting you with a special Pride edition of OUCH! We're inviting you to play loudly and play proudly! Grab your spanking partner, pack your favourite toys, and come celebrate Pride the OUCH! way! Expect tasty dive bar eats, yummy dive bar drinks, and loud, proud spanking fun! Whether you're a seasoned spanker or a curious newbie, we can't wait to celebrate spanking with you!

Tickets: [\\$25 \(+taxes and fees\) in advance](#); \$35 (+taxes and fees) at the door.

Location: Jellies, 6250 Quinpool Road

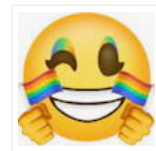
6:30 p.m.

Pride Comedy Showcase (Early Show)

Join us to kick off Halifax Pride as the city's best queer and trans standup comedians bring the laughs for this one-night-only showcase. Across two shows with two different line-ups, 14 comics will be showcasing just how talented (and queer!) the city's comedy scene really is. The showcase is produced by Easy Bake, Halifax's only open mic for women, queer, and trans comedians that takes place twice every month at Smokey Garden. Follow Easy Bake on Instagram at @easybakehfx and is proudly funded by Halifax Pride.

Tickets: [\\$10 for early bird, \\$15 regular](#).

Location: [BusStopTheatre](#) Co-op (2203 Gottingen Street)



6:30 p.m.

Macho Dancer

One of prolific Filipino director Lino Brocka's enduring successes, Macho Dancer blends socially conscious melodrama with pulp provocation. Upon losing a reliable American client, young gigolo Pol leaves his native province to try his luck in the soapy gay clubs of Manila. When Pol's call-boy mentor Noel goes in search of his missing underage sister, the pair slip into a subculture full of drug lords and police corruption.

The film's frank depiction of homosexuality, prostitution, drag queens and crooked cops, the porn industry, sexual slavery and drugs and violence caused government officials to order extensive edits of the film. Brocka smuggled an uncensored cut out of the Philippines to be shown at a limited number of international film festivals where it received audience and critical acclaim. This uncensored print of the film is part of the permanent collection of New York's Museum of Modern Art and was used to restore this 2026 version.

Tickets: [\\$12](#). (\$11.40 at the door if available). This film is Tagalog with English subtitles.

Location: [CarbonArcCinema](#), 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)



6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Pride Kink Market

[NightSpa](#) is opening up to the public for it's 8th Kink Market event on Friday July 17th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Anyone 19+ is welcome to come take a guided tour of the space as well as check out some local queer & kinky vendors who will be setting up shop in our private rooms! This FREE Event has drawn a massive crowd in the past with hundreds in attendance. We do limit the number of people in the building at once but we keep the wait times to a reasonable amount. [More info on Facebook](#).

Location: [NightSpa](#), 2199 Gottingen Street, Halifax



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

Bootblacking Night

We're kicking off pride with a bootblacking night and extended shop hours! Come hang out, talk leather, and get your boots shined in time for all of the festivities from community bootblacks.

While you're at it, you can get in on our annual pride sale - 20% all toys and 25% off pride gear [in-store and online].

Location: [VenusEnvy](#), 1727 Barrington Street, Halifax



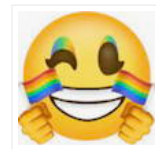
8:00 p.m.

Yuk Yuk's Halifax Pride Comedy Weekend

Celebrate Pride with two nights (July 17 and 18) of laughter at Yuk Yuk's Halifax starring Heidi Foss, Clare Belford and Patrick Cadegan.

Tickets: [\\$25 + tax, online](#).

Location: Yuk Yuk's, 1665 Argyle Street



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

The Bump

[HalifaxPride's](#) Bump is the biggest drag event in Atlantic Canada! Headlined by Shea Couleé, Eboni La'Belle, and Halifax's own [MyaFoxy](#), this is a night of high-impact drag, bold looks, and performances that actually make you lose your mind a little.

Big stage, big energy, and a crowd that's fully in it. If you're picking one night to go all in, this is it.

Tickets: [\\$10, online](#). This is a 19+ event. Doors open at 8:30, show at 9.

Location: Garrison Grounds, 5566 Sackville Street



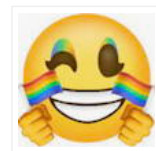
9:00 p.m.

Pride Comedy Showcase (Late Show)

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Tickets: [\\$10 for early bird](#), [\\$15 regular](#).

Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street



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

Balls Deep Disco

Ring the fire alarm because "Balls Deep Disco Halifax!" in collaboration with VIX is returning for Halifax Pride. Our last party was so hot at Stardust we decided to come back! Featuring Dj Burn Baby plus special guests.

Tickets available at the door.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



10:00 p.m.

Fabulous Friday Mixed Gender Bathhouse Pride Kick-Off Party

[NightSpa](#) kicks-off the 2026 Halifax Pride Festival with a fabulous night of mixed gender bathhouse fun! Halifax's only bathhouse is open to all genders every week (19+). We are a private, members only venue. While everyone is welcome to apply, we are queer focused. We are queer owned and operated, and our staff are all queer/trans with a couple of allies too. This event will be happening after our Pride Kink Market event, our BIGGEST Kink Market with the more queer and kinky vendors than we host all year! So come rent a locker or pay a little more and party in a private room, cause you know it's gonna be busy. Soak in the hot tub or sweat it out in the sauna. Night Spa members and their guests, may come rent a locker or pay a little more and party in a private room. Soak in the hot tub or sweat it out in the sauna. Night Spa is an all-accepting space with over 5000 members. While not everyone may be attending for the same reasons, surrounding yourself with like-minded individuals has such a comforting freedom to it. Not a Night Spa member yet? Please take a moment and apply to be a member. For safety and legal purposes, walk-ins are not allowed, and we do not approve same day applications so apply now so you can attend later. There is no application or membership fee so if you feel Night Spa is right for you, apply today!

Location: [NightSpa](#), 2199 Gottingen Street, Halifax

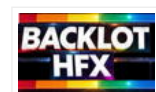


10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Tight & White Party

Get ready to turn up the heat at Tight & White, Backlot's ultimate Pride dance party! Throw on your best white fit, whether it's a tank, crop top, briefs, jockstrap, or your favourite all-white look—and hit the dance floor for a night of nonstop music, celebration, and queer joy.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



10:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Pride Anthems

Pride Week in Halifax deserves a soundtrack. RAFA brings a night full of the songs that raised us, shaped us, and keep us dancing

CLASSICS // REMIXES // ALL BANGERS

Opening set by DJ Mike G. Come celebrate Pride Week with us — sing louder, dance harder, and make the night unforgettable.

[\\$5 Early Bird](#) [\\$9 Advance](#) // \$15 Door.

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-18

Halifax Pride Festival

HalifaxPride's official Festival calendar for 2025 is [online](#).

Halifax Pride Parade Day



9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Workout with North Endurance!

Back for our sixth year, join the North Endurance gym community for a free workout! Whether you are a frequent gym go'er or new to fitness and exercise, our team of trainers will be on hand to help you out! This workout is open to everyone. We'll be meeting up at the Halifax Commons between the North Common Public Washroom and the Cunard/North Park St ball field. No equipment required, just clothes you feel comfortable working out in. Be ready to sweat and have some fun with North Endurance!

[Details online.](#)

Location: Halifax Commons between the North Common Public Washroom and the Cunard/North Park St ball field



10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Puppet Show: Worm Loves Worm

Join us for a puppet show based on J.J. Austrian's picture book, *Worm Loves Worm*. Two worms in love decide to get married, and with help from Cricket, Beetle, Spider, and the Bees, they have everything they need and more, but which one will be the bride and which the groom?

Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts. [Details online.](#)

Location: Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive



10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Puppet Show: Prince & Knight

Join us for a magical puppet show featuring the beloved story, *Prince & Knight*! Watch as the tale of courage, love, and friendship comes to life with colourful puppets and lively storytelling. It's a joyful celebration of bravery and being true to yourself.

Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts. [Details online.](#)

Location: Captain William Spry Public Library, 16 Sussex Street



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

Puppet Show: Worm Loves Worm

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Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts. [online.](#)

Location: Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pride on the Plaza

Scouting for a spot to watch the Pride Parade? Come hang out on the Plaza, eat some cold treats, and get some rainbow swag! [Details online.](#)

Location: Central Library, 5440 Spring Garden Road



Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Halifax Pride Parade

Join us for the 2026 Halifax Pride Parade! July 18 at 12pm, starting at the east end (roundabout) of Cogswell St, the parade will head east down Cogswell St, turning south onto Barrington St, west onto Spring Garden Rd, north onto South Park St, and end on Bell Rd/Ahern Ave, at the Garrison Grounds. This is a loud and proud celebration of all things 2SLGBTQIA+, so join in for all the fun! You can also swing by the Halifax Pride info booth to get your face painted by KC's face painting! Accessible viewing, described viewing, and an elders area are available on South Park Street. Low Sensory Viewing is available at the Spring Garden Area Business Association, located at 5475 Spring Garden Road. The parade will also be live-streamed at cbc.ca/ns and on CBC Gem.

[More details online.](#)



Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Patio Party & BBQ

DJ Fawn Big Canoe will be playing a patio set while Chef Gwen grills hot dogs (veggie too!) all afternoon! Grab a seat on the patio or set up to watch the parade in front of Stardust and we'll take care of the beats and eats for you!

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Community Market

The Halifax Pride Community Market is back! After the Parade on Saturday, July 19 come to the festival site to support local queer artisans, learn about community groups, or grab something to eat from local food vendors. There's truly something for everyone, so check it out!

[More details online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds, 5566 Sackville Street



2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drag on the Mainstage

To close out the Parade, join us on the festival site for Drag on the Mainstage! This free to attend, all ages event is a showcase of the fiercest drag excellence Halifax has to offer! There are limited shaded areas on site, so folks are encouraged to bring umbrellas for shade! See the extensive list of performers [online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds, 5566 Sackville Street



2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post-Parade All Ages Garden Party

Please join in family-friendly celebration, snacks, and indoor/outdoor social gathering following the Halifax Pride Parade. This all-ages event will have snacks, games, and crafts available in a historic location that serves as a hub for 2SLGBTQIA+ events, and aims to provide a low-sensory environment to decompress following the excitement of the parade.

[Details online.](#)

Location: Local Council of Women, 989 Young Avenue

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Queerest of Hours

Join [StardustBar](#) for their daily Queerest of Hours featuring drink and food specials, friendly staff, and the best vibes!

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pride AF Karaoke

Hosted by Troy Ward.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pride Karaoke

Join [StMargaretsBayPride](#) at White Sails for Pride Karaoke! Strut your stuff at this free event and belt out your favourite pride anthems!

[Details online.](#)

Location: White Sails Deli & Bakery, 12930 Peggys Cove Rd, Tantallon

6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Hump and Bind

[NightSpa](#) is Halifax's only mixed gender clothing optional venue. There's a sauna, hot tub and showers. Then there's downstairs which has everything you'd expect a bathhouse to have, with a few extras thrown in. The Hump & Bind event is a play on words for the annual Bump & Grind event that the Halifax Pride Festival hosts each year. But if you're into humping and binding we will have you covered! Lockers and private rooms will book up fast and we expect to be at capacity for this event so Night Spa members should get their tickets early! For legal and safety reasons, Night Spa is members only. You may only attend if our private parties if you are a Night Spa member or the guest of a member. The application process takes 2-5 days, sometimes longer, so you need to apply to become a member long before the event. No same day applications will be approved, no walk-ins are allowed. There is no fee to apply or become a member. We're hosting our 2 biggest Pride parties of the year on the same night and forcing you to choose between Nightshade Kinky Colours (public) and the biggest queerest night of the year at Night Spa, The Hump and Bind (members only). Or you can try and do both!

[Details online.](#)

Location: [NightSpa](#), 2199 Gottingen Street, Halifax



7:00 p.m.

Queercore Bashes Back!

RadPride presents an eclectic mix of queerdo shit with harsh noise interludes by the elusive malignant cove. This is an all-ages and sober event. [Details on Instagram.](#)

Cover: PWYC, \$15 suggested

Location: **RadStorm**, 2177 **Gottingen** Street



8:00 p.m.

Yuk Yuk's Halifax Pride Comedy Weekend

Celebrate Pride with two nights (July 17 and 18) of laughter at Yuk Yuk's Halifax starring Heidi Foss, Clare Belford and Patrick Cadegan.

Tickets: **\$25 + tax**, [online](#).

Location: Yuk Yuk's, 1665 Argyle Street



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

DaiseyM's Rainbow Dance

Come out and join us after the Pride parade for an evening of dancing with your friends or meeting new ones! There is always a huge table for the singles to mingle, 50/50 and door prizes.

Advanced Tickets, \$15 (E-transfer daiseym@ns.sympatico.ca) or \$20 at the door. Questions? Text 902-223-7482.

