

ENTERTAINMENT

Your unofficial guide to Cincinnati Pride Month events

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June is Pride Month, celebrating equality, freedom and love. Pride Month amplifies the voices of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community, and nobody knows how to throw a party better than this crowd. From drag shows, dance and film offerings to the most colorful parade and festival in the city, Greater Cincinnati will be glowing with Pride all month long.

Here are the whens and wheres around town in the coming weeks.

Know of any events that we haven't listed here? Email details to calendar@cincinnati.com.

Thursday, June 1

Inclusive Pride Flag Raising at City Hall, 10 a.m., City Hall, 801 Plum St., West End. [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

NKY Pride Kick Off Party & Drag Show, 6:30 p.m., Braxton Brewing, Covington. Coincides with release of brewery's Watermelon Wheat. All ages. [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

Pridegeist: Miss Major Release Party, 4-7 p.m., Rhinegeist, 1910 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. A portion of each pint of Miss Major sold benefits Transform Cincy. Free admission.

Pride Film Series, 6:30 p.m., Esquire Theatre, 320 Ludlow Ave., Clifton. June 1: "Something You Said Last Night.." June 8: "Potato Dreams of America." June 22: "The Inspection." June 29: "Hedwig and the Angry Inch."

Pride Kickoff Party, 8 p.m., Bloom OTR, 1120 Walnut St., Over-the-Rhine.

Rainbow Challah Bake, 6 p.m., Mayerson JCC, 8485 Ridge Ave., Amberley Village. Make your own rainbow dough, enjoy dinner, activities and photo booth. \$22, \$18 members. mayersonjcc.org.

Friday, June 2

Hamilton Pride Kickoff Party, 7 p.m., Basil 1791, 241 High St., Hamilton. Night of dancing, drag, food and cocktails, hosted by mother/daughter duo Roxie D. Mocracy and Mirelle Jane Divine. Ages 21-up. \$25. eventbrite.com.

Movie Night, 7-11 p.m., Knox Joseph Distillery at the OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. Tea dance and movie night under the stars. Free admission.

Saturday, June 3

Augusta Pride, 1-5 p.m., Augusta Boat Dock, E. Second St., Augusta. Music, games, food, speakers, educational booths and family fun. Free.

Because of You, 6-11:30 p.m., Grainworks Brewing Co., 7790 Service Center Drive, West Chester Township. Drag revue at 10 p.m. Benefits PFLAG.

Hamilton Pride Parade, 11 a.m., Rotary Park, 208 High St., Hamilton. hamiltonohiopride.com.

Hamilton Pride Festival, noon-6 p.m. at Marcum Park, 116 Dayton St., Hamilton. Family-friendly event with vendors, local organization booths, live music and performances, food trucks and beer. Activities for kids include games, splash pad, bookmobile and arts and crafts. hamiltonohiopride.com.

Hamilton Pride Concert, 7 p.m., RiversEdge Amphitheater, 116 Dayton St., Hamilton. Featuring Material Girl (Madonna tribute), and The Fame Monster (Lady Gaga tribute). Drag performances and DJ. Free. riversedgelive.com.

Love Conquers Ale, noon-4 p.m., Samuel Adams Taproom, 1727 Logan St., Over-the-Rhine. Beer garden Pride party featuring ale brewed with hibiscus, prickly pear and yuzu. Free.

NKY Pride Pop-Up Shop, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., NKY Pride Center, 230 W. Pike St., Covington. nkypridecenter.org.

Pride Night at FC Cincinnati Pre-Match Party, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Washington Park, 1230 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. Features community organizations, drag performances, food trucks, inflatables and family-friendly activities. Free. washingtonpark.org.

Pride Night at FC Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m., TQL Stadium, 1501 Central Parkway, West End. FCC takes on Chicago Fire. \$5 of every ticket sold benefits Cincinnati Black Pride. fevogm.com.

Rainbow Run 5K & High Heel Dash, 5 p.m., Smith Park, 500 Tytus Ave., Middletown. 5K run/walk and high heel drag race. \$25. Benefits Middletown Pride. Post race party at Spoken Bicycles. facebook.com.

Sunday, June 4

HighGrain Drag Brunch, 12:30 p.m., HighGrain Brewery, 6860 Plainfield Road, Silverton. Hosted by Aubrey Damned, featuring Hope Sexton, Amaya Sexton, Jessica Dimon and PH Dee. \$15. eventbrite.com. SOLD OUT.

Northern Kentucky Pride, noon-5 p.m., Goebel Park, 501 Philadelphia St., Covington. Parade at 1 p.m. at Covington riverfront. nkypridecenter.org.

Northern Kentucky Pride Afterparty, 5-8:30 p.m., Hotel Covington, 638 Madison Ave., Covington. nkypridecenter.org.

Wigs & Waffles, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Rhinegeist Brewery, 1910 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. Includes photo booth, buffet brunch, drag show, swag bag and open bar. Benefits Lighthouse Youth & Family Services. \$85. cincydragbrunch.com.

