

Mid-Columbia Pride Committee



Vendor Invitation Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Pride Celebration

Last year for the first time The Tri-Cities Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender community gathered together at the GLBT Vista Youth Center and recognized diversity and strength within our community to celebrate who we are in an encouraging atmosphere, creating history as the first Pride celebration within the Tri-Cities. So, once again we are gathering to set the pace for yet another year! Last year more than 200+ people attended the Tri-Cities Pride Festival and this year we anticipate 500+ attendees from within our community and from around the Northwest. There will be live music, food, merchandise vendors, information booths, and an art exhibit of local inspiring artist. This is a free open air park festival celebrating our diverse community.

We are now accepting vendor applications for The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration that will take place on Sunday, July 20th, 2008 (rain or shine). The one day event is billed as "Got Pride". Last year we welcomed over 20 participating vendors representing organizations in the Tri-Cities as well as from around the Northwest and we are looking to attract more than 50+ vendors for this second annual event, including Food, Community Service, Commercial, and Novelty vendors.

Along with local media exposure, we believe this is a perfect opportunity for vendors to reach a new vibrant and much coveted market and advertising base. It is a unique opportunity for vendors to display and sell their wares and services in the Tri-Cities. Also allowing for vendors and inspiring artist to reach out to the community in a big public way.

The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration is proud to offer our vendors and non-profit community an exciting and fun way to participate in our Sunday, July 20th, 2008 event. We seek a good mixture of gay owned, operated, and gay friendly participants from our community and throughout the Northwest that will ultimately assist in the overall success of The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration.

On behalf of The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration, we hope you will join us for this event and in general towards the strengthening of diversity in our community.

Cheers,

Jason Kildall, Committee Chair

2625 W. BRUNEAU PLACE, STE E. ~ KENNEWICK, WA 99336

VENDOR INFORMATION & APPLICATION

We are proudly accepting applications from vendors at these levels of engagement. The vendor area of the festival will be open to the public from 12:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday.

This year as a vendor, your logo will be prominently displayed on all Mid Columbia Pride 2008 advertising in addition to the special Pride edition of *Stonewall News*, a northwest and western Canadian publication, including the Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Guide insert. Additionally you will be listed in our *Out Columbia Guide*. If you would like to place an ad or modify your ad in the *Out Columbia Guide*, contact Vista Youth Center at 509.396.5198.

Display Space: Each space will measure a maximum of 15'x15'. Each space will be provided with 1 6' table, 1 white linen tablecloth, and two chairs. Vendors may unload and set-up their booths on Sunday, July 20th, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 am to 11:00 am only. If more space is needed, vendors must purchase an additional 15'x15' spaces. Food vendors with trailers and extensions must arrange for their special needs with The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration committee at time of application.

Your fee will be designated as a contribution to The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration, a non-profit, community based organization, and will be used to offset costs incurred in promoting and organizing this event.

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked or dropped off at our office by Monday, July 14, 2008. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered subject to space availability. We will notify you of your acceptance promptly within receipt of your application.

Vendor Responsibilities: You are responsible for your entire inventory. The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Organization is NOT RESPONSIBLE for anything lost, stolen, or damaged. Exhibitors are also responsible for collecting WA state sales tax. Please allow sufficient time to set-up your display: set-up will begin at 8am. You are required to stay until 6pm

General Rules:

1. No radios or loud speakers, or other sound amplifying devices, unless permitted by The Mid Columbia Pride 2008 Celebration production team.
2. No alcoholic beverages!
3. No weapons or devices that may questionable to the community's safety.
4. No generators or gas powered machines are allowed without permission of the production team.
5. Follow all laws and regulations of the community, Have Fun!

General Vendors:

You must have a current WA state Sales tax Identification Number (Tax ID).

Food Vendors:

You must have proper food handler permits from the Department of Health.

Sending Application & Fee:

Make Checks Payable to:

Vista Youth Center Pride 2008

Send check or money order, completed & signed application and include a disc with your logo or provide an email address that we can contact in order to obtain your logo for ad placement. to:

Mid Columbia Pride Committee
c/o Vista Youth Center
2625 W. Bruneau Place, Suite E
Kennewick, WA 99336

Upon the receiving of your application and fee, we will mail you your receipt of payment and participation information. By signing the vendor application you agree to all the terms and conditions specified within this document.

Vendor Fees

Fee Schedule -

For registrations made prior to June 10th

Non-profit booth: \$100

For profit booth: \$150

For registrations made on or after July 1st:

Non-profit booth: \$130

For profit booth: \$200

For registrations made on or after July 10th:

Non-profit booth: \$160

For profit booth: \$250

****To register for a corner booth it is an additional \$50.***

Equipment rental fees:

10x10 foot tent: \$170

Additional table 6': \$15

Additional white linen: \$15

Additional chair: \$3

*****Equipment Fees Starting July 1st*****

10X10 foot tent: \$255

Additional table 6': \$20

Additional white linen: \$20

Additional chair: \$5

Electricity: \$200

Get'em quick because spots are sure to go fast!

Vendor Application Form

Contact Name:			
Company Name:			
Tax ID#:			
Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> General Vendor
	Food Preparation Permit#:		
Company & Merchandise Description (brief):			
Special Needs (if any):			
Address:			
City:			
State:			
Zip:			
Contact Phone:			
Email Address:			
Signature:			
Date:			

DON'T FORGET: Include a disc with your logo or provide an email address.

Thank You! for your participation.