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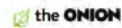
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# Horoscopes



**GEMINI 5/22-6/21** You will get past some troubles at the beginning of

June. By the middle of June, you find the right relationship, either personal or professional.

**CANCER 6/21-7/22** Travel to your love this month. You are getting stronger in a positive partnership. Change always brings some unpleasantness to those around you.

**LEO 7/22-8/23** Some things are better left unsaid. You just had to go and open your mouth? You may be asked to help out in a delicate situation. Be calm and beautiful.

**VIRGO 8/23-9/23** There's a new energy, with potential for growth, either love or money. Responsibilities are a burden for an older man who feels he's losing control. Try to take the high road here.

**LIBRA 9/23-10/22** Happy! Happy! Joy! All's well with the world. Get support from important people.

**SCORPIO 10/22-11/22** If you fight for your ideas you will get the paper to prove it. Just stay on track. Make plans with a buddy this month.

**SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21** You wish someone could help you, but you're just avoiding the aggravation of doing it yourself. Bite the bullet. Ask a friend to go with you.

**CAPRICORN 12/21-1/20** Think teamwork. Take your lead from a man who has understanding. There's problems with a woman who may need more attention than you can give.

**AQUARIUS 1/20-2/19** Road trip at the end of June. Otherwise, the outlook for June is general suspicion and disappointment. Keep your sense of humor.

**PISCES 2/19-3/20** Have no fear of tests or other official paperwork. You could be buying or selling. If you just didn't have so many unanswerable questions about emotional issues.

**ARIES 3/20-4/20** When life gives you a lemon, make lemonade. Something is happening that does not make you happy. Now's a good time to believe in a higher purpose.

**TAURUS 4/20-5/22** Early June is for organizing. You're straining at the bit a little, then you're off by the 17th. You'll find something you've been seeking.

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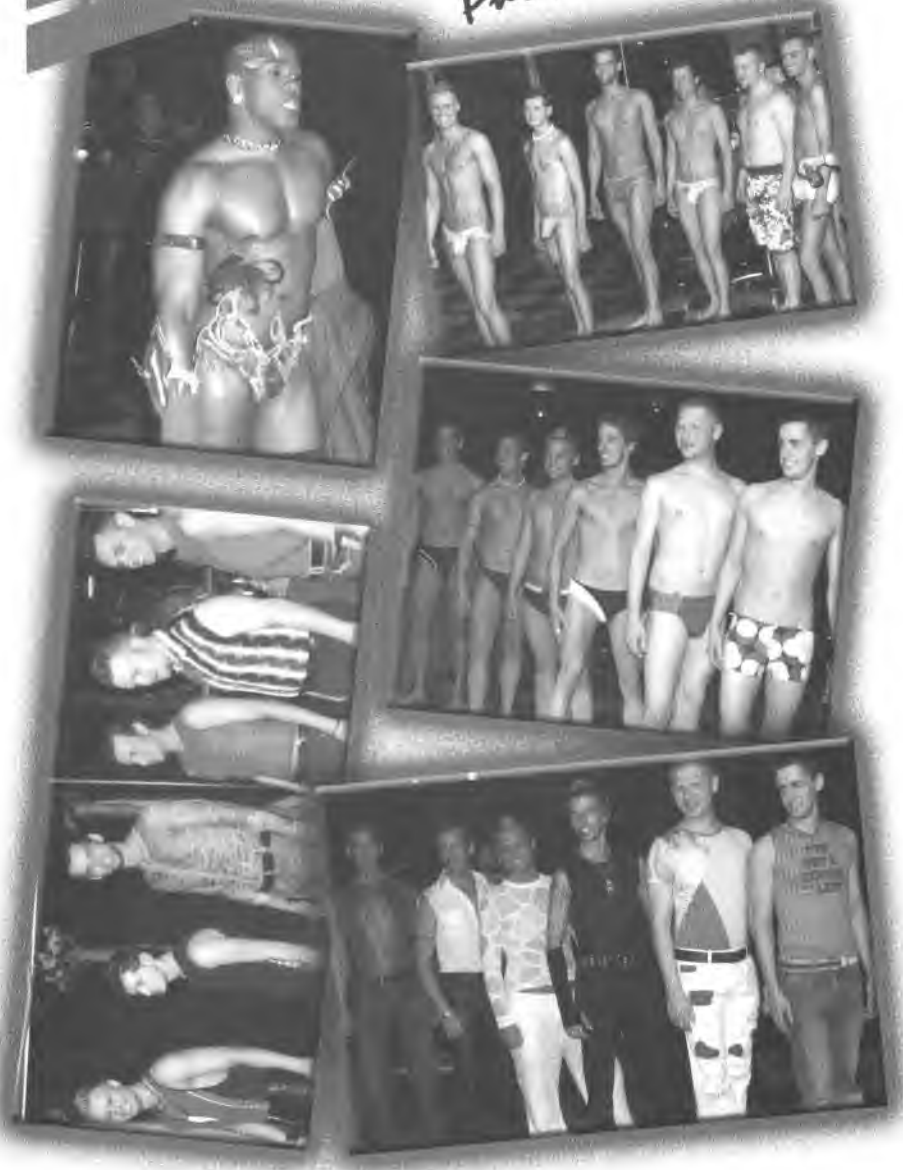
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# Capital Headlines

