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## Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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### Upcoming Events

**June 17**

**Tommy Gun - 8 pm**

1703 E Olive Way  
Fundraiser for [Dyke March](#)

**June 18**

**East Precinct Picnic  
1-4 pm**

Between Pike/Pine on 12th

**June 19**

**PRIDE Family Picnic**

Volunteer Park 11-5

### Seattle Frontrunners

[Walk/Run with Pride](#)  
Seward Park 10am  
(Benefit for Three Dollar  
Bill Cinema)

**July 2**

**9th Annual Capitol Hill**

**CAPA Picnic**

**Noon-5pm**

**all info [online](#)**

**CHCC**

**New Members**

[Capitol Hill  
Preparedness People](#)

[Health First  
Chiropractic](#)  
607 19th Ave E

How's Biz? A note from your Executive Director,

Michael Wells



The sky outside today is a hazy grey blue, with streaks of storm to the South. Two hours ago the sun was shining full blast. Two hours from now - who know? Summer in Seattle is here, believe it or not. The most beautiful three months of the year are ahead of us, even if they're taking their own sweet time getting here. Still, you can feel it in the air. The sweet air of summer is drifting in. On a sunny day Cal Anderson Park is full of hungry Seattle sun worshippers, soaking up the rays with that have been so cruelly denied them for the past nine months. This is the weather that we wait for all year long.

This is my annual reminder to you business folk to take a little time off, renew, rejuvenate, relax. Take a nap. Play with the dog. Stare back at the cat. Read the paper, start to finish. Say hello to the children - anyone's children. Take a walk. Go out for dinner with friends. Drink something with an umbrella in it. Get some ice cream. Stop in the park. Watch a baseball/soccer/dodge ball game. Check out the Broadway Sunday Farmer's Market. Goof off.

One of the great joys of doing business in Seattle is the natural beauty that surrounds us when we walk out our front door. Enjoy a little now, while you can - I guarantee that you won't be in the mood to do so in November. Your employees will thank you, your family will thank you, your psyche will thank you. You work hard. Your business is important to you. You have a solid work ethic, an appreciation of your community and a strong sense of civic responsibility. I know you, I've been you. And while you didn't ask for my advice, I'm giving it to you anyway - **take a break**. Now get out there and do nothing in the sunshine. It's good for business.



### PRIDE Month Activities

June is Pride Month! Capitol Hill businesses are justifiably proud of our connection to the LGBT community. Our neighborhood is the cultural heart of the community and home to hundreds of LGBT owned and operated businesses, non-profit organizations, arts groups and residents. Our neighborhoods commitment to cultural diversity, tolerance and individual liberty are part of what make us strong, healthy and economically vital. There's a plethora of ways to celebrate Pride on Capitol Hill so get out there and enjoy the fun and excitement! Let your flag fly!

Here are just a few ways to show your true colors (brought to you by the Seattle Gay Scene) : <http://www.seattlegayscene.com/>

Happenings on the Hill for PRIDE



Visit [Seattle Gay Scene](#) for more information.

The Broadway BIA has PRIDE flags for all BIA members. If you don't already have one, come by the CHCC office.



Employees at Umpqua Bank show their Pride photo by John Cavanaugh

Picnic at the East Precinct

The Clean & Safe Committee of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce is a proud sponsor of the Picnic at the East Precinct event happening on Saturday, June 18th from 1 to 4pm. We'll be there handing out safety tip sheets, reusable bags from [yourcapitolhill.com](#) and adorable toy police cars like the one pictured here!

Every summer the Seattle Police Foundation hosts this great community event on 12th Ave between Pike and Pine to connect our community with our local police. The event includes a variety of activities and information for people and families of all ages. Community members will have the opportunity to interact with and learn more about their local police officers as well as the Seattle Police Department as a whole. Last year the event drew over 800 local residents and had the financial support of over 15 Capitol Hill businesses.

CHCC members have identified a clean and safe community as the number one priority for our organization. Our organizations healthy relationship with the East Precinct is an important part of that goal. So come out and join us in the sunshine and grab a hot dog, a toy car and have a chat with your local officers!



Art on Broadway by Urban Art Works & the BIA



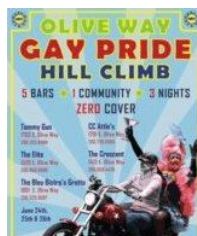
In collaboration with [Urban Art Works](#) (an organization that empowers youth through art) the Broadway Business Improvement Association is turning the traffic control boxes on Broadway into works of art.

Different organizations are sponsoring the boxes.

**Thank you Three Dollar Bill Cinema** for this work of art on the corner of Broadway E and E Mercer.

MORE TO COME NEXT MONTH!

First Annual East Olive Way PRIDE Hill Climb



Five Bars - One Community - NO COVER

Where: E. Howell to E. Harvard on E. Olive Way

Date: Gay Pride Weekend; June 24<sup>th</sup> - 26th, 2011

Cover: Absolutely None

**CAPA 9th Annual Capitol Hill Community Picnic**

Saturday, July 2, Noon - 5 PM. This great free all-ages community celebration is Cal Anderson Park Alliance's signature annual event. With four eclectic live bands, free root beer garden, Urban Family Photo Portraits, pie eating contest, pet/human look-alike contest, and feel-good, all-ages interactive fun. Everyone is invited: kids, hipsters, parents, friends, lovers, drag queens and all Capitol Hillsters.

Performances will take the Sunbowl Stage all afternoon, among them kids band the **Not-Its**, girl pop band **Cumulus**, indie/rock/pop **Land of Pines**, and one more to be announced. The CAPA Root Beer Garden will be handing out root beer floats until the ice cream's gone! The **Skillset** truck will be there again this year, with other food vendors and more surprises to be announced in June.



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