



## PFLAG Fort Worth

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## PRIDE in Texas

- June - Pridenton in "Little D" - Denton
- 06/06 - Dallas Pride Parade - Dallas
- 06/06 - Carrollton Pride Festival - Carrollton
- 06/06-07 - Houston Pride Parade - Houston
- 06/06-07 - Queer Market - Austin
- 06/13 - Pride for Humanity - Fort Worth
- 06/18-22 - Juneteenth Unity Weeknd - Dallas
- 06/19 - Arts District Pride Block Party-Dallas
- 06/20 - LGBTQ SAVES Picnic - Fort Worth
- 06/20 - Rose City Pride - Tyler
- 06/24 - Interfaith Pride Service - Fort Worth
- 06/26 - Turtle Creek Chorale - Fort Worth
- 06/27 - Trinity Pride Festival - Fort Worth
- 06/27 - Pride Fest - Lubbock
- 06/27 - Sun City Pride - El Paso
- 06/27 - Pride Bigger than Texas - San Antonio

### Join PFLAG at Dallas Pride Parade

PFLAG Fort Worth invites you to march with us and PFLAG Dallas in the Dallas Pride Parade! *This year the DAY is SATURDAY, June 6, the TIME is from 7:00PM - 9:00PM, and the LOCATION is DOWNTOWN Dallas.* The parade starts at Field St., goes on Main St., and ends at Harwood St. To easily access the parade route, take DART to Akard Station or St. Paul Station. We gather 1-2 hours before the parade starts. To find us, get to Field St where the parade starts about an hour early and just ask people. We'll have people and banners and signs. Come to march proudly with us. All supporters are welcome! See you there!!!

## PFLAG Fort Worth

**Choose the people  
who choose YOU!  
No need to be a member.  
No cost to attend.  
You are not alone!**

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**Meeting and Support Group  
1st Thursday Every Month  
6:45pm Snacks & Social  
7:00 Meeting/Support Group  
In person and on Zoom  
Celebration Community Church  
Fellowship Hall  
908 Pennsylvania, Ft Worth**

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**Trans Virtual Support Group  
Last Sunday Every Month  
3:00-5:00 on Zoom**



## LET'S TALK

Transgender Support Group  
In Partnership with  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Hurst  
VIRTUAL on Zoom

LAST SUNDAY of Every Month 3-5pm  
Talk as much or as little as you want  
Interesting speakers/Group Support

Share Our Stories - Share Our Strength

PFLAG Fort Worth  
Call or Email for Link  
817-382-7353  
info@pflagfortworth.org



CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH



908 PENNSYLVANIA AVE . FT WORTH . TX

#TRADITIONWITHOUTJUDGMENT

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP  
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM

www.celebration-community-church.com

LAST SUNDAY of MONTH  
Trans Support Group Meeting  
On Sunday, June 28, the LAST SUNDAY  
of the month, our Trans Support Group  
meets at 3:00 on Zoom. To attend,  
contact us at 817.382.7353 or at  
info@pflagfortworth.org



PFLAG Poster

Later in this newsletter, there is a  
poster of our 4 PFLAG Fort Worth  
monthly events. Please share this  
poster with others who are interested  
in PFLAG Fort Worth or who need to  
know we're here for them. Thank you  
for caring and supporting us by  
displaying PFLAG Fort Worth poster!



Join PFLAG Fort Worth at our meeting/support group on the 1ST THURSDAY of the month.

Every 1st THURSDAY  
PFLAG Fort Worth Meets  
Please join us at our  
meeting and support  
group on the FIRST  
THURSDAY of every month.  
Perhaps you need us.  
We KNOW we NEED you!  
We meet in the building behind  
Celebration Community Church.  
On Thursday, June 4, come  
at 6:45 for refreshments. At 7:00  
we have a speaker. After that, we divide into  
small support groups where we can talk and  
listen. You're welcome to talk as much or as  
little as you want or not talk at all. You can  
listen and discover how much PFLAG loves,  
supports, and cares for you. You are not  
alone! You don't need to be a member.  
There is no cost to attend.



### 2nd WEDNESDAY of MONTH PFLAG Fort Worth CONFAB

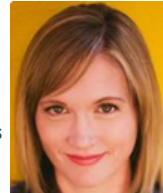
Join us for fun and conversation every 2nd  
Wednesday at 6-6:30ish Ruby with the glorious  
red hair usually arrives first to save us a table  
at Shaws Patio Bar and Grill, at 1051 W.  
Magnolia, in Fort Worth, south of downtown.  
Parking is free and easy to find. See you soon!