by Nikki Baublatt



On Saturday, May 20th, I and about 450 attendees heard that as of that date, GLSEN South Central Wisconsin will become an independent organization with 501 (c)(3) status known as Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools.

They will continue to do the same work, including supporting GSAs, organizing youth summits, and organizing events such as the Day of Silence and Breaking the Silence. In fact, we expect to expand our efforts and our resources in order to sustain our work. We look forward to collaborating with our local partners as well as GLSEN as we maintain our mission: to create and support safe schools for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youths and all students.

During the past ten years GLSEN-SCW has developed into a strong, autonomous, and self-sufficient organization. This, along with the recent restructuring of GLSEN, offered the opportunity for our local chapter to become an independent entity thereby enabling them to more effectively meet the needs of the community.

There are several important benefits of this change:

- \* They will maintain and enhance their ability to be locally governed.

- \* Every cent of the money raised here stays here.

- \* They have the freedom to develop programs that address local concerns and needs.

At the same time, their positive relationship with GLSEN will allow GSA for Safe Schools to partner with GLSEN when it makes sense and to support one another's efforts.

Do you have more questions? Please click here for <http://www.gsaforsafeschools.org/gsaFAQ.html> frequently asked questions.

## 14TH ANNUAL OUTREACH AWARDS BANQUET

Tickets for the 14th Annual OutReach Awards Banquet are now available. The Banquet is July 7, 2006 in the Grand Ballroom of Monona Terrace. General Admission tickets cost \$60 per person or \$110 per pair.

The event schedule is:  
Reception and Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner and Program at 7:00 p.m.

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Our scheduled Keynote Speaker is Ed Thompson, the head of Wisconsin's Libertarian Party while entertainment will be provided by Stage Q.

The Awards Banquet is an annual fundraising event held by OutReach, Madison's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community center. Awards given at the event recognize outstanding achievement on behalf of the LGBT communities by individuals and organizations. This year we will focus on the Amendment fight—encouraging all those who oppose the Amendment to attend and have their voices heard.

The OutReach LGBT Community Center has served Madison's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community since 1973, providing counseling, advocacy, education, information, a speaker's bureau and referral services. It also offers a lending library, free publications, and meeting space.

For more information, contact OutReach at 608/255-8582 or email [commrel@outreachinc.com](mailto:commrel@outreachinc.com)

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## MADISON PRIDE 2006

Madison Pride 2006 is slated for July 8-9, at Brittingham Park in Madison.

The park will open at Noon on both days, with an admission charge of \$5 on Saturday and NO charge on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased in advance my going to [www.madisonpride.org](http://www.madisonpride.org).

On Sunday the march will begin just off the Capitol Square and head down West Washington Ave. to the park with the rally taking place at Brittingham. The line-up for the rally includes Mark Pocan, Tammy Baldwin (confirmed) and Peg Lautenschlager (unconfirmed).

The theme of this year's pride is "Celebrating our Families." Which means Sunday will be Family Day at Pride with a special stage and games for children. It is our goal to show the people of Wisconsin that are families are beautiful and that we deserve the same rights as any other family in this State.

