

Bangor Pride 2024

PRIDE GUIDE





Celebrating Generations of Pride

AARP believes in celebrating the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community across all generations. That's why we offer tools, programs and resources to help you get the most out of your life. AARP Maine staff and volunteers are pleased to join pride festivals this month in Bangor, Brunswick, Hallowell and Portland, plus a free social event and screening entitled *Bar Stories - Our Stories* on June 21 in Bangor.

Find out more and get to know us here in Maine at aarp.org/me.




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JULY 7, 2024 | BANGOR, ME
40TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE



CHARLIE HOWARD

JANUARY 31, 1961 – JULY 7, 1984

Charlie Howard was a young gay man whose life was tragically cut short at the hands of peers due to a hate crime.

Join us on July 7th for a memorial service beginning at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor to honor and remember Charlie's life.

Dear Bangor Community,

We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's Bangor Pride Festival and Parade! Despite facing numerous challenges, we are proud to present an event that promises to be bigger, more inclusive, and more accessible than ever before.

In our ongoing commitment to accessibility and inclusivity, we have made several key improvements this year. Special attention has been paid to signage to ensure that everyone can easily navigate the festival grounds. We have also extended the festival area to accommodate the city's ongoing construction, ensuring that our celebration remains uninterrupted and enjoyable for all.

This year's Pride was at risk of not happening at all. It is only through the tireless dedication of Orion Tucker (he/him), Lead Pride Organizer, and our incredible community of volunteers that we are able to come together to celebrate acceptance.

As we gather to celebrate Bangor Pride 2024, let's remember that it is through our collective efforts and mutual support that we grow. Together, we hope to create a community where everyone is welcome, respected, and loved. Please take a moment to appreciate the hard work, time, dedication and love that have gone into making this event a reality.

Thank you for being part of Bangor Pride 2024. Together, we grow stronger, more resilient, and more united.

With Love and Pride,

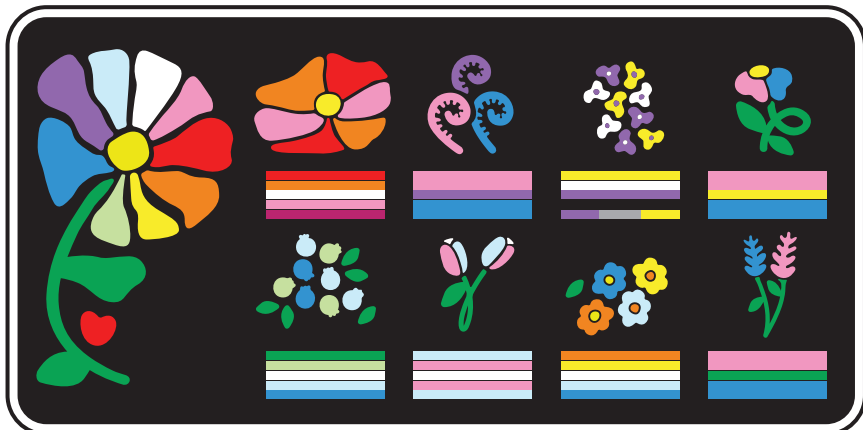
The Bangor Pride Volunteer Committee

TOGETHER WE GROW



 **Bangor Pride 2024**

This year's Bangor Pride theme is "Together We Grow." Our Volunteer Committee chose to represent different Pride identity flags as flowers to demonstrate growing together.



