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Where to celebrate Pride in Marin and beyond

Here's a sampling of all the upcoming Pride parties, parades, and festivals to check out



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The time for Pride is upon us, and there's a whole lineup of celebrations to add to your calendar. From parades and festivals to comedy shows, drag performances, film screenings, museum days and pool parties, here are all the ways to celebrate Pride Month.

In Marin



CAFILM Pride: June 7 through 9, Smith Rafael Film Center, 1118 Fourth St., San Rafael. Celebrate Pride with film on the side. CAFILM's second Pride series will showcase exceptional LGBTQ+ films that are thought-provoking, insightful and entertaining – a celebration of the varied and vibrant community they reflect. Prices vary. rafaelfilm.cafilm.org/pride-2024

Pride Mill Valley: June 7 through 28, various locations. Mill Valley's Pride celebration includes film screenings at the Mill Valley Community Center (6 p.m. June 7 for "Strange World" and "Crush" at 6 p.m. June 28), a performance by the Queer Chorus of San Francisco at the Mill Valley Public Library (7 p.m. June 7), music, face painting and more at the Mill Valley Lumber Yard (noon to 2 p.m. June 22) and a daytime party with arts and crafts, music and more at Vintage Ruse (noon to 4 p.m. June 23). All events are free. millvalleyrecreation.org/2084/PRIDE-Mill-Valley

Pride at Bay Area Discovery Museum: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 29, Bay Area Discovery Museum, 557 McReynolds Road, Sausalito. The exciting Pride celebration programming will include rainbow wing craft-making, Proud to Be Me self-portrait collage curation, drag story time, foam fun, plus a Pride parade and giveaway. \$2 to \$20. tinyurl.com/BADMpride

Sausalito Pride: June 20 to 22, various Sausalito venues. Sausalito's 2024 Pride celebration includes the Town Night Out (5 to 9 p.m. June 20) on Caledonia Street at Johnson Street, a "Pride Not Prejudice" art exhibition (June 12 through July 7) and a Pride reception (4 to 6:30 p.m. June 21) at Sausalito Center for the Arts, a Pride Night at Jazz and Blues by the Bay (6:30 to 8 p.m. June 21) and A Night in Drag at Gene Hiller Menswear (7 to 10 p.m. June 22). Prices vary. sausalitopride.org

Pride Art Walk: through June 30, various locations in San Rafael. Stroll through downtown San Rafael and check out the colorful decorations and window displays in businesses for Pride Month. Fill out a map for the chance to win prizes. For the full list of participating venues, go online or pick up a map at Cup of Gold in San Rafael. Admission is free. downtownsanrafael.org/pride-art-walk

Marin County Free Library: through June, various locations in Marin. Celebrate Pride Month with film screenings ("Rustin" at 5:30 p.m. June 13 at the Marin City Library, "The Cockettes" at 7 p.m. June 23 at the Bolinas Community Center and the family-friendly Pride short film night at 6 p.m. June 27 at the Fairfax Library), the Read with Pride Festival featuring DJ Destro, music, arts and crafts, and more (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 15 at the San Rafael Public Library) and a Pride listening party (4

Sonoma County Pride 2024: Through July 21, various Sonoma County venues. Sonoma County's huge lineup of events for Pride month includes the annual Pride flag raising and the 39th annual Sonoma County Pride Parade and Festival, plus a movie night, a Wigs & Waffles Drag Brunch, a pool party, a wine weekend and more. Prices vary. sonomacountypride.org/

Walnut Creek Pride 2024: Through June 15, various Walnut Creek venues. Walnut Creek Arts + Rec is celebrating Pride Month with yoga in the park, drag queen story time and crafts, a family Pride pool party, a Pride Night cabaret, a pet pride parade and printmaking workshop. Prices vary. walnutcreekartsrec.org/programs-activities/events/pride-2024

Napa Valley Pride 2024: Through June 28, various Napa venues. Napa Pride highlights will include the fifth annual Pride Car Parade & After Party, Drag & Dance Shows at Blue Note Napa, a teen Pride barbecue, weekly mixers, dining experiences and wine tasting events. Prices vary. napapride.com/

Pride Afternoon Tea: Saturdays through June 29, Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery St., San Francisco. This June, Palace Hotel will host its decadent afternoon tea but with a fun Pride twist. The pastry team has created delicacies with festive details, such as rainbows, sprinkles, confetti and more, served with tea in the Garden Court under the stunning 110-year-old glass dome. A portion of the proceeds will go to SF LGBT Center. \$120. palacehotelsanfrancisco.247activities.com/

Drag Me Downtown: through June 27, various San Francisco venues. Mark your calendars for a series of fierce pop-up drag shows featuring some of San Francisco's biggest drag names. With new performers at a new venue each week, this sequin-studded series will celebrate Pride while supporting local businesses. Free admission. downtownsf.org/do/drag-me-downtown-2024

Mortified Presents "MORTI- PRIDE": 7:30 p.m. June 7, Oasis, 298 11th St., San Francisco. Mortified will celebrate the most glorious month of the year with an all queer-themed show. Witness adults put their pride at risk by sharing their actual, embarrassing and hilarious teen diaries in front of total strangers. \$25 to \$35. tinyurl.com/mortipride

Pride Camp Out: June 7 through 9, Lupin Lodge, 20600 Aldercroft Heights Road, Los Gatos. Celebrate Pride at a picturesque, 100-acre, women-owned naturist resort in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Festivities include a happy hour and dinner reception, a