Please join us for a weekend of fun, advocacy, friends and entertainment! Below is the entertainment line-up:

### SATURDAY

Pulsation	1:05-1:50
Wade Otis	2:10-2:55
Drag Show	3:15-4:45
Lady Kier	4:55-5:30

### SUNDAY

The Earthling Invasion	12:00-1:00
Tret Fure	2:35-3:20
Suzanne Westenhoefer	3:40-4:25
Perfect Harmony	4:45-5:45

For more information contact [nikki@madisonpride.org](mailto:nikki@madisonpride.org).

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## Q-LAW AUCTION ON THE HORIZON

Celebrities to participate in QLaw's first ever auction Saturday June 10th at Café Montmartre 127 East Mifflin St. Madison from 6 to 9pm. Television personality from ABC WKOW Channel 27 Mitch Weber, and prominent Wisconsin attorney Lauren L. Azar who is also a QLaw Alumnus will participate.

Proceeds benefit University of Wisconsin queer law student organization QLaw. QLaw provides support and service to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied students.

Mark Pocan, from the Wisconsin State Legislature is the auctioneer. "I'm looking forward to this light hearted social event that supports a good cause" says Pocan.

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## FAIR WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers, looking for a way to help out that is relaxing, stress free and a good way to meet people? Well this is it! Help us reach out to our members and get them involved in the effort to defeat the ban on civil unions and marriage for gay and lesbian families in Wisconsin.

We need help with a variety of things including: phone calls, data entry, mailings, letter-writing, petitioning, and more. We will meet at the Fair Wisconsin office to mingle, build the

LGBTQ movement, and (most importantly) have fun!

It is only with your dedicated help that we can defeat the proposed constitutional ban on civil unions and marriage for gay couples. We would love to have you join us!

We are looking for volunteers on June 4th, 6-7th, 11th, 13-14th, 18th, and 20-21st. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Fair Wisconsin at 44-0143.

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## DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Fair Wisconsin will be involved in Door to Door Canvasses on June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, which will be the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh canvasses of the year in Madison, Wisconsin. Door to Door canvassing is the best way to outreach to people around the state on this ban. We know from experience that personal conversations are the best way to educate people about the ban and identify voters opposed to the ban. There is nothing to be nervous about. Canvasses are fun! Everyone always starts with the butterflies in the stomach and then find that they are addicted to going out and talking with people at the doors. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Fair Wisconsin at 44-0143.

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## FAIR WISCONSIN AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday from April through

Pride Parades all over the nation. People look forward to hearing the initial roar of the engines because it boldly announces that "WE ARE HERE AND WE ARE QUEER!" which I believe is the essence of what pride is all about. The motorcycles at the beginning of the parade is a powerful statement, far more powerful than any current political issue.

Political agendas will always be a part of gay pride and I personally feel that we as the Gay community should be fighting for civil rights for everyone, not just legal marriage for Gays and Lesbians. My concern is that in our attempt to make a political statement, we risk losing the tradition of what the Pride Parade is all about and the positive reputation we have demonstrated, particularly to the City of Madison. Fortunately, Dykes on Bikes and the Madison Pride Committee have come up with a compromise so that the political agenda will be highlighted without losing the tradition of Dykes on Bikes involvement at the start of the parade. Dykes on Bikes has agreed to augment our role in the parade for this year only and Madison Pride is working with the Madison Police Department to protect us all from any liability should parked cars or unruly pedestrians get in the way of the parade.

However, some changes have not been so cooperative. For example, Dykes on Bikes lost their role in leading off Milwaukee's Pridefest

Parade last year and so far this year, there has been no contact from Milwaukee requesting Dykes on Bikes involvement at all. We do not believe that these are the kind of changes that will enhance the Gay and Lesbian community. Gay traditions are few and Dykes on Bikes leading Pride parades is a tradition that we all should work on protecting. Our parades demonstrate our acceptance of diversity which includes gay families. The following is a quote from the home page of Pride Fest Milwaukee. It was written by two women with two children to celebrate diversity for all.

