






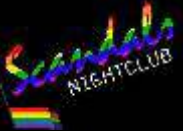

BLUE RIDGE PRIDE FESTIVAL 2017: LGBTQA+ - A COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER

This year marks the largest Blue Ridge Pride Festival ever. Please ... join us for a week of community celebration.
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Date	Event Title		Time	Location / Address	Description	Links
24-Sep	<u>Queerfest Pride</u>		9:00 pm – 1:00 am	The Odditorium 1045 Haywood Rd.	Free admission, 21 & over. Enjoy live bands, 90's Retro DJ, Prizes & Giveaways. Kick off Blue Ridge Pride Week celebrations with a special, FREE, queercore event sponsored by GayAshevilleNC. Live bands include: •Then Came Dragons •Brief Awakening •Crooked Ghost. Come early and stay late to DJ 90s retro music. Dress in your best PRIDE attire for Prizes. Special gifts to first attendees at 8:30. All Ages Are Welcome!	GayAshevilleNC FB Event
27-Sep	<u>Pride 2017 Family Picnic</u>		3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Weaver Park 200 Murdock Ave	Hot dogs and drinks provided. RSVP by 9/20 to Stephanie@LandofSky.org or 828-251.7438. You are welcome to contribute a side or desert and to BYO musical instrument. Entertainment welcomed.	LGBTQ Elders FB Event
27-Sep	<u>Comedy Night at the Magnetic</u>		7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	The Magnetic Theatre 375 Depot Street	Jason Scholder, Jeff Messer and friends (\$15 at door; \$12 in advance).	Tickets Magnetic Theatre (FB) FB Event
28-Sep	<u>Blue Ridge Pride Beer Release Party</u>		7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Bhramari Brewing 101 S Lexington Ave	Enjoy Pride's own special brew as we raise money for the Aura Home for Women Veterans.	Aura Home For Women Veterans (FB) Bhramari Brewing FB Event
28-Sep	<u>Young Voices "YO Vaudeville 2017"</u>		7:00 pm -- 9:00 pm	Highland Brewing Company, 12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Ste 200	Celebrate and support Asheville's LGBTQIA community at Youth OutRight's 4th annual fall fundraiser! Includes emcee Barbie Angell, Forty Fingers and a Missing Tooth, The Build, Beer City Sisters, Brian Claflin, Juan Holladay and our own YO youth. Photography exhibit, silent auction Admission: \$20.00.	Tickets Youth OUTRight Highland Brewing FB Event
28-Sep	<u>Miss Blue Ridge Pride Pageant</u>		5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Street	Blue Ridge Pride Center, Inc is proud to present our 9th Annual Miss Blue Ridge Pride Pageant! Pageant will feature Miss Blue Ridge Pride alumni as judges and entertainment. Prize package valued at over \$13K. Tickets: \$8-\$12 Advance; \$10-\$15 at Door. Doors open at 5, Cocktail Party at 6, Pageant at 7. Free parking in HomeTrust Bank parking lot.	Tickets Miss Blue Ridge Pride (FB) Masonic Temple FB Event
29-Sep	<u>Movie Night in the Park – Birdcage</u>		6:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Pack Square Park 80 Court Plaza	Bring a chair or blanket and come watch Birdcage starring Robin Williams	FB Event

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29-Sep	<u>Spoken Word / Music</u>		8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	The Block Off Biltmore 39 S Market St B	Come to enjoy as local poets, elocutionists, and musicians share their gift. Sign up at the event to share your own quatrains and melodies.	The BLOCK Off Biltmore FB Event
30-Sep	<u>Blue Ridge Pride Festival</u>		11:00 am – 7:00 pm	Pack Square Park 80 Court Plaza	<p>Enjoy our biggest festival ever! 2 stages. 24 performances. 20 food vendors. 150 vendors and exhibitors. A children's play area managed by the YWCA.</p> <p>Catch some of western North Carolina's most popular musicians: Jeff Thompson, Jane Kramer, Paper Crowns, Brie Capone, Calavera, Matt Ryans, Ashley Heath, Hospital Call, Brief Awakening, Jordan Okrend, Calavera.</p> <p>Enjoy local Pride traditions: Cantaria Gay Men's Chorus, the Beeer City Sisters, the Second Line Parade around the Park. Meet the new Miss Blue Ridge Pride. Attend a wedding!</p> <p>Where else can you listen to your favorite local bands, sample gourmet foods from around the world, and shop -- all while exploring social justice and community service? Join us as we celebrate LGBTQA+: A Community Growing Together.</p>	FB Event
30-Sep	<u>Festival Afterparty @ O.Henry's</u>		Till 3:00 AM	O.Henry's 237 Haywood St	Celebrate after the Blue Ridge Pride Festival with friends and music at Asheville's oldest gay bar.	O.Henry's (FB) FB Event
30-Sep	<u>Festival Afterparty @ Scandals</u>		Till 3:00 AM	Scandals Nightclub 11 Grove Street	Dance the night away at thie LGBTQ-friendly club	Scandals Nightclub (FB) FB Event
1-Oct	<u>Potluck Dinner & Afterparty</u>		5:00 pm – 10:00 pm	O.Henry's 237 Haywood St	Bring a covered dish (if you like) and soothe your soul to gospel music.	O.Henry's (FB) FB Event