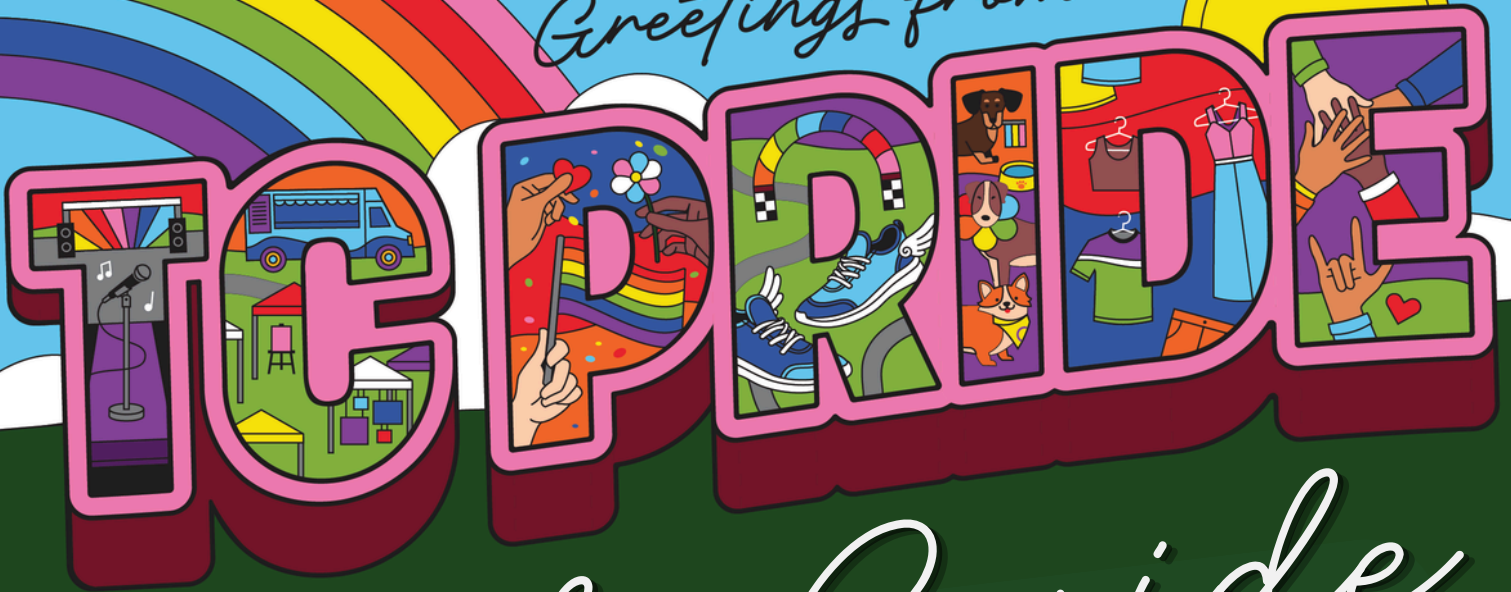


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*Pride Guide*  
2026

**OUR VOICES OUR FUTURE**



# 2026 PRIDE SCHEDULE

## YOUTH



## NIGHT

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> | 5PM - 8PM | LORING PARK**

Youth Night is a celebration for LGBTQIA2S+ youth, ages 10-20. Join more than 2,000 young people for an evening featuring free pizza, drinks, and JonnyPops, over 40 vendors with free activities, and entertainment on the Rainbow Stage, including drag performances, lip sync competitions, and a performance by School of Rock. Come as you are and celebrate with friends old and new!

## PRIDE



## FESTIVAL

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-7PM | JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-6PM | LORING PARK**

With more than 600 vendors, food vendors, 3 stages, & 2 beer gardens, our Festival is a celebration of community, culture, and connection. It's a place where the LGBTQIA2S+ community and allies can gather to connect with resources, support local organizations and small businesses, celebrate our diverse identities, honor those who came before us, and help shape a future where everyone can live as their true selves.