We recognize that these flags are not all inclusive to encompass the spectrum of diversity of our community. To learn more about Pride identity flags, please visit sfgmc.org/blog/pride-flags

Learn more about Ethan Lubin (he/him), the designer behind this artwork and our new Bangor Pride website at ethanlubin.com

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

11 AM	Parade Starts
12 PM	Festival Welcome
12:30 PM	Rainbow Awards
1:30 PM	Drag Performances
2:30 PM	Pride Outfit Contest
3 PM	Dance Party DJ ICE GHOST
4 PM	Closing Remarks

Bangor Pride 2024

MEET OUR FABULOUS

DRAG ROYALTY



JEN DA'BENDA

Instagram: [JENDATHELOSTGOBLIN](#)
TikTok: [THEONLYJENDABENDA](#)



LUCY HO

Instagram: [EVERYBODYLOVESLUCY](#)
TikTok: [MAKINALIVIN99](#)



SEREN SERENITY

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THE BIG KINGS

Instagram: [BIG_KINGS_OF_BANGOR](#)
TikTok: [REZBONE69](#)



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ROXXI KASS

Instagram: [RAJLOVE](#)
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THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE PERFORMERS!

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Show your pride all year 'round!

Bangor Pride merch is available at the Health Equity Alliance tent by the Main Stage!

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PRIDE '24/7

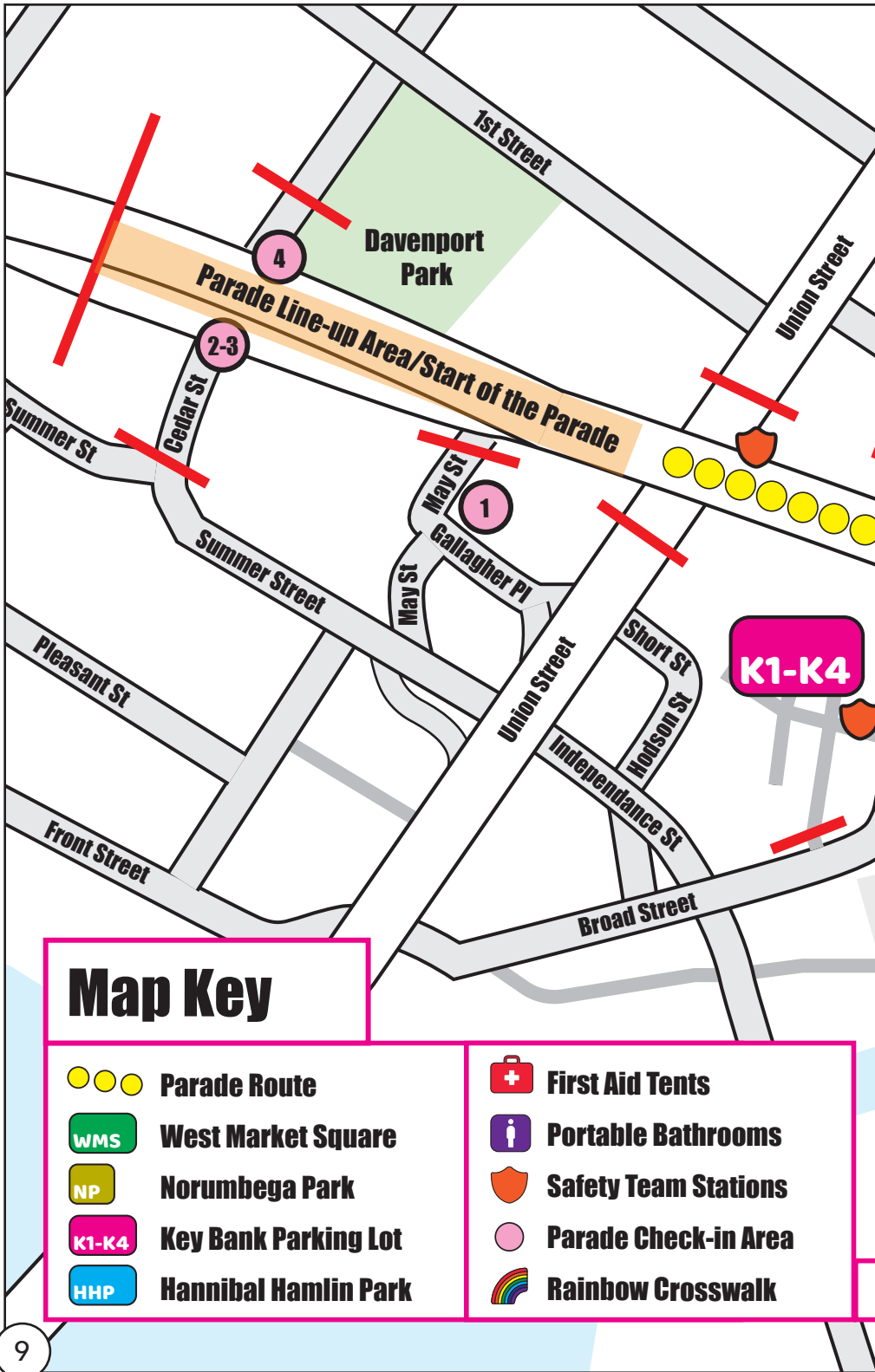
Celebrate Pride All Year Long!

