PRIDE MONTH - JUNE 2024



"To be fully seen by somebody, then, and be loved anyhow – this is a human offering that can border on miraculous."

- Elizabeth Gilbert, American Journalist & Author

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of 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. In the United States the last Sunday in June was initially celebrated as "Gay Pride Day," but the actual day was flexible. In major cities across the nation the "day" soon grew to encompass a month-long series of events. Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, and LGBTQ Pride Month events attract millions of participants around the world. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that

lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

Source: <u>Library of Congress</u>

Learn More

The White House - Proclamation on Pride Month 2024

Human Rights Campaign

LA Pride

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Celebrating Pride Month at USC - We Are SC

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Upcoming Events

Pride Month Virtual Celebration - Jun 3, 2024 @11:30am - 12pm Please join President Carol Folt together with faculty, staff, students and community members as we kick-off the University's celebration of Pride Month

 $Registration\ Link:\ \underline{https://calendar.usc.edu/event/pride-month-virtual-celebration}$

USC Pride Month Kickoff - Jun 3, 2024 @12pm - 12:30pm Join USC students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends in this virtual kick off to LGBTQ+ Pride Month at USC, to be followed by Pride flag raising ceremony at HSC (near fountain at Keck Hospital of USC).

Registration Link: https://calendar.usc.edu/event/usc-pride-month-kickoff

2024 LA Pride in the Park - Jun 8, 2024 @1pm

LA Pride in the Park is an LGBTQ+ community event organized by CSW, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, established in 1970. The music is just one part of what makes LA Pride in the Park the event of Pride Season! Guests will enjoy over 20 acres of activities, glow-ups, giveaways, and more from our amazing partners, exhibitors, and vendors.

Address: Los Angeles State Historic Park 1245 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Registration Link: https://lapride.org/event/2024-la-pride-in-the-park/

54th Annual LA Pride Parade - Jun 9, 2024 @11am

Over 148,000 LA Pride family, friends, and fans came out last year to cheer our iconic LGBTQ+ procession down Hollywood Blvd. This year, we're planning even more fun and celebration with extra performances, music, and celebrity surprises.

Address: The route will run north on Highland Blvd past the ABC7 live broadcast, then head east on Hollywood Blvd, and south on Cahuenga Blvd.

Registration Link: https://lapride.org/event/2024-la-pride-in-the-park/

LA Pride Block Party - Jun 9, 2024 @11am

After the Pride Parade, find everyone at the LA PRIDE BLOCK PARTY, our free street festival featuring delicious food and drinks and beer gardens, entertaining activities, live performances, and more — located at the end of the rainbow, two blocks from the Parade end. The entire street will be transformed into a vibrant block party with outdoor bars, pride decorations, and entertainment, from drag queens to DJs to perform their fabulous shows throughout the afternoon and into evening. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

Address: Hollywood Blvd. between Vine St. and Gower St.

Registration Link: https://lapride.org/event/2024-la-pride-block-party/

The Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Night At Dodger Stadium - Jun 14, 2024

Pre-Game Party: @5pm & Game Start: @7:10pm

The Pride Party in the Center Field Plaza at Dodger Stadium begins at 5:10 PM, to continue celebrating Pride Month. The party will feature a DJ, and drink specials for 21-and-over.

Fans who purchase the special Pride ticket pack at dodgers.com/LAPride will receive an exclusive Dodger LGBTQ+ jersey upon entering stadium gates.

Address: Dodger Stadium 1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Registration Link:

https://lapride.org/event/lgbtq-pride-night-at-dodger-stadium-2024/

Pride is Universal - Jun 15, 2024 VIP:@2pm & GA: @4pm

With your PRIDE IS UNIVERSAL ticket, begin entering Universal Studios Hollywood at 4pm with a General Admission ticket, or at 2pm with a VIP Universal Express ticket, and enjoy the park with the regular guests during public operating hours. Then when the park closes to the public at 10pm you get to stay until 2am for the Pride-only after-hours experience where the park comes alive with multiple DJ's, dance areas, cash bars, 14 Universal characters and enhanced lighting throughout the park! Plus the retail stores, select restaurants, Rides* and Attractions* REMAIN OPEN just for us with shorter lines for more fun!

Address: Universal Studios Hollywood 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608

Registration Link: https://lapride.org/event/pride-is-universal-2024/

Pride Night @Cinespia - Jun 22, 2024 @7:15pm (Movie Begins @9pm)

For Pride Night at Cinespia this year, we're going to party with diamonds in our eyes in the cemetery! The cult classic, D.E.B.S. is a sapphic spectacle where romance blossoms between a secret spy and her mark. Lez be honest: what follows is a queer masterpiece and a marvel of green-screen-ography.

Super spies, celebrate with a picnic, or let us fulfill your date with destiny: DJ dance party, Free Photobooth, beer and wine bar, and food for every craving.

Address: Hollywood Forever Cemetery 6000 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90038

Registration Link: https://lapride.org/event/cinespia-2024/