



Pride and Joy Families 2018 Guide to Kid-Friendly Pride Month Events

Binghamton:

Binghamton Pride Flag Raising

When: Saturday, June 2nd 12- 2 PM

Where: Binghamton City Hall, 38 Hawley St., Binghamton, NY

Join us and Mayor Rich David as the Pride Flag is raised over City Hall kicking off Pride Month in the City of Binghamton.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/184680058835629/>

Binghamton Pride Palooza

When: Saturday, June 9th 2- 8 PM

Where: Peacemaker's Stage, 7 Court St., Binghamton, NY

14th annual Pride Palooza with food and craft vendors, music, entertainment and a kids' area.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/830170580501567/>

People of Blessing Service

When: Wednesday, June 13th 7 PM

Where: Temple Concord, 9 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY

The theme is "Celebrating our Differences." Featured speaker is Rev. Miller Jen Hoffman. Service will include music, readings, speakers and a shared blessing by community clergy. Refreshments provided following the service.

UUCB Rainbow Alliance LGBTQIA+ Family- Friendly Picnic

When: Sunday, June 24th 12 PM

Where: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton, 183 Riverside Dr.

Come one, come all to the Rainbow Alliance Annual LGBTQIA+ Family Friendly Picnic! We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, buns, plates, utensils, lemonade and water! You: bring a dish to pass and yourself - and anyone else you love - after all, LOVE makes a family!!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/111363969704436/>

Syracuse:

Syracuse Pride Flag Raising

When: Monday, June 11th, 12 pm

Where: Syracuse City Hall, 233 Washington St., Syracuse

CNY Pride Interfaith Service

When: Tuesday, June 12th 7 PM

Where: Temple Concord, 910 Madison St., Syracuse, NY

A celebration of the spiritual lives of people who are LGBTQ. This year's theme is "Love is...". Childcare and children's program provided.

http://www.cnypride.org/upcoming_events.aspx

CNY Pride Fest

When: Saturday, June 16th 12- 5 pm

Where: Syracuse Inner Harbor

\$5 admission, free for ages 10 and under

Parade starts at noon from Solar St.

http://www.cnypride.org/festival_info.aspx

Oneonta:

Otsego Pride Alliance Pridefest 2018

When: Saturday, June 2nd 12-8 PM

Where: Neahwa Park, Oneonta, NY 13820

The day will start with a rally in Neahwa Park, followed by a parade up Main St. Capping off the day will be a family-friendly festival back in Neahwa Park, featuring vendors, performers and a drag show!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1598225916880427/>

Albany:

In Our Own Voices A "Family" Affair BBQ

When: Friday, June 1st 6- 9:30 PM

Where: First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany

A very special alcohol and drug free event for individuals in recovery, our families and friends. Food, games, music, resources, giveaways and more! Call (518)432-4188 for more information.

Pride Kickoff BBQ and Celebration

When: Thursday, May 31st 5-8 PM

Where: Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, NY

Capital District Pride Weekend Kick-off Celebration at the Washington Park Lake House Enjoy a fun, casual evening with food provided by Rocks, music, and chances to win fun prizes. Meet up with

friends, new and old, as the community kicks off the 2018 PRIDE season! An official Capital Pride and In Our Own Voices event!

Free admission.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/191571831483105/>

Flag Raising Ceremony

When: Friday, June 1st 10 AM

Where: Albany City Hall, 24 Eagle St., Albany, NY

Join In Our Own Voices, the Pride Center of the Capital Region, and Mayor Kathy Sheehan for a special ceremonial raising of the rainbow flags to acknowledge and kick off PRIDE.

Frieda & Carmie's Cabaret for Kids

When: Saturday, June 2nd, 2-4 PM

Where: The Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 260 Madison Ave., Albany, NY

Join the Queens of PRIDE Frieda Munchon and Carmie Hope for a fun-for-the-whole-family children's concert. There will be songs, games, prizes, and sing-alongs for kids of all ages. Free.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/529220790448413/>

2018 Pride 5K Rainbow Run

When: Saturday, June 9th 8 AM

Where: Corning Preserve, Albany, NY

Registration begins at 8 AM at the Boat Launch, race starts at 9 AM. Prizes and awards immediately following the 5K.