## RAINBOW



## RUN 5K

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> | 9AM | HENNEPIN AVE**

Kick off Sunday with the Rainbow Run, a one-of-a-kind chance to race down Hennepin Avenue as it fills with thousands of Pride parade spectators cheering you on.

Whether you're running, walking, or rolling, you'll experience the excitement, energy, and community spirit that make Pride unforgettable.

## KIDS'



## DASH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> | 10AM | HENNEPIN AVE**

Offering an opportunity for the youth to participate in the Rainbow Run fun, our Kids' Dash is a shortened course that also goes down Hennepin Avenue.

This gives kids of all ages the experience of being cheered on by the crowds lined up along the parade route. Finisher's medals will await them at the end of their course.

## PRIDE



## PARADE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> | 11AM | HENNEPIN AVE**

With a 53 year legacy of protest, visibility, a fighting for liberation, the parade has grown into one of the largest Pride parades in the United States.

With more than 200,000 attendees lining the streets, the parade has becoming a reminder of how far we have come and the work that still lies ahead.

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*Power to the People Stage*



*Rainbow Stage*



*Stonewall Stage*

## ENTERTAINMENT

At Twin Cities Pride, our stages are more than entertainment—they are an investment in our community. Rather than dedicating the majority of our entertainment budget to a single national headliner, we choose to feature and pay dozens of local artists, musicians, drag performers, dancers, and creators throughout Pride weekend. By prioritizing local talent, we create more opportunities for LGBTQIA2S+ performers to share their work, connect with audiences, and help shape the Pride experience. Every performance is a celebration of the creativity, diversity, and resilience that make our community so extraordinary.

# Rainbow STAGE

Discover the heart of youth empowerment at our Rainbow Stage, nestled in our exclusive Youth Hideaway. Over three days, this stage comes alive with programming crafted especially for our younger generation.

Join us for a celebration of diversity, creativity, and queer joy as we showcase performances, workshops, and activities that inspire and empower our future leaders.

## 27 JUNE 2026

**NOT YOUR BABY**      **GENEVIEVE JEAN**  
**THE BAND OF 10,000 MISTAKES**  
**NICK KARCHER**      **SCHOOL OF ROCK**  
**HILDIE KATE EDWARDS**  
**BRENT SNYDER**      **LIPS SPEAK LOUDER**

## 28 JUNE 2026

**BARBARA BOW**      **SUNKANA IDOLS**  
**JADE KNIGHT HOSTS LIP SYNC CONTEST**  
**THREADS ELECTRIC**      **SADIE MAGUIRE**  
**CLOSER TO INDIGO**      **FLASCH**  
**EMCEE: GOSH ALICE JONES**

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### 27 JUNE 2026

12PM DRAG  
QUEEN BANGO

LENKA PARIS

DJ SHIEK

### 28 JUNE 2026

DJ SHANNON BLOWTORCH

DJ JESSWAY

MATCH.A.MOR

DJ SCI-FI

1PM CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT

# CLUB LORING

BEER GARDEN & LOUNGE

Club Loring is back for year two and bigger than ever! Join us for two days of 21+ fun featuring DJs, dancing, drinks, games, and unforgettable community connections. This year, we're turning up the excitement with a cornhole tournament hosted by Stonewall Sports and Drag Queen Bango, hosted by Exxxotica.

Whether you're looking to hit the dance floor, challenge your friends to a game, or simply relax with a drink, Club Loring is the perfect place to celebrate Pride all weekend long. Beer, seltzers, and non-alcoholic options will be available for purchase.

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**JUNE 27TH, 2026**

**NORTH STAR GAY RODEO, CRAVIN  
CATASTROPHE, DIAMOND DEVINE, LARRY  
GAGA, JAZMIN GEMINI, VALENTINO  
FUERZA, REVAMPED, TRI-SARAH-TOP, JEM  
ANISTON, CONNIE TAYLOR, MRS. MOXIE,  
JADE KNIGHT, BJ ARMANI'S CABARET,  
DRAGGED OUT, QUEER CIRCUS, HOT PINK,  
LET THEM COOK**