Location: Atlantica Hotel Halifax, 1980 Robie Street



8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Queer & Now: Pan & Syrinx and Lilies

English, French with English subtitles

"Pan & Syrinx" Synopsis: In the last breaths of bacchanale, two lovers are told the tale of the great god Pan's violent pursuit of the forest nymph Syrinx. As the story's violent end unfolds, the lovers are haunted by the parts they find themselves playing. The film refracts the myth through layers of song, identity, and performance: at once a ballet, a trans fantasia, and an exploration of love and power.

Lillies: 1952: Bishop Bilodeau visits a prison to hear the confession of Simon, a boyhood friend jailed for murder 40 years ago. However, once there, Bilodeau finds himself forced to watch a play put on by Simon and the other inmates depicting the two men's youths. As the play progresses, the truth of Simon's crime comes to light in a film that explores forbidden sexuality, race, gender, the Catholic church and a tragic miscarriage of justice. Director John Greyson (Zero Patience, Uncut, The Law of Enclosures) fuses past and present, love and betrayal in this adaption of Quebec Playwright Michel Marc Bouchard's play Lilies or the Revival of a Romantic Drama.

Tickets: **\$12**. (\$11.40 at the door if available).

Location: **CarbonArcCinema**, 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)



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

The Grind

HalifaxPride presents The Grind, a late-night DJ party built for the dance floor. Headlined by Pierre Kwenders, this night brings high-energy sets, global sounds, and nonstop movement from start to finish.

Expect a packed crowd, big beats, and a party that doesn't let up. Whether you're closing out your night or just getting started, The Grind keeps the energy going well past midnight.

Tickets: **\$10**, [online](#). This is a 19+ event. Doors open at 8:30, show at 9.

Location: Garrison Grounds, 5566 Sackville Street



9:00 p.m. to 11:15 a.m.

STAGGER IN...AGAIN! A Drag & Burlesque Open Stage

Get ready to Stagger In and get your dose of fabulous and free-form Drag and Burlesque this Pride! Whether you're a seasoned artist, a brand new performer, or just want to give drag a try, this open stage is for you! Come support the local drag scene and see some new artists take the stage!

Hosted By: **LydiaSapphire**

Tickets: [Advanced tickets \(available until 5 pm\)](#) - PWYW - **\$5 - \$15**. Cash only at the door.

Location: **StaggersPub**, 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth

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

Nightshade - Kinky Colours

We'll be taking over a ballroom on the 3rd floor of the Best Western Plus, Chocolate Lake Hotel Halifax (250 St Margarets Bay Rd, Halifax NS) for our 139th event to date! Grab your friends and come join us on Saturday July 18th, 2026 from 9pm-1am we'll be having our 13th annual Kinky Colours event. This party will be a part of the 2026 Halifax Pride Festival and it is always one of the BIGGEST and CRAZIEST **NightShade** events and this year it will be happening the same day as the Pride Parade so you're not going to want to miss this!

Tickets: [Tickets are \\$25+tax in advance](#) or \$32+tax at the door.

Location: Best Western Plus, Chocolate Lake Hotel Ballroom, 250 St Margarets Bay Road



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

DYKE NIGHT at STARDUST

Who's ready for DYKE NIGHT at STARDUST?!?!

Please join [DykeNightHalifax](#) for a special edition of Dyke Night at [StardustBar](#) with TWO of our favourite dyke DJs Fawn Big Canoe & Ambien Sound !!!! We are elated to be throwing a big ol' dyke party downtown during Halifax pride!

Tickets: [Adv tickets: \\$15 \(plus fees\)](#); Door tickets: \$20.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



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

Luvmode

A dance party with music by DJ BB.BOI.XO and Tucker Trade.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



10:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

SUPER RUSH (BLACK LABEL)

BLACK LABEL STRENGTH. No waiting. No slowing down. No innocent decisions. ⚡ SUPER RUSH returns for PRIDE — louder, darker, sweatier. Administered by RAFA + ARIS all night long.

⚠ Side effects may include: dark thoughts, lost voices, bad decisions, and leaving with someone you "just met."

Tickets: [\\$13 \(+fees/taxes\) advance tickets](#).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



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10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pride Service

Celebrate Pride with your spiritual side! With prayer, song, and story, all are invited to gather and center on the deep meaning of Pride. Part of [StMargaretsBayPride](#).

St. Luke's is an Affirmed Ministry and everyone is welcome. [More details online](#).

Location: St. Luke's United Church, 5374 St Margarets Bay Rd, Upper Tantallon

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Halifax Jugger: Pride Eddition!

Join us to fight in style! Wear your favourite Pride outfit and come try out Jugger, an inclusive sword fighting sport filled with laughter, community, and chances to hit your friends with a foam sword! (ages 16+)

[Additional information online](#).

Location: Conrose Park Playground, 1581 Conrose Ave. NOTE: Jugger is in the open field above the playground. Please note there is a nearby park called "Connrose Park" rather than "Conrose Park and Playground".

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

Drag Brunch

The legendary [ElleNoir](#) hosts a fabulous afternoon filled with spectacular performances, delicious food, and great company! Enjoy a variety of lively performances and games by local drag performers as you sip mimosas and indulge in tasty brunch dishes.

Tickets: [starting at \\$15](#). *Reserve seats for your entire party or you will not be seated together!*



Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street

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

Drag Me to Bangers & Brunch

Grab your glitter, your besties, & your Pride parade after party energy and join us for Drag Me to Bangers & Brunch: Cavicchi's loud, proud, unapologetically queer brunch celebration and vendor showcase! Hes, shes, theys and gays welcome!

[StMargaretsBayPride](#) is especially excited to offer 10 free vendor spaces (a gayborhood market, if you will) for LOCAL 2SLGBTQIA+ entrepreneurs and creators to showcase their businesses, art, and passions. Supporting queer-owned and queer-led businesses is a huge part of what our event is about.

[More details online](#). This is free and open to all ages.

Location: Cavicchi's Meats, 5411 St Margarets Bay Rd, Upper Tantallon

Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Crush and Connect: Meet an Intersex Service Dog

This is a free, all-ages community event hosted by Wellness Wags Assistance Dogs. The event invites community members to connect with Crush (she/they), a unique intersex service dog in training, while learning about intersex representation, inclusivity, and the role of service dogs in supporting diverse communities. [More info online](#).

Location: [GlitterBeanCafe](#), 5896 Spring Garden Rd



Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Gay Gardens: A Pride Themed Drawing Workshop

Celebrate Pride at the [MacPheeCentre](#) with a relaxed hands-on drawing workshop exploring colourful flowers and leafy plants! In this workshop participants will learn simple still-life techniques that make drawing feel relaxed and creative. From observing shapes, sketching what you see, and adding expressive details, participants will be invited to set up easels in our garden or alongside our hydroponic tower and literally draw inspiration from nature. From pansies to green carnations and Lavender Menace, we will also explore how flowers have and continue to be powerful symbols of joy and resistance for the LGBTQIA+ community.

Please note that this workshop prioritizes youth participants but will also open to the general public.

Ticketes: [free but registration required](#).

Location: [MacPheeCentre](#), 50 Queen Street, Dartmouth

1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Intro to Impact with FloggingFairy and BoyWonderMB

Interested in learning about spanking, flogging, paddling, and more? [HaliHoEvents](#) is bringing you a Pride education exclusive—one day only! Come learn about impact play with FloggingFairy and BoyWonderMB. Part of the Winnipeg kink community for over a decade, this educator duo is making their East Coast debut this Pride. FloggingFairy is a pansexual, demiromantic switch, while BoyWonderMB is a cishet ally top, and together they share a passion for kink education. On July 19, they'll cover impact play history, safety, possible outcomes, and the tools of the trade, with plenty of time for questions, discussion, and skill-building. Bring your own tools for a hands-on practice session and receive personalized tips to help troubleshoot challenges in your impact play. Whether you're completely new to impact play or looking to expand your skills and knowledge, this class is the perfect way to kinkify your Pride and level up your play. Capacity is limited, so if you're interested, reserve your spot early. Follow [@halihoevents](#) on Instagram for more information and updates!

[Get Tickets Here](#)

Location: [BusStopTheatre](#), 2203 Gottingen Street

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Creaky Bones

Bummed out by the trans scene being mostly 20 year olds? Come on out to the Trans 35+ Picnic on Citadel Hill overlooking the Garrison Grounds!

We will provide some blankets to sit on but you gotta bring your own snacks and drinks! If you feel the trans label applies to you, you're welcome here!

[Info via Instagram](#).

Location: Citadel Hill

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Family Day

Join **HalifaxPride** for a day of family fun! There will be entertainment galore, including: Face painting by KC's face painting; Theatre performances by the Mermaid Theatre and the Neptune Theatre School; Drag Storytime; Bouncy castles; Lawn games; Craft tent run by Wonder'neath & The **YouthProject**; and A sing along with the Eastern Front Theatre Geese
There is fun to be had for everyone so you don't want to miss it!

Location: Garrison Grounds



1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

BBQ Fundraiser for **MannaForHealth** by **MissVicki**

MissVicki's annual fundraiser! No need to RSVP, just show up.

Location: 18 Portia White Court



2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dancing With Pride: The Hustle

Join us for a FREE class to learn the Hustle in a safe space that celebrates all bodies, abilities and identities. All ages welcome, no partner required. Class will be held in the Lilian Piercey Hall at the Maritime Conservatory. Instructor: Cole Richardson

[Sign up online.](#)

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pride Interfaith Celebration

Universalist Unitarian Community

Presenters from diverse spiritual communities will share about being part of their faith and ways in which they are welcomed and made comfortable. Music and snacks.

Location: **UniversalistUnitarianChurch**, 5500 Inglis Street

3:30 p.m.

Halifax Harbour Pride Cruise

Join us and pride tour guide extraordinaire **DanielMacKay** —a proud and respected member of Halifax's LGBTQIA+ community— aboard our all-electric Violet Mac as he shares personal stories, reflections, and rich queer history from the heart of the harbour. With years of tour-leading experience and deep community connections, Daniel brings a warm, insightful narrative that turns our scenic cruise into a vibrant celebration of Pride. Expect an engaging 60-minute voyage where Daniel's passion and expertise shine through every moment on the water.

Tickets: [From \\$60, online.](#) Sailings on July 16, 19, 21, 22, & 23.

Launch point: Halifax Harbour Tours, 1655 Lower Water Street



4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Ease into Electro with FloggingFairy and BoyWonderMB

Interested in learning about violet wands, TENS units, e-stim toys, and other fun things that go zappity zap? **HaliHoEvents** is electrifying your Pride with a one-day-only education exclusive! Come learn about electro play with FloggingFairy and BoyWonderMB. Part of the Winnipeg kink community for over a decade, this educator duo is making their East Coast debut this Pride. FloggingFairy is a pansexual, demiromantic switch, while BoyWonderMB is a cishet ally top, and together they share a passion for kink education. On July 19, they'll cover electro play history, safety, possible outcomes, and the tools of the trade, with plenty of time for questions, discussion, and skill-building. Bring your own tools for a hands-on practice session after the learning portion and receive personalized tips to help troubleshoot challenges in your electro play. Whether you're completely new to electro play or looking to expand your skills and knowledge, this class is the perfect way to kinkify your Pride and level up your play. Capacity is limited, so if you're interested, reserve your spot early. Follow @halihoevents on Instagram for more information and updates!

[Get tickets here](#)

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sweet & Sour Tea Dance featuring Star Doll & Mya Foxx

Are you ready to dance the afternoon away?

Join hosts [TrinityFoxx](#), [BrookeRivers](#) & [RachealLush](#) for the fourth annual - Sweet & Sour Tea Dance with guests Star Doll & [MyaFoxx](#) from Canada's Drag Race season 6. Including DJ [JoshuaReid](#) and gogo performers The Majoras.

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. Tickets: [\\$15 Limited Early Bird](#), [\\$20 General](#), [\\$30 for Meet and Greet with Encor3 gift](#). Meet and Greet event at 3 p.m.

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Night Spa - Masc: The Dump

Masc, short for Masculine is Night Spa's special night for Men & Them. Think of it as a more conventional bathhouse experience. A consent focused social night, filled with flirting, fun & some hardcore play! For the 4th year in a row, this is a part of the 2026 Halifax Pride Festival and will be happening the afternoon after Parade Day while many visitors are still in town. Get your tickets now as we will only have 75 spots available. 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. [2199 Gottingen](#) St has been a queer bathhouse since 2003. It has gone under a few different names in the past, Seadogs, Torpedo, Seadogs (again) but is now Night Spa. This is still a queer bathhouse but now we strive to be more inclusive. Our mixed gender events are open to everyone regardless of their gender, sexuality or however they may identify but some of our events, such as Masc, are focused on specific types of connections and thus limit who may attend. Our Masc mailing list currently has over 1000 men, trans and non-binary individuals on it and Night Spa has over 5000 active members in total between all of it's mailing lists. If you have not looked into if [NightSpa](#) is right for you, now is that time. [NightSpa](#) is a private, members only venue.

