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Greater Cincinnati gears up for Pride Month - and looks back at its complex history

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June is Pride Month — a time dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities across the country and thinking about progress yet to be made.

Cincinnati has a robust slate of events coming up to observe [Pride Month](#), and four days scheduled specifically for [Black LGBTQ+ pride](#).

Joining *Cincinnati Edition* to discuss those events are Cincy Black Pride Founder and Chairman Tim'm West; President, Board of Directors Cincinnati Pride, Inc., Benjamin Morano; Cincinnati Pride Inc. Festival Co-chair and Board of Directors Member Michael Cotrell; and Cincinnati Pride, Inc. Director of Development Clarity Amrein.

Pride's significance in Cincinnati goes back long before this year, however. Also joining *Cincinnati Edition* in a separate segment to talk about Cincinnati's long history with pride celebrations are Ohio Lesbian Archives Co-founder Phebe Beiser and activist and author Michael Chanak.

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