Q Care Plus doesn't limit our support for the LGBTQ+ community to just one month. For us, Pride is a year-round celebration every hour of the day, every day of the week, all month, all year, all the time! **It's Pride '24/7!**



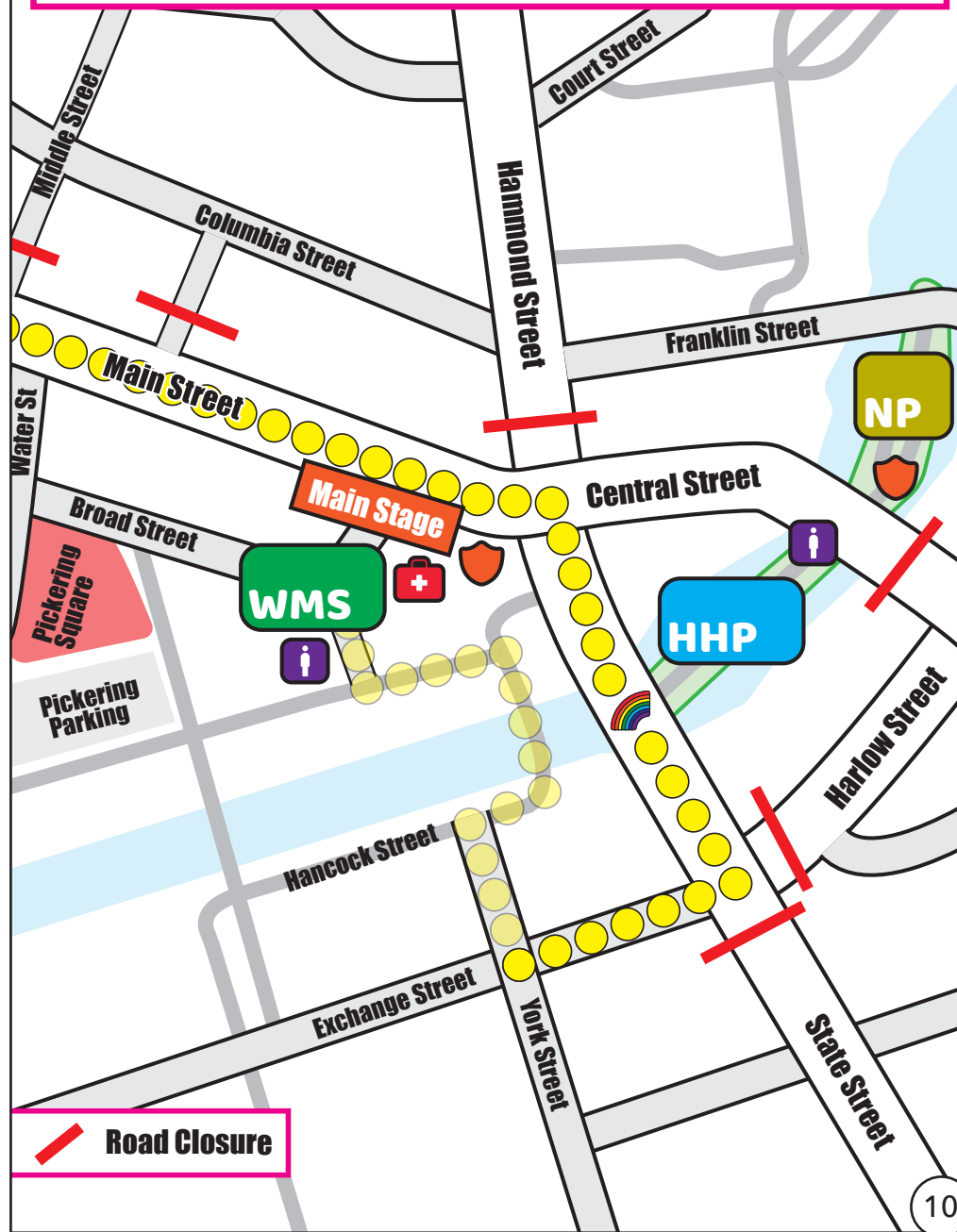
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Bangor Pride 2024 Parade & Festival Map