Location: [NightSpa](#), 2199 Gottingen Street



5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queer Newcomer & Immigrant Pride Party

Come celebrate your authentic self as a queer newcomer or immigrant in Halifax with snacks, music, and party vibes! Dance to the tunes, share your experiences, and connect with others in a fun, safe, and joyful environment. There will also be other fun activities to enjoy. This event is free, dry, sober, and accessible. We will play soft music in the beginning so people can socialize comfortably, and later on, transition to dance beats. [More info online](#).

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



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pride Paddle and Flotilla

Join [StMargaretsBayPride](#) and SUP Yoga Halifax at Shining Waters Marina for a special 75 minute stand up paddleboarding lesson followed by a SUP parade / flotilla on the water! Join in for the whole event, or just come for the flotilla.

No experience is required.

Tickets: [\\$25, online](#).

Location: Shining Waters Marina, 148 Nautical Way, Tantallon NS B3Z2P3

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Drag Me to Cineplex Park Lane

Come watch a special screening of *Stop! That! Train!* at Cineplex Park Lane from 6pm - 9pm (film at 7pm) with your favourite artists: [ProshennaRett](#), [GinaSpott](#), and MichaelHunter for a meet and greet, photo ops and a performance before the movie!

Tickets required. [Details from Pride site](#).

Location: Cineplex Park Lane, 5657 Spring Garden Rd



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wide Open Decks

Do you wanna try DJing in the wild? You're in luck—we are hosting a FREE ALL AGES version of their WIDE OPEN DECKS! Either bring a USB with music files on it, a laptop with Serato installed or just bring yourself to this accessible, inclusive, low-pressure learning environment. Your cheerleaders and loved ones are super welcome too. The Halifax Curling Club will have its lounge canteen open for business! This is a dry and sober-encouraged space. However, come as you are.

We host hands-on heartfelt events where our loving-kindness comes from a harm reductionist, intersectional awareness-focused, and trauma-informed place. Inclusive Environments and Celebrating Differences are the standard. We believe that disabled people, queer people, gender-diverse people, women, girls, marginalized-underrepresented people and anyone who is in the Global Majority deserve to bravely reclaim music and dancing-focused spaces of joy and community because if you want to be here—know that you belong here.

[Details from Pride site.](#)

Location: Halifax Curling Club, 948 S Bland St

6:00 p.m.

Sunday Social: Pride Edition!

Join us for a casual LGBTQ+ meet-up to celebrate an awesome Pride week! Drop in, play games, make friends!

Join us for an evening of drop in games to celebrate Halifax Pride week! No group or experience required! Just stop by after your daytime pride events for some food and some board games. Like a wrap party but with board games (so better?!). Casual, welcoming play environment. Please note, the cafe is All Ages for regular games. Any guests under 14 must be accompanied by a chaperone! Tickets: [Register online](#). Admission is \$10+tax per person and will be paid at the event, no need to prepay through eventbrite! The admission fee grants everyone access to both the event, and our collection of 600+ board games before and after the event (provided there is space)! Drop in event deal: spend \$15 on food and drink*, receive half-off admission!

Location: Board Room Game Cafe, 1256 Barrington Street

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Drag Bingo

Get ready for a night where bingo gets a glow-up.

Drag Bingo is back as part of the Halifax Pride Festival, serving up big laughs, bold performances, and just enough competition to keep things interesting. Hosted by some of the region's fiercest drag talent, this is not your quiet community hall bingo. Expect high-energy hosting, ridiculous prizes, and plenty of audience participation. Play along for your chance to win, or just come for the show.

Either way, you're in for an evening of camp and comedy.

Tickets: [\\$17 \(+ fees\)](#). Tickets will be available at the door, subject to capacity, however door pricing will be \$5 higher than advance ticket prices. Doors open at 6:30pm, Bingo starts at 7:30pm. This is a 19+ event.

Location: Garrison Grounds



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

X of Pride Drag Pageant 2026

XofPride is a celebration of alternative drag, bold artistry, and the performers who thrive outside the box. For eight years, this pageant has provided a platform for weird, wonderful, and boundary-pushing artists to showcase their creativity through a themed runway and talent presentation.

Hosted by Bridget Von Snaps and Vanity Station, contestants will be judged by Halifax drag icons Beef Pattie, Aaris, and Randi E. Rogenous as they compete for the title of X of Pride.

Tickets: [Advance tickets are \\$15, \\$20 regular \(+ fees\)](#).

Location: Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, 1741 Grafton St

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

AroAce Intimacy

Part of Venus Envy's Pride Series Events.

Branching off from our Intro to AroAce workshop, we will be exploring how to move through and participate in the world of allosexuality for those who fall in the ace spectrum, in a way that feels true and honest with themselves. We will be doing a facilitated group discussion mixed with sharing ideas and resources on how to navigate overall intimacy with yourself or others, as well as how to cultivate romantic/sexual/relationships with allosexuals (casual or not!). Both Allosexual and Asexual individuals are openly invited to this space to exchange thoughts, questions, or even just to connect and get to know your local Ace friends!

This workshop is FREE but [registration is required](#)

Location: [VenusEnvy](#), ONLINE



8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

StarMaker: Queer Open Mic & Stage

Are you a dancer, drag performer, spoken word artist, comedian, musician...?! If you've got a talent, we've got the stage for you! StarMaker is an open stage for all Queer talent, so sign up and show us

your stuff. [Details and sign-up online.](#)
Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
80s Music Bingo
Hosted by [ZaraMatrix](#). No cover.
Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



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10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ElderQueers (2SLGBTQIA+) Storytelling Workshop in Halifax
Want to tell your story? Or a story? What story have you always wanted to tell? As Elders in the queer community, our stories are important to be shared, to be heard, and to be remembered.
FIVE sessions, five days, July 20-24
Tickets: [\\$109 and more info, here](#).
Location: [UniversalistUnitarianChurch](#), 5500 Inglis Street



Noon to 1:00 p.m.
March Sign Making
In anticipation of the annual Pride March July 20, join us o to create signs that showcase Queer resistance and resilience, so you can show support for the causes you want to champion. Limited poster supplies will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own as well.
Location: Garrison Grounds



Noon
Name and Gender Change ID Clinic
[RainbowRefugeesNS](#), [The YouthProject](#), Diverse Roots Therapy, and Queer Trans Therapy are happy to partner to provide a trans-run and -organized two-spirit, transgender and gender non-conforming ID Clinic located in Punamu'kwati'jk (Dartmouth) Has it been awhile since you've wanted to change your name and/or gender marker, and you need help? This Trans and Non-Binary ID Clinic is here for you! Forms on the spot, commissioner of oaths services, personalized support, and printing, all in the same place, at the same time.
Please note; We unfortunately are not able to help cover the cost of the name change documents. The cost of the application is \$165.70.
Cost: [free but registration required](#).
Location: Star & Tynes rooms, Alderney Gate Library, 60 Alderney Dr, Dartmouth

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Elder Hangout with the Elderberries
Join Halifax's [ElderBerries](#) for this elder hangout! This is a chance for Nova Scotia's 50+ 2SLGBTQIA+ community to connect with one another, and share their experiences.
[For more information, email the ElderBerries](#)
Location: Garrison Grounds



6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Gender Blender Mixer & Ice Breakers Night at the Bathhouse
This party has a long title and it's gonna be a great night! This evening is aimed at first time visitors to Night Spa and those whom may be trying to make new friends or connections. You must be a [NightSpa](#) member or the guest of a member in order to attend. Expect some get to know you games, name tags and community focused fun! 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. 19+



[Details and additional information online.](#)

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street

6:00 p.m. to Midnight

Industry Night

With Happy Hour from 6 to 9. No cover.

Location: **BacklotHfx**, 2103 Gottingen Street



7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Documentary: Small Town Pride

In honour of Pride, join us for a documentary film that explores being queer in a small town. Shot in Alberta, Nova Scotia, and the Northwest Territories, Small Town Pride follows 2SLGBTQIA+ people and their allies as they prepare for Pride celebrations, create safe spaces for community youth, and fight back against discrimination.

This film is directed by Riley Sparks and Chelle Turingan. [More details online.](#)

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



8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pride March

Join **HalifaxPride** for the annual Pride March, where words of action and protest will be spoken by community members as we march to Peace & Friendship Park for a candlelight vigil. [Details online.](#)

Location: Province House, 1726 Hollis Street



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pridal Wave: two hours of Queer Stand-up Comedy

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show is sponsored by [Halifax Tides Soccer](#) and Johny's Porkshack.

Festive entertainment this Halifax Pride: the line up for the evening: Maddie Arsenault (Headliner), Catherine Robertson (Host), Victoria Gibson Billings, Vanessa Allen, Clare Belford, Abhishek Bhuchar, Sharon McCormack, Khalifa, Fanny Packs. Produced by Matt Murphy. PWYC at the door.

Location: Gus's Pub, 2605 Agricola St, Halifax.

[Here's a print - or share- able poster.](#)



9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Candlelight Vigil

Following the Pride March, join us for a candlelight vigil as we commemorate and mourn community, friends, and found family who we have lost. Good Dear Good will play music in tribute to lost community members. [Details online.](#)

Location: Peace and Friendship Park, Hollis and Barrington Streets



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Noon

Canceled: Lunch & Learn Panel: Joyful Expression of Two Spirit Creatives

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Yoga

In the first part of **HalifaxPride's** Fit Together Series, Seth Daley leads a low impact Yoga session for all ages! Seth is here to help you find flow in your body and your mind. Limited mats will be available on site, so feel free to bring your own! All skill levels are welcome. [Details online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds



2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Sharing Circle

A community-led gathering space centering Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer, and 2S/LGBTQ+ Indigenous folks in a culturally safe and affirming space. Rooted in Wabanaki traditions of coming together in

good relation, participants are invited to share, witness, and be witnessed. [Details online.](#)
Location: Garrison Grounds

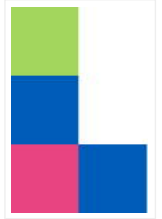
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Crafts & Bots: Accessorize your Pride

Beat the summer heat and join us for a program packed with fun! Each week, we will have an hour of arts and crafts, games and activities, or science exploration.

Ages 9-12. [Details online.](#)

Location: Sackville Public Library, 636 Sackville Drive Lower Sackville



4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Trans and Non-Binary Hangout

Join fellow Trans and Non-binary community members for two hours of socializing and celebration. This closed space hangout will feature an open mic, giving Trans and Non-binary folks the stage to have their voices heard in a safe and affirming space. Join us in celebrating Trans joy!

[Sign up for the open mic now!](#)

[Details online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds



6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Family Swim

Come make a splash with Halifax Pride's Family Swim at Dal! This all ages family swim is meant to provide some aquatic fun for you and all your Queer friends and family. Pre registration is encouraged.

[Registration and regulations online.](#)

Location: Dalplex, 6260 South Street



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Paint with Pride

Prescott Group and Club Inclusion are hosting an open Inclusive Paint Night, a free, low-barrier event that brings 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and allies together to celebrate Pride, connect with others, and explore creativity in a welcoming, supportive environment.

To ensure we have enough space, please register your intent to join by emailing jackierivers@prescottgroup.ca.

Location: Progress Place, 5505 Clyde Street

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dodgeball Learn-to-Play

Game on! Join this dodgeball learn-to-play session led by [HalifaxRainbowDodgeball](#), the HRM's only 2SLGBTQIA+ dodgeball league for adults. The goal is for everyone to have some low stakes fun on the dodgeball court, so whether you're a pro or a total rookie, this is your chance to learn dodgeball in a supportive and inclusive environment. [Pre registration is encouraged.](#)

Location: Studley Gym, 6226 University Avenue



6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Parade: Queer Acts of Love & Resistance

Parade: Queer Acts of Love and Resistance presented by the Nova Scotia Office of Equity and Anti-Racism and [HalifaxPride](#), in collaboration with the Canadian Museum of Immigration.

We are excited to present a screening of the National Film Board documentary *Parade: Queer Acts of Love & Resistance*. *Parade: Queer Acts of Love & Resistance* captures pivotal moments that sparked Canada's 2SLGBTQIA+ movement, honouring the activists and elders whose resistance led to the rights we have today.

Through rarely seen archival footage and first-person accounts, audiences are brought to the frontlines of the struggle. From police raids to early drag shows, community organizing to the House of Commons - the complex history of our country's diverse communities is brought to life. Key milestones illustrate the power of taking it into the streets and underscore how easily the rights we've fought for can be revoked.

This free screening is being presented by the Nova Scotia Office of Equity and Anti-Racism and Halifax Pride, in collaboration with the Canadian Museum of Immigration.

