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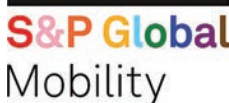
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# health-related services

Ferndale Pride will host health-related services that are FREE to event-goers.

## **Drug and alcohol recovery services**

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Recovery Zone.

Activities presented by The Phoenix.

South side of W. Nine Mile Rd.

west of Allen St.

## **Recovery Related Groups**

10am-noon - SMART Recovery

1:30-3pm - AA Brownbaggers

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## **Gender-affirming clothing give-away**

noon-6pm

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## **Harm reduction services**

NARCAN and fentanyl testing strips available

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## **Lactation services** presented by Skilled

Lactation and Nature's Playhouse

In the Children's Area across from the Stella Rosa Performance Stage.

Quiet space to breastfeed, chestfeed or pump.

Lactation consultants will be on site.

## **Sexual health services**

Matrix Human Services will provide HIV and limited STI testing in their mobile unit. Test results available same day.

In front of Western Market,

447 W. Nine Mile Rd.

## **Free sexual health screenings**

by Unified Health

Find out your status, so you can make informed decisions about your health.

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290 W. Nine Mile Rd.

## **Sensory Station**

presented by Credit Union One

In front of Thru Luna's Eyes

513 W. Nine Mile Rd.

This area will be a space for people who experience sensory overstimulation to decompress. Ear plugs, fidget items, snacks and beverages will be available. Folks from the Ferndale Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Commission will be available to help monitor or help address accessibility needs.

## **Suicide prevention**

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- Ferndale High School - 881 Pinecrest Drive
- Gerry Kulick Community Center - 1201 Livernois St.



This service is open to all drivers, riders, cyclists, wheelchair users and walkers. Shuttle buses equipped with wheelchair ramps.

## RIDE the **SMART FAST BUS** on Woodward Avenue

Stopping at Woodward Ave. and W. Nine Mile Rd., the SMART FAST BUS takes you right to Ferndale Pride.

The 9 Mile route is detoured during the festival; check [smartbus.org](http://smartbus.org) for detailed detour information.



## Ride-share (Uber/Lyft)

Drop-off and pick-up locations

- W. Troy St. - behind Candle Wick Shoppe
- Alley between Withington lot and W. Nine Mile Rd. behind Pop's for Italian
- Withington Street and Woodward Avenue



## BIKE to Ferndale Pride

Bring your own bike.

Park your bike in the bike lot at W. Nine Mile Rd. and Farmdale Street. Metropolis Cycles will park and watch your bike during the event.



## Bike rental

MoGo will be having a Free "P-ride" Day (Get it? A free ride day!)

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To get closest to the event, dock a MoGo bike at:

- W. Nine Mile Rd. and Woodward Ave.
- City Hall, 300 E. Nine Mile Rd.

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**'The Inheritance'**

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Affirmations Community Center  
290 W. Nine Mile Rd.  
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**May 26-28**

**Techno Weekend**

9pm-2am  
215 West, 215 W. Nine Mile Rd.



**Wednesday, May 31**

**Interfaith Service: Finding Queer Joy**

7 p.m.  
All ages, religions and spiritual traditions welcome  
Affirmations Community Center  
290 W. Nine Mile Road.  
Alcohol free.  
American Sign Language (ASL) interpreted.



**Friday, June 2**

**Pre-Pride Patio Party**

4-10pm  
Hourly events including a Pride Pooch and Pussy Pageant.  
Bobcat Bonnie's  
240 W. Nine Mile Rd.



**Saturday, June 3**

**Pride Brunch**

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## THE GAY AGENDA

- ☒ Brunch
- ☒ Celebrate with Ferndale PRIDE
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- ☐ VOTE!
- ☐ Cocktail hour

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# june 3 festival schedule

## ■ 10 a.m. 9 p.m.

### **Affirmations Community Center**

290 W. Nine Mile Rd.

Open to the public.

## ■ 10 a.m. to noon

### **SMART Recovery**

Affirmations Community Center

290 W. Nine Mile Rd.

## ■ Noon to 2 a.m.

### **Ferndale Elks #1588**

Open to the public, 22856 Woodward Ave.

## ■ 12:30 p.m.

### **Opening ceremony**

Stella Rosa Performance Stage.

American Sign Language interpreted.

## ■ 1 to 6 p.m.

**Children's Area** open, sponsored by  
Blue Care Network of Michigan

### **Skilled Lactation and Nature's**

**Playhouse's Baby Feeding Area** open.

### **Climbing Wall** open, sponsored by

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## ■ 1 to 8 p.m.

