

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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Pride Picnic This Sunday

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - The Pride Picnic at Como Zoo will wrap-up the first of two weekends of Pride on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19 from 11am to 5pm. What's a better opportunity on this day than to head to a GLBT outing that even Dad would love? This free event provides grilled fare, old-fashioned races, table games and softball. Complimentary picnic fare will be served from 11am to 1pm.

Pride will be working with several community organizations to co-produce the event. Each group participating is responsible for one area such as food, games or other needs.

The Picnic will be held at the East Picnic Pavilions in Como Park, where you can satiate a hearty appetite with various salads, bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on an amazing grill the size of a Volkswagen.

With no sign up and free admission, we make it easy and accessible to spend a joyous day of fun outdoors. Volunteers are welcome to help with setup, cleanup and game organization.

Pride President Jim Kelley said, "The picnic is a quieter event in which to celebrate with friends and families. It allows you to slow down, enjoy the day, chat, play a few games and have a great picnic lunch. I think it is particularly appropriate the picnic is held on Father's Day, a traditional day to honor family relationships."

Celebrating its 33rd year in 2005, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities, the organizer of the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (GLBT) Pride Celebration, began in 1972 with a small group of activists meeting for a picnic in Minneapolis' Loring Park and a short march down Nicollet Mall. Over the intervening years, the Twin Cities Pride Celebration has grown to be the largest GLBT Pride in the region and 3rd largest in the United States, with an estimated combined attendance of nearly 400,000 people at six events. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities to commemorate and celebrate our diverse heritage, to inspire the achievement of equality and challenge discrimination.

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