Tickets: [Free but registration required; space limited.](#)

Location: Pier 21 Museum, 1055 Marginal Road

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We're Here! We're Queer!

The [HalifaxGayMensChorus](#) is hosting "We're here! We're Queer!", a queer choral event featuring "The [WomenNextDoor](#)", "Outloud" and "[QuoirChoir](#)". Come join us and raise your voice with us!

Tickets: [\\$21.50](#).

Location: [StAndrewsUnitedChurch](#), 6036 Coburg Road



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

Atlantic Lottery Presents: Pride Bingo

Come join [HEALNS](#) this Pride season for our third Pride Bingo, presented by Atlantic Lottery!

We'll once again be joined by host [AnnaMonaPia](#), as well as powerhouses [MikeHunt](#) and [ProshennaRett](#) for a wonderful night of drag and delight! This fundraiser for the Health Equity Alliance of Nova Scotia will feature prizes for winners, incredible performances, a lively atmosphere & plenty of laughs. Come support local drag and show out for a good cause!

Tickets: [\\$28.41](#).

Location: Garrison Brewing, 1149 Marginal Rd



7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

T4T Fucking

Part of [VenusEnvy](#)'s Pride Series Events.

How do you fuck a trans person? However they tell you feels good!

T4T Fucking is a workshop by trans people for trans people! We will look at creative pleasure tips with a focus on feeling good in our bodies rather than gender, touching on topics such as communication and consent, (trans) anatomy, and the ways sex can be used as a tool for affirmation. Join us for this discussion-based workshop with room to share experiences and ask questions about navigating the world as a trans person in search of a slutty time.

This will be a closed space for trans* folks. **a note on the word trans: this workshop is open to anyone who identifies anywhere along the trans / gender nonconforming / gender diverse spectrum.*

This workshop is FREE but [registration is required](#)

Location: [VenusEnvy](#), ONLINE



7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RENT Sing-a-long

Did you miss the news? We're hosting a Sing-a-Long Performance of RENT! In what promises to be an unmissable event for for the RENThead in your life, tickets are on sale now!

Tickets: [Starting at \\$40](#).

Location: Fountain Hall Stage, Neptune Theatre, 1593 Argyle Street



7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Queer Self Defence

2 Hour Workshops Starting at 7:30PM at North Endurance This is a queer self-defense classes offering a safe, supportive space for participants to learn essential skills tailored to their specific needs and experiences. This class was designed for everyone, providing a broad introduction to self-defense techniques. Emphasizing empowerment, participants will learn practice physical skills and mental strategies to build confidence in navigating potentially dangerous situations. This class is also open to individuals with disabilities ensuring access to self-defense training. Emphasizing adaptability, we will include modifications for various mobility levels at your request and need, ensuring that everyone can learn practical and effective self-defense skills regardless of ability. This class reflects a commitment to queer empowerment, safety, and inclusivity. [More details online.](#)

[Advance registration encouraged.](#)

Location: North Endurance, 5687 West Street



8:00 p.m to Midnight

Naked Rockband Game Night: Pride Edition

A special Pride Edition of our weekly night of retro games and nudity! Drums, guitars and vocals, come play the classic video game, Rock Band or soak in the hot tub or play some downstairs.

Tuesdays are more relaxed than the weekend parties but still plenty of fun! Naked Rockband is the one event that our core group of members always talks about. They invite other members they meet who 'fit the vibe' and have turned this small social hangout night into a weekday party night. The "Naked" in Naked Rockband is 100% optional and people are fine fully clothed although most



people wearing clothes go more for underwear, bathing suit or bathrobe. This weekly event is our 'cheap night' at Night Spa where folks get 4 hours of full Night Spa fun for just \$15. We normally have 30-40 people out for this each week but expect this number to be a little higher due to it being freaking Pride! 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. 19+ As a private, members only venue, only approved Night Spa members and their guests may attend. This is both for safety and legal purposes. Our vetting process is not a formality and generally takes 2-5 days for us to reply. We take this process seriously so let us know who you are and why you wish to become a member. We can not allow walk-ins or approve same day applications so apply now to attend in the future. Visit our website today to see if Night Spa would be right for you. Location: [NightSpa](#), 2199 Gottingen Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RuPaul's Drag Race Trivia

If **RuPaul's** Drag Race has ever taken over your personality... this one's for you.

We're putting your Drag Race knowledge to the test with a night of trivia covering iconic queens, unforgettable lip syncs, Snatch Game, runway looks, Untucked drama, and everything in between. Whether you've watched every season or just love a good drag night, grab your friends and come see who the real superfan is.

Questions will be the regular US series only - seasons 1 through 18. No All stars, no other countries, no vs The World. Just the original series that started it all.

Hosted by Brad Hatcher.

Tickets: [\\$5 each](#); Teams of 2-6.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



8:00 p.m.

Halifax Harbour Pride Cruise

Join us and pride tour guide extraordinaire **DanielMacKay** —a proud and respected member of Halifax's LGBTQIA+ community— aboard our all-electric Violet Mac as he shares personal stories, reflections, and rich queer history from the heart of the harbour. With years of tour-leading experience and deep community connections, Daniel brings a warm, insightful narrative that turns our scenic cruise into a vibrant celebration of Pride. Expect an engaging 60-minute voyage where Daniel's passion and expertise shine through every moment on the water.

Tickets: [From \\$60, online](#). Sailings on July 16, 19, 21, 22, & 23.

Launch point: Halifax Harbour Tours, 1655 Lower Water Street



8:30 p.m. to Midnight

Youth Prom

HalifaxPride and the **YouthProject** are once again bringing you an unforgettable night of fun and friendship! The Youth Prom is a chance for Two Spirit, Queer and Trans youth to celebrate themselves and the community in a supportive, inclusive and FABulous space. So whether you want to spend the night dancing along to the DJ's beats, or taking selfies in the photo booth, come down to celebrate!

This event is for youth ages 13-18. [Read more online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



2026-07-22

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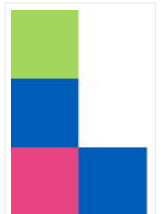
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Puppet Show: Worm Loves Worm

Join us for a puppet show based based on J.J. Austrian's picture book, Worm Loves Worm. Two worms in love decide to get married, and with help from Cricket, Beetle, Spider, and the Bees, they have everything they need and more, but which one will be the bride and which the groom?

Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program starts. [Details online](#).

Location: Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive



CANCELLED

Adsum House **Pride BBQ**

The BBQ has been moved to the 29th.

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Bootcamp with North Endurance

In the next installment of **HalifaxPride's** Fit Together series, join us for this boot camp that is sure to have you working up a sweat. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged to join us to get active and level up. [Details online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Learn Panel: Estate Planning with McInnes Cooper

This installment of the Lunch & Learn panel series is brought to you by McInnes Cooper, and will guide attendees through an insightful discussion around estate planning, with plenty of chances to ask questions at the end. [Details online](#).

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street



2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Gender Affirming Care Session

Facilitated by **WabanakiTwoSpiritAlliance**, this session explores gender-affirming care through a Two-Spirit and Indigenous lens, centering community, kinship, and cultural identity as forms of care alongside harm reduction and wellness resources. [Details online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

QTBIPOC Hangout

This closed space, fun-filled hangout is for our QTBIPOC community members to hangout and make memories with old friends and new! You can also sign up for a 2SQTBIPOC skills building focus group aimed at tackling systemic barriers to equality, accessibility, and professional growth within the 2SLGBTQIA+ non-profit sector in Nova Scotia. [Details online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



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

Dancing With Pride: Jazz (Youth)

Join us for an Jazz Dance class in a safe space that celebrates all bodies, abilities and identities. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Dress in a way that allows you to move freely. Instructor Michele King.

[Sign up online](#).

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bloody Good Drag

This is a Blood drive designated for Drag Artists and supporters. All people donating blood at this clinic are encouraged to be in Drag. It will also be open to people who identify as part of the 2slgbtqia+ community. This event to to promote Drags commitment to community and to help save lives

[Register in advance](#).

Location: Canadian Blood Services. 7071 Bayers Road, Unit 252

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Cycle Classs

Ready to roll? This spin class led by Ryan will be a fun filled workout that will be a blast for first time riders or seasoned pros. Come down to the dalplex and clip in, because you're in for a ride! [Please note there are limited bikes available, so advance registration is required](#). Location: Dalplex, 6260 South Street



6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dancing With Pride: Jazz (Adults)

Join us for an Jazz Dance class in a safe space that celebrates all bodies, abilities and identities. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Dress in a way that allows you to move freely.

Instructor Michele King.

[Sign up online.](#)

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Supporting Youth on their Gender, Sexuality, and Identity Journey

Offered through Community Health Team programming, this session is facilitated by IWK Health Mental Health and Wellness Coordinators. Developed with support from the Youth Project, come out and learn about best practices to support your children as they express their gender, sexuality, and identity.

[Sign up in advance.](#)

Location: online.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Board Room Trivia: RE-HEATED RIVALRY EDITION! (6 pm)

If your algorithms are still saturated with the hit Canadian show, Heated Rivalry, then this trivia is for YOU! Join us at the Board Room Game Cafe this Pride to reheat your passion for our favourite fictional hockey players! Not to worry - if you already joined us in February, there will be all new questions this round so please join us again!

To participate in this event, players should assemble a team of 2 to 6 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 the first season of Heated Rivalry, and few about Nova Scotia's own author, Rachel Reid, and this time we're including a few light questions from the full Game Changers book series!

Tickets: [\\$13.66](#). Event is 19+

Location: Board Room Game Cafe, 1256 Barrington Street

6:00 p.m.

RadPride Dyke and Trans March

The Dyke and Trans March is a **RadPride** tradition dating back decades in Kijipuktuk and beyond. This march is a reminder that trans rights are constantly under attack, and we will not be silenced or erased. Dykes stand in solidarity with their trans siblings in the face of homonormativity and trans exclusion infiltrating our movement. We stand for queer liberation, not straight assimilation. Walk, bike, or roll with us to show the city that these are our streets!

Bring signs, noisemakers, and lots of water. Masks and non-descript black clothing highly encouraged.

Route will be posted on [the RadPride instagram here](#).



6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

From Lesbian Pulp to Queer Pride

What did it mean to see yourself in a book, when you weren't supposed to exist? Drawing from the Lesbian Pulp Fiction Collection at Mount Saint Vincent University, this event brings together past and present through readings, conversation, and shared experiences of identity, visibility, sexuality, and voice.

Have the chance to view certain items from the Lesbian Pulp Fiction Collection, and connect with Queer Elders who have lived experiences and stories to share. In partnership with [StMargaretsBayPride](#) and MSVU Library & Archives, Light refreshments will be served. [Details online.](#)

Location: Tantallon Public Library, 3646 Hammonds Plains Road, Upper Tantallon



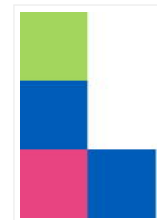
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Open Book: 2SLGBTQIA+ Living Stories & Conversations

Please join us for our 2SLGBTQIA+ Human Library! 2SLGBTQIA+ people from around the world take on the role of human "books" to talk about their lives and experiences in a safe, affirming, and inclusive environment. Everybody has a story. Come learn ours. [Details online.](#)

In partnership with [RainbowRefugeesNS](#), [QueerArabsHalifax](#), and the YMCA.

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



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Girls Just Wannna

[HaliHoEvents](#) is taking over Jellies for a special Pride slosh for kinky, poly, ENM, and curious 2SLGBTQIA+ women, femmes, and thems (plus allies who identify as women, femmes, and thems)! This is a low-pressure, drop-in patio hang designed for meeting, greeting, and queer joy!

Expect a menu of dive bar delicacies (WARNING: there are full Deep'n Delicious cakes on the menu), cocktails, mocktails, and more. Whether you're here to flirt, snack, sip, or simply soak up the queer joy, this is the soft landing you need this Pride—no boys allowed! Follow @halihoevents on Instagram for more information and updates!

[RSVP on Facebook](#). This is a pay-what-you-can event.

Location: Jellies, 6250 Quinpool Road

CANCELLED

Halifax Harbour Pride Tour

This cruise is cancelled due to inclement weather. The one on Friday the 24th is available.



7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Anchor City Rollers' Pride Scrimmage

Roller derby is a high intensity, full contact team sport that's played by many across the world. The Pride Scrimmage is a low-stakes, high-fun game that provides an opportunity for people to come see Anchor City Rollers' teams in action while celebrating its queer and allied league members. This scrimmage will feature our two teams, the A Level Harbour Grudges, and B Level Dead Ringers, as well as some visiting players from neighbour leagues. A sport so queer we don't even need our own queer league

This is a Halifax Pride Community Funding Recipient

No tickets required, free entry for all

Location: 51 Forest Hills Pkwy, Cole Harbour, Scotia One Arena, located through the automatic doors on the far left. Doors at 7pm, game at 7:30pm



7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gaylidh

The Gaylidh is a queer twist on a classic East Coast tradition.