San Mateo Pride Celebration: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 8, San Mateo Central Park, 50 E. Fifth Ave., San Mateo. San Mateo County's 12th annual Pride Celebration opens with a parade starting at Second Avenue and B Street and ending at San Mateo Central Park, where attendees will find a festive array of live entertainment, vendor booths, family-friendly activities and food trucks. Free admission.

smcpridecelebration.com/

Pinole Pride and Juneteenth Celebration: Noon to 3 p.m. June 9, Fernandez Park, 595 Tennent Ave., Pinole. Come out to the second annual Pinole Pride and Juneteenth Celebration for a day of celebration, live music, joyous performances, children's activities and food trucks, plus local organizations and vendors. Free admission. tinyurl.com/PinolePrideteenth

Half Moon Bay Pride Celebration: Noon to 5 p.m. June 9, Main Street, Half Moon Bay. This celebration of the Coastside queer community will feature a parade down Main Street, plus live music and festive activities for all. Free admission.

tinyurl.com/HMBPride

Bay Area Pride Fest: Noon to 6 p.m. June 9, California's Great America, 4701 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Get ready to celebrate love, unity and pride at the inaugural Bay Area Pride Fest, featuring a show-stopping performance by Prince tribute band, Red Corvette. \$70 to \$100. tinyurl.com/BayAreaPrideFest

Full Queer Presents "Pride or Die 2": 2 to 5 p.m. June 9, Armistice Brewing Company, 845 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond. The wrestling dynamos of Full Queer will be put on a LGBT-focused pro wrestling and variety show throwdown. \$10 to \$20. tinyurl.com/PrideorDie

Lovely Libations at The Lodge: 4 to 6 p.m. June 13, The Lodge at Sonoma Resort, 1325 Broadway, Sonoma. Step out on The Lodge's upper pool deck to celebrate Pride month with an event featuring craft cocktails, appetizers and Sonoma varietals.

tinyurl.com/LovelyLibations

JCC Pride Family Festival: 3 to 5 p.m. June 15, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco, 3200 California St., San Francisco. The Jewish Community Center of San Francisco is hosting a family-friendly Pride celebration featuring crafts, stories, dancing, social action, an indoor parade and a drag show. Free admission.

jccsf.org/event/pride-family-festival/

Pride Day at Oracle Park: 11:35 a.m. June 15, Oracle Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza, San Francisco. Join the SF Giants not only as they take on the Angels but in a celebration of Pride. Enjoy performances and pregame festivities, plus a Pride shirt giveaway for the first 20,000 fans. Festivities are included in the price of game admission.

mlb.com/giants/tickets/specials/pride-celebration

Yountville Pride 2024: June 17 to 23, various Yountville venues. This week-long series of special events and festivities will include a Kickoff Party, a Paint Night, a Family Pride Dance and a trivia night, plus celebrations at Priest Ranch and Stewart Cellars. Prices vary. yountville.com/pridecelebrations/

Frameline48 Film Festival: June 19 to 29, various San Francisco venues. Celebrate Pride with Frameline, SF's signature showcase of the world's leading queer cinema. This year's lineup features pioneering documentaries, gripping features, delightful shorts and cinematic classics. Prices vary. frameline.org/festival

Pride with Good Medicine: 7:30 p.m. June 22, Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. After selling out venues throughout the country, the smash-hit all-Native Good Medicine comes to the Bay for a one-night-stand of stand-up. This performance proudly features a queer-centric, all-Native line-up. \$20 to \$50.

tinyurl.com/GoodMedLeshner

Oakland Gay Men's Chorus Pride Cabaret: 4 to 6 p.m. June 23, Odell Johnson Performing Arts Center, 900 Fallon St., Oakland. Get ready to groove at the Oakland Gay Men's Chorus summer concert, "You Can't Stop the Beat: A Pride Cabaret!" Enjoy vibrant performances, electrifying music and unapologetic pride. \$15 to \$60.

tinyurl.com/OMCpride

Pride NightLife: 6 p.m. June 27, California Academy of Sciences, 55 Music Concourse Drive, San Francisco. Celebrate the LGBTQ+ community at Cal Academy of Sciences with a special Pride edition of Nightlife dedicated to community, activism and joy, featuring drag by Oaklash. \$20.95. calacademy.org/nightlife/nightlife-pride-2024

SF Pride Celebration: 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 30, Civic Center, San Francisco. SF Pride is back for another year with a brand new theme, "Beacon of Love." This year's parade will start at Market and Beale Streets and will end, as always, with the iconic Civic Center celebration, featuring 2024 celebrity Grand Marshall and headliner Billy Porter. Free admission. sfpride.org/

Doggy Pride Parade: 12:30 to 3 p.m. June 30, Third Culture Bakery, 2701 Eighth St., Berkeley. Get ready for a paw-some time at Doggy Pride Parade, where dogs and their families are invited to walk, wiggle, dance and sashay around the block to celebrate love and raise funds for Berkeley Humane. Free admission.

tinyurl.com/DoggyPride

Silicon Valley Pride 2024: Aug. 19 to 25, various Silicon Valley venues. Don't let the celebration stop with June. This weeklong series of LGBTQ+ events will culminate in the a joyous Silicon Valley Pride Parade and Festival. Prices vary. svpride.com/

Oakland Pride Celebration: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 8, Downtown Oakland. Enjoy a safe space promoting diversity and inclusivity at Oakland's annual Pride Parade and Festival. Let your flag fly high as you march down Broadway and get your party on at the ever-fabulous Pridefest celebration. Free parade viewing, \$0 to \$20 festival admission. oaklandpride.org/

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