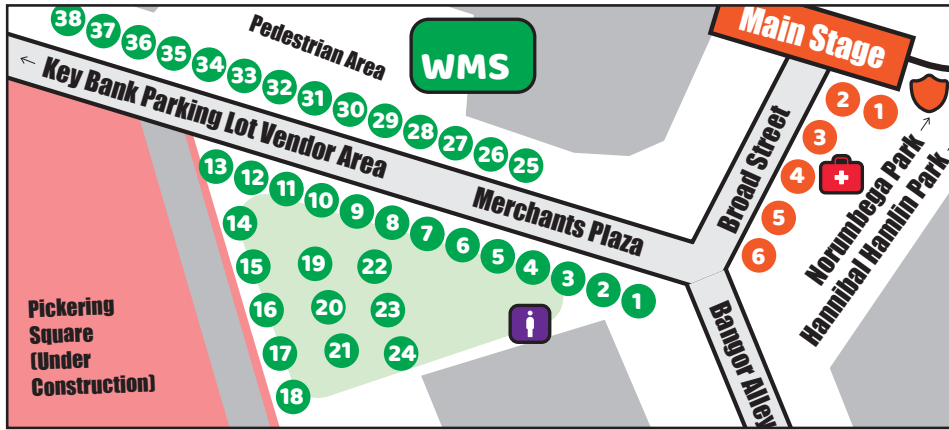


Map Key

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| | Parade Route | | First Aid Tents |
| | West Market Square | | Portable Bathrooms |
| | Norumbega Park | | Safety Team Stations |
| | Key Bank Parking Lot | | Parade Check-in Area |
| | Hannibal Hamlin Park | | Rainbow Crosswalk |



