OUR DIVISION INVITES YOU TO

CELEBRATE

PRIDE MONTH

VIRTUALY 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.

WHO WE CELEBRATE

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

- Lesbian,
- Gay,
- Bisexual,
- Transgender, and
- Queer or Questioning

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:

- Intersex,
- Asexual.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & ARTICLES WORTH EXPLORING

- The Changing Landscape of Global LGBTQ+ Rights
- Biden Administration Revives LGBTQ Health Care Protections
- Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride by Fostering Inclusivity in our Mental Health Care
- ‘Everyone is Awesome: Lego is launching its first-ever LGBTQ set for Pride Month
- USA Today identifies 10 LGBTQ Books to Read for Pride Month
- This Doctor Teaches Young Adults How To Be Out And Proud at Work
- LGBTQ youth suffered during the pandemic. They need ‘all hands on deck’ right now.
WAYS TO SUPPORT

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

WAYS TO ENGAGE IN THE CELEBRATION

• Virtually
• In-person
• Nationally

IN-PERSON CELEBRATIONS

See what’s happening near you
Learn more about local celebrations in the community and how you can get involved.

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, Dawnell Rio, Sleash 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 FlameTorres, an ensemble of the Turtle Creek Chorale; Anton Shaw; Niecee; Kameron Ross; and others. Kennedy Davenport, a star of “RuPaul’s Drag Race”, will also perform.

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.

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!

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 live food and a variety of fun activities in the beautiful Trinity Park in Fort Worth, Texas. Attendance is free. Register in advance.

WAYS TO ENGAGE IN THE CELEBRATION

VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS

Educational Webinars/Topical Discussion Forums

City of Boston/Boston Pride presents:
- Pride Lights: Honoring Those Living with, and Those We Lost to, the HIV/AIDS Epidemic
- Rainbow Warriors: A Century of LGBTIQ+ Womxn Activists Webinar
- Juneteenth Celebration Panel Addressing Disparities Endured by Black LGBTQ People, produced by AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Pride Parade Celebrations & Events

Still We Gather! Center Faith embraces this year’s Capital Pride Theme “Still We!”
- Atlanta Pride Run Virtual 5K
- Portland, Oregon, Virtual Pride Parade
- Seattle Pride’s Virtual LGBTQIA+ Celebration “Resilience” 2021
- NYC Pride March
- #StayAtHome DC Pride: Trivia Edition

We wish you a Happy Pride Month!

QUESTIONS?

Contact us.

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