"FACES OF PRIDE" - "Pride is a place for people to be proud of what is important to them! Pride means being proud of whom we are, and Pride Fest is a place for people to be proud of what's most important to them. We take our family to Pride Fest because we want to teach our kids to be proud of themselves and to be proud of our family." If people don't come out this year of all years, the Constitutional Amendment (banning gay marriage) will turn back the clock. We need people to be proud, be brave, or we will lose our rights."

**SO, LET'S ALL GET OUT THERE AND VOTE IN NOVEMBER TO PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS. AND LET'S ALL REMEMBER THAT WE'RE MISSING THE POINT IF WE DON'T FOCUS ON PRIDE.**



# Leather Bound

## by Toby Sigle

The focus this month is on Gay Pride! And what better time to focus on Pride than during the preparation of our annual Pride Parade in Madison and Pride Fest in Milwaukee. This year is a particularly important year to participate since we are all going to be effected one way or another if the ban on gay marriage is passed in next November's election

Change is an inevitable part of life and I would like to remind everyone to view change with a discerning eye when it comes to breaking our gay traditions. Here in Madison, there was initially a proposal to exclude Dykes on Bikes from leading the Pride Parade on July 9 and instead to function as honor guards. Madison Pride shared with us that their plan is to have families and children lead the parade this year to highlight the current political movement in favor of Gay marriage. The plan of having families with children lead the parade had the expectation that the media would most likely focus on the families rather than the traditional focus on the leather community, drag queens and other flamboyant characters. Our concern was that the community at large could view these families leading our parade as our desire to become

just like straight people. It could appear to the straight community that we are NOT proud of our diverse and often colorful community. In fact, we could also be giving our own community the message that butches, drag kings, drag queens or anyone else that doesn't look "normal" need not apply at all.

Dykes on Bikes were a part of the original Stonewall Warriors in 1968 who started the gay rights movement. The San Francisco contingency of Dykes on Bikes began an exciting tradition that spread to cities throughout the world. Our presence is vital in communicating Gay Pride. Additionally, Dykes on Bikes have been Madison Pride's biggest supporters for years. In fact, we usually have more motorcycles than people walking in the parade! And I believe that our motorcycles leading off the parade should never be compromised because it robs our own community of its tradition and symbol of pride.

As President of Dykes on Bikes since 1981, I personally know that Dykes on Bikes Madison has an extremely long history of leading the Madison Pride Parade. In fact, Dykes on Bikes has a long tradition of leading

October we gather at the corner of North Hamilton and North Pinckney Streets (across from the YWCA) to gather signatures of people who are opposed to the ban on civil unions and marriage.

Many people are not even aware that the ban will be on the ballot this November, so in addition to gathering signatures, we also spread the word about the ban to farmer's market visitors who may not have heard about the ban or its far-reaching effects. Come with a smile and we'll provide you with training, petitions, a clipboard and a pen. We request that volunteers help out for a minimum of 2 hours. Many of our volunteers who help at this event come back every

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pretty good (TAYLOR HICKS' 'Taking It to the Streets' and MANDISA'S 'I'm Every Woman'), some are pretty average, and a few are songs you might like a time or two and quickly go tired of. For example, MCPHEE'S voice is amazing, but she has a pronounced tendency to oversing. Her 'Black Horse in the Cherry Tree' would have been a better choice. PICKLER'S song choice fails to impress (her Melissa Etheridge cover was MUCH better than the Patsy Cline song the producers chose here). I would also like to have heard BUCKY COVINGTON'S Tim McGraw cover - 'Real Good Man'

— a lot more than 'Superstition'. You can't help but like Bucky and I wish they'd showcased his voice with a better song.

Sure it's hard to be impartial about these singers — after all, we feel like we get to know them when we're watching 'AI'. And the producers REALLY should pick out each singer's BEST performance. But since they didn't the overall result is predictably mediocre. Still, it's a CD worth buying. Some of these kids are just getting started!