### 4th MONDAY of MONTH PFLAG Fort Worth Sam House Supper Club

Join your PFLAG friends by bringing a dish  
and/or coming to help serve supper to  
residents of Samaritan House every 4th  
Monday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 at  
929 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 76104. In June,  
we'll serve supper on Monday, June 22.

### Speaker for PFLAG June Meeting

Amber Briggie, our  
speaker for June, is a  
leading activist for trans  
equality. She is mom of  
Lulu and Max (who is  
trans). Amber was recognized by Dallas  
Morning News in 2016 as "Texan of the Year."  
She serves on Human Rights Campaign's  
Parents for Transgender Equality, the League  
of Women voters of Texas, and is a strong  
advocate for Max and all Trans kids' rights.



LEADING WITH LOVE

We must always take sides.  
Neutrality helps the oppressor,  
never the victim.  
Silence encourages the tormentor,  
never the tormented.  
The opposite of love is not hate.  
It is indifference.

~ Ellie Wiesel,  
(Holocaust survivor 1928-2016)

LEADING WITH LOVE

Use the power you do have  
to muck up  
the machinery of injustice.  
Lean into faith. And  
remember that goodness,  
courage, and integrity are  
contagious.  
This is how we push back  
against the darkness.

~ Rabbi Sharon Brous

LEADING WITH LOVE

If you are neutral  
in situations of injustice,  
you have chosen the side  
of the oppressor.

~ Desmond Tutu



“The Campaign for Southern Equality is working to build a South where LGBTQ+ people are equal in every part of life. A South where your zip code doesn’t determine your rights. Where all of us are free to be who we truly are and love who

we truly love. At this unprecedented time of anti-LGBTQ+ attacks – and as public support for LGBTQ equality across the South continues to grow – we invite you to join us in Meeting the Moment in the LGBTQ South.” [Read more here](#)



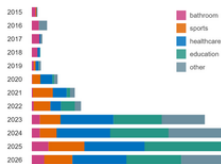
### Why I Stand Up for Trans Rights As A Cisgender Person, And Why You Should Too

“Andy Reeder (she/her), Communications Coordinator for the Harriet Hancock Center in Columbia, SC., and a communications contractor for the Campaign for Southern Equality is a queer veteran dedicated to advancing rights and providing safe spaces for LGBTQ+.” [Read more here](#)

PACE (People Acting for Change and Equality) of Shreveport, Louisiana, shares an important resource. The Trans Youth Emergency Project (TYEP) is dedicated to breaking down barriers for trans youth and their families who are navigating gender-affirming care in states like Louisiana (and Texas). No one should have to cross state lines to access medically necessary healthcare, yet current bans are forcing many families to do exactly that. TYEP is responding to this need through patient navigation, emergency support, and \$500 travel grants for families who have been pushed out of care. To date, they have distributed over \$1.2 million in travel assistance, and the demand for support continues to grow. We recognize how challenging it can be to identify and access LGBTQ+ resources locally, and we remain committed to sharing information that may be helpful to our community. Please feel free to share this resource with anyone who may benefit. [Read more here about TYEP](#) [Read more here about PACE](#)



The United States has experienced a long rise in anti-trans legislation. Now it's surging.



**2026 Anti-Trans Bills Tracker**  
The Trans Legislation Tracker follows and explains anti-trans bills that are introduced in all U.S. states & nationally.

These bills strive to keep trans people “from receiving basic healthcare, education, legal recognition, and the right to publicly exist.” This year already about 750 “bills are under consideration across the country that would negatively impact trans and gender non-conforming people. This number is anticipated to grow.” On the interactive map a click on a state and see the anti-trans bills under consideration in that state. [Read more here](#)

# LGBTQ SAVES

## YOUTH PRIDE PICNIC 2026

A Picnic for Every Shade of the Rainbow

LGBTQ SAVES

### YOUTH PRIDE PICNIC 2026

A Picnic for Every Shade of the Rainbow

JUNE 20 | 10AM - 2PM  
FORT WORTH, TX



### Youth Pride Picnic 2026

Youth Pride Picnic is designed for LGBTQ youth ages 24 and under to celebrate Pride in a space that centers *them*. Held in Fort Worth, this is your invitation to bring yourself, your family, and your chosen family for a joyful picnic in the heart of North Texas during Pride Month. Enjoy a free picnic lunch and explore fun activities provided by our community partners—there’s something for everyone!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 🌟 **Pre-registration is required.** Please reserve tickets early—space is limited and this event fills up fast! Location provided ONLY to registered attendees.
- 🌟 Each individual in your party needs a ticket.
- 🌟 Families and groups should register together so we can ensure youth are attending with their adults.
- 🌟 Registrations that do not include youth may be canceled. This event is for LGBTQ+ youth and their families.
- 🌟🌟 **REGISTER-RESERVE PICNIC TICKETS HERE** 🌟🌟
- 🌟🌟 **VOLUNTEER HERE** 🌟🌟 **SUPPORT HERE** 🌟🌟