West Market Square Festival Map



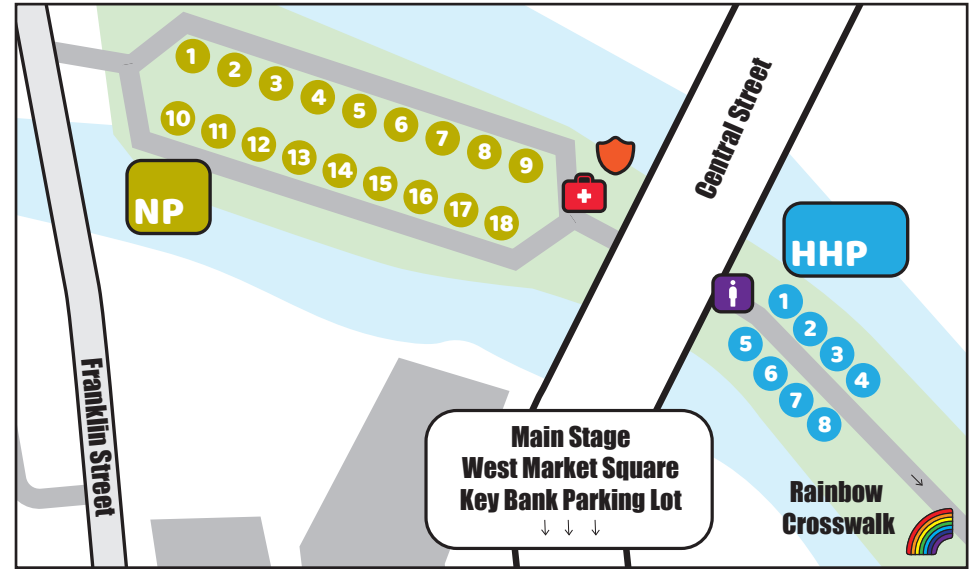
MAIN

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| 1. Community Art Project | 4. Little Chair Printing |
| 2. Sound | 5. The Bearded Mainer |
| 3. HEAL / Bangor Pride Station | 6. Hannaford Brothers |

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| 1. AARP Maine | 20. GoNetspeed |
| 2. Northern Light Health | 21. Knotty Nieves |
| 3. Versant Power | 22. Colleen Maguire Real Estate/ |
| 4. Bangor Savings Bank | 23. Portside Real Estate |
| 5. Mabel Wadsworth Center | 24. EqualityMaine |
| 6. MaineTransNet (MTN) | 25. Wabanaki 2-Spirit Alliance |
| 7. NAACP | 26. NAMI Maine |
| 8. Opal's Art | 27. Maine Family Planning |
| 9. Kaleidoscope Beadwork | 28. Planned Parenthood |
| 10. Hammer & Hide Leather | 29. WillowBee Curiosities &
Probably Haunted |
| 11. BrookeTrout Designs | 30. Twisted Sisters Creations of
Maine |
| 12. Art by RTSQUARED | 31. Turtle Craft Shack |
| 13. St. Patrick's Episcopal
Church | 32. The World of Audawn |
| 14. Rick Pruhenski / Jim Day | 33. The Maine Doods |
| 15. Athena's by Mo | 34. Pleasantly Pampered |
| 16. Ezra Pottle | 35. Downtown Charcuterie |
| 17. Clouds & Chains | 36. Benton Preserves LLC |
| 18. Art of Wescoat | |
| 19. Bookwyrms Buttons and
Oddities | |

Norumbega & Hannibal Hamlin Parks



NP

1. A Family for ME
2. Bangor Public Health & Community Services
3. Church of Safe Injection
4. NeedlePoint Sanctuary
5. Wellspring
6. USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
7. Wabanaki Alliance
8. Bangor Indivisible
9. Maine Youth Power
10. Penobscot Youth Caucus
11. Church of Universal Fellowship
12. Becoming a Welcoming Community
13. Redeemer Lutheran Church
14. Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor
15. Congregation Beth El
16. Hammond Street Congregational Church
17. Pine Tree Legal Assistance
18. Bangor Public Library

HHP

1. Community Care
2. Shaw House
3. OUT Maine
4. Boys & Girls Club of Bangor
5. Girl Scouts of Maine
6. KidsPeace Foster Care and Community Programs
7. Youth Peer Support Statewide Network
8. Bangor Pride – Youth Activities



*Map not to scale. Exact vendor locations may be slightly different on the day of the Festival.

