

TACOMA PRIDE

FORMERLY 'OUT IN THE PARK'

Safety Reminder

Rainbow Center is expecting over 10,000 attendees to the 2017 Tacoma Pride event. It's important that everyone work together to ensure a safe family-friendly event by following a few basic safety procedures.

If you **SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** Rainbow Center staff and volunteers need your help - if you see an unattended backpack or package, if something seems off and alarming, please let us know immediately.

Rainbow Center staff will be wearing purple t-shirts clearly marked 'staff' for easy identification. Tacoma Police Officers will also be at the event to provide safety. If you have cause to be concerned; inform an officer, if possible, or call 911, or call [Meg at 253.507.2049](tel:253.507.2049), or stop by the Rainbow Center booth for assistance.

It is possible to have attendees exercising the open-carry gun law. There is a coordinated plan with Tacoma Police Department, Rainbow Center staff and volunteers for managing this possibility safely and with the least impact.

If there is an emergency, Tacoma Police Department Officers will close the event, and direct people to the parking lot at S 7th and Commerce Street. In the event of an emergency, please shut off all stoves/burners, and collect only your personal items (purse, wallet) to take with you to the meeting space at the parking lot. There will be plenty of time to return to your booths for your items.

Please contact me or Rainbow Center Executive Director, Manny Santiago if you have questions either on the day of the event or leading up to it.

Thank you so much for joining us for this glorious day of pride!

Sincerely,

Meg Quinlivan
Development Director, Rainbow Center