**JUNE 28TH, 2026**

**BLACK DIAMOND REVUE, IZZY HANDSOME,  
OMNIPOTENT PAIN!, PATTI KACHING, SAM  
ANTICS, TRANSCENDENCE CABARET,  
INFUSION ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING  
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE'S CIARA MYST,  
POWER: DRAG REVUE  
EMCEE: ALLOTA SHOTS  
STAGE KITTEN: MAYZEE DELIGHT  
DJ: DJ RICHIE**

# Stonewall Stage

The Stonewall Stage is dedicated to all things drag! Here you can snag yourself a spot in the grass, our ADA viewing platform, or watch from the Stonewall Beer Garden as the best drag performers in Minnesota perform. This stage is packed full of talent over two days.

**Now featured at the Stonewall Stage:** Quench your thirst and catch the vibes with Island Peži! Stop by our Dakota Lemonade stand for a modern twist on nostalgic, old-time soda flavors, then head over to our exclusive lounge area to relax, hang out with friends, and celebrate Pride.

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25  
years  
of

# POWER TO THE PEOPLE

stage

Celebrating it's 25th anniversary, the Power to the People Stage is a celebration of BIPOC LGBTQIA2S+ artistry, culture, and expression. Curated by and for the community, this stage uplifts the voices and talents of Queer and Trans Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

From music and spoken word to dance and drag, each performance is a powerful reminder that representation matters, and that Pride must center the voices of those who have always been at the heart of the movement.

**27 JUNE 2026**

FLAMENCO X, SOLANA, ATHENA  
PERSEPHONI, CRAISHON, CURTIS  
CHIN, NAY CASA STARBOURNE,  
YOUNG FOOLIE, KOOL BREED,  
DORIAN X O'HEAR, JAMIE JAY,  
POLO SHAY, IMADE

**28 JUNE 2026**

PAN-HANDLERS STEEL DRUM  
BAND, MAN WILLIAMZ,  
SAWYER'S DREAM, JEFF GAVIN,  
ERIKA FRITTS, KEVIN KAOZ ,  
ALISE KING, BOBBY SANCHEZ,  
BADDIE BROOKS, ILLWIN, LT.  
SUNNIE, JAZ STEELE  
EMCEE: SHIMMER

# AROUND THE FESTIVAL



From information booths and family services to community resources and support spaces, these festival stops are here to help you navigate Pride, find connection, and make the most of your experience. Whether you need assistance, resources, or a welcoming place to pause, our team and partners are here for you.

**TC PRIDE**

# RAINBOW WARDROBE



Rainbow Wardrobe is a part of Twin Cities Pride's year-round programming division, Rainbow Circle. Our wardrobe is made up of new and gently used items donated by community members. Access to free gender affirming resources is LIFE CHANGING for some individuals. There are two Rainbow Wardrobe locations at the festival:

Youth: In Youth Hideaway in yellow section  
Adult: Family Services in light blue section



Stop by Living Well Park, presented by Fairview Health Services, to relax, grab complimentary sunscreen, and explore our three interactive tent areas featuring fresh produce and meal prep demos through our Food is Medicine program, CPR demonstrations and advance care planning resources, plus pharmacy and community clinical services including blood pressure checks, hand massages, games, giveaways, and more. We can't wait to connect, support wellness, and celebrate community together at the festival because we believe Health equity isn't optional.

# LIVING WELL PARK



# INFO BOOTHS

Need help finding your way or have a question during Pride? Visit one of our Info Booths located throughout the park! Our friendly volunteers are here to assist you with event details, directions, and general questions. Info Booths are also stocked with festival maps, including accessibility maps, to help you navigate and enjoy your Twin Cities Pride experience with ease.



**Reunification Bands:** We know that with large crowds, people can get separated from their parties. Reunification bands are offered to those groups with Children or vulnerable adults who may wander off. These help security staff ensure folks are reunited as quickly as possible.

**ADA Stops:** These benches are located at each information booth to help those with mobility limitations get to various locations in the park. Just let the volunteer at the info booth know where you would like to go, have a seat, and a shuttle will be with you shortly.