Blending ceilidh-style music with a Pride crowd, this event brings live tunes, group dancing, and a whole lot of joyful chaos to the festival. Whether you know the steps or not, you'll be pulled into it in about five seconds. Expect high-energy music, community vibes, and a dance floor full of people figuring it out together.

Tickets: [Advance ticket purchase through Tixr is strongly encouraged](#). Tickets will be available at the door, subject to capacity, however door pricing will be \$5 higher than advance ticket prices.

Location: Garrison Grounds



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

NightSpa Community Movie Night

This event is FREE if you have attended or have prepaid for any other events during our 2026 Night Spa - Pride Festival! Movie starts at 8pm and there will be an intermission half way through. This party may run later than 11pm. \$20 entry without a 2026 NightSpa - Pride Festival voucher. This is an All Members event meaning all people on our NightSpa mailing lists will be invited to attend and bring guests! This is such a fun night, with the movie playing in all of the common areas and in the private rooms (if you chose to rent one for you and others to watch in). Watching, laughing and groaning together throughout the entire building is a real bonding experience. The hot tub, sauna, and play areas are still open but please keep it down as most folks are here to watch the freakin movie!

[Full details online](#).

Location: NightSpa, 2199 Gottingen Street



7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Queer-prov | Pride Edition

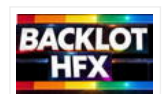
Queer improvisers take to the stage to bring you a night of improv comedy, based on your suggestions. Join host Leigh Alexander and some of the funniest Queer improvisers in Halifax for a night of hilarity, heart, and improv, Pride Edition. The lineup will feature local musicians, and a first-time improv showcase. Come celebrate Pride with non-stop laughter and fun.

Tickets: [Starting at \\$10](#).

Location: StardustBar, 1688 Barrington Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Ultimate Dirty Bingo



Dirty Bingo is [BacklotHfx](#)'s hilariously unfiltered take on classic bingo! Join our fabulous drag hosts for a night of laughs, outrageous antics, and plenty of chances to win. Along with cash prizes, you'll also have the chance to take home some cheeky adult toys and other fun surprises. Whether you're a bingo pro or just looking for a great night out, Dirty Bingo is the perfect mix of camp, comedy, and a little bit of spice.

No cover.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Drag In Colour: A QTBIPOC Drag & Burlesque Showcase

--EYYYYY! WE BACK OUSSIDE, FAM 🗨️😄 Drag in Colour has RETURNED and we're revving up to deliver ANOTHER night of unapologetic excellence! 🙌 A vibrant explosion of drag, burlesque, and pure queer magic with the mission of highlighting the brilliance of Black, Indigenous and performers of colour! Expect DRAMA, heart, sass, and a whole lotta ASS, baby! 🍑 Come ready to cheer, tip generously, and experience the power of performance in FULL technicolour! Join us as we turn up for Pride; LOUD, LIVE and ALWAYS in COLOUR! 🗨️🏳️🌈. [Learn more on Instagram](#)
Tickets: 15 Early Bird (e-transfer to richardrockhardbookings@gmail.com with guest names) or \$ 20 at the door. RSVP on Facebook.

Location: [StaggersPub](#), 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers Prisme Conference

This year's theme: *Unity in Law: Shaping the Future of 2SLGBTQ+ Rights*.

Prisme creates an inclusive and collaborative forum to discuss current issues facing 2SLGBTQ+ individuals in the legal profession and the advancement of 2SLGBTQ+ rights, both in Canada and around the world.

This event will bring together judges, lawyers, activists, and students from across the country, all committed to building networks within our communities, increasing representation and equity for 2SLGBTQ+ legal professionals in Canada, and advancing 2SLGBTQ+ human rights.

Registration: [Prices range based on type of registrant](#). Virtual options are available.

Location: Halifax Convention Centre, 1650 Argyle Street



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Pilates with Aura Wellness

This instalment of our Fit Together series is a pilates workout with Ryan from Aura Wellness. You are sure to work up a sweat and a smile! All skill levels are welcome. [Details online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Learn Panel: Thriving, Not Just Surviving: 2SLGBTQIA+ Mental Health, Joy, and Community Care



2SLGBTQIA+ communities face disproportionately high rates of anxiety, depression, suicidality, and barriers to affirming mental health care due to discrimination, stigma, and systemic inequities. At the same time, queer and trans communities have cultivated powerful traditions of resilience, creativity, and collective healing. Thriving, Not Just Surviving is a panel conversation that brings these realities together—examining the ongoing challenges while centering the joy, connection, and cultural knowledge that sustain 2SLGBTQIA+ wellbeing.

Grounded in lived experience, community expertise, and mental health practice, this panel explores what thriving looks like for queer and trans people beyond survival. Through discussion of joy as a mental health practice, trauma and healing, chosen family, cultural expression, and sustainable activism, panelists will highlight both the systemic forces impacting mental health and the community-led strategies that foster belonging, resilience, and care. The session reframes mental health as a shared responsibility rooted in solidarity and collective flourishing rather than an individual burden.

[Details online.](#)

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bigger Bodies Picnic

The Bigger Bodies Picnic is a potluck-style picnic (bring food/snacks for yourself and for others if you wish to do so) intended for people who identify as living in a bigger body. This is a free event intended for all ages 16+. [Details online.](#)

Location: Fort Needham Memorial Park, 3340 Union Street

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Mini Cake Decorating Workshop

Join us at Power House Youth Centre for our Mini Cake Decorating Workshop hosted by Midsummer Bakery! Open to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies ages 13-24.

Space is limited; pre-registration is recommended. Email powerhouseyouthcentre@halifax.ca to sign up. [More info online.](#)

Location: Power House Youth Centre, 1606 Bell Road

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Craft Activity

A hands-on, low-barrier activity open to all ages, offering a joyful creative space for 2S/LGBTQ+ Indigenous folks and their allies. Materials and facilitation provided by

WabanakiTwoSpiritAlliance. [More info online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds



4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sapphic Hangout

Lay down a picnic blanket, grab a snack, and have fun at the Sapphic hangout! This closed-space hangout will have crafts, games, and good times. Come down with friends, or make some there!

[More info online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds



4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Inclusive Roads: Electric Futures; Electric Vehicle Information for the 2SLGBTQ Community

Most popular car brands are coming out with their own electric vehicle models, but we often only hear press about a select few. If you are curious about EVs, but unsure where to go to discuss your choices, CAA Atlantic and Next Ride are partnering to provide a safe and welcoming environment for members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community to ask questions and learn about the full range of e-mobility options available from automotive brands who aren't afraid to demonstrate their support and affirmation of queer folk.

[Details via Pride site.](#)

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

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Movie: But I'm a Cheerleader

Join us for a screening of the cult comedy classic, *But I'm A Cheerleader*.

Megan is an all-American girl. She's a cheerleader and has a boyfriend, but she doesn't like kissing him very much, and she's pretty tactile with her cheerleader friends, and she only has pictures of girls up in her locker.

Her parents and friends conclude that she *must* be gay and send her off to "sexual redirection" school, full of admittedly homosexual misfits, where she can learn how to be straight. Will Megan be turned around to successful heterosexuality, or will she succumb to her love for the beautiful Graham?

Rated 14A | 1999 | 1h 25min

[Info online](#). Free, no registration; for teens and adults.

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway



6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

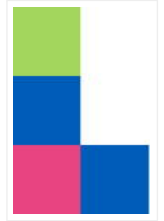
Teen Night: DIY Pins for Pride

Welcome to Teen Night, where all the fun happens! Pins, beads, charms, and oh so many colours to choose from. Join us and create a pin that is uniquely you.

Oh, and did we mention it's totally free? For Grades 7-12.

[Info online](#).

Location: Sackville Public Library, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Desert Hearts

With Lucky Line Dance. No cover.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RRANS Community Hangout - Drag Karaoke Night

Dress up in your best drag look or clothing that makes you feel pride, and come sing some karaoke with [RainbowRefugeesNS!](#) [More info online](#).

Location: Local Council of Women, 989 Young Avenue



6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Out & Active

Game on! Join [HalifaxPride](#) for an evening of low stakes fun with Volleyball NS, some friendly matches. Whether you know how to play or have never touched a ball in your life, all are welcome to play! WRMII will be spinning tracks to keep the good vibes going all night!

[More info online](#).

Location: Greenfoot Energy Centre, 61 Gary Martin Dr, Bedford



6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Gays on the Clocktower: A Blood on the Clocktower Special for Pride!

Blood on the Clocktower is a bluffing game enjoyed by 5 to 15 players on opposing teams of Good and Evil, overseen by a Storyteller player who conducts the action and makes crucial decisions. The goal of the game is to successfully deduce and execute the demons before they outnumber the townfolk.

Join Andrey as Storyteller for this spooky mystery game! NEW! This session features a custom script to celebrate Pride! Beginners always welcome but this will be a more advanced script!

During a hellish thunderstorm, on the stroke of midnight, there echoes a bone-chilling scream. The townsfolk rush to investigate and find the town storyteller murdered, their body impaled on the hands of the clocktower, blood dripping onto the cobblestones below. A Demon is on the loose, murdering by night and disguised in human form by day. Some have scraps of information. Others have abilities that fight the evil or protect the innocent. But the Demon and its evil minions are spreading lies to confuse and breed suspicion. Will the good townsfolk put the puzzle together in time to execute the true demon and save themselves? Or will evil overrun this once peaceful village?

Registration: **\$10 each (+tax and Eventbrite fees)**. Event is ALL AGES, but please note that any guests under 14 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Location: Location: Board Room Game Cafe, 1256 Barrington Street

CANCELLED

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7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RodWilson Pride Reception

You're invited! 🏳️‍🌈

Join MLA **RodWilson** for our Pride Reception. No cover charge, Light refreshments and a cash bar!
[Please RSVP.](#)

Location: Best Western Chocolate Lake, 250 St. Margaret's Bay Road

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pride Ride Bike Party

Bike Party, Halifax Pride edition! Come dance, sing and roll with us through Halifax before joining for our annual Pride Ride afterparty. Bikes, skates, blades, scooters and all wheels welcome!

[RSVP on Facebook](#)

Location: Emera Oval

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Hollywood Queers Game Show

The Haliwood Queers Game Show is a live, high-energy gameshow inspired by Hollywood Squares, with a queer Halifax twist. Brought to you in partnership with Eastern Front Theatre, the game features a grid of bold personalities and quick-witted contestants, and it's packed with shady answers, unexpected moments, and a lot of chaos. Audience members have the chance to participate, jump into the game, and be part of the action.

[More details \(including cast\) online.](#)

Location: Garrison Grounds



8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dancing With Pride: Salsa

Join us for a FREE Salsa class in a safe space that celebrates all bodies, abilities and identities. All ages welcome, no partner required. Class will be held in the Lilian Piercey Hall at the Maritime Conservatory. Instructor: Cole Richardson.

[Sign up online.](#)

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pride Music Bingo with Bonfire

Join us for a special Pride edition of Music Bingo as we celebrate the artists, anthems, and songs that have become the soundtrack of the LGBTQ+ community! From queer icons to legendary allies, expect a playlist full of singalongs, dance-worthy hits, and unforgettable Pride favourites. 💖🎤🎧 3

Rounds 🏆 Prize each round ⭐ MVP bonus prize for the most enthusiastic player 📦 Door Prize

Giveaway 🆓 Free to play, Supplies provided ☀️ Summer Perk: Reserve a table for Music Bingo and receive a FREE small chips & dip all summer long!

No cover. [Details from Coast events.](#)

Location: The Bonfire, 2394 Robie Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RadPride's Dry Dance Party

Dance! Dance! PWYC at the door.

Location: **RadStorm**, 2177 **Gottingen** Street



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sapphic Sillies

Celebrate Pride with a laugh: A showcase of HRMs best & proudest funny females! Including: The Coast's Best of Award winner Sharon McCormack; Serious XM's Adrienne Gabrielle; Fringe Festival queen Sara Gram; Just for Laughs showcaser Maddie Arseneault; headlined by hilarious Roz Kennery; and hosted by AlvaSparkles.

Laughs. Games. Prizes.