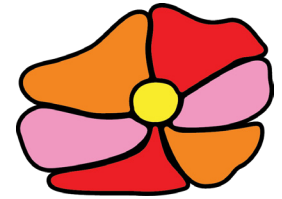
Key Bank Parking Lot Festival Map



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| 1. Heart to Heart | 21. Magical Mouse Couture |
| 2. Andrew McQuinn | 22. Maine Alpaca Shop/ Northern Solstice Alpaca Farm |
| 3. Crafter - Lori Baker | 23. Mike Hayden |
| 4. Crafty Maine Lady | 24. Inclusion Crystals |
| 5. Crazy Lady Crafts of Maine | 25. Insomniatic Moon |
| 6. Mainely Scrunchies | 26. Queerly Beloved |
| 7. DATALEAK Multi | 27. A Spoonful of Stylish |
| 8. Emerald City | 28. Shameless Bits |
| 9. Family Times Crafting | 29. Shenanigan's LLC |
| 10. Four Square Designs | 30. Simply Sherrilee |
| 11. Hats of Happiness | 31. Sunflour Designs |
| 12. Hope is An Artist | 32. Baked by Joy |
| 13. The Scrappy Rat | 33. Alice's Fresh Squeezed Lemonade & Energy Teas |
| 14. Laughing Lepus Creations | 34. Yummy in Your Tummy |
| 15. Wild Blueberry Arts of Hampden | 35. Crust to Crumbs |
| 16. Jewelry by Maryann | 36. Midnight Craft Creations LLC |
| 17. Kassarts | 37. Witchcraft Customs |
| 18. KCM3D | 38. Topaz's Vinyl Designs |
| 19. BoyPilot Goods | 39. New England Novelty |
| 20. Lily and Quartz | |

K2

1. Pine Trees and Rainbows



Reserved for Last-Minute Adjustments

K3

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| 1. Department of Veterans Affairs | 12. Oxford House Four Directions |
| 2. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention | 13. Disability Rights of Maine |
| 3. Bangor Area Recovery Network (BARN) | 14. Penobscot Community Health Care (PCHC) |
| 4. Better Life Partners | 15. Performance Therapy Institute |
| 5. Community Health & Counseling Services | 16. Bangor City Council's Racial Equity Advisory Committee |
| 6. Groups Recover Together | 17. Food AND Medicine |
| 7. Ascend Nursing | 18. Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness (WPHW) |
| 8. Independence Advocates of Maine | 19. Dignity First |
| 9. Living Innovations | 20. Bangor Pride Station |
| 10. Maine Impact Cancer Network | |
| 11. Northwest Winds Recovery | |

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| 1. Delivery Zone | 15. Partners for Peace |
| 2. The Spiral Goddess Collective | 16. Safe Abortions for Everyone |
| 3. Eye Candy Dance and Fitness Studio | |
| 4. Eye Candy Dance and Fitness Studio | 19. A Better Bangor |
| 5. WERU Community Radio | 20. Mainely Scents |
| 6. Penobscot Theatre Company | 21. Eastern Maine Anarchist Collective FAS |
| 7. Bangor Area Derby | 22. US Attorney's Office, District of Maine |
| 8. Stun Bunny | 23. Unlimited Solutions Clubhouse |
| 9. Adam & Eve | 24. Bangor Pride Station |
| 10. Curaleaf Bangor | 25. Not Straight Apparel |
| 11. IBEW 1253 | 26. Not Straight Apparel |
| 12. St. Joseph Healthcare | |
| 13. UCP of Maine | |
| 14. Rape Response Services | |

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WE SEE YOU!

We're committed to equity and inclusion to deliver care focused on the diverse needs of each person.



For helpful information and community resources, visit northernlighthealth.org/LGBTQ



Bangor Pride 2024 Parade & Festival

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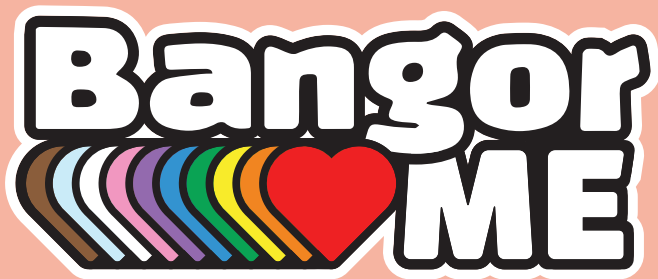
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