

# EXHIBITOR AND PARADE INFORMATION:

## EXHIBITORS:

The tenth annual South Central Minnesota Pride Festival will take place Saturday, September 10, 2011. The festival will be held at Mankato's Riverfront Park (noon-5pm).

The exhibitor fee provides a 10' x 10' area. *\*Please note, the exhibiting fee does NOT include a table and chairs for your exhibition area. However, you may order a table and chair at a nominal fee to be provided to you through this registration form.*

### EXHIBITOR RATES:

Form and payment received prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 will receive a \$10 discount.

	Before August 1 <sup>st</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup> – Day of Festival
Artisan and Non-profit organizations	\$20	\$30	\$40
For-profit organizations	\$35	\$45	\$55
Table Rental	\$10/each	\$10/each	\$14 each
Folding Chair Rental	\$2/each	\$2/each	\$4/each

## PARADE:

South Central MN Pride is hosting our sixth annual parade this year and invites everyone to participate. You are welcome to make a float, march with signs, or dance in the street. There is no cost to participate in the event.

When: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Where: Meet-up information to follow

Time: Meet at 10:15 am to lineup for the parade which officially begins at 11:00.

**ROUTE:** Look for maps a parade lineup on our website closer to the festival date.

**PARADE SAFETY:** To enable a fun and safe parade, we ask for you stay within the lines/cones provided to the parade route. Balloons should be tightly secured and all debris picked up. If you plan on distributing any items to Parade spectators, they must be handed out. Please follow any directions given by parade security officers or volunteers.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Fill out the enclosed form and mail it to: SCMN Pride, PO Box 3012, Mankato, MN 56001 Or e-mail it to: [festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org)

While we invite anyone who wishes to show your pride and support, we appreciate you filling out the registration information to aid us in preparing the lineup and planning of the parade. Spectators are invited to show up and support LGBT Pride.

## EXHIBITOR & PARADE GUIDELINES:

- SCMN Pride Festival and Parade will be held rain or shine.
- Exhibitor tables may be set up from 9:30-noon. If you need an earlier set up time than 9:30am, please contact [festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org) to make an arrangement. Booths should be taken down no earlier than 5:00 pm.
- No paid raffle or drawings by exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the security of their own items at all times.
- Exhibitors are responsible for all applicable taxes on sales.
- Food and beverage may not be distributed or sold without prior approval, other than free water or candy.
- SCMN Pride accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items, injuries, or damages.
- SCMN Pride reserves the right to restrict, prohibit, or remove an exhibit table or parade unit/participant.

**INCLUSION:** SCMN Pride wishes to be as inclusive as possible in all of its events. Please contact us if there is anything we can do to facilitate your group's participation in the parade or festival.

For more information or to request accommodations, please contact us at [festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org)

# EXHIBITOR AND PARADE FORM

Contact Information			
Organization/Name:			
Contact Person:			
Mailing Address:	Street Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		

Exhibitor Registration	
<b>Please indicate your Organization's Category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Artisan/Non-profit organization (\$20 before 8/1, \$30 8/1-8/31, \$40 9/1-9/10) <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organization (\$35 before 8/1, \$45 8/1-8/31, \$55 9/1-9/10)	<b>Registration Total:</b> \$ _____
<b>Table and Chair Rental:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Table Rental \$10each (\$14each 9/1-9/10). Quantity: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Folding Chair Rental \$2each (\$4 9/1-9/10). Quantity: _____	<b>Table/Chair Total:</b> \$ _____
<b>Select sponsorship level (optional):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender \$1000 or higher	<b>Sponsor Total:</b> \$ _____
Please make checks or money order payable to <i>SCMN Pride</i>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b> \$ _____

Parade Registration <span style="float: right;">(Parade participation is free!)</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES! I'm interested in participating! <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Thanks anyway!	
If Yes, Please briefly describe your parade unit (i.e., note if you are playing or amplifying music or driving a vehicle, list items you intend to hand out).	
Approximate # of people in your group	

I have read and agree to abide by the SCMN Pride Exhibitor and Parade Guidelines.

Signature:

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail to:**  
[festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org)  
**Please mail to:**  
 SCMN Pride  
 PO Box 3012  
 Mankato, MN 56001

# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE PRIDEFEST 2011 THE BEST EVER!

If you do not wish to exhibit but would like to participate,

## BECOME A SPONSOR!

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual South Central MN Pridefest in Mankato is Saturday, September 10! We would appreciate any contribution you can give to help the LGBTQ and allied community celebrate our pride. SCMN is a non-profit organization, which means your contribution is tax deductible! If you are able to make a donation to this year's pride festival, please fill out the form below. For more information, contact SCMN Pride through e-mail at [festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org) or visit the web page [www.scmnpride.org](http://www.scmnpride.org).

**A note to LGBTQ friendly businesses:** Talk about cheap advertising! Pridefest reaches over a thousand prideful customers each year. What better way to get your name out there than making a contribution to this event? Your business will be listed on the SCMN Pride website and in the festival program. Also provided is a spot on a banner at the park. Let this community know that your business is friendly and safe.

I am a/n:      INDIVIDUAL      BUSINESS      GROUP      ANONYMOUS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Levels of sponsorship:

Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Rainbow	Lavender
\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000 or higher

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Website (to be a link on [www.scmnpride.org](http://www.scmnpride.org)) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail this form and payment to:  
**SCMN Pride, P.O. Box 3012, Mankato, MN 56002-3012**  
Make checks payable to SCMN Pride.  
Send your business' logo to [festival@scmnpride.org](mailto:festival@scmnpride.org)

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SCMN PRIDE!**

SCMN Pride is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.