Tickets: [\\$17.57, online.](#)

Location: **RumoursHFX**, 1668 Lower Water Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Crystal Queer - A Sober Drag & Burlesque Show

Step into a world of glitter, glamour, and fabulous performances to get into the spirit of Pride; without the actual spirits! Get ready to dance, cheer, and experience the magic of drag and burlesque in a substance-free environment for the third year in a row. The Soberish Mocktail Shoppe will be tending the dry bar! They will be providing a variety of non-alcoholic beverage options, including but not limited to non-alcoholic canned beer, canned beverages, hand crafted mocktails, and more!
Tickets: [Early Bird: \\$10.00](#); [Advanced: \\$15.00](#); Last Chance: \$20.00
Location: North Endurance, 5687 West Street

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

NightSpa - Pride Solo Play Day

This is an ALL MEMBERS EVENT. We are inviting all 5700+ **NightSpa** members to attend this event but you can expect 15-25+ people to be in attendance. For legal and safety reasons you must be a Night Spa member or the guest of a member in order to attend. This event is for those who like to take matters into their own hands. We will gather twice this night at set times to sit and view each other intensely. Everyone is to keep their hands to themselves while in the circle as we enjoy each other's company. This will be our third time hosting this theme, the last being during Winter Fest 2026. It was standing room only as we got things started. With some minor adjustments. : 8:30pm, upstairs will now be the start time of the first gathering. We will sit in the social area seats and watch each other with pleasure. 10pm will be the second planned gathering but we will be moving things downstairs for a darker version of the same thing. If people want to connect outside of these times/spaces they are welcomed to. If it is your first time at Night Spa know that you'll need a tour that takes about 15 minutes, so be on time or you may miss the first circle!

[Additional details online.](#)

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street



8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Lip Service feat. Aurora Matrix

HALIFAX DRAG FANS: Aurora Matrix is coming to town! Featured on Canada's Drag Race: All Stars, don't miss Aurora's first ever performance in Halifax.

The Pelrhinestone Sisters are throwing the ultimate Pride-week celebration with Lip Service Drag Show & Viewing Party. Your hosts **BunniLapin** and **KristiDavidson** will be joined by **ProshennaRett** and **HeckellaJeckyll** plus, DJZara Matrix.

Meet & Greet @ 7:30, General Admission @ 8, Lip Service Drag show @ 8:30, All Stars episode viewing party @ 10.

Tickets: [From \\$25.00](#).

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

8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Karaoke

With Troy Ward. No cover.

Location: **BacklotHfx**, 2103 Gottingen Street



8:30 p.m.

Queeroke

Pride in Halifax is heating up and we are ready to rock! You're invited to **StardustBar**'s July 23rd Queeroke hosted by Feminem!

Think Queer artists, anthems and bangers (the range is real), and belt out some Pride in a super inclusive space. What are you going to bring to the mic? [details via Instagram](#).

Location: **StardustBar**, 1688 Barrington Street



9:00 p.m.

Poison Apple: A Murder Mystery

The cider is cold. The suspects are hot. The alibis are terrible.

Poison Apple is an interactive drag and burlesque murder mystery where the audience decides whodunnit. Follow the clues, question the suspects, and prepare for an evening of camp, chaos, and criminal levels of foolishness.

Tickets: [online](#); a [MonsterHaus presentation](#).

Location: Chain Yard Urban Cidery & Taproom, 2606 Agricola Street

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

FREEQ Atlantique DJ Collective Launch Party

What better way to celebrate Pride than dancing with local Black, queer DJs?! We're throwing a launch party for newly formed but sorely needed FREEQ Atlantique, a DJ collective with some of the best and up and coming racialized, queer DJs in the city. Three Black, queer DJs will be spinning tunes all night long. Everyone is welcome. No bad vibes. Come join us for what promises to be an unforgettable night!

Here's a [WayvesMagazine](#) article about FREEQ Atlantique

Tickets: [Starting at \\$17.57 \(early bird\)](#).

Location: Stillwell Brewing Company, 3670 Kempt Road

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

Gaga: The Funeral

We're not just throwing a party... we're bringing it back to life on the dance floor.

🎧 DJ MIKE G 🎧 VIDEO DANCE PARTY Dress Code: SEXY FUNERAL

Come as your darkest fantasy. Veils, lace, black leather, glam, grief, glitter... whatever you'd wear to bury the ordinary. We mourn. We dance. We resurrect. And the cameras stay rolling all night.

🌟 NO COVER 🌟 [Details online](#).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-24

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Major updates and news are detailed in [this Wayves Magazine article](#).



10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers Prisme Conference

This year's theme: *Unity in Law: Shaping the Future of 2SLGBTQ+ Rights*.

Prisme creates an inclusive and collaborative forum to discuss current issues facing 2SLGBTQ+ individuals in the legal profession and the advancement of 2SLGBTQ+ rights, both in Canada and around the world.

This event will bring together judges, lawyers, activists, and students from across the country, all committed to building networks within our communities, increasing representation and equity for 2SLGBTQ+ legal professionals in Canada, and advancing 2SLGBTQ+ human rights.

Registration: [Prices range based on type of registrant](#). Virtual options are available.

Location: Halifax Convention Centre, 1650 Argyle Street



10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

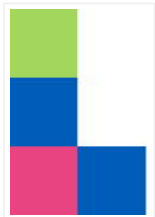
Puppet Show: Pride

Join us in celebrating Pride with a puppet show for the whole family. In Worm Loves Worm, two worms are in love, and they want to get married, but Grasshopper and Spider keep getting in the way!

Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the start time.

[Details online](#).

Location: Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Drag Story Hour featuring Maddie Hadder!

We are celebrating Pride with a family friendly Drag Story Hour featuring the wonderful

[MaddieHadder!](#) [RSVP on Facebook](#).

Cost: Free! This event is kindly supported by [HalifaxPride](#).

Location: [CapeAndCowl](#) Comics & Collectibles, 622 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fit Together: Yoga

Looking for another chance to find your flow? We've got you covered! This installment of the Fit Together series will give you the stretch you're looking for! All skill levels are welcome for this fun filled yoga class.

*Limited mats are available on site so attendees are encouraged to bring their own. [Additional information online](#).

Location: Garrison Grounds



Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Learn Panel: Honouring 2SLGBTQ+ Histories to Imagine 2SLGBTQ+ Futures

This community-academic panel invites an honest and intergenerational conversation about growing older within 2SLGBTQ+ communities, centring the voices and lived experiences of older adults. We will begin by introducing findings from our study on 2SLGBTQ+ aging in Nova Scotia, which includes interviews with more than 30 2SLGBTQ+ older adults from across the province, highlighting key historical events that have shaped the participants aging experiences, alongside their hopes for the future. Panel members will expand upon the findings, reflecting on how historic and contemporary events shape well-being in later life. We will then turn to strategies to strengthen health, social, and community systems for 2SLGBTQ+ older adults. The panel will conclude with an interactive, intergenerational art activity inviting audience members to reflect on the theme, "Honouring 2SLGBTQ+ Histories to Imagine 2SLGBTQ+ Futures."

The conversation on growing older in 2SLGBTQ+ communities is particularly salient in the context of Nova Scotia's rapidly aging population and systemic erasure of 2SLGBTQ+ history. As we live longer, it becomes increasingly important to learn how to promote equity in aging experiences and lifelong joy and resilience within the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Knowledge sharing and the re-telling of lived experience is a vital step in this process toward well-being later in life. Our current cohort of 2SLGBTQ+ older adults are the first to 'age out', or be able to age as their authentic selves, yet there is still a lack of opportunity for intergenerational connection within our communities. Our goal with this panel is create a dialogue about 2SLGBTQ+ aging and to encourage 2SLGBTQ+ people in Nova Scotia to think about our how our history impacts our aging futures.

Presented by Dalhousie University; "Queering Age-Friendly Nova Scotia" Research Team.

[Additional information online.](#)

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street



5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RRANS Pottery Program Pride Art Show Showcasing ceramic artwork by participants in **RainbowRefugeesNS'** 2SLGBTQIA+ newcomer pottery program, led by local artist Andrea Puszkas. [More info online.](#)

Location: The Prow Gallery, Unit 185, 1479 Lower Water Street



5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Drag Fitness

Looking to drag up your workout? Look no further than this drag fitness session! **BrookeRivers** and **TrinityFoxy** are sure to add some sparkle to your sweat at this all-levels-welcome workout!

[Pre registration is encouraged.](#)

Location: Studley Gym, 6226 University Avenue

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pride Shabbat

Please join the **ChaverimJewishCommunity** for our Pride Shabbat celebration. This is an all ages event, and allies are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Masks are required indoors, and weather permitting there is an outdoor eating space.

Pay-What-You-Can

Access Notes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oPyJQZqSyGyZlfC8QKPoU8XNoVDmvMhpoPXx45hRyvY/>

Location: 5816 Cogswell St (next to Halifax Central Common Pool)

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

Pride Femmes & Themmes

A special night for **NightSpa** Female, Non-Binary, and Trans Night Spa members, and their guests. This event does require you to be on the guest list 💕 We only host 3 or 4 of these special Fem events a year and our Pride events are by far our busies, so make your plans and book your spot soon! So join us for an amazing night of Femmes & Themmes energy! Night Spa members who attend the Pride Femmes & Themmes can choose to stay for the Queer Hot Tub Party afterwards from 10pm-3am for only an additional \$20.

[Additional information online.](#)

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street



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

MASKed Ball

Queer Creatives Space is excited to be hosting The MASKed Ball, a COVID-conscious dance, on July 24th from 7pm to 11pm. This dance will take place at 2482 Maynard Street Kjiptuk/ Halifax, out of Wonder'neath's project room. This event will be a Pay What You Can admission fee, with no one turned away because of lack of funds. Any donations will go towards resuming Queer Creatives Space's Arts Programming for 2SLGBTQIA+ folks. Please share this event widely.

Detailed access notes can be found in the provided link: <https://link.dev/ajwn9fu>

In short, though, this is an all-ages, dry event. This event is masks required, with an encouragement of KN95/ N95 masks. Medical-grade/ 3 ply masks will be accepted, though. If you can't mask for accessibility reasons, you will still be allowed to attend the event, but please let the organizers know. Masks will be provided.

Online tickets are now live and can be found via the provided link: <https://sl1nk.com/hnyz4wr>

This event was awarded \$500 from Halifax Pride to help cover event costs. Thanks to the Clean Air Library, we will have two air purifiers for our event. Eyelevel's Mask Bank has donated a bunch of earloop KN95 masks plus lent us use of their CO2 monitor. Youth Project curated the event's playlist. Lastly, Wonder'neath has provided the space and speakers for this event.

Hope to see you all there!

Location: Wonder'neath, 2482 Maynard St

7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Wanderers FC Pride & Diversity Night

The Halifax Wanderers Pride and Diversity Match is back! Kick it with Halifax Pride and cheer on Wanderers FC as they take on Supra Du Quebec in this match that is not to be missed!

: Tickets: [Starting at \\$26.13](#).

Location: Wanderers Grounds, 5819 Sackville Street

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

Pride Live

Pride Live is a brand-new concert and a first look at what's to come for Canada Pride. This high-energy night headlined by RALPH brings together a lineup of artists for an outdoor concert experience that sets the tone for 2027. As a preview of Canada Pride, Pride Live showcases the talent and atmosphere you can expect when the national celebration comes to Halifax. Big stage, big sound, and a crowd ready for it. This is your sneak peek at what's next.

Tickets: [\\$10 Advance ticket purchase through Tixr is strongly encouraged](#). Tickets will be available at the door, subject to capacity, however door pricing will be \$5 higher than advance ticket prices.

Location: Garrison Grounds



7:00 p.m. Friday to Sunday

HFX PrideCup '26

The biggest Pride hockey tournament on Canada's East Coast is back — and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you to the 2026 HFX **PrideCup** brought to you by JD Shore!

Mark your calendars for July 24–26 as **QueerHockeyNovaScotia** returns to the historic Halifax Forum for a full weekend of incredible hockey, community, and celebration. This year, we're thrilled to host 10 teams from across the region and beyond, all coming together to showcase skill, sportsmanship, and pride both on and off the ice. The excitement doesn't stop when the final buzzer sounds — we've got a lineup of off-ice events planned throughout the weekend to keep the celebration going. From social gatherings to community-focused activities, there will be no shortage of ways to come together and celebrate Pride in all its forms. Whether you're hitting the ice or cheering from the stands, the HFX Pride Cup is all about inclusivity, community, and a shared love of the game. We can't wait to see you there!

[Find out more and see the schedule of play online.](#)

Location: The Halifax Forum, 2901 Windsor Street



7:30 p.m.

Film: Celestial Queer

Eryn Foster & Sue Johnson have made a feature documentary about **James MacSwain**, who passed away last September at the age of 80. Born in Amherst, Jim blazed a trail for Queer artists in a wide range of media, as a poet, actor, puppeteer, collage artist and maker of animated films.

The film-makers will be present for a discussion period after the film. Doors open at 7:30 and the event starts around 8:00. There is lots of parking.

Admission is by donation. Pay what you can.

[Facebook event here](#)

Location: St James United Church, 44 Sprott Lane, Sheet Harbour



8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Station Six X Haus of Towers Drag Show

Get ready to celebrate Halifax Pride with an unforgettable night of drag, laughter, and entertainment at Station Six!