**Allergy/Dietary Restriction Guide:** We worked with our food vendors, and they identified whether they can accommodate certain allergies and dietary restrictions. Stop by an info booth to check out a map to see more info! [All info is self-reported by vendors]



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# HISTORY PAVILLION

Located at the Loring Park Community Arts Center, the History Pavilion invites visitors to explore the people, movements, and moments that have shaped LGBTQIA2S+ history in Minnesota and beyond. Through archival materials, community stories, photographs, artifacts, and special exhibitions, the pavilion offers an opportunity to reflect on our shared past while honoring the voices that continue to shape our future.

The pavilion features materials from the Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies, one of the largest LGBTQIA2S+ archives in the Upper Midwest. Now housed at the University of Minnesota Andersen Library, the collection began in the 1970s with Jean-Nickolaus Tretter's personal commitment to preserving LGBTQIA2S+ stories and cultural history. Today, it includes tens of thousands of books, periodicals, photographs, films, videos, and other materials that document the richness and diversity of our communities.



## TWO SPIRIT AND MMIW/R VOICES COMING TO A GALLERY NEAR YOU



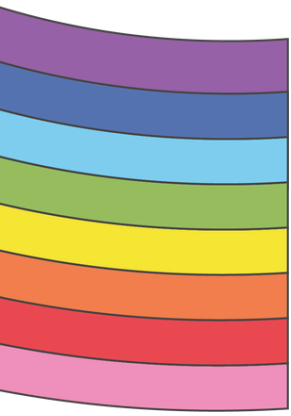
## FEATURED EXHIBIT

In addition to materials from the Tretter Collection, this year's History Pavilion will feature a traveling exhibition called Two Spirit MMIW/R Voices. We are grateful to share this exhibition with festival attendees and to help elevate the stories, histories, and cultural traditions of Two-Spirit communities as part of our ongoing commitment to preserving and celebrating our collective history.

Two Spirit MMIW/R Voices is a traveling exhibition created by Arnold J. Dahl-Wooley, Matthew Dahl-Wooley, and Two Spirit Advocacy, highlighting Indigenous Two Spirit people while honoring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIW/R). For generations, Two Spirit people held respected roles within Anishinaabe communities as knowledge keepers, mediators, and carriers of balance. Colonization disrupted these roles and, alongside systemic violence, created silence around the ongoing harms faced by Two Spirit people and MMIW/R relatives.

This exhibition illuminates the intersection of Two Spirit and MMIW/R experiences, showing how ignoring or erasing these stories perpetuates violence and loss. Through images and stories, the exhibition shares lived experiences of resilience, survival, grief, and resistance. It invites viewers to witness these voices, reflect on the intersections of culture, identity, and loss, and carry their lessons forward. These stories ask us to walk with justice and respect.

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# ESCAPE SPACE

Need a moment to recharge? The Escape Space, hosted by the Autism Society of Minnesota, is a shaded, air-conditioned sensory oasis nestled by the lake. Designed for anyone seeking a break from the noise and crowds, this space offers a quiet, calming environment with tools and resources to support sensory regulation and relaxation. Everyone deserves a moment of peace—and the Escape Space is here for just that.



The Family Services Tent is a clean, air-conditioned space designed with comfort and care in mind for families. This tent provides tables for both child and adult changing, along with supportive seating for any feeding type. Whether you need a quiet moment, a cool break, or a place to tend to your family's needs, this welcoming space is here to support you throughout your Pride experience.

# FAMILY SERVICES





# RECOVERY BACKYARD

Formerly known as Sober Pride, the Recovery Backyard has a new name and a new home in the Pink Section near the pedestrian bridge to the Sculpture Garden. This welcoming space is dedicated to recovery, wellness, and substance-free connection, bringing together organizations such as Twin Cities Recovery Project and other community partners. Whether you're in recovery, sober-curious, or simply looking for a supportive place to connect, the Recovery Backyard offers community, resources, and a place to celebrate Pride authentically.



The Memorial Garden is a cherished annual art installation at Twin Cities Pride—a serene and sacred space where we honor and remember those we have lost. Community members are invited to tie a ribbon and attach a tag in memory of a loved one, creating a powerful and collective tribute of love, remembrance, and resilience. As the ribbons flutter in the wind, they serve as a moving symbol of the lives that continue to inspire us and the bonds that unite our LGBTQIA2S+ community across generations.

