



Brantford/Brant
(Unofficial)
Guide to Pride!

The Brantford/Brant (Unofficial) Guide to Pride

could not have been made without **you!**

When we take the time to be our genuine selves, we make our community brighter, safer, more authentic, and all-around better.

Special thanks to:

The Bridge Brant (@thebridgebrant)

Brantford Pride (@brantfordpride)

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Queer Joy (@queerjoyevents)

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Grand River Community Health Centre
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Rainbow Roots (@rainbowroots_brant)

Wilfrid Laurier University (@wilfridlaurieruni)

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Sydney Broulliard-Coyle (@sydneybcoyle)

Dog-Eared Café (@dogearedcafe)

Maichina Veri (@maichina.writes)

Welcome to your
2024 Brantford/Brant County
(Unofficial) Guide to Pride!



Further information can be found on
The Bridge's website here:
thebridgebrant.com/calendar-events



We raise the flag
in Harmony Square!

Saturday June 1st
10:00AM
89 Dalhousie St, Brantford

Queer Affirmations

- I am enough/I am queer enough
- I accept myself as who I am
- I will treat myself with kindness
- I am proud of who I am
- I get to define what queerness means to me
- I decide when and how I will come out
- I am worthy to take up space
- I am valid/I am valid even if I'm not out yet
- I choose to love myself unconditionally
- I take pride in my identity/identities
- I am grateful for my sexuality
- I love myself for who I am
- I will honour my gender journey
- I will practice self-compassion
- I will not shrink myself for the comfort of others

Community Questions

Did we miss something amazing happening for Pride in our communities this year?

What was an event that really wowed you?

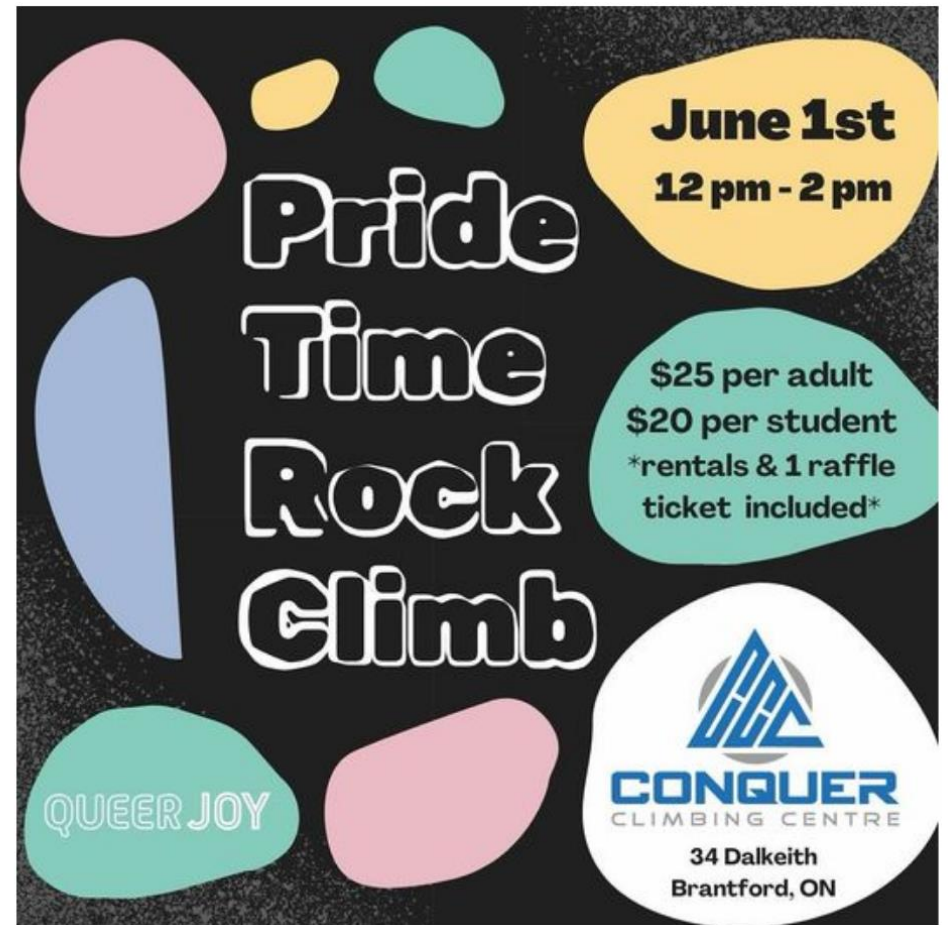
What's something special you did to show your pride?

Who is someone new or interesting that you met through Pride?