If you know an LGBTQ youth, ages 12-24, who needs a supportive, safe, brave space to thrive OR want more information OR want to get involved, please email us at [contactus@lgbtqsaves.org](mailto:contactus@lgbtqsaves.org)



### PFLAG Fort Worth supports LGBTQ SAVES.

“SAVES empowers LGBTQ youth aged 12-24 in Fort Worth by fostering safe and brave spaces for social connection, personal growth and community support. Through in-person and virtual weekly meetings, Pride events and inclusive community dinners, we create a nurturing environment for youth and their families.” [Learn more about SAVES here](#)

## Anniversary of Marriage Equality

Human Rights campaign says, "This anniversary is a celebration of love, family, and resilience, but it's also a reminder that LGBTQ+ rights must be protected and strengthened in every state so that every LGBTQ+ person can live, work, and learn with dignity and joy. [Read more here](#)

### Campaign to End Marriage Equality?!?!

GLAAD, the world's largest LGBTQ media advocacy group gives news about a coalition formed in January that is working to overturn the Supreme Court decision, "Obergefell vs. Hodges." This is the case that granted freedom to marry for all LGBTQ people in the US. Groups and people involved in this coalition target rights of LGBTQ Americans, especially trans people. They also target reproductive rights and rights of racial and religious minorities. Who are they? Some are *Focus on the Family, Center for Family and Human Rights, Texas Values, Heritage Foundation...* [Read more here and see list of groups](#)



Picture from nationaltoday.com

Why is the anniversary of the Stonewall riots important?

National Today says, "There are still people who do not accept same-sex marriages and look down upon them. By showing appreciation to the LGBT community, we are essentially showing the world that there is nothing to look down on and that freedom of choice needs to be appreciated and accepted. [Read more here](#)



Happy Mind says, Pulse Remembrance reminds us of violence faced by LGBTQ+ and the ongoing struggle for acceptance and equality. By recognizing it, we take a stand against hate and highlight the need for advocacy and support for the LGBTQ+ community. [Read more here](#)

### Sheri Allen Honored

Justice Network of Tarrant County writes, "Texas can be a challenging place for a clergy person who has a strong moral voice and is an unyielding advocate for human rights. Our dear friend and colleague, Cantor Sheri Allen, shows up boldly and fiercely every single day to fight for justice and human dignity. That's why we are so delighted she is being honored on June 2 by T'ruah: The Rabbinic (and Cantorial) Call for Human Rights. This organization is honoring her with the Action Under Fire Award at their annual gala on June 2 in New York City and on Zoom." [Read more here](#) (Sheri is mom of LGBTQ kids, speaker at PFLAG Fort Worth, and supports LGBTQ+ rights. PFLAG Fort Worth salutes Sheri!)



## Important Dates in June

### LGBTQ+ Pride Month

- 06/01 - LGBTQ+ Families Day
- 06/05 - HIV Long-Term Survivors Day
- 06/12 - Pulse Remembrance Day
- 06/26 - Anniversary of Marriage Equality
- 06/27 - National HIV Testing Day
- 06/28 - Stonewall Riots Anniversary
- 06/30 - Queer Youth of Faith Day



Mombian, a website for Lesbian and Other LGBTQ Parents, writes, "Monday, June 1, 2026, is the 21st Annual LGBTQ Families Day, a time to celebrate the many families with LGBTQ people in them. The event aims to raise awareness of the diversity, joys, and challenges of all LGBTQ families—found, formed, and chosen—and to show their strength, elevate their collective stories, and reaffirm allies' support." [Read more here](#) [Read more about Mombian here](#)

### HIV Long-Term Survivors Day

This day "honors and uplifts the resilience of those who have lived with HIV since before 1996—before effective treatments existed. It shines a light on their enduring strength, lived experience, and vital role in shaping the ongoing fight for justice, care, and dignity...it's a day to honor long-term survivors of HIV and raise awareness about their needs, issues, and journeys." [Read more here](#) [Read more here](#)



National HIV Testing Day, says hiv.gov "is a day to encourage people to get tested for HIV, know their status, and get linked to care and treatment. Knowing your HIV status helps you choose options to stay healthy." [Read more here](#) [HELP Center Free Testing](#)

