



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2014

Family Pride is hosting a movie night!

Let us know what your favourite family movie is for a chance to WIN 4 free movie tickets to the event! Enter now at <http://bit.ly/familypride-movie-night>

Contest closes at 11:59 p.m. on April 30th



Lakeshore Village BIA invites you to celebrate WorldPride and take Dorothy's family-friendly tour of Lakeshore's WorldPride events. Activities include free family events and activities, fixed-price menus at participating restaurants, music and dance, King/Queen drag contest, Toto contest, movie screening, and lots more!

Visit www.dorothystour.com for more details

We are excited to announce a number of confirmed Family Pride affiliate events to take place the month of WorldPride!

Get ready to Paint with Family Pride, enjoy a night at the movies and foster awareness and action at a Gender-based Violence Prevention Parenting Workshop. More details next month!

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, it's time to go out and enjoy the many different family-friendly events taking place in the city of Toronto. Here are just a few of them!

The Story of Chicken Little

April 14-28, 2014
Solar Stage Theatre
\$16 / Person
Info: 416-368-8031

Toronto Blue Jays vs Baltimore Orioles

April 22-24, 2014
The Rogers Centre
Info: <http://toronto.bluejays.mlb.com>

Stars on Ice

The Canadian figure skating team performs at the Air Canada Centre
May 2, 2014
Info: <http://www.starsonice.ca/>

For more local family-friendly events and attractions, check out <http://www.toronto.com/guides/family/>

Our Community Partners

Ten Oaks Project: The Ten Oaks Project is a charitable, volunteer-driven organization based in Ottawa that engages and connects children and youth from LGBTQ communities through programs and activities rooted in play. Last year they provided a craft at their table.

Sherbourne Health Unit and 519 Community Centre: These participants provided a craft and colouring pages at their booths. Andy Inkster from the LGBT Parenting Programs at Sherbourne Health and Chris Veldhoven from the Queer Parenting Programs at the 519 Community Centre provided excellent guidance and support for the weekend. The 519 Community Centre also holds their own Family Pride Party the week before Pride, which allowed us to advertise our upcoming festival.

Ontario Science Centre: The Ontario Science Centre, who has participated in previous years, set-up an interactive display with the human skeleton, race tracks and other fun games for the children to play and learn with. Vishnu Ramcharan who organizes community

engagement activities with the science centre was a fantastic help to us with CPR's and generating ideas for the weekend.

Paper Kite Children's Foundation: Provided a craft table on Saturday, June 29. These first-time participants in Family Pride enjoyed their weekend and indicated that they would support us again in 2014.

The Hospital for Sick Children: The Hospital for Sick Children reached out to us in May and were excited to participate with us last year. They did some very quick planning and pulled their team together to create one of the most popular booths during the festival. The Hospital for Sick Children provided interactive games that focused on health on laptop computers, as well as a therapeutic clown. The most popular event in their area was the "Teddy Bear Clinic", where children were provided with their own teddy bear that they got to take home. The clinic focused on teaching children what would happen if they were to come into the hospital (for example, x-rays and needles). They are very eager to plan for their participation in 2014!

**Family Pride site to be open
Saturday June 28 and Sunday
June 29, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Do you want to help make WorldPride happen?

The Family Pride team is looking for Weekend Volunteers for our on-site activities and programming.

Visit makepridehappen.com for more information. Please note that a police check is required.



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Comments? Concerns? Suggestions? Questions? Ideas?

We would love to hear from you!
Email: family@pridetoronto.com

Or, visit the Family Pride website:
<http://worldpridetoronto.com/family>