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by DJ Tim



While Amber's albums are consistently great from start to finish (including

her latest full length My Kind of World), it seems that each of them has one major dance hit that stands above the rest, tears up the charts and dance floor, and just seems to "click" with the right sound, the right lyrics, at the right time, with the right remixes. Just Like That is the one from her latest album to fit that bill, charting the same path as her classic hits like Sexual and Yes. The mixes from Jason Nevins retain the unique sound of the original album version, adding a bit of guitar and beat to "dance it up." The Belmares & Preve and Solar City vs. DJ Rico radio and anthem remixes are getting the most club play (here in Boston) and really bring the boys to the floor. My personal favorite, however, is the Jeff Barringer "Dancing Club Anthem" mix - an unexplainably ambient but catchy dance mix that you won't be able to get enough of. At the 2 minute mark, this mix kicks into gear on a buoyant and breezy beat that comes together around 6:10 for a finish that'll have you shaking your T&A on the dance floor or

the treadmill. Although her latest full length CD has a darker, more sophisticated sound, this single proves that Amber hasn't strayed too far from the music that has made her a dance floor staple.

While I'm watching American Idol I often find myself rooting for singers I like more than singers who are good. BUT the songs on this CD are best



listened to without the television hoopla, the live audience, and the frenzied absence of rooting

for 'your' idol come what may. So, in the privacy of your home, how are the songs on this album? There are SOME that ARE TERRIFIC - blue-eyed soulster ELLIOTT YAMIN'S 'Moody's Mood for Love', ACE YOUNG on 'Father Figure', CHRIS DAUGHTRY'S 'Wanted Dead or Alive' fall into that category.

MELISSA MCGHEE, one of the first contestants booted off, is surprisingly good (has kind of a Patti Smith huskiness to her voice on 'What About Love'). As for the rest, well, some are

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One of the greatest comedians of our time is coming to Milwaukee this June. On June 9th, Margaret Cho will grace the Miller Lite Pavilion Stage so make sure you're up front and ready to bust a gut laughing your socks off! To think that most comedians are eclectic, silly people on and off the stage, Margaret is very shy and quiet when she is not empowering people with her performances. The Edge Magazine had a chance to officially chat with Miss Cho, and it we're excited to see her at Pridofest this year.

*Edge Magazine:* What's the first thing you think about when you hear about Milwaukee?

*Margaret Cho:* Lavern and Shirley

*Edge Magazine:* Of your four videos/performances, which is your favorite?

*Margaret Cho:* The first one, it set me up to making the rest. I really enjoy doing them. I'm But, The One That I Want would be my favorite.

*Edge Magazine:* What's your reaction to having such a huge gay following?

*Margaret Cho:* Great, Amazing, the best thing that happened to my career. I'm flattered and love the gay audience. It's cool!

*Edge Magazine:* You mentioned your mom's friend Paul likes two things, which are ass and Judy Garland, what two things do you like?

*Margaret Cho:* Chocolate and Serg Gainsburg, a French pop-star from the 60's.

*Edge Magazine:* Why no gays in Korea?

*Margaret Cho:* It's something my parents have said before and I thought it was hilarious.

*Edge Magazine:* Describe the Bush Administration in your own words

*Margaret Cho:* Totally corrupt, heading towards extinction.

*Edge Magazine:* Why do we love it when you impersonate your mom?

*Margaret Cho:* It's really funny, we don't usually see it from that perspective. I think it's exciting.

*Edge Magazine:* What can we expect from you this Pride?

*Margaret Cho:* A great show, not sure what I'll be doing, I'm writing a new show, so we'll see. I'm very excited to be a part of Milwaukee Pride.

*Edge Magazine:* Any last words for our readers?

*Margaret Cho:* I'm proud to be sharing this moment with Milwaukee, and make sure you all are exercising your political power.





June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - 2006  
MIDWEST PRIDE MEETS ON MILWAUKEE'S LAKEFRONT

# Sunday LINEUP

## Activity Pavilion (11:00 am - 8:00 pm)

Families 11:00 am - 3:00 pm FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES  
12:15 pm HUMANE SOCIETY PRESENTS... Youth  
3:00 - 8:00 pm TEEN MUSIC & KARAOKE  
3:15 pm IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY SPORTZ & PIE IN YOUR FACE CONTEST  
4:30 pm THE BALL SCENE  
6:45 pm SO YOU THINK YOU CAN PRANCE?

