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Save the Date!
2026 PRIDE FEST



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SATURDAY JUNE 13TH
CITY PARK -
PARKERSBURG

PrideFest 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET READY TO CELEBRATE! 🌈 PRIDEFEST IS COMING ON JUNE 13, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO GATHER OUR COMMUNITY FOR A DAY FILLED WITH JOY, VISIBILITY, AND CONNECTION. PRIDEFEST IS MORE THAN JUST A CELEBRATION—IT'S A POWERFUL REMINDER THAT EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SEEN, VALUED, AND LOVED FOR WHO THEY ARE. JOIN US FOR A VIBRANT DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT, LOCAL VENDORS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE HONOR THE BEAUTY AND RESILIENCE OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO BE PART OF THIS MEANINGFUL AND JOYFUL CELEBRATION ON JUNE 13!



Join us for our Monthly Meeting!

Join us the 4th Monday of Every month at 6:00pm at 1341 Juliana Street Parkersburg WV

Next Meeting
March 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm





Meghan Congrove
President of
Parkersburg Pride

As we step into a new year, I'm honored to serve as President of Parkersburg Pride and continue strengthening our community here in Mid Ohio valley. This season brings growth and positive changes as we look at how we can better serve, lead, and create space where everyone feels seen and supported.

Pride is not built by the board members alone. It's built by neighbors, volunteers, local businesses, allies, and advocates who believe in a more welcoming future. We invite fresh ideas, new voices, and helping hands to join us. Whether you want to volunteer, sponsor, collaborate or simply show up and support, there is a place for you here.

with pride, love, and solidarity

Meghan



🌟🌸 YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FIRST EVER SPRING FLING SEMI-FORMAL DANCE! 🌸🌟
PARKERSBURG PRIDE IS EXCITED TO HOST OUR VERY FIRST SPRING FLING SEMI-FORMAL DANCE – AND YOU ARE INVITED!
📅 SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH
🕒 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT, AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME EXACTLY AS THEY ARE. ❤️ WHETHER YOU LOVE DRESSING UP IN YOUR SEMI-FORMAL BEST OR SHOWING OFF YOUR OWN UNIQUE STYLE, THIS NIGHT IS ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, JOY, AND AUTHENTICITY.
WE'RE ALSO EXCITED TO SHARE THAT WOOD COUNTY WOMEN'S RIGHTS ALLIANCE WILL BE PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE EVENING – THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AND HELPING MAKE THIS EVENT EXTRA SPECIAL!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR DANCE MOVES – AND LET'S MAKE THIS FIRST SPRING FLING A NIGHT TO REMEMBER! 🌈🌟
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON – BUT FOR NOW, MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET READY TO DANCE! 🌟👯



“Rainbow Bliss” Quilt Raffle

 Quilt Raffle Announcement: Rainbow Bliss

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming quilt raffle featuring the stunning Rainbow Bliss!

This breathtaking quilt was generously donated by Brian McCoy of **Bolts & Quarters Quilt Shop**, and it is truly a masterpiece. Bursting with vibrant color and intricate craftsmanship, Rainbow Bliss lives up to its name—bringing warmth, joy, and artistry together in one spectacular quilt.

With a retail value of \$800.00, this heirloom-quality piece would make a beautiful addition to any home or a meaningful gift for someone special.

Raffle Details

- Ticket Price: \$10.00 each
- Ticket Sales Begin: March 15th
- Where to Buy: Details coming soon!

Be sure to watch our Facebook page and website for full details on where and how to purchase your tickets. You won't want to miss your chance to win this incredible quilt while supporting a great cause.

Mark your calendars for March 15th and get ready to enter for a chance to bring Rainbow Bliss home!



Dear Beth

3 PRO HEALTH TIPS FOR MARCH

1. Make sure to have routine checkups with your PCP
2. Make sure your provider is friendly and respectful
3. Make sure you are staying an active participant in your healthcare.



**Beth Dennison
Parkersburg Pride
Board Member**

LGBTQIA+ HOLIDAYS & REMEMBRANCES

- MARCH: BISEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
- WEEK VARIES IN MARCH: NATIONAL LGBT HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
- MARCH 10: NATIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY
- MARCH 20: NATIONAL NATIVE HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY
- MARCH 31: INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY



DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE! ❤️ ON MAY 5, JOIN US IN SUPPORTING PARKERSBURG PRIDE DURING GIVE LOCAL MOV, A COMMUNITY-WIDE DAY OF GENEROSITY THAT MAKES A BIG IMPACT RIGHT HERE AT HOME. EVERY GIFT HELPS US CONTINUE CREATING SAFE, AFFIRMING, AND JOYFUL SPACES FOR OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND STAY TUNED FOR WAYS YOU CAN GIVE AND GET INVOLVED! 🌈🌟



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JOIN & GIVE BACK!

May 5th 2026 12am-11:59pm | GiveLocalMOV.org

Now accepting Vendor Applications!
2026 PRIDE FEST

Whether you're a nonprofit, artist, or local business, we'd love to have you join us for our biggest event of the year. PrideFest is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your work to the community and an excellent networking resource for connecting with others.

Food Vendors Apply here!



SIGN UP DEADLINES
FOOD VENDORS: MAY 26TH
NONPROFIT/FOR PROFIT VENDORS: JUNE 5TH

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Vendors Apply here!



MORE EVENTS TO COME!!

- JULY PRIDE POOL PARTY
- AUGUST 9TH BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC
- SEPTEMBER 6TH SKATE PARTY
- SEPTEMBER 26TH PRIDE PAGEANT
- OCTOBER FALL BINGO

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PARKERSBURG PRIDE
OutLandish
BINGO
Saturday May 23 2026
244 WATSON ROAD PARKERSBURG WV
Enjoy food, drinks, and friendly competition as you test your luck playing several rounds of bingo! And a Wonderful Show from our Favorite Drag Queens!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 23 AND GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AT OUTLANDISH BINGO! 🌈🎉 JOIN PARKERSBURG PRIDE FOR AN EVENING FULL OF LAUGHTER, COMMUNITY, AND FABULOUS PRIZES — ALL WHILE SUPPORTING THE WORK WE DO YEAR-ROUND. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OUTLANDISHLY GOOD TIME! ❤️🌟