The entry fee is \$40, A \$10 discount will be applied to registrants ages 20 and under AND registrants ages 61 and over. Online registration will close on Thursday, June 7th at 8:00 AM. Day of Race Registration is available.

https://www.zippyreg.com/online_reg/index.php?e=1094

In Our Own Voices Say It Loud! Black and Latino Pride

When: Saturday, June 9th 12-5 PM

Where: Washington Park, Madison Ave and Willet St., Albany, NY

Join us in Albany's Washington Park for another LGBT POC-centered outdoor celebration! Dig in for a day of educational, recreational, and community building opportunities for all ages. Whether you are looking to connect with local organizations, get tested, or just to eat and hang out! United, we celebrate our diverse identities, and the similarities that bring us together.

<http://www.blackandlatinogaypride.com/index.html>

Capital Pride Festival

When: Sunday, June 10th 12-5 PM

Where: Washington Park, Madison Ave and Willet St., Albany, NY

Featuring international pop star [Estelle](#) and American Idol 2018 Top 10 Finalist [Ada Vox](#)! With a stirring Revel, high energy, top notch entertainment, hundreds of vendors—including some of the area's best food trucks, crafters, shops and merchants, as well as community groups—a family

zone, and some exciting surprises for 2018, the Capital PRIDE Festival is one of the region's biggest and most highly anticipated events!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2081476928755352/>

Rochester:

Q Day at Seabreeze

When: Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th, 2 PM-1 AM

Where: Seabreeze Amusement Park, 4600 Culver Road, Rochester, NY

<https://www.rocpridefest.org/prideevents/seabreeze>

Pride 5K Run

When: Sunday, July 15th 7:30 AM

Where: Cobbs Hill Park, 475 Norris Dr., Rochester, NY

Race day registration begins at 7:30 AM. Race begins at 8:30 AM. \$20 registration includes certified 5K course through beautiful Rochester in the Cobbs Hill neighborhood, a challenging start towards and around Cobbs Hill with a fast finish, chip timing, overall and age group awards, t-shirt if registered before June 19, 2018, post-race snacks provided.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/Pride5KFunRunWalk>

LGBTQ+ Historic Walking Tour

When: Thursday, July 19th 6:30-7:30 PM

Where: Rochester City Hall, 30 Church St., Rochester, NY

Our Western New York LGBTQ Historic Sites committee is planning a tour of key center city sites in the early LGBTQ movement, including Rochester's City Hall, the Rochester Federal Building & Genesee Crossroads Park, and Two Saints Church (St. Lukes/St. Simons), to take place during Rochester Pride Week 2018. The tour will begin at City Hall - parking is available in the City Hall Parking Lot.

<http://landmarksociety.org/event/lgbtq-historic-sites-tour/>

ROC Pride Parade and Festival

When: Parade: Saturday, July 21st 12-3 PM

Festival: Saturday, July 21st 2 PM- Sunday, July 22nd 3 PM

Where: Cobbs Hill Park, 475 Norris Dr., Rochester, NY

Parade starts at Park Ave. and Alexander St. and ends at Park Ave. and Brunswick St. Line up begins at 12 PM, walk time is 1 PM. Free to attend.

ROC Pride Fest takes place at Cobbs Hill Park on Saturday, July 21st and Sunday, July 22nd and offers educational experiences, food trucks, cash bar, vendors, and concerts throughout the two-day festival. [Tickets required.](#) More info available [here](#).

Ithaca:

Interfaith LGBTQ Pride Worship Service

When: Wednesday, June 6th 6-7 PM

Where: First Baptist Church, 309 N. Cayuga St. Ithaca, NY

Ithaca's welcoming congregations invite all LGBTQ people and straight supporters to a service of inclusion for all faith traditions and expressions. Though we are diverse in belief and practice, we gather to celebrate the love we have for one another and the love between creator and creation.

As we gather together from different faith traditions and communities to sing, pray, reflect, lament, encourage, and hope together, we celebrate the unique and intentional beauty of each individual.