Hosted by [HausOfTowers](#), this high-energy show will feature dazzling performances, fierce looks, and plenty of Pride spirit. Whether you're a longtime drag fan or experiencing the magic for the first time, join us for an evening of incredible local talent, community, and celebration. Come raise a glass, cheer on your favourite performers, and celebrate Pride with us in true Halifax style.

Tickets: [From \\$17.87](#).

Location: Station Six Food and Drink, 247 Herring Cove Road

8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED - A Puppet Cabaret (Not for Children)

Join us at [RumoursHFX](#) for a wild evening of puppet insanity! Hosted by Joseph Debly, you'll see puppets like you've never seen them before - they might even show you their BARE FELT! This cabaret will feature a variety of talented performers bringing puppets to life in many different ways. Expect comedy, music, and crazy characters!

Tickets: [\\$10 EARLY BIRD](#) / [\\$15 ADV](#) / [\\$20 DOOR](#).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



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

Halo / Hedon (Pride Event)

[NauticusEvents](#) presents DJ MOHAMMAD, a legend and versatile powerhouse from the San Francisco scene, will make his Atlantic Canada debut delivering his signature high-octane energy as he seamlessly bridges the gaps between underground house, progressive, tech, tribal, and circuit sounds. NAUTICUS, in collaboration with VIX, will be taking over both The Marquee and Seahorse Tavern with its first ever dual-room event for the closing weekend of Halifax Pride. Delivering the beats for the night will also be Halifax's own DJ ARIS and DJ DISRESPECTS! Lasers by Nauticus, and lighting & effects by Wasko AV. Two Worlds. One Night. Infinite Heat. Step into HALO, where celestial beats glow gold and the night feels weightless. Then descend into HEDON, where sweat, shadow, and temptation move as one. Choose your realm - or dance between them. Proceeds from this nonprofit event to benefit the Halifax Sexual Health Centre, a charitable organization providing equal, non-judgmental and safe access to sexual and reproductive health services for all, including those without family doctors, vulnerable populations, youth, and the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Tickets: [Advance Tickets \\$40](#), [General Admission \\$50](#).

Location: Marquee Ballroom, [2037 Gottingen](#) Street



9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Kink-a-palooza

The temperature is rising, the air is getting warm and humid, and summer is about to get hotter than ever! KINK•A•PALOOZA returns with our first ever summer party—SUMMER HEAT.

[HaliHoEvents](#) and [StardustBar](#) + Kitchen are bringing you a night of sweaty dancing, barely-there fetish fits, and hot kinky play. Text your partner, your BFF, your whole play party squad, or come solo. It's time to step out of the everyday and into the heat of the night!

Tickets: [\\$20 \(+taxes & fees\) Early Bird](#); [\\$25 \(+taxes & fees\) Advance](#); [\\$35 \(+taxes & fees\) Door](#). \$3 Coat Check (limited space available)

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street

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

Final Weekend of Pride Party!

No cover! Dance the night away! Happy Hour is from 6 to 9.

Location: [BacklotHfx](#), 2103 Gottingen Street



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

NightSpa's Queer Hot Tub Party

It's the 2nd weekend of the 2026 Halifax Pride Festival so grab your friends and come party with us at Night Spa! The hot tub will be set to high and the lounge set to chill as you kick back, relax and make some new friends. It's Pride in Halifax and we're going to party HARD at our bathhouse! Spa members and their guests are welcome to attend 2 parties this night starting at 10pm and ending at 3am. These 2 parties overlap so you'll get to meet most everyone whether you come to one or both parties! It's a pricing thing for those whom don't want to pay for the whole night



[Additional information online.](#)

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street

10:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

MUCH GAY: 90'S & 00'S Video Dance Party

Remember when music videos ruled the world? We're bringing the nostalgia back for one unforgettable night! Join **RumoursHFX** for a throwback celebration packed with the biggest pop, dance, R&B, and guilty pleasure anthems from the '90s and '00s—all on the big screens, just like the MuchMusic days!

Tickets: [Advance \\$6](#) | Door \$9.

Location: **RumoursHFX**, 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-25

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9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pride Run: Run Rave with QRC & Halifax Bike Party

Join **QueerRunClub** for Pride Run: Run Rave as part of the Halifax Pride Festival! Meet us at 9:15 a.m. under the Terra Café sign on Lower Water Street for our regular 5 km waterfront route, transformed into a high-energy run with music, community, and celebration. With support from Halifax Bike Party leading the route and bringing the beats, expect a soundtrack of recession pop, iconic coming-out anthems, and house music to keep you moving from start to finish. Whether you're running, walking, or simply coming for the vibes, this event is all about celebrating Pride with joy, connection, and plenty of energy. Come for the run, stay for the rave, and kick off your Saturday with great people, great music, and an unforgettable Halifax Pride experience!

[More information online.](#)

Location: underneath the sign at Terra Cafe, 1496 Lower Water Street



9:30 a.m. to Noon

StMargaretsBayPride's Trail Parade

Trail Parade from JD Shatford Library to Hubbards Farmers' Market and Pride Market. Featuring live music by Julia Cunningham Music.

[Detailed information online.](#)

Location: Starting at 10353 St Margarets Bay Rd, Hubbards

11:00 a.m. to Noon

So Fetch! Dog Walk 🐕

Attention people and puppies alike! Come down to the So Fetch! Dog walk, where pups and humans can socialize on a nice walk through **Shubie Park**! Pets and people are encouraged to wear rainbow attire. Stick around after the walk for treats for all!

[Details online.](#)

Location: Location: Fairbanks Centre, 54 Locks Road, Dartmouth



11:00 a.m. to Noon

Dancing With Pride: Ballet (Ages 6-12)

Intro to 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. Traditional ballet attire is not required! Dress in a way that supports both your gender and full range of motion. Instructor: Laura Van Herk.

[Sign up online.](#)

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

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

Drag Brunch @ StardustBar

MyaFoxx, the first drag performer from Nova Scotia to be featured on Canada's Drag Race, hosts a fabulous afternoon filled with spectacular performances, delicious food, and great company! Enjoy lively performances and games by special guests Aaris and Bria Trixx as you sip mimosas and indulge in tasty brunch dishes.



Tickets: [starting at \\$15](#). *Reserve seats for your entire party or you will not be seated together!*
Doors at 11, show at noon.
Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

RadPride Community Fair

Be here and be queer! We are bringing together some of Kijipuktuk's queer and radical organizations for a collaborative community fair. The fair will feature: free vegan bbq, zines, a clothing & book swap, vendors, workshops, haircuts, and more!

Masks expected.

Workshops:

- * 11 am - Oldies but Goodies: an Elder Queer Activist Talk
- * 12 pm - Tenants' Rights 101
- * 1 pm - Chat with Former Iteration of Rad Pride
- * 2 pm - Holistic & Herbal Surgery Support with Registered Clinical Herbalist Ember Peters

[See Insagram post for more details.](#)

Location North Park & Cogswell St (Halifax Common)



11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pride Vintage & Craft Market

Shop from 25+ local queer vendors offering vintage clothing, handmade goods, original art, florals, tarot readings, baked treats, authentic Italian food, and so much more. Celebrate Pride, support local creators, and discover something unique!

[RSVP on Facebook.](#)

Location: Italian Canadian Cultural Association of Nova Scotia, 2629 Agricola Street

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rainbow Cup 2026

[HalifaxRainbowDodgeball](#)' 6th annual Rainbow Cup tournament is back again.

Location: Zatzman Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth



Noon to 3:00 p.m.

CapeAndCowl's Pride Book Fair 2026

Come out and celebrate Pride with community at The Pride Book Fair 2026! Hosted by Cape & Cowl Comics. Meet and shop from local queer authors and artists! This event is kindly supported by Halifax Pride.

Cost: Free! This event is kindly supported by Halifax Pride

Where: Cape & Cowl Comics & Collectibles - 622 Sackville Drive



12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dancing With Pride: Ballet (Ages 14+)

Intro to 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. Traditional ballet attire is not required! Dress in a way that supports both your gender and full range of motion. Instructor: Laura Van Herk.

[Sign up online.](#)

Location: Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HFX PrideCup Hockey Tailgate

Join [QueerHockeyNovaScotia](#)'s players, fans, and friends for a parking lot tailgate during the height of our Pride Cup tournament. This is a zero-cost community event, bring your own snacks or items to throw on a grill! There will not be any food for sale, so it's up to you to bring whatever you'd like to have. We will be playing music, hanging out and enjoying the parking lot in true hockey tailgate fashion. This event is intended to be low-barrier and accessible for anyone who would like to come and check out our tournament and get a taste for our wonderful community. Come make friends and stay to watch a game or two as we gear up for our Championship Game on Sunday, July 26th!

[Details from Pride site.](#)

Location: The Halifax Forum, 2901 Windsor Street

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Survey Slays

Join us July 25th for Survey Slays, a fabulous game show hosted by your favourite queens,

BrookeRivers and **TrinityFoxx**!

Get ready for an afternoon of fun, laughter, community, and prizes as contestants put their knowledge of popular opinions to the test. Whether you're playing along or cheering from the audience, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Come celebrate Halifax Pride Festival with an unforgettable afternoon of Drag Performances, entertainment, great company, and of course, prizes!

[Addition information online.](#)

Location: North Court, Level 2, Mic Mac Mall, 21 Micmac Blvd, Dartmouth

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

StMargaretsBayPride's Matinee

Live Matinee at Black Harbour Distillers (\$1 of every drink donated to St. Margaret's Bay Pride 🥰)

[Detailed information online.](#)

Location: Black Harbour Distillers, 419 NS-329, Hubbards

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Perler Pride!

Celebrate colour and creativity at Perler Pride! Join us for vibrant Perler bead crafting where you can design pixel-perfect pride-inspired creations. Strike a pose for a festive photo-op, show off your art, and enjoy a welcoming space full of self-expression.

[More info online.](#)

Location: Dartmouth North Public Library's Temporary Location, 105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth



4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

StMargaretsBayPride's Bay Pride Fest: All-Ages Drag, T. Thomason, Silent Disco

Come out to the Hubbards Barn for an evening of celebration, entertainment and dancing! Join us for a family-friendly community picnic with food trucks, followed by an all-ages drag show and open mic. Be serenaded by the sweet baby himself, T. Thomason! Then dance the night away at our silent disco. It will be a night to remember.

[Detailed information online.](#)

Location: Hubbards Barn, #57 Hwy, Nova Scotia Trunk 3, Hubbards,

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sex Position Improv Show

Part of Venus Envy's Pride Series Events.

Join the Venus Envy staff for a goofy show that will teach you creative ways to problem solve and answer your sex position questions.

Masks are required and provided for this event.

This event is free to attend, but we will be collecting donations for local mutual aid from those who can contribute. No tickets necessary but [registration](#) guarantees you a seat

Location: **VenusEnvy**, 1727 Barrington Street



8:00 p.m.

AIFF Outdoor: The Halifax Pride Edition

AIFF Outdoor: The Halifax Pride Edition, presented in partnership with Halifax Pride, returns this summer for a special night under the stars. Join us on July 25 (Rain date: July 26) at the Halifax Public Gardens for a free outdoor screening celebrating film, community and Pride, in a vibrant, open-air setting. [RSVP on Facebook.](#)

Tickets: [online](#). Doors at 8, screening at dusk.

Location: Public Gardens

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Rainbow Cup 2026 After Party & Social

This event is open to all those who have signed up for **HalifaxRainbowDodgeball**'s Rainbow Cup tournament, their plus ones and all Halifax Rainbow Dodgeball players! Come out, socialize, have some beverages of your choice and meet all the visiting players from away!

Location: Garrison Seaport, 1149 Marginal Road



8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Dyke Night @ Charlie's

It's **DykeNightHalifax**'s 2nd anniversary so let's make it a fucking blast. Returning from all-funswick we have DJ LOVERBOY!! Free pool, queer music, good vibes only.

Cover: \$15 (cash only). Doors at 8, music at 8:30.

Location: Charlie's Club, 5580 Cunard Street



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

Pink Pony Pride Party

The song: Pink Pony Club is a metaphor for a safe space where you feel free to be exactly who you are. This unique event is aimed at our queer members and welcomes allies too.

[Further details online.](#)

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street, Halifax



8:30 p.m.

Queer & Now: Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives

Preceded by local short "Anita Louise and the Wild Women" | Arena Alamino | Canada | 2025 | 12m introduced by Arena Alamino

"Anita Louise and the Wild Women" Synopsis: Anita Louise Martinez devoted 50 years of her life to photographing Nova Scotia's queer and trans communities. This doc explores Martinez's legacy, particularly in relation to the Wild Women Don't Get the Blues lesbian camping weekends that she captured in the 1980s and 1990s.

Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives: Lynne Fernie and Aerlyn Weissman's hybrid documentary/drama delves into the rich history of Canadian queer women's experiences in the mid-20th century, when homosexuality was still criminalized.