What does Pride mean to you?

How can our collaboration do better next year?

Please let us know by emailing us at **thebridgebrant@gmail.com**



The poster features a black background with several colorful, irregular shapes in shades of pink, yellow, teal, and blue. The main title 'Pride Time Rock Climb' is written in a large, white, bubbly font. To the right, a yellow speech bubble contains the date and time: 'June 1st 12 pm - 2 pm'. Below that, a teal speech bubble lists the pricing: '\$25 per adult \$20 per student *rentals & 1 raffle ticket included*'. At the bottom left, a teal speech bubble says 'QUEER JOY'. At the bottom right, a white circular logo for 'CONQUER CLIMBING CENTRE' is shown, with the address '34 Dalkeith Brantford, ON' below it.

- No experience necessary
- All ages welcome
- Rates available for kids under 5 and families (2 adults & 2 kids) – message @queerjoyevents for details
- Break space will be provided with a great selection of board games to choose from
- Tickets include your equipment rental and one raffle ticket

KICK OFF PRIDE MONTH WITH...

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR & RAINBOW WORKSHOP

- CHILDREN'S STORIES AND POPULAR SONGS PERFORMED BY LOCAL DRAG ARTISTS
- "EXPRESS YOURSELF!" DRESS UP STATION FEATURING ALL THE FABRICS AND ACCESSORIES YOU COULD DREAM OF
- CREATIVE MAKER'S SPACE FULL OF MATERIALS OF ALL COLOURS AND TEXTURES
- SELECTION OF PICTURE BOOKS TO BETTER SEE OURSELVES AND SHOWCASE THE PEOPLE AROUND US

LAURIER CARNEGIE BUILDING
(73 GEORGE ST) **SATURDAY JUNE 1**
12:30 - 3:30PM



Stedman Community Hospice introduces a
GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM
FOR THE 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

Sessions to be held on the
4th Thursday of the month
from 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Stedman Community Hospice, 445 Grey Street, Brantford
2nd floor, Wellness Room

The local queer community is invited into a safe space
where participants can explore the losses in their lives
and the unique aspects of their grief.

For more information or to register, please contact
Krista Campure, Grief & Bereavement Coordinator at
519-751-7096, ext 2518.



Presented in partnership with



Thursday June 27th 7:00-8:30PM



PRIDE

Hey you!

Do you like rainbow fruit skewers? How about decorating cupcakes?

If yes, come out to this Pride-themed cooking event to celebrate this awesome month!

June 27th
3:30-5:00 pm

Grand River Community
Healthcare Centre, 363
Colbourne St.

If interested in this kid-friendly event, please reach out to mkafele-green@grchc.ca or call (519) 754 0777 ext 222 for more information!



PRIDE!

Craft Event

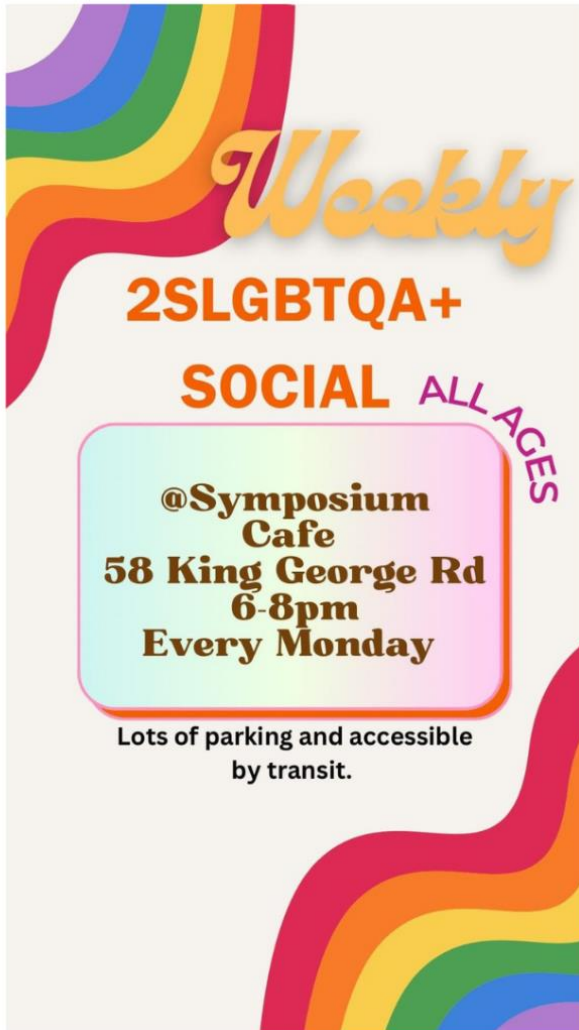
Come join Grand River staff for an afternoon of rainbow crafts!

