



HeartBeat



PFLAG Olympia, Washington

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Join PFLAG-OLYMPIA AT CAPITAL CITY PRIDE 2012!



Join PFLAG at Capital City Pride. The Pride festival will be held in Sylvester Park, downtown Olympia at Capital Way and Legion. It's a two-day with music, dancing, speeches, food vendors, information booths, and a huge kids' play area. It happens Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As usual we'll have our booth in the park all day both days.

The parade from the capitol to the park will be held Sunday at noon. We'd love it if a huge turnout of PFLAG members and supporters would march in the parade behind our banner.

PLEASE HELP US set up our booth Saturday morning and take it down at the end of the festival on Sunday.

We also need folks to work the booths in two-or three-hour shifts, whatever time you can give.

If you can help out, please call Kristen at 360-456-5098 or 360-402-1526 or email kristinstewart01@comcast.net or contactus@pflag-olympia.org.

Pizza Klatch DOG SHOW for Pride!

The Pizza Klatch Dog Show will be at 6pm Saturday, June 9 on the Main Stage in Sylvester Park. Prizes will be awarded for: Most Fem Dog, Most Butch Dog, Best Vocalizing Dog, Dogs That Look the Most/Least Like Their Owners, and other prizes. There will also be a dance contest of dog and people dance partners. (Look up dog show at www.pizzaklatch.org to find out what songs the contest will use for the dances.)

To register to enter a dog in the show go online to www.pizzaklatch.org, or register at the Pizza Klatch booth on Saturday in Sylvester Park. Cost is a suggested donation of \$20 per dog (but pay whatever you can afford \$1-\$100) plus \$5 for each dog event you enter.

Pizza Klatch provides 11 free weekly lunchtime support groups in six of our local high schools for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Queer and Questioning youth (LGBTQ) and their Straight Allies.



SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 10 AM-4 PM

Capital City Pride Festival

Join us in Sylvester Park for the Pride festivities. This is instead of our regular monthly meeting.

See www.capitalcitypride.net

SUN., JULY 8, 2-4 PM

Trans Panel

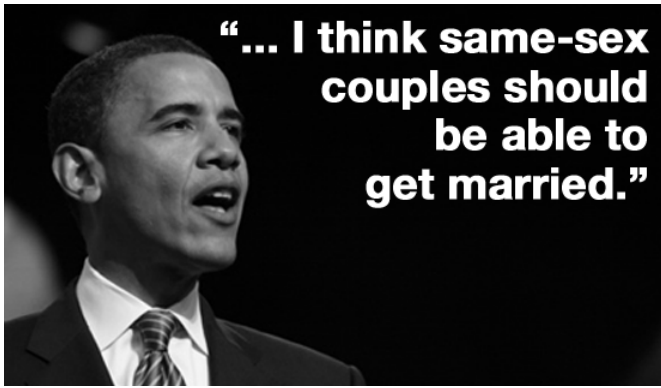
A panel of transgender activists will talk about issues ranging from healthcare to pronouns to bathrooms.

SUN., AUGUST 12, 1-4 PM

Picnic in Priest Point Park

Potluck and lots of fun! Join us for good company and a potluck meal in Priest Point Park - Kitchen #3 on the water side of the park starting at 1 pm. (**Note the time change.** That's an hour earlier than our usual meeting time). Bring food to share if you are able. More information to coordinate the meal will be sent out on the announcement email list, and info and directions will be posted on our website.





The Washington legislature passed the equal marriage bill and Gov. Gregoire signed it into law. Now people opposed to equal marriage — including out-of-state organizations with deep pockets are forcing a vote through Referendum 74.

Please go to <http://washingtonunitedformarriage.org/> and pledge to support Referendum 74 and VOTE YES ON 74 in the November election.



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*W*e shall overcome, because the arc of a moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

MEETS at 2PM on the second Sunday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia. It is handicap-accessible. In August we meet at 1pm for a potluck picnic in a local park.

DIRECTIONS: From Sylvester Park on Capitol Way and Legion Way, go 12 blocks east on Legion Way to Boundary Street. Turn left around the church. Park in the lot at 5th Avenue and Boundary and enter through the glass doors.

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