Many LGBTQ youth of faith are told they must choose their faith OR their queer identity. They are suffering, shamed in school and home, pressured to change, and sent to conversion therapy. HELP! [Read more here](#) [Read more here](#) [Read more here](#)



## Looking for a Way to Help?

- WHO:** PFLAG Fort Worth's Sam House Supper Club
- WHAT:** Serve Dinner to Sam House residents, bring a dish to donate, or just come to serve.
- WHEN:** Fourth Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- WHERE:** Samaritan House, 929 Hemphill St, Fort Worth, 76104
- WHY:** Because it makes a Difference
- Interested?** [Contact Ruby at 817-382-7353](#)

## Westside Unitarian Universalist Church

We Are a Welcoming Congregation

901 Page  
Fort Worth, TX  
76110



817.924. MYUU (6988)

Sunday Service at 10:30 in person and on Facebook Live

# Interfaith Pride Service

Join the Justice Network of Tarrant County and affirming congregations from across Fort Worth for a Pride service celebrating our LGBTQ+ community.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24  
7PM**

**WESTSIDE UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
901 PAGE AVE, FORT WORTH**

Free to attend  
Open to all people of any and no religion  
LGBTQ+ folks and allies alike

RSVP ENCOURAGED BY 6/19:  
[TINYURL.COM/INTERFAITHPRIDE26](https://tinyurl.com/interfaithpride26)

**JUSTICE NETWORK  
OF TARRANT COUNTY**

[Read more here about Interfaith Pride Service](#)

# TRINITY PRIDE FEST

SOUTH MAIN ST. NEAR SOUTHSIDE

**JUNE 27 6PM - 11PM**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK FREE EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA ALLOWED

GET FESTIVAL TICKETS

OPENING MARCH REGISTRATION

NONPROFIT BOO REGISTRATION

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

WANDERING BOOTS VENDOR MARKET APPLICATION

PRESENTED BY:

**HELP Center**  
for LGBTQ+ Health

[Read more here about Trinity Pride Fest](#)

# LGBTQ SAVES

**YOUTH PRIDE PICNIC 2026**

## SUPPORT NEEDED

[Read more here about SAVES Youth Pride Picnic](#)

## 1ST ANNUAL PRIDE FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**  
Westside Unitarian Universalist Church

[Get tickets here](#)  
[Read more here about 1st Annual Pride for Humanity Fundraiser](#)

# PRIDENTON June 2026

**CO-WORKING** 5th, 10am-5pm @Stoke

**FLASH TATTOOS** 14th, 1-11pm @Miss Angeline's

**PRIDE PATH** 6th, 8-10am @Courthouse Lawn

**ZINE WORKSHOP** 16th, 6-9pm @Emily Fowler Library

**BIG GAY SWIM DAY** 7th, 7-9:30pm @Civic Center Pool

**PRIDE IN OUR STORIES PANEL** 23rd, 7-8:30pm ZOOM

**NIGHT OUT** 12th, 6-10pm @Civic Center

**DANCE PARTY** 27th, Doors 7pm Show 8pm-1am @Rubber Gloves

EQUALITY TEXAS stoke MISS ANGELINE'S

[Read more here about Pridenton in "Little D" \(Denton\)](#)

TURTLE CREEK CHORALE PRESENTS

# PRIDE AS BIG AS TEXAS

JUNE 26 BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH | FT. WORTH

GET TICKETS AT [TURTLECREEKCHORALE.COM](https://turtlecreekchorale.com)

[Read more here about Turtle Creek Chorale-Broadway Baptist in Fort Worth](#)

# Dallas

SOUTHERN PRIDE THE OFFICIAL HOST DALLAS BLACK PRIDE

[Read more here about Dallas Southern Pride Juneteenth Unity Weekend](#)

# PRIDE BLOCK PARTY

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

[Read more here about Dallas Arts District Pride Block Party](#)

# PRIDE BIGGER THAN TEXAS FESTIVAL

San Antonio

[Read more here about Pride Bigger than Texas Festival in San Antonio](#)

PRIDE HOUSTON 48

PH365 PRIDE HOUSTON 365

05.30 TO 06.07.2026

Over 6 events · Largest LGBTQ celebration in the South.