## Stonewall Pavilion (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)

11:00 am TBA  
12:00 TBA  
1:00 pm FUNDING THE LGBT MOVEMENT  
2:00 pm HOPE, LOVE, ACCEPTANCE - CAMP HEARTLAND  
3:00 pm DEFEAT THE ANTI-LGBT

AMENDMENT  
4:00 pm LGBT VISIONING PROJECT LISTENING SESSION  
5:00 pm ALLIANCE SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY  
6:00 pm LATINA/LATINO POETRY & MUSIC

## Milwaukee Gay Arts Center (MGAC) Pavilion Café and Wine Garden (11:00 am 10:00 pm)

Ongoing exhibits throughout the weekend:- Milwaukee's LGBT History Project- UWM LGBT Film & Video Festival- Artworks by local LGBT artists presented by the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center Wine, coffee, and a variety of cold beverages are available in a relaxing garden atmosphere with table seating. Schedule of Live Entertainment:  
1:00 pm ARTISTS' TABLE DISCUSSION  
2:00 pm WOMEN'S VOICES - MILWAUKEE  
3:00 pm THEATER PREVIEW "THE SUM OF US"  
4:00 pm SHAIYA FAHRID BELLY DANCE  
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6:30 pm PULSATION BAND

7:30 pm HEADLINE SHOW  
FEATURING: PRIDE IDOL 2006 SNEAK PREVIEW  
PRIDEFEST 2006 COMMUNITY RALLY

9:30 pm Fireworks Display

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**PUMP! Dance Pavilion  
(6:00 pm - Midnight)**

6:00 pm - Midnight  
PUMP! DJ SHOWCASE at CLUB PRIDEFEST  
6:00 - 8:00 pm DJ DAVID DOMINGUEZ  
8:00 - 10:00 pm DJ NATE MANIC  
10:00 - Midnight DJ JERRY GRIFFITH

**Activity Pavilion**

6:30 INTERFAITH SERVICE

**Saturday  
LINEUP**

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11:00 am AERIN TEDESCO & ANDREA BUNCH  
12:30 pm TRET FURE  
2:00 pm SCOTT FREE  
3:00 pm PULSATION BAND  
4:00 pm MORISSONPOE  
5:00 pm GREGORY DOUGLASS  
6:00 pm JILL SOBULE  
7:30 pm HEADLINE SHOW  
FEATURING: BOW WOW  
WOW MARTHA WASH  
10:00 pm Fireworks Display  
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**Rainbow Pavilion (11:00 am-8:00pm)**

11:00 am JEFFREY ALTEGOTT  
12:30 pm PRIDE IDOL 2006 SEMI-FINALS  
3:30 pm RONNIE NYLES BAND  
5:00 pm ELLEN RÖSNER  
6:00 pm ERIC HIMAN  
7:00 pm JINX TITANIC

**PUMP! Dance Pavilion  
(11:00 am-12am)**

11:00 am -2:00 pm POTAWATOMI BINGO  
2:30 pm WISCONSIN'S DIVA REVUE  
4:00 pm CHEER! DOROTHY, CHEER!  
5:00 pm BRUCE DANIELS  
(COMEDIAN)  
6:00 pm -12am PUMP! DJ SHOWCASE  
TAGTEAM AT CLUB PRIDEFEST  
DJ JOHN MURGES DJ PLEZ DIKELLY

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HALL MEETING WITH THE  
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LISTENING SESSION  
2:00 pm HEALTH DISPARITIES  
AMONG LGBT PEOPLE  
3:00 pm ONLINE/ON THE STREETS -  
HIV PREVENTION  
4:00 pm LGBT YOUTH IN FOSTER  
CARE  
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12:00 pm ELLIS  
1:30 pm FLESH HUNGRY DOG  
2:30 pm STEWED TOMATOES  
3:30 pm DROP MORE SCARLET  
4:30 pm MILWAUKEE PRIDE PARADE  
AWARDS CEREMONY  
5:00 pm CATHY RICHARDSON BAND  
6:30 pm HEADLINE SHOW  
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2:30 pm SUE DABACO AND WISE  
FOOLS  
4:00 pm PRIDE IDOL 2006 FINALS  
6:00 pm TONGUE 'N' GROOVE  
7:00 pm JOSH ZUCKERMAN

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10:00 pm)**

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BINGO  
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4:00 pm 6TH ANNUAL LEATHER  
SHOW  
5:00 pm MICHELE BALAN  
(COMEDIAN)  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm PUMP! DJ  
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