



is a celebration of acceptance, diversity,  
inclusion, and respect for all in Elgin County.  
**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am (because Monday is a holiday the flag raising is on Friday)**

- St. Thomas Flag raising & proclamation reading
- St. Thomas City Hall
- 545 Talbot St., St. Thomas

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – noon to 4:00 pm**

- Aylmer Picnic & Entertainment
- Optimist Pavilion, Optimist Park
- 69 Elm St., Aylmer

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

- Elgin County Flag raising & proclamation reading
- Elgin County Heritage Centre
- 460 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

- Gay Craft Night
- Ignite Youth Centre
- 745 Talbot St., St. Thomas

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 to 7:30 pm**

- Pride Community Swim
- YMCA
- 20 High St., St. Thomas

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

- Candle Dressing Workshop
- Purely Wicked
- Location to be confirmed

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm**

- Movie Night in the Park
- Movie Feature “Bee Movie” – G Rated

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – noon to 5:00 pm**

- Pride in the Park at the Pinafore Park Bandshell
- Deshkan ZiiBi Indigenous Women's Association (drumming)
- Drag Storytime
- Drag Show
- Karaoke with a Queen

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

- Interfaith Community Celebration & BBQ/Picnic
- Pride Parade/Walk around the Park
- Closing Ceremony

**\*Please note there could be changes to the list of events\***

**\*Pride in the Park will be rain or shine\***

Visit [www.ElginCountyPride.com](http://www.ElginCountyPride.com) for the most current list.

## **What's New**

**New this year is Sunday with the Interfaith Community Celebration followed by the Pride Parade/Walk.**

**From noon to 1:00 pm there will be a designated area where there will be materials to create signs. This area will also be the staging area.**

**The Pride Parade/Walk will:**

- **start at 1:00 pm,**
- **start and finish at the Bandshell,**
- **be once around the park about a half an hour walk.**

**Elgin County Pride will have a closing ceremony right after the Pride Parade/Walk at approximately 2:00 pm.**

**Elgin County Pride now has a Facebook page. Please follow and like us at [www.facebook.com/elgincountypride](http://www.facebook.com/elgincountypride).**

- **Website: [www.elgincountypride.com](http://www.elgincountypride.com)**
- **Email: [elgincountypride@gmail.com](mailto:elgincountypride@gmail.com)**

# PRIDE IN THE PARK FAMILY DAY

## DATE/HOURS/LOCATION

2023 Family Day Vendors/Exhibitors

- Saturday August 12, 2023
- Noon to 5:00 PM.
- Pinafore Park in front of the Bandshell

**\*Please note there is a \$25.00 registration fee for any non-sponsor.**

## SET UP:

- Set up can start at 10 am.
- Vendors/exhibitors booths must be set up by noon.
- Spaces will be allocated by the Elgin County Pride Committee.

### **ANCHOR WEIGHTS (NOT PEGS) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TENTS AND CANOPIES.**

- A vendor/exhibitor should not leave before 5:00pm unless previous arrangements have been made with the Elgin County Pride.
- ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GRASS AREA. THIS IS A PUBLIC SAFETY PRECAUTION.
- Vendors/exhibitors must place their own refuse in a suitable container at their designated space and remove refuse when they leave.
- No prepared food can be sold at this event unless approved by the Southwestern Public Health.

**\*NO PARKING ON THE GRASS\***

## TEAR DOWN:

PACKING UP IS NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 4:45pm. No vehicles will be permitted back on grass until 5:00pm.

# Vendor/Exhibitor Application/Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Business

Artisan

Not for Profit

Service (i.e. police, fire, service club etc.) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor

Do you require a table? Yes  No

Please briefly describe what you will have at your booth or what you will be doing,

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I /We hereby apply to have a designated space at the Family Day on Saturday, August 12, 2023 and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations set out by Elgin County Pride and the City of St. Thomas.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheques payable to:** Elgin County Pride

**Mail to:** 3 Thompson Ave., St. Thomas

**E-Transfer to:** elgincountypride@gmail.com