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# Celebrating Pride Month

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersexual, Asexual (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month is celebrated each year in June to mark the occasion of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan.

The uprising, in which Stonewall Inn patrons and others staged protests over police harassment, was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States.

Initially, the last Sunday in June was celebrated as Gay Pride Day. That one-day celebration has grown to encompass a month-long series of events, including parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, which attract millions of participants around the world. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the significant impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally and internationally.



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- Library of Congress: [www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/](http://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/)

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