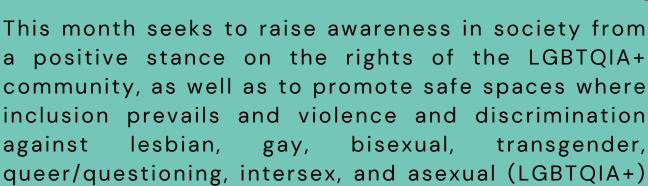
LGBTQIA+ Pride



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WHAT IS LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH?



The month is dedicated to promoting equal rights, as well as increasing LGBTQIA+ visibility as a social group while celebrating sexual diversity and gender variance.



WHY IS IT CALLED "PRIDE"?



Pride, as opposed to shame and social stigma, is the perspective that drives most LGBTQIA+ rights groups and movements around the world.



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WHY IS PRIDE CELEBRATED IN JUNE?



On June 28, 1969, police raided a gay bar in New York City known as the Stonewall Inn. The event sparked a series of riots by people in the LGBTQIA+ community, constituting the major event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for LGBTQIA+ rights in the United States.

The month of June was chosen to honor and commemorate those Stonewall riots.



HOW IS PRIDE CELEBRATED?



LGBTQIA+ Pride Month events attract millions of participants from around the world each year. Today, the celebrations include parades, marches, parties, concerts/shows, workshops, among other activities that take place in different nations.





WHO STARTED THE JUNE CELEBRATIONS?

Known as the "Mother of Pride", it was Brenda Howard who coordinated the first LGBT Pride march. As well as sparking the idea for a week of events around Pride Day. These events then developed into the annual LGBT celebrations held every June.



"The next time someone asks you why LGBT Pride marches exist or why Gay Pride Month is June tell them, 'A bisexual woman named Brenda Howard thought it should be.'"

Mitchell, N. (2022, June 30). Brenda Howard-the bisexual activist you need to know. Catcall. https://catcallmag.com/2022/06/30/brenda-howard-the-bisexual-activist-you-need-to-know/



NATIONAL EVENTS



June 1-5 One Magical Weekend. Orlando, FL

June 2-4 <u>Pittsburgh Pride</u>. Pittsburgh, PA

June 2-4 WeHo Pride. West Hollywood, CA

June 4 Annapolis Pride Parade & Festival. Annapolis, MD

June 7-11 Key West Pride. Key West, FL

June 9-10 LA Pride. Los Angeles, CA

June 17-18 Stonewall Columbus Pride Festival. Columbus, OH

June 17 <u>Iowa City Pride</u>. Iowa City, IA

June 23-24 Chicago Pride Fest. Chicago, IL

June 24 Raleigh Pride. Raleigh, NC

June 24–25 <u>San Fransisco Pride</u>. San Fransisco, CA

June 23-25 <u>Tulsa Pride</u>. Tulsa, OK

June 24-25 Nashville Pride. Nashville, TN

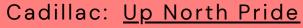
June 24-25 <u>Denver PrideFest</u>. Denver, CO

June 24-25 <u>Seattle PrideFest</u>. Seattle, WA

June 24-25 Twin Cities Pride. Minneapolis, MN



MICHIGAN EVENTS & GLOBAL CALENDAR



Jackson: <u>Jackson PrideFest</u>

Muskegon: <u>Muskegon Pride Festival</u> Owosso: <u>Owosso Pride Weekend</u>

Port Huron: <u>Blue Water Pride</u> Royal Oak: <u>Ferndale Pride</u>

2023 Global Gay Pride Calendar of Events