



LGBTQ+ MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Happy Pride Month!



June is the time to honor the LGBTQ+ & gender diverse community and recognize their resilience, diversity, and invaluable societal contributions. We stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ people and families committed to promoting equality, acceptance, and love. Happy Pride Month from the Coalition for Family Harmony!



Community Pride Events

- **JUNE 2ND CAMARILLO PRIDE**
 - Bob Kildee Park, 12pm - 4pm
- **JUNE 6TH OXNARD COLLEGE PRIDE FLAG TO BE RAISED**
 - Oxnard College, 10am -12pm
- **JUNE 6TH COUNTY OF VENTURA LGBTQ+ FLAG TO BE RAISED**
 - Government Center 12pm
- **JUNE 15TH PRIDE FEST - ARTS EVENT**
 - Casa Agria in Oxnard , 5pm-9pm
- **JUNE 23RD SANTA CLARA VALLEY PRIDE BRUNCH**
 - Palazzo Event Center in Santa Paula, 11am -1pm
- **JUNE 29TH OXNARD PRIDE**
 - Plaza Park in Oxnard, 11am-5pm
- **JUNE 29TH LGBT+ OLDER ADULT DANCE AGE 50+**
 - Wilson Senior Center Oxnard, 5:30-7:30pm



This Month in LGBTQ+ History

The Stonewall Riots



The Stonewall Riots began on June 28, 1969, when New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village. This raid sparked six days of protests and violent clashes. The riots became a catalyst for the global gay rights movement.

LGBTQ+ News Links

- The art of drag is a target. With Pride Month near, performers are organizing to fight back
- State Department issues worldwide alert, warns of violence against LGBTQ community
- Willow releases toolkit to promote awareness of domestic violence in the LGBTQ+ community



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LGBTQ+ Educational Reports



Investigating healthcare experiences across the lifespan among older LGBT and transgender & gender diverse adults

“The lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities have made significant strides in garnering the right to lead a life free of prejudice and stigmatization in the last 50 years (Kunzel, 2018). In prior decades, discriminatory laws and policies against individuals who identify as LGBTQ permeated throughout institutions, including the U.S. healthcare system. People identifying as transgender and gender diverse (TG/GD) are currently the target of attacks, with their right to receive gender-affirming care being threatened or banned in many states (Kindy, 2023). The current study explored the experiences of older LGBT adults...”

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The Impact of Anti-DEI Legislation on LGBTQ+ Faculty in Higher Education

“Teaching and research on LGBTQ+ and diversity-related issues has become increasingly challenging amidst the anti-diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) legislation that is advancing across the U.S. As of spring 2024, nine states have passed anti-DEI legislation related to higher education. Currently, at least 20 other states are considering such legislation. Many of the same states are seeing a rapid expansion of anti-LGBTQ+ legislation as well, including legislation restricting gender-affirming care for youth, prohibiting discussion of LGBTQ+ topics in secondary education, and allowing health care providers to discriminate based on moral or religious convictions...”

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