Cosponsoring congregations include First Congregational Church, First Baptist Church, Congregation Tikken v'Or, Temple Beth-El, First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/126736271531012/>

Buffalo:

Flag Raising Ceremony

When: Tuesday, May 29th 12-1 PM

Where: Niagara Square in front of City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY

LGBTQ Pride Week starts with a flag raising ceremony in the heart of Buffalo. Join the Stonewall Democrats of WNY, the Pride Center of Western New York, Mayor Byron Brown and other city officials to raise a pride flag in Niagara Square in front of City Hall. Our high-flying flag is an invitation to everyone—near and far—to join us in celebration and advocacy.

<http://www.buffalopridefestival.com/Events/FlagRaisingCeremony>

Gay 5K Run

When: Wednesday, May 30th 5 PM

Where: Larkin Filling Station, 745 Seneca St. Buffalo, NY

We're taking over Larkin Square for the Gay 5K After-Party. Join us immediately after the race at the Filling Station to celebrate like the Olympian that you are with one complimentary beer and burger sliders (veggie options available), music and drag performances! The first 350 participants to register will be given an event T-shirt and swag bag. Race starts at 7 PM. Registration is \$25.

<http://www.buffalopridefestival.com/Events/Run>

Dyke+ March

When: Saturday, June 2nd 1 PM

Where: Corner of West Ferry and Elmwood Ave. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo (695 Elmwood Ave)

Meet and gather at the corner of West Ferry and Elmwood on Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m. Bring signs, banners, flags, drums and good energy! Step- or roll-off is at 2 p.m. sharp. March north up Elmwood to Bidwell. Start with us, join us anywhere along the route, or meet us at Bidwell Park for the music and fun! Great lineup of performers, kids' activities and food trucks! Feel free to bring your own chairs or a blanket for the park.

Everyone is welcome.

Please email buffalodykemarch@gmail.com with your questions, suggestions, to volunteer, or with your specific access needs.

<http://www.buffalopridefestival.com/Events/DykeMarch>

Pride Parade

When: Sunday, June 3rd 12 PM

Where: The Parade begins at Elmwood Avenue & Forest Avenue and ends at Elmwood Avenue & Allen Street

This year's Pride Parade theme is Icons and Heroes! Line-up begins on Buffalo State campus. For spectators, the parade begins at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Forest Avenue and continues down Elmwood, ending at the corner of Allen Street. Participants and attendees are encouraged to take the NFTA train from either the Allen Street/Medical Campus Station or the Fountain Plaza Station district to the Pride Festival at Canalside.

<http://www.buffalopridefestival.com/Events/PrideParade>

Pride Festival

When: Sunday, June 3rd 1-7 PM

Where: Canalside, 44 Prime St., Buffalo, NY

General Admission: \$10, Free for ages 15 and under.

Premium Ticket: \$50, 21+ in this area

This is the main event! Join us for a vibrant celebration of WNY's LGBTQ community. The festival features entertainment, community organizations, family activities, food and beverage vendors, retail vendors, and live performances.

<http://www.buffalopridefestival.com/Events/PrideFestival>

Hudson Valley:

Pride Festival and March

When: March: Sunday, June 3rd 12 PM

Festival: Sunday June 3rd 12-5 PM

Where: March starts from New Paltz Middle School Parking Lot, 2 S. Manheim Blvd, New Paltz, NY, Festival takes place in Hasbrouck Park, Delaware Ave., Kingston

The Center is proud to announce our 2018 Pride March and Festival! March with us as we celebrate our strength and fight for our rights! Pride Festival features music, food trucks, and local vendors. Visit our website to register to march, vend, or volunteer at the festival!

<http://lgbtqcenter.org/pride/>

Warwick:

OCNY Pride

When: Sunday, June 10th 11:30 AM- 4 PM

Where: WV Community Center, 11 Hamilton Ave., Warwick, NY

Family friendly brunch starts at 11:30, where visitors can make signs and help decorate floats for the parade. LGBTQ advocacy groups will be on-hand to chat. Parade starts from the Community Center at 1:30, and returns at 2:30. This year's theme is The Future is Bright.

Free and open to all. For more info contact: [OCNY Pride Event Page](#) on FB or WV Community Center (845) 986-6422

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