# MEMORIAL GARDEN





# QUEER WRITES TENT

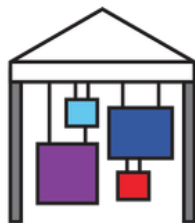


The Queer Writes Tent brings together a collection of local LGBTQIA2S+ authors, publishers, and booksellers from across our community. Browse and purchase books, meet the people behind the pages, discover your next favorite read, and celebrate the power of queer stories. Whether you're a lifelong bookworm or simply looking for something new, the Queer Writes Tent is a chance to experience all the excitement of a book fair—this time filled with LGBTQIA2S+ voices and stories.



Being a vendor at Twin Cities Pride is a daunting endeavor. It takes time, inventory, staff, and money to make it happen and we recognize that this can be a huge barrier for businesses that are just starting out. That is why this year we are introducing the Small Business Tent! Here you will find small businesses tabling together to get there start! This is one place where your spending will have this biggest impact for a business!

# SMALL BUSINESS TENT





Pet Central is the purr-fect place for animal lovers at Twin Cities Pride! This lively area features rescue organizations, pet-focused small businesses, and two full days of tail-wagging programming.

Whether you're looking to adopt, shop for your furry friend, or enjoy some adorable entertainment, Pet Central is where pets and their people come together to celebrate Pride—four paws at a time.

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# PET CENTRAL



## **SATURDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

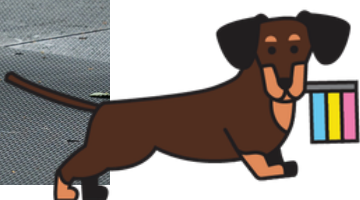
- 11 am Story Time with Great Danes
- 12 pm Brain Training with Paw & Order
- 1 pm DIY Pet Craft with MCFloofyPants Creations
- 2 pm Pocket Pet Trivia with Pocket Pet Rescue
- 2:30 pm Pet a Hedgehog with Pocket Pet Rescue
- 3 pm Pet Styling Demo with Tails of Persia
- 4 pm Pride Pet Costume Contest
- 5 pm Golden Retriever Kissing Booth

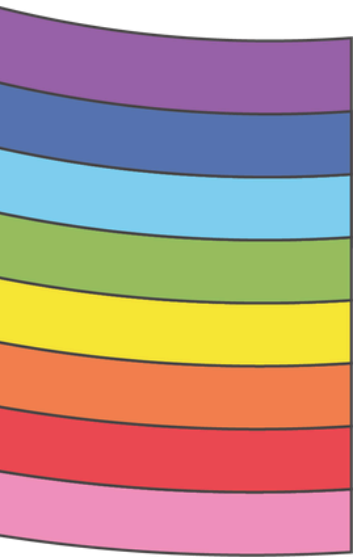
## **PRIDE PET COSTUME CONTEST**

Come to Pet Central in Loring Park by 3:45 to be part of the Pet Costume Contest!

Pets and owners will parade through Pet Central, and spectator votes will decide winners!

Prizes for participants and winners!





# PRIDE BULL RIDE

Think you've got what it takes to stay in the saddle? Head to the Sports Field and test your skills on the mechanical bull. Whether you're chasing glory or just looking for a good laugh with friends, this Pride tradition is sure to bring excitement, friendly competition, and plenty of memorable moments. Best of all, proceeds support Twin Cities Pride's year-round programs and community initiatives.

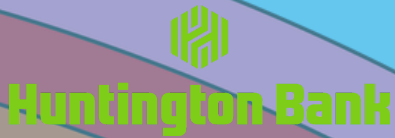


Find a little joy in the Sports Field with Mama Duck, the World's Largest Rubber Duck! Standing more than six stories tall, this beloved attraction has brought smiles to millions across the country. Stop by for a photo, share a laugh with friends, and take a moment to celebrate the joy, connection, and community that Pride makes possible.

# WORLDS LARGEST DUCK



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