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LOTHIAN
PRIDE
AUGUST 20th & 21st 2016
Glasgow Green

TOPLOADER
Boaty Luv
Prides
Jordan Gray
May Miller
GBX
Barbra Bryceland

Hosted by Grant Thomson, Bella Houston & Reba Martell

Pets’ Parade
Casper is 5 year old terrier/cross B air d d Collie. He is a big fluffy bundle of energy that loves to be kept on the go. He gets super ex cited so needs to learn a few manners.
Call the Dogs Trust on West Clyde (01655) 878559
www.dogstrust.org.uk/ rehoming/warncentres/ westcaber

8 yr old Sunny’s previ ous family’s health meant this lovely ginger cat is looking for a new home.
Call Lothian Cat Rescue on Bonnyrigg on (0898) 882553.
www.lothiancatrescue.org

PARADE
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PRIDE MARKET
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TICKETS AND INFO AT WWW.PRIDE.SCOT

Zander Bruce
news@scotsgay.co.uk
A friendly group of lesbians who are questioning their identity, and bisexual women. Meets Thu from 9pm (with the quiz as a friendly environment. New members are always welcome. The group is also a consulting body to all community and LGBT rights organisations and liaises with many other bodies, including the Lay Buddhists organisation, humanist organisations, the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the Press Council. It is a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Rights, the National Women's Register and the Scottish Women's News. It publishes a newsletter, A Fireplace, and a newsletter on the internet.

Organising for people with diverse bodies, minds and identities, including LGBT men, trans and intersex people, and the wives, Zimmer frames and carers of those who have been imprisoned for their political beliefs. The group provides a social network and support for people who have been imprisoned, and their families and supporters. It also provides support for anyone who is at risk of being imprisoned for their political beliefs. It is a member of the Equal Rights Alliance and the International Network of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex People's Rights Organisations.

Sign up for Union deputy general secretary Debrina Hailstone to speak at the next meeting of the Scottish Union of LGBT and Allied Workers.

The Union’s LGBT and Allied Workers’ Group is delighted to announce that Debrina Hailstone will be our guest speaker at our next meeting on Thu 15th of May. Debrina is the deputy general secretary of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT).

The meeting will be held in the Union’s office at 43 Blyth Street, Edinburgh, and will start at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!

The Union’s LGBT and Allied Workers’ Group

The Edinburgh LGBT+ Arts and Culture Festival

The Edinburgh LGBT+ Arts and Culture Festival is a celebration of the achievements and contributions of LGBT+ people in Scotland. The festival aims to highlight the diversity of the LGBT+ community and the richness of their culture, while promoting understanding and acceptance.

The festival includes a wide range of events, including lectures, workshops, and performances. The events are designed to engage and educate the public, and to create a space for the LGBT+ community to celebrate their identity and their achievements.

The festival is supported by a range of organisations, including the Scottish Government, the National Lottery, and the Arts and Humanities Council for Scotland. The festival is led by the Edinburgh LGBT+ Arts and Culture Festival Trust, a charitable organisation that works to promote and celebrate LGBT+ arts and culture in Scotland.

The Edinburgh LGBT+ Arts and Culture Festival is a significant event in the year’s calendar, and is a testament to the contribution of LGBT+ people to Scottish culture and society.
Hello once again Aberdeen! How are we all? Good? Good! This month were going to be having a look at whats been happening on your local scene.

Firstly, a new LGBT+ charity service has been set up by a few members of the community after the closure of GHN. Four Pillars was founded by Dezzy Bullock and looks to help the community by delivering information and advice on Safer Sex ( whilst providing free condoms) at special events in specific venues and also at education days in colleges, etc. They dont plan on stopping there, they also can help with a variety of issues such as STI testing, alcohol and drug abuse, solicitation problems. For one am very happy to see such a service back in action as I feel the gap left by GHNs closure was one that sorely needed filled. Props up to Dezzy Bullock, Craig Cunningham and Brian Sinclair for their hard work.

Here’s my review of the summer spectacular (and I use those words literally) that was Greased Up. With a strong cast of odd, brain Erics and his company pulled off yet another hilarious parody of a musical classic. Highlights included Alysh Danestews Flawless performance as Sandy which saw her voice alternate between soaring high notes and an accent from down under! The gender bent tennis between Alphon Orchard and the Teenage Cancer Trust in honour of our boy Ryan. It was a fabulous night: Scott Aghney, Alice Rabbit, Alan Smith, John Cleeves and myself all performed and Glasgow Legend Jenny Goldie stopped by and did a wee vwe wwe vreed over eel pho. So until next month my loves, have fun, be yourself and get out there!

West Lothian Pride

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Coming up in the next month we have an audience with Anne Moon who is a clarion-voyant followed by a throwback to the 90s with Whigfield. Grab your dungs and head on down to Cheers on 5th Aug to see these! As its summer, the students are on their summer holidays and will be off hunting Pokemon or drinking themselves silly so there’s nothing really to report there. And that about wraps it up for me this month. All thats left to say is have fun, stay safe and Ill see you next month.
A Taste of Heaven and Hell Review: Scotland's LGBT theatre company, The Luvvies recently celebrated a decade of producing work that showcases how important it is to have people of every gender and orientation working together to make something that is inclusive and welcoming to all. It's impossible not to sing along to their production of Rent, which is a remarkable insight into how projects come together. The Luvvies' productions are always a joy to watch, and this one is no exception. With full-house audiences and a standing ovation, it's clear that the show is a huge success. The cast are all talented performers, and their chemistry on stage is truly impressive. The Luvvies' commitment to producing top-quality, accessible theatre is something that we should all admire.

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