[PRIDEHOUSTON.ORG](https://pridehouston.org)

[Read more here about Houston Pride](#)

# Pride Fest 26 June 27th

[Read more here about Pride Fest in Lubbock](#)

# BIG OLE QUEER MARKET

indoors - all ages 17+ under Free

100+ LGBTQIA+ local artists - vendors

June 6-7 @Palmer Events Center

bigolequeermarket.com

[Read more here about Big Ole Queer Market Pride in Austin](#)

# Rose City Pride

Stand Proudly for Equality and Inclusion

Amplify LGBTQ+ Voices

June 20th, 2026 11am to 5pm

W.T. Brookshire's Center 2000 W Front Street Tyler, TX

[tylerpride.org](https://tylerpride.org)

[Read more here about Rose City Pride in Tyler](#)

# PRIDE EP SUN CITY

PRIDE 2026

[Read more here about Sun City Pride in El Paso](#)

# Carrollton PRIDE

[Read more here about Carrollton Pride](#)



# PFLAG



## FORT WORTH

### 1st Thursday

#### **PFLAG Fort Worth Meeting & Support**

6:45pm Social+Snacks  
7:00pm Meeting/  
Support Groups

**Celebration Community  
Church - Fellowship Hall  
908 Pennsylvania  
Fort Worth**

For Zoom info, call or email  
817.382.7353  
info@pflagfortworth.org

### 2nd Wednesday

#### **PFLAG Fort Worth CONFAB**

Join us at 6-6:30ish  
for an evening of fun  
and conversation at

**Shaw's Patio Bar & Grill  
(at PFLAG table)  
1051 W. Magnolia  
Fort Worth**

For more info, call or email  
817.382.7353  
info@pflagfortworth.org

### 4th Monday

#### **PFLAG Fort Worth Sam House Supper Club**

Join us to serve dinner to residents  
of Samaritan House, bring a dish,  
or just help serve from 5:30-6:30pm

**Samaritan House  
929 Hemphill St.  
Fort Worth**

For more information contact Ruby at  
817.382.7353

### Last Sunday

#### **PFLAG Fort Worth Trans Support Group**

**Virtual on Zoom  
3:00pm**



For Zoom info, call or email  
817.382.7353  
info@pflagfortworth.org

**You are not alone! At PFLAG Fort Worth, we have the support and resources you need.**

**We are parents, family, and friends of LGBTQ+ people and LGBTQ+ people.**

**Join us to help create a caring and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and all who love them.**

**#PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud**

# To Our PFLAG Fort Worth Members and Friends

## Membership and/or Donations

To join PFLAG Fort Worth and/or make a donation, please go to [www.pflagfortworth.org](http://www.pflagfortworth.org)

Also, there are two ways to interact with PFLAG Fort Worth through PayPal!

To make a donation go to [paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2047249](https://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2047249)

To set up a recurring membership, go to our website, [pflagfortworth.org](http://pflagfortworth.org).

Click on the Membership tab on the top, then choose the level of membership you want.

Complete the process through PayPal (if you don't have PayPal, it's free and easy to set up).

The advantage to using PayPal online is you don't have to remember to renew every year!

The PFLAG mission of support, education, and advocacy is as vital as ever. Please continue your support, renew your membership, attend events/meetings, and/or donate to PFLAG Fort Worth so we can fulfill our mission. Despite a growing acceptance of diversity in our society we are all too aware of hostility and worse toward LGBTQ persons. Please help PFLAG keep working toward the society we want; where people are informed, rights are protected, and families find care and understanding.

### Some ways we served our mission in 2024-2025:

- Providing a monthly speaker and support group, in person and virtually on Zoom
- Providing a monthly dinner for Fort Worth Samaritan House residents
- Making Christmas stocking for Samaritan House children, providing money for Halloween costumes, and tutoring residents
- Proudly marching in the Dallas Pride parade and attending Pride events
- Staffing a booth at the Fort Worth Pride Festival and Picnic events as well as other area events
- Sponsored Badge of Pride exhibit
- Donated scholarships to LGBTQ SAVES, Camp Haven, TRANSPORTATION Network.

- Sharing our mission of advocacy, support, and education with businesses, universities, federal agencies, etc.
- Hosting a monthly virtual trans Support Group on Zoom with partner St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Hurst, TX
- Sent an officer to the PFLAG National Conference

### Goals for October 2025 - September 2026:

- Continue to offer scholarships to graduating seniors of LGBTQ SAVES, etc.
- Develop ways to become more visible to those who need us and don't know we are here
- Send an officer to the PFLAG National Conference
- Continue advocating for the LGBTQ community with businesses, educators, and families

Everything we undertake has a financial outlay for materials, space, publicity, fees, insurance, printing, etc., and, proudly, scholarship awards. We are making a difference and **need you with us**. Please help PFLAG Fort Worth move equality forward during the coming year with your financial generosity, time, talent, presence at events, etc. Commit to our mission of support, education, and advocacy. Attend our events to connect with us!



## PFLAG FORT WORTH, TEXAS

**PFLAG Fort Worth promotes the health and well-being of LGBTQ people and their families and friends through support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.**