

During the month of June across the country we celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month — a time to acknowledge the tremendous cultural contributions, diversity, resilience and power for the LGBTQIA+ community. We've put together a list of events, activities and resources to help you celebrate love and equality for all.

The Stonewall Inn

The Stonewall Riot of 1969 is recognized as the spark that ignited the LGBTQIA+ Rights Movement in America. Located in Greenwich Village, Stonewall Inn was designated a national monument in 2016 and remains an emblem of pride in New York City. Click here for a list of upcoming shows and events at the historic venue.

PrideFest

This year PrideFest is back for the 27th year. The free event in Greenwich Village will include a unique array of vendors featuring food, exhibitors, activities and more. Not ready for in-person events? No problem! You can join MarketFest virtually and experience all of this year's vendors. For more information on the event visit the NYC Pride website.

Words We Use

Language is so important when we talk about the movement for LGBTQIA+ equality. If you are a new ally or looking to learn more about the appropriate terminology, GLAAD has published "An Ally's Guide to Terminology" which offers an overview of key messages, essential vocabulary and terms to avoid.

Pride March

New York City hosts one of the largest Pride marches in the country. On Sunday, June 27, the march will kick off with a broadcast special featuring live performances, on-air interviews and more. Following the broadcast, there will be a virtual marching experience highlighting various groups and organizations. For more information on the events, click here.



Brooklyn Museum: First Saturday Lite

The Brooklyn Museum invites you to enjoy an afternoon of free, diverse entertainment at their inaugural "First Saturday Lite" event. Launching June 5, the theme of the event is "Still Here, Still Queer" and will celebrate culture and community. Programming includes live music, drag shows, a specially curated gallery and more. Reserve your tickets today.

Shop PRIDE

New Women Space is a community-led event space in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where 100% of the programming is led by self-identified women, people of color, transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. The space will host a pop-up shop on Sunday, June 13 where products will range from beauty and haircare to candles and clothing. Click here to register for the socially distanced, in-person event.

LGBTQIA+ History

Since 1983, New York City's <u>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center</u> has empowered individuals through its offering of supportive services, community outreach, educational programming and advocacy. <u>Click here to learn more about the history</u> of the organization and take a look at this summer's calendar of events.

Must Watch Documentaries

LGBTQIA+ history hinges on a sense of community and a celebration of self. In celebration of Pride Month, *Time Magazine* curated a list of documentaries that explores the many voices, stories, struggles and triumphs spanning the 1920s to present times.