Tuesday, June 6

Tig Notaro, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., Go Bananas Comedy Club, 8410 Market Place Lane, Montgomery. \$45. Gobananascomedy.com.

Wednesday, June 7

Monet X Change, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. First double-crown winner from RuPaul's Drag Race performs. Optional VIP meet and greet prior to performance. \$30-\$45. memorialhallotr.com.

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Raising Funds for GLSEN, 6-9 p.m., Streetside Brewery, 4003 Eastern Ave., East End. A percentage of sales benefit GLSEN Greater Cincinnati Chapter. Raffle baskets and more.

Friday, June 9

Adult Swim: Pride Edition, 7-10 p.m., Ziegler Pool, 1322 Sycamore St., Over-the-Rhine. Featuring DJ Syimone. \$10. [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Northern Kentucky Inclusive Students in Education Drag Bingo, 6-10 p.m., Tower Park Mess Hall, 801 Cochran Ave., Fort Thomas. Includes 10 bingo cards per round, soda, water, unlimited bingo chips and one alcoholic beverage. Ages 21-up. \$30. bit.ly/NISEDragBingo2023.

Pride Night at Florence Y'alls, 7:03 p.m., Thomas More Stadium, 7950 Freedom Way, Florence. The Y'alls take on the Empire State Greys. Free Y'alls Pride shirt giveaway. florenceyalls.com.

Saturday, June 10

ChicOut Pride, 4 p.m., Knox Joseph Distillery at OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. Live music with Jamison Road. Free. chicout.org.

Community Drag Show, 8-10 p.m., Northern Row Park, 1422 Clay St., Over-the-Rhine. Hosted by Kora Sline, featuring Dalicious Milan, PHDee, Jessica Marie Jones and Molly Mormen. Bring your dollars to tip the queens. Free admission. facebook.com.

Madeira Pride Picnic, 3-6 p.m., Dawson Ave., Madeira. Family-friendly event features face painting, bounce house, live music and kids crafts.

Pride Night at Cincinnati Cougars, 7 p.m., Lakota East High School, 6840 Lakota Lane, West Chester Township. Women's tackle football team. \$10. facebook.com.

Pride Night at the Observatory, 7 and 8 p.m., Cincinnati Observatory, 3489 Observatory Place, Mount Lookout. Celebrate local LGBTQ+ community. Ages 18-up. \$20.

eventbrite.com.

Crossport Second Saturday Dinner, 7-11 p.m., Boswell's, 1686 Blue Rock St., Northside. Fun evening for trans questioning and identified people and allies. Free. eventbrite.com.

Sunday, June 11

Cincinnati Pride Tea Dance, 4-7 p.m., OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. Featuring DJ Jay Downs. otrstillhouse.com.

Drag Brunch, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., The Alcove by MadTree, 1410 Vine St., Over-the-Rhine. Two seatings. \$30-up. humanitix.com.

Lawrenceburg Pride, 1-7 p.m., Dearborn County Fairgrounds, 351 E. Eads Parkway, Lawrenceburg.

Pride Turn About, 7 p.m., OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. Drag competition. otrstillhouse.com.

Second Sunday on Main: Pride, noon-5 p.m., Main St., Over-the-Rhine. Show your Pride for the LGBTQ+ community and the OTR neighborhood. Free.

Tuesday, June 13

SingOUTCincy, 8 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral, 318 E. Fourth St., Downtown. Cincinnati's queer-centric, multi-generational festival chorus performs.

Thursday, June 15

Cincinnati Black Pride's Black Alphabet Film Series, 6-10 p.m., Esquire Theatre, 320 Ludlow Ave., Clifton. Details TBA but films are free. Visit box office to pick up advance tickets.

Friday, June 16

Cincinnati Ballet Pride Night: Bold Moves, 8 p.m., Aronoff Center for the Arts, 650 Walnut St., Downtown. \$29-\$129. cincinnatiarts.org.

Comedy and Drag Show, 8 p.m., OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. otrstillhouse.com.

Pride Night, 6-8 p.m., Foreverland Farm, 2885 Lindale-Mount Holly Road, Amelia. Join farm founders for exclusive evening of vegan food and wine. Pride gift bags to all attendees. \$75. eventbrite.com.

Saturday, June 17

Batesville Pride, noon-5 p.m., Liberty Park Pavilion, 716 S. Park Ave., Batesville. Family-friendly event features music, food, face painting, crafts, nail painting and community resources. Free.

New Richmond Pride Festival, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Front Street Park and Bandstand, 116 Susanna Way, New Richmond. Local LGBTQIA+ vendors, live performances, dog parade, educational resources, food and more. newrichmondpride.org.

Pride Day, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Foreverland Farm, 2885 Lindale-Mount Holly Road, Amelia. Family-friendly event features rescued animals, vegan treats and meet and greet with drag queen Aubrey Damned. Bring a shelf stable vegan food item to be entered in a swag bag drawing. \$15, free ages 12-under. eventbrite.com.

Pride Drag Brunch, noon-3 p.m., Taft's Brewpourium, 4831 Spring Grove Ave., Spring Grove Village. \$38. eventbrite.com.

