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1 Bellows Falls prepares for Pride Month

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4 Throughout the month of June, Bellows Falls will once
5 more become a destination for the LGBTQ+ community in New
6 England and beyond.

7 Echoing the days of the historic Andrews Inn, which was
8 in business from 1973–1984 and located in the downtown
9 Windham Hotel building, the gay community sought out the
10 town as a place of safety and security.

11 In memory and honor of beloved community leader
12 Susan MacNeil, the Bellows Falls Pride Movie Festival will once
13 again be featuring LGBTQ+-themed films at the historic Bellows
14 Falls Opera House. With the largest screen in the region and
15 where tickets are still only \$6, join BF Pride Wednesdays, June 3
16 for *The Hours* and June 24 for *Victor/Victoria*.

17 The annual Pride Whistlestop Tour once again will be
18 held Sunday, June 14, with a celebration at the BF train station at
19 12:30 p.m.

20 "From St. Albans to Brattleboro, LGBTQ+ organizations,
21 individuals and allies will appear at each of the 10 Amtrak
22 Vermonter stations to show support and love for the LGBTQ+
23 communities in our state," wrote organizers in a news release.
24 "As the Vermonter heads south, each station will cheer, wave
25 Pride flags, and display our pride in ourselves, our community
26 and our welcoming state."

27 After the train stop, dance the afternoon away with the
28 LGBTQ+ community, join old friends, and meet new ones at
29 Fallisland's monthly Sunday T-Dance at Ciao Popolo on the
30 Bellows Falls square.

31 Keep up to date on Pride events on social media and at
32 the Bellows Falls Pride [website](#).

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