

# Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride

## Pride 2001 IMAGINE: Be A DREAMER

**LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER  
PRIDE WEEKEND - JUNE 8, 9, 10  
FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

At Kitchener's Victoria Park Pavilion - Rainbow Chorus Presents "The Rainbow Diary" 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., followed by partying at Club Ren. Also, "BB & GG Night" at the Bombshelter, Student Life Centre, University of Waterloo, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

Pride 2001 - 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Roos Island in Kitchener's Victoria Park. \$2.00 cover or \$1.00 with donation to the food bank. There will be a wide variety of information and vendor tables. Kick-off at NOON with the creation of our "Hate-Free-Zone" to the tune of John Lennon's inspiring song, "Imagine." BRING YOUR OWN PRIDE SYMBOLS TO ATTACH TO OUR "HATE-FREE" CIRCLE. There is no religious element to this event. This year's entertainment will feature Chris Edwards, Candace and Drew. We will also hear from Sarah Dillon and Connie Buna, known as "Removable Red," and Rock and Pop singer Nancy Rancourt. Kool FM will roll onto Roos Island mid afternoon, bringing lots of fun and some free stuff! Special guest provincial Liberal MPP George Smitherman will be on hand. Smitherman is the first openly gay member of the Ontario Legislature. There will be a silent auction at the WWRP table, a business card exchange and a "Door of Dreams" where you can write your dreams for your community. Following our Pride-In-The-Park Celebration there is plenty of high-energy fun at Club Ren's First Annual "White Ball."

**Celebrate** Also in K-W tonight, "Celebrate Youth" is having its first official fund raising event. All proceeds go to starting a sexual minority youth drop-in centre, so come and DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!!! (This is a **YOUTH** licensed event - photo I.D. required at the door) at The Phoenix - 70 Belcan Street - Waterloo, 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. (off Weber St North). For those of you in Guelph and surrounding area, the Rainbow Chorus will be holding a dance at 611 Silvercreek Parkway.

### **Sunday June 10**

First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo and Guelph Unitarian Fellowship will hold LGBT-affirming services at 10:30 a.m. for Waterloo and Wellington Regions. "JAMMIN PRIDE" will take place from 2:00 p.m. to late at the Wholistic Health Juice Bar & Lounge, at 119 King Street West, Kitchener. Bring your guitar or other musical instrument and join the jam, or just come and listen.