Pride Night Sketch Comedy, 8 p.m., Improv Cincinnati, 404 Ludlow Ave., Clifton. A portion of proceeds benefits Treehouse Cincinnati, an LGBTQ+ resource center in Cincinnati.

Pride Pub Crawl, 4 p.m., Bloom OTR, 1120 Walnut St., Over-the-Rhine. Includes 1-2 drinks or shots, exclusive drink specials, food specials, waived cover charges, professional photographers, custom Pride badge, vouchers. \$10-\$15. eventbrite.com.

Wednesday, June 21

Pride Movie in the Park: "Legally Blonde," 9 p.m., Ziegler Park, 1322 Sycamore St., Over-the-Rhine. Before the show, enjoy a fun art activity with James Reynolds and Stixen Stones. Free. zieglerpark.org.

Thursday, June 22

Pride Film Series, 6:30 p.m., Esquire Theatre, 320 Ludlow Ave., Clifton. June 1: "Something You Said Last Night.." June 8: "Potato Dreams of America." June 22: "The Inspection." June 29: "Hedwig and the Angry Inch."

Friday, June 23

Bloom OTR Pride Month, 10 p.m., Bloom OTR, 1120 Walnut St., Over-the-Rhine. Hosted by Jessica Dimon, starring Chastity, JMJ, Kora, Michelle, Amaya, Nala Sasha, Anastahzia. Special guest LaLa Ri. \$65-up. eventbrite.com.

Leather Pride Night, 8 p.m., Bar 901, 901 Race St., Downtown. Leather and fetish gear welcome but not required.

Middletown Pride, 5-9 p.m., Smith Park, 500 Tytus Ave., Middletown. Pride Ride, vendors, music and fun. facebook.com.

Pride Drag Bingo, 7:30-9:30 p.m., BrewDog, 316 Reading Road, Pendleton. Featuring Aubrey Damned and Molly Mormen. \$10. eventbrite.com.

Pride Party, 5-8 p.m., Court Street Plaza, Court St., Downtown. Cincinnati Magazine hosts this cocktail party for members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. \$20. cincinnatiimagazine.com.

Queens & Cocktails: A Burlesque Dinner Show, 6:30-9 p.m., Bell Event Centre, 444 Reading Road, Pendleton. Features performances by Cin City Burlesque's The LeCameron. Enjoy beer and spirits from Northern Row Brewery & Distillery. Ages 21-up. \$125. bellevntcentre.com.

Saturday, June 24

Cincinnati Pride Parade, 11 a.m. Starts at Seventh Street, travels south on Vine, turns east onto Fifth past Fountain Square and ends at Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove. Celebrate 50 years of Cincinnati Pride with the most colorful festival in the city. cincinnatipride.org.

Cincinnati Pride Festival, noon-6 p.m., Sawyer Point Park and Yeatman's Cove, Downtown. Festival headliners include Thelma Houston, Mila Jam, Vincint and Slayyyter. cincinnatipride.org.

Pride Roll Out, 6-11 p.m., Riverfront Outdoor Rink, 925 Riverside Drive, East End. Grab your skates or borrow some onsite and roll with two live DJs, vendors, food trucks and more. Hosted by Cincinnati Skate Collective and the Cincinnati Rollergirls. Free.

Sunday, June 25

Pride Drag Brunch, noon-3 p.m., BrewDog, 316 Reading Road, Pendleton. \$15. [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Pride Unwind, 4-5:30 p.m., The Well, 2868 Colerain Ave., Camp Washington. Enjoy mindful guidance and meditation. Donations accepted. Register: thewell.world.

Sol Food, 4-8 p.m., Somerset Bar, 139 E. McMicken Ave., Over-the-Rhine. DJs, food and drinks for purchase. Free admission. [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Thursday, June 29

Pride Block Party, 7:30 p.m., Icon Festival Stage at Smale Park, 25 Race St., Downtown. Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Thorgy Thor, a NYC-based drag performance artist and professional musician. Includes community art, inflatable bounce houses, games, food trucks and outdoor concert with the CSO. Free. cincinnati.cincinnatisymphony.org.

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Looking ahead

Friday, July 7

Nunderdome, 5-7 p.m., Knox Joseph Distillery at OTR StillHouse, 2017 Branch St., Over-the-Rhine. Sister vs Sister lip sync battle. Two nuns enter; one is crowned champion.

Saturday, July 8

Cincinnati Opera: Pride Night Celebration, 10:45 p.m., Music Hall, 1243 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. Celebrate Greater Cincinnati's LGBTQIA+ community and stand with drag artists. Celebration follows The Barber of Seville. \$30. cincinnatiopera.org.

Friday, July 14

Pride Night at the Zoo, 6-9 p.m., Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, 3400 Vine St., Avondale.

Friday, July 21

Pride Night at Cincinnati Reds, 7 p.m., Great American Ball Park, Joe Nuxhall Way, Downtown.

Friday, Sept. 8

Pride Night at Kings Island, 6 p.m., Kings Island, 6300 Kings Island Drive, Mason.