

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month • June 2026

- WHEREAS** June 2026 marks the 57th annual celebration throughout the United States of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual plus (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month; and
- WHEREAS** the month of June was chosen to commemorate the dedication and bravery of those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, which sparked the modern LGBTQIA+ liberation movement; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Lancaster has had an LGBTQIA+-inclusive non-discrimination ordinance for nearly 35 years, and remains the only municipality in Lancaster County have one; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Lancaster believes a Welcoming City is a commitment to fostering an inclusive community where equity, belonging, and opportunity are accessible to all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Lancaster recognizes that the pursuit of equality, justice, and safety for LGBTQIA+ people remains unfinished, especially for transgender and nonbinary people, LGBTQIA+ youth, and LGBTQIA+ people of color who continue to face discrimination, violence, and barriers to opportunity; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Lancaster’s LGBTQIA+ community has, for generations, made significant contributions to the local economy, local culture, and local civic life that has shaped the city into the supportive community we know today; and,
- WHEREAS** the 18th annual Pride Festival will take place on Saturday, June 20th from 12 PM to 6 PM at Penn Medicine Park and is free for all to attend; and,
- WHEREAS** Pride Month is both a celebration of joy, love, and identity, and a call to continue the work of building a City that truly works for everyone.
- NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jaime Arroyo, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026, as **LGBTQIA+ Pride Month** in the City of Lancaster, and encourage all residents and visitors to join in celebrating the accomplishments of our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and urge all residents to celebrate the rich diversity of our community, support LGBTQIA+ neighbors and organizations, and recommit ourselves to the shared work of dignity, equity and justice for all.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand caused the seal of this City to be affixed.



SIGNATURE ON FILE

Jaime Arroyo, Mayor
June 1, 2026