Compelling, often hilarious and always rebellious, the women interviewed in this film recount stories about their search for the places where openly gay women gathered in urban centres.

Contemporary interviews, archival footage, and a stylized fictional narrative based on the pulp novels of the 1950s are woven throughout this simultaneously funny, heartbreaking, and empowering history of lesbian sexuality.

Tickets: **\$12**. (\$11.40 at the door if available).

Location: **CarbonArcCinema**, 1747 Summer St (Museum of Natural History, entry via southern parking lot)



9:00 p.m.

HalifaxDragKings Pride Show

Who's ready for some BOYS?! 🏳️‍🌈

The **HalifaxDragKings** are BACK! Join us for The Halifax Drag Kings: Pride Show, a high-energy celebration of gender-diverse drag packed with swagger, sparkle, and show-stopping performances. Featuring an incredible lineup of drag kings and gender-diverse artists, this Pride showcase serves up everything from fierce lip syncs and killer choreography to comedy, camp, and pure charisma!

Make sure you dress in your most RAINBOW attire! 🏳️‍🌈 Whether you're a Drag King Devotee or just looking for an unforgettable Pride night out, this is your chance to celebrate the performers redefining drag—one mustache, suit jacket, and mic drop at a time. 🎤

[RSVP on Facebook.](#)

Tickets: 15 Early Bird (e-transfer to richardrockhardbookings@gmail.com with guest names) or **\$ 20** at the door. RSVP on Facebook.

Location: **StaggersPub**, 26 Portland Street, Dartmouth



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

Final Weekend of Pride Party!

No cover! Dance the night away! Happy Hour is from 6 to 9.

Location: **BacklotHfx**, 2103 Gottingen Street

10:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Sauna Vol. 7 Pride II Ft. Delicious DJ by Sauna Sounds

We're turning up the heat for our second Pride installment. Toronto underground icon Delicious DJ headlines, bringing a high-energy, slutty set to guide the room. He'll be backed by a local roster of cuties: Arxxin, Jadey (Live), Pollysporyn, and Sister Ric b2b Disrespects.

Movement throughout the night from TYSN (Pole), Jouvais, and Calum Cain, plus fresh goods from our vendor Spiteful Eclectic.

See ya in the sweat ;)



Tickets: [Early bird, \\$17.05](#); [general admission, \\$28.40](#).
Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street

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

Beautiful Bodied Bhaddies

Come join These Beautiful Bodied Bhaddies and be comfortable express your own inner and outer Bhaddie. Wear your leather ,lace, mesh ,bathing suit. Whatever makes you feel comfortable. Love your body, and be unapologetically you! With your hosts / performances by [ElleNoir](#), [BeefPattie](#) & [ProshennaRhett](#) And DJ BADFRIENDS It's time to celebrate PRIDE IN YOUR BODY.

Tickets: [From \\$15.00](#).

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



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HalifaxPride's 2026 **PrideFestival** is from July 16 to 26. You can see the [official calendar online](#).

Major updates and news are detailed in [this Wayves Magazine article](#).



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

Pride in Motion: Family Silent Disco

Wrap up the Halifax Pride Festival with dancing and discovery for the whole family! Join Discovery Centre for Pride in Motion, a silent disco experience. Grab a pair of headphones and groove.

Cost: Standard admission (\$14.50 for children/seniors, \$17.50 for adults). [Find out more details](#).

Location: Discovery Centre, 1215 Lower Water Street

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

All Ages Pride Drag Brunch

Join Us at Stardust Bar + Kitchen for our Pride All Ages Drag Brunch! 🌟👑🌈🍹 Get ready for a fabulous afternoon filled with spectacular performances, delicious food, and great company! Doors open at 11 AM, please arrive by 11:45 Arrive early to secure your spot and get ready for a unique dining experience with a twist!

Enjoy a variety of lively performances and games by local drag queens and kings as you sip mimosas or faux-mosa's and indulge in tasty brunch dishes. Don't miss out on this unforgettable event!unforgettable event!.

Cost per person: \$15 + fees (This ticket price only covers the reservation. Meals and beverages are not included but are required to participate—minimum \$18 food order per attendee plus tax+gratuity.) *Please book your entire group at one time to ensure you're sat together.'*

Location: [StardustBar](#), 1688 Barrington Street



Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Halifax Naked Ride & March

A fun free-spirited tradition that has been held locally for over a decade (and globally for even longer!), where attendees are welcome to strip down and shed their shame as they take to the city streets in celebration of our natural world and the beauty of all bodies! You can Ride or March, whether with your bike 🚲, wheelchair, scooter, or your own two feet; whatever gets your body moving! Come join in or show your support by cheering us on! In a time when so many bodies are policed or made the subject of political rhetoric and autonomy taken away, one of the many positive messages we want to promote is that nudity should not be viewed as inherently sexual, but rather should be accepted as a beautiful part of life and a symbol of freedom.

Our goal is to have 100 attendees this year! So spread the word and get excited! 🌈👏

For more information, you can [join our Discord](#) or reach us via email at HalifaxNakedPeace@Gmail.com.

And if you're interested in helping out, we can always use more volunteers! ❤️

noon: Meet & Greet! 🙌 We have a whole hour before the main event begins. You can strip down at any point. This time is for body painting and socializing 😊 1 - 2pm : Ride & March! 🌈🚲👏

Afterwards, all participants and spectators are welcome to hangout at the Good Robot Beer Garden on North Park Street for some post-event celebration 🍷

[Here's the video descrption of the route](#)



Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Dartmouth Family Picnic

Join us at the Dartmouth Common Oven for a picnic with Queer friends and family! This is a pizza making party you don't want to miss, with supplies provided. Meeting at the community oven, this all ages picnic is a chance to enjoy an afternoon in the sun, with good pizza, good friends and good times! Brought to you by the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission. [More info online](#).
Location: Dartmouth Common Oven, Park Ave, Dartmouth,

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Live Painting Demo with Jack Ross

Want to see art being made right before your very eyes and learn about painting at the same time? Then join us at Argyle Fine Art and meet artist Jack Ross for an afternoon of art making and chatting! Everyone welcomed! \$20. Limited seating- get in touch with us soon at <https://www.argylefineart.com>
[Get tickets here](#)

Location: Argyle Fine Art, 1559 Barrington St #102

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Dykes vs Divas

The world's campiest game of kickball is back and better than ever! This zany match pits dykes against divas in a game sure to make you laugh, cheer and smile. **HalifaxPride** will also be hosting a fundraising BBQ so enjoy some food and drink while the antics of the game unfold! [More info online](#).

Location: North Commons Ball Diamond #7



4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Masc: Mens & Thems Bathhouse Pride Wrap-up Afternoon

As the 2026 Halifax Pride Festival comes to a close, we invite the cis-men, as well as the trans and non-binary folk, out for an afternoon of play and relaxation. Join us as **NightSpa** wraps up its festival events with one last afternoon of delight

Location: **NightSpa**, 2199 Gottingen Street

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mask4Mask Pride Social

Come meet your new best friend/creative collaborator/co-conspirator/soulmate/lover/unrequited crush at the Mask4Mask Pride Social! This event is for members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and allies who are still masking in public spaces and taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Masks required and provided (KN94 or better). This event is pay-what-you-can, with no one turned away for lack of funds. Find our group on Instagram @mask4mask_queers_hfx or email us at mask4mask.queers@gmail.com

Read the [FAQ and Access Notes](#) .: Location: Women's Council House, 989 Young Avenue (around back of building - door is marked by a wooden ramp)



6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

End of Pride Sunday

Happy hour from 6 to 9. Come hang out with the **BacklotHfx** crew.

Location: **BacklotHfx**, 2103 Gottingen Street



7:00 p.m.

Bodyworks 2026

Bodyworks is back for another year! An all trans drag and burlesque showcase, Bodyworks celebrates the trans body and experience.

As trans drag performers, we are often expected to created work solely about our trauma. Not at this show! Bodyworks is all camp, joy, silliness and creating a safe space to explore identity and the body. This show promises to be full of laughter and tears and so much fun.

Featuring performances by **HannibalLickeder**, **LaciaMajora**, **AndrewGuinness**, **CookieCunningham**, **G-Spott**, **BeefPattie**, **AnnaMonaPia**, HelenaHavel and LemonyStripit.

Location: **BusStopTheatre**, 2203 Gottingen Street

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunset Boat Cruise

As the sun sets on this year's Halifax Pride festival, join us in a send off that is not to be missed! This two-hour party cruise brought to you by Ambassatours will have music, dancing, and the best vibes! Enjoy tunes from the DJ, sipping on cold drinks from our fully stocked bar, and taking in

stunning harbour views as we bring the Pride to the water for this one-night-only cruise. Bring the energy on Halifax's best floating dance club!

Ticket Prices (HST & Booking Fee Extra): [Adult, \\$40.63](#).

Launching from: Cable Wharf, 1751 Lower Water Street

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2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

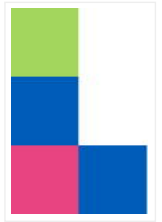
Rainbow Pride Bracelets

Come celebrate Pride month at the Library! We will be making a few different versions of rainbow bracelets and other crafts. Show off your creative side while you enjoy a welcoming and inclusive space.

Ages 5+

[Details online](#).

Location: Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive



6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

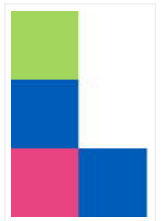
Grown-Ups Only: Screen Printing

Get a babysitter, get out that front door, and have some fun. To celebrate Pride, let's screen print some gorgeous rainbows!

No experience necessary. Ages 18+

[Details online](#).

Location: Sackville Public Library, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville



6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teen Pride Hangout

A space to connect, create, and be you.

In these low-pressure hangouts, we'll alternate between:

- * Crafts: Button-making, zines, and friendship bracelets.

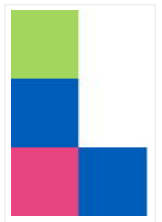
- * Games: Queer trivia and board games.

- * Learning: Queer history, guest artists, and self-care.

Snacks will be served. Drop in and join the fun! In partnership with Eastern Shore Pride.

[Details online](#).

Location: Musquodoboit Harbour Public Library, 7900 Trunk 7, Musquodoboit Harbour



7:00 p.m. to Midnight

Trans Prom

Come on out to the first ever Trans Prom on Tuesday, July 28th from 7pm to close!

Trans Prom is a dance event for trans folks and their close ones (19+) put on by trans folks in collaboration with the best gay bar in town, Rumours. We'll have incredible music, dancing, and prizes for Prom Royalty (the couple voted best dressed) and Prom Nobility (the two single people voted best dressed)! Music will include modern pop, drum and bass, some club classics, and slow dance songs for the romantics among us.

As trans folks, many of us didn't get to go to prom as ourselves, with our partners, or at all; this is our chance to rewrite those memories and take back what should have been ours.

Free! [Registration required to estimate staffing needs](#).

Location: [RumoursHFX](#), 1668 Lower Water Street



2026-07-29

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

Adsum House Pride BBQ

This event is open to all, geared toward families and children. Taking place in the playground of our newest site, the Rose, this will feature free BBQ, games and play time with drag performers, and a FREE Sale featuring clothing and household items. [Additional info online](#).

Location: Adsum House, 2421 Brunswick Street



6:00 p.m.

LGBT+ Magic The Gathering Casual Commander Night

Join us for some Queer Casual Commander! Be Gay. Play Cards!

Join us for an evening of LGBTQ+ games and fun! Our amazing staff will be hosting a night of Queer Magic Commander! Drop-in friendly and no prior experience is required to play!



Admission is \$10 + tax per person and will be paid at the event, no need to prepay! The admission fee grants everyone access to both the event, and our collection of 600+ board games before and after the event (provided there is space)!

Please note, the cafe is All Ages for regular games. Any guests under 14 must be accompanied by a chaperone!

Register: [Reserve your spot in advance via Eventbrite](#).

Location: Board Room Game Café, 1256 Barrington Street

2026-07-30

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Magic the Gathering: Casual Commander | PRIDE PARTNERS Edition!

All Commanders have the Partner ability in this themed deck challenge! Build a deck with two commanders and let outrageous gameplay ensue! In celebration of Halifax Pride Month, come and play the most Casual Commander in a relaxed, welcoming environment where your decks can have two Commanders!

No experience required - beginners are more than welcome!

Our space is queer-run and aims to keep gaming spaces safe and welcoming for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community! (Also it's literally a Pride event.) Aggression and harrasment will not be tolerated!

Registration: [While registration is free, cover must be paid upon arrival](#). Your \$5 will be returned as in-store credit that can be spent on a subsequent transaction. If you can't make it, please let us know by canceling your reservation or emailing us at sales@brewedbattles.com!

Location: Brewed Battles, 2959 Oxford Street