Where and Where:
**Grand River Community Health Centre
(363 Colborne Street)
Monday, June 3rd, 2024 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**The event is for ages 10-13
and no cost**

For more information, contact
Bailey at (519) 754-0777 ext. 432
or email bbsos@grchc.ca





Mondays June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
6:00-8:00PM



A Pocket Guide to Pronouns

Sydney Brouillard-Coyle (Ney/Nem/Nir)

Illustrated by Éoghan McCullough (He/Him/Fae/Faer)

"A Pocket Guide to Pronouns"
Book Signing
& Community Conversation

Wednesday June 19th at 6:00PM
Brantford Public Library (Main Branch)



2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Join members of the 2SLGBTQIA+
community for a free in-person
social group

1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00-7:30PM

Grand River Community Health Centre in the
Boardroom
363 Colborne Street, Brantford, ON

**For information or to register
email Lisa at ldoan@grchc.ca or
(519) 754-0777 ext. 252**



Thursday June 6th
6:00-7:30PM



Poetry Open Mic Night
Theme: PRIDE!

be queer. do poems.

Friday June 7th 6:30-9:00PM
Dog-Eared Café, Paris



Wednesday June 19th 6:00PM



What's included in your **\$25** ticket:

- A rad vinyl dance party all night long courtesy of The Spin-ster
- One raffle ticket for a Queer Joy gift pack
- Two incredible drag performances by Gothika & Rubyyy Jones

Tickets Available Online HERE:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/

pride-after-party-tickets-898824326757



Welcome to...



Rainbow Roots

A space for **2SLGBTQ+** families to gather and build a sense of **community**.
All queer families are welcome no matter the age of your children.



Second Saturday of Every Month at 1:00PM*
Early ON Centre at
30 Bell Lane, Brantford ON
*except holiday weekends



Saturday June 8th 1:00PM



Sat June 8th 1-4pm

PAINT A PIECE OF PRIDE

Come paint a photo backdrop, that will be used at Brantford Pride for years to come.

The Dunn Building -440 Elgin St.



2024

Brantford

PRIDE
In the park
Mohawk Park

51 Lynnwood Drive

JUNE 15TH
12:00 - 5:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR
PRIDE IN THE PARK

12:00 - MUSIC START

12:15 - INTRODUCTION / LAND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

12:30 - RUBYYY'S PERFORMANCE

1:00 - DARCY FEVER'S PERFORMANCE

1:30 - NOELLA'S PERFORMANCE

2:00 - PET PARADE

3:00 - LUCY PURR'S PERFORMANCE

3:30 - HEXE NOIR'S PERFORMANCE

4:00 - TIA MCGRAFF'S PERFORMANCE

4:45 - RUBYYY WRAP UP / FINALE

www.brantfordpride.com

Loud & Proud
PROTEST
 For... Liberation

2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion

Protection Rights Visibility Trans safety


When: June 15th - 11:00
Where: Alexander Park (265 Dalhousie St.) to Pride in the Park (Mohawk Park)
 Where your Pride gear/bring your signs


GENDER JOURNEY BRANT

PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR TRANS,
 NON-BINARY AND GENDER-DIVERSE ADULTS



 **2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month**
 Starting Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

 **6:00-7:30 pm**

 **363 Colborne Street, Brantford ON**



Grand River
 Community
 Health Centre

For more information or to register
 please email Lisa at ldoan@grchc.ca
 or call
 (519) 754-0777 ext. 252

Tuesdays June 11th & 25th 6:00-7:30PM



JUNE 2024

EVENTS & GROUPS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Raise the Flag 10:00AM Pride Time Rock Climb 12:00PM Drag Queen Story Hour & Rainbow Workshop 12:30PM
2	3 Youth Craft Event 1:00PM Weekly Social 6:00PM	4	5	6 Community Connections 6:00PM	7 Poetry Night Open Mic 6:30PM	8 Rainbow Roots 1:00PM Paint a Piece of Pride 1:00PM
9	10 Weekly Social 6:00PM	11 Gender Journey 6:00PM	12	13	14	15 This is a Protest 11:00AM Brantford Pride 12:00PM Pride After Party 8:00PM
16	17 Weekly Social 6:00PM	18	19 All Out Crafts & Chats 6:00PM A Pocket Guide to Pronouns 6:00PM	20 Cook with Pride 3:30PM	21	22
23	24 Weekly Social 6:00PM	25 Gender Journey 6:00PM	26	27 Cook with Pride 3:30PM Grief Support 7:00PM	28	29
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