

OUR DIVISION INVITES YOU TO

# CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON

## ORIGINS OF PRIDE MONTH

LGBTQ+ Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in June to honor the 1969 [Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan](#). The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the gay liberation movement in the United States. This commemorative month also recognizes the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

Today, LGBTQ+ Pride Month celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia, concerts, and events attracting millions of participants around the world.

The Office of Institutional Equity & Access' Division of Diversity & Inclusion invites you to take this opportunity to learn, appreciate, and celebrate Pride Month through a range of virtual or in-person events happening in our local Dallas-Fort Worth community and nationally.

[Learn more](#) →



## WHO WE CELEBRATE



This commemorative celebration highlights the historical accomplishments of LGBTQ+ people:

- (L)esbian,
- (G)ay,
- (B)isexual,
- (T)ransgender, and
- (Q)ueer or (Q)uestioning

According to [University of California, Davis](#), this acronym continues to evolve over time and in some spaces is listed as LGBTQIA, including those who identify as:

- (I)ntersex, and
- (A)sexual.

[Learn more](#) →

## THE FLAG



The six-color rainbow flag designed by gay rights activist Gilbert Baker was introduced in 1978 as a symbol of unity for the LGBTQ and allied communities. LGBTQ symbols and iconography have been evolving and changing in response to the evolution of the LGBTQ community.



The **More Color, More Pride (MCMP)** flag was created in Philadelphia in 2017. Recently, the Human Rights Campaign acknowledged adoption of the MCMP flag by many organizations and communities across the country and internationally to represent the intentional inclusion of people of color more broadly.

[Learn more](#) →

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & ARTICLES WORTH EXPLORING



**The Changing Landscape of Global LGBTQ+ Rights**

[Learn more](#)



**Biden Administration Revives LGBTQ Health Care Protections**

[Learn more](#)



**Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride by Fostering Inclusivity in our Mental Health Care**

[Learn more](#)



**'Everyone is Awesome: Lego is launching its first-ever LGBTQ set for Pride Month**

[Learn more](#)



**USA Today identifies 10 LGBTQ Books to Read for Pride Month**

[Learn more](#)



**This Doctor Teaches Young Adults How To Be Out And Proud at Work**

[Learn more](#)



**LGBTQ youth suffered during the pandemic. They need 'all hands on deck' right now.**

[Learn more](#)



# WAYS TO SUPPORT

There are a variety of ways you can support PRIDE celebrations and initiatives both locally and internationally.

[Human Rights Campaign](#) →

[International Gay Pride Celebration Calendar](#) →

[Support PRIDE Organizations](#) →

# WAYS TO ENGAGE IN THE CELEBRATION

- Virtually
- In-person
- In the local community
- Nationally



## IN-PERSON CELEBRATIONS

### See what's happening near you

Learn more about local celebrations in the community and how you can get involved.

JUN  
4-5

#### Dallas Pride Outdoor In-Person 2021 Celebration in the Coliseum at Fair Park

- **Friday, June 4**, Marsha Dimes will host a show featuring entertainment from Uptown Players, Jada Pinkett Fox, IDT Band, Raquel Blake, The Roommates, Daphne Rio, Bleach and other artists.
- **On Saturday, June 5**, the show hosted by Marsha Dimes features The Cast of the Rose Room; The Fly Queens; Sisters-in-Action; Sister Helen Holy; The FlannelTones, an ensemble of the Turtle Creek Chorale; Anton Shaw; Niecee X; Kameron Ross; and others. Kennedy Davenport, a star of "RuPaul's Drag Race", will also perform.
  - [Learn more](#)

JUN  
18-20

#### Dallas Southern Pride's Juneteenth UNITY Weekend

- Dallas Southern Pride invites you to join them at their annual Juneteenth Unity Weekend as they celebrate the brilliance of who and what it means to be same-gender-loving people of color.
  - [Learn more](#)

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#### Out in Space #Pride Costume Party by Unique Vibrations

- Unique Vibrations and @PLURFXLA are throwing an out of this world #Pride costume party! Show your Pride and dress up in your most futuristic/space-themed costumes!
  - [Learn more](#)

JUN  
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#### LGBTQ Saves CommUNITY Picnic at Trinity Park Pavilion

- LGBTQ SAVES is hosting a CommUNITY Picnic to celebrate Pride month with LGBTQ+ youth and their families. Enjoy free food and a variety of fun activities in the beautiful Trinity Park in Fort Worth, Texas. Attendance is **free**. **Register in advance**.
  - [Learn more](#)



## VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS

### Educational Webinars/Topical Discussion Forums

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#### Queering STEM Workshop by the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB)

- [Learn more](#)

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#### City of Boston/Boston Pride presents:

#### Pride Lights: Honoring Those Living with, and Those We Lost to, the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

- [Learn more](#)

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#### Rainbow Warriors: A Century of LGBTQ+ Womxn Activists Webinar

- [Learn more](#)

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#### Juneteenth Celebration Panel Addressing Disparities Endured by Black LGBTQ People, produced by AIDS Healthcare Foundation

- [Learn more](#)



### Pride Parade Celebrations & Events

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#### Still We Gather! Center Faith embraces this year's Capital Pride Theme "Still We!"

- [Learn more](#)

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#### Atlanta Pride Run Virtual 5K

- [Learn more](#)

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#### Portland, Oregon, Virtual Pride Parade

- [Learn more](#)

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#### Seattle Pride's Virtual LGBTQIA+ Celebration "Resilience" 2021

- [Learn more](#)

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#### NYC Pride March

- [Learn more](#)

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#### #StayAtHome DC Pride: Trivia Edition

- [Learn more](#)

We wish you a Happy Pride Month!

## QUESTIONS?

[Contact us.](#)

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