### **Vendors** open.

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### **Recovery Education Area** open.

Activities presented by The Phoenix.

### **Canine Companion Animal Adoption**

**area** Presented by Vibe Credit Union

## ■ 1 to 5 p.m.

### **Free sexual health screenings**

Sponsored by Unified Health  
Affirmations Community Center

290 W. Nine Mile Rd.

## ■ 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### **AA Brownbaggers**

Affirmations

Community Center

290 W. Nine Mile Rd.

## ■ 2 to 6 p.m.

**Drag Story Time**, Children's area across  
from the Stella Rosa Performance Stage.  
Readings at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.

## ■ 2 to 10 p.m.

**Dance Stage** sponsored by MKX Oils.

### **Drag Performances**

Bobcat Bonnie's

240 W. Nine Mile Road

## ■ 8 to 8:45 p.m.

Motor City Casino Hotel presents

### **Nervous But Excited**

Stella Rosa Performance Stage

## ■ 8 to 10 p.m.

### **DJ Deanne**

Presented by CircuitMOM

and THOTS & Prayers

MKX Oils Dance Stage

## ■ 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

### **GSP and Joshua Ruiz Afterparty**

Presented by CircuitMOM

and THOTS & Prayers

Olympus Theater

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Ticketed event. 21+

## ■ 10 p.m.

**Street entertainment** ends.

## ■ 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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- 2:00 Lo Dazz
- 3:00 DJ Edward Alan
- 4:00 DJ Erikk Raphael
- 5:00 Dr Poppers
- 6:00 RAEDY LEX
- 7:00 Jace M
- 8:00 Deanne

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**PERFORMANCE STAGE**  
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- 12:30 Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 Joanna Sterling
- 2:00 Stephen Leonard
- 3:00 AllDay MonDay
- 4:00 Kirby Lashae
- 5:00 J. Santino
- 6:00 New Comers Drag Show
- 6:45 Ferndale Drag Extravaganza  
Presented by Motor City Drag Kings
- 8:00 Nervous But Excited  
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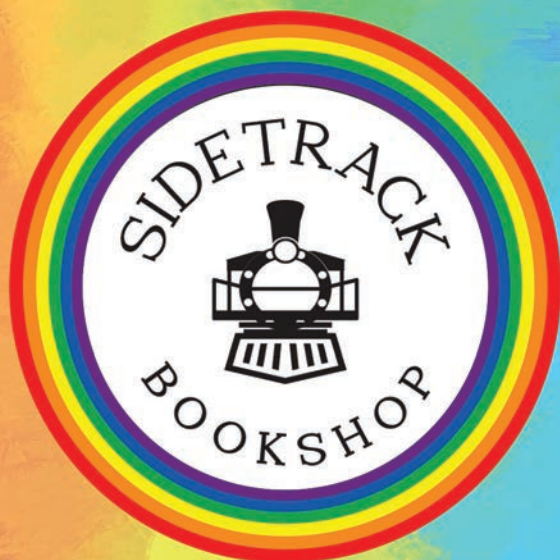


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# events after june 3

**Sunday, June 4 - Thots and Prayers & CircuitMOM present Tea Dance**, Sam Gee and Jace M, Como's, 22812 Woodward Ave., 3-9 p.m. Ticketed event. 21+.

**Sunday, June 4 - MI Drag Brunch**: Ferndale Pride Queens & Special RuPaul Guest, Bobcat Bonnie's, 240 W. Nine Mile Rd., 10:30am-4pm Ticketed event.

**Monday, June 5** - Ferndale Library, 215 W. Nine Mile Road, presents **Trivia Night**: "B-Movies & Camp Classics." 21+. Sign up: [fadl.org/trivia](http://fadl.org/trivia).

**Wednesday, June 7 - First Wednesday**, 215 West, 215 W. Nine Mile Rd., 8 p.m.

**Thursday, June 8 - Pride Movie Night** with the Ferndale Library, But I'm a Cheerleader, Ferndale Project, 567 Livernois St., 8pm. Free event. 18+. Details: [fadl.org/film-club](http://fadl.org/film-club)

**Friday, June 9 - Frigaze**, DJ Kenny Truth spins 9pm- to am. \$5 after 10pm.

**Saturday, June 10 - Bears in Speedos Car Wash** fundraiser for Affirmations Community Center and Ruth Ellis Center, First Merchants Bank parking lot, 22635 Woodward Ave., 11am-3pm. Alcohol free.

**Sunday, June 11 - Drag Bingo** by Motor City Drag Kings, Ferndale Project, 567 Livernois St., 8 p.m. Free event.

**Thursday, June 15 - No Hate Campaign Photo Shoot**, Affirmations Community Center, 290 W. Nine Mile Rd. All ages.

**Thursday, June 15 - Name Change Clinic**, Affirmations Community Center, virtual ([goaffirmations.org](http://goaffirmations.org)). All ages.

**Friday, June 16 - Legal Clinic** with Moise Legal PLLC, Affirmations Community Center, 290 W. Nine Mile Rd. All ages.

**Saturday, June 17** - Queer Dance Party, 9pm-2am, \$10 advance, \$15 door. [215westferndale.com](http://215westferndale.com).

**Saturday, June 17 - Lettuce Help Food Pantry**, Affirmations Community Center, 290 W. Nine Mile Rd. All ages.

**Sunday, June 18 - Disco Tea Ferndale**, 4 to 8 p.m. No cover.

**Tuesday, June 20 - Graphic Novel Book Club**, Bingo Love by Tee Franklin, Ferndale Public Library, 222 E. Nine Mile Rd., 6:30 p.m. 18+. Sign up: [fadl.org/gnbc](http://fadl.org/gnbc).

**Saturday, June 24 - Prom ReDeux**, Affirmations Community Center, 290 W. Nine Mile Rd., 8 p.m. to midnight. 21 and older.

**Saturday, June 24 - Drag Show** 215, 9pm-2am. \$10 advance, \$15 door. 215 W. Nine Mile Rd. [215westferndale.com](http://215westferndale.com).

**Sunday, June 25 - Drag Brunch** by MI Drag Brunch. 11am and 2pm, Ferndale Project, 567 Livernois St. Ticketed event.

**Sunday, June 25 - "Homophobia is Such a DRAG"**, 215 W. Nine Mile Rd. Fundraiser for Affirmations. \$45 tickets at Eventbrite.


**Thursday, June 29 - Book Ferndale Library Pride Edition** Cantoras by Carolina DeRobertis, 6:30pm, Ferndale Project, 567 Livernois St. Free event. 18+. RSVP: [fadl.org/fpbc](http://fadl.org/fpbc)

**Friday, June 30 - Youth Pride Prom**, Affirmations Community Center, 290 W. Nine Mile Rd. Ages: 12 to 18.

**Friday, June 30 - Screening**: America You Kill Me, 7 p.m., Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. Alcohol free event. TW: Murder, nudity. Reserve your free ticket in advance: [fordhouse.org](http://fordhouse.org)



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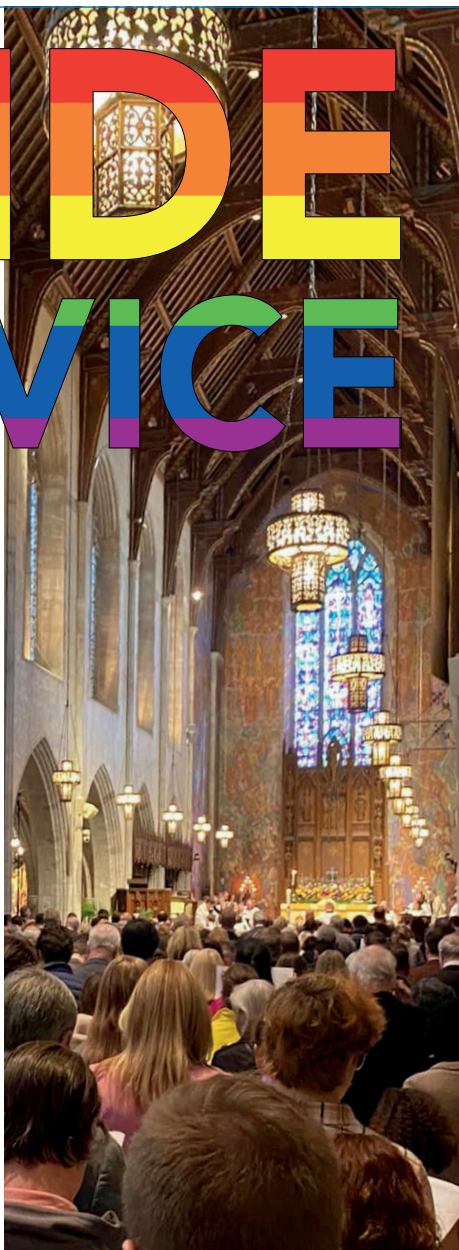
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