



Raleigh Pride 2019 Announces Pride Events for June

Raleigh Pride is excited to announce an inaugural activation of Downtown Raleigh oriented to showcasing the talents and support of our LGBTQ+ community! Follow @raleighpridenc on Instagram for event-related news, involvement guidelines, and important dates.

Raleigh Pride is a month-long, city-wide celebration dedicated to highlighting diverse events that contribute to the texture of our LGBTQ+ community. The entertainment, bar and restaurant, agriculture, and retail industries as well as local government, media, and art communities have come together under the name of **Raleigh Pride** for the common goal of celebrating LGBTQ+ diversity in Raleigh.

Full list of events forthcoming; examples include:

- **6/1 Runologie, Trophy Maywood:** Run for Love 5k and Trophy Partner Beer Launch
- **6/1 Videri Chocolate Factory:** Pride Chocolate Bar Launch
- **6/8 Transfer Co Food Hall:** Second Saturday Female Farmer's Panel
- **6/9 Baldwin&:** CurEat Event with participating chefs Caroline Morrison of Fiction Kitchen and Bill Smith of Crook's Corner
- **Ruby Deluxe Events:** 6/3, 6/8, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 6/29
- **6/20 Downtown Raleigh:** Let's Go OUT Shopping! Tours by DTR Independent Shops
- **6/22 Visual Art Exchange:** Opulence Ball with performances by Zensofly, Asa, Asia Webb of The Body Party (**6/8 Ruby Deluxe**), and DJ Gay Agenda
- **6/23 Bittersweet:** Negroni Week 2019 kickoff
- **6/23 Videri Chocolate Factory:** Meet the Candidates for City Council
- **Alamo Drafthouse Events:** 6/7, 6/11, 6/12, 6/18, 6/28

Full lists of retail partners, bars and restaurants, and venues with featured specials and/or events whose proceeds benefit the LGBT Center of Raleigh and are associated with **Raleigh Pride** can be found at RaleighPrideNC.com. These lists will be updated regularly to reflect growing participation.

Those looking to offer a special or submit an event need only follow these simple steps:

1. Reach out to any Pride Staff to request our online registration form.
2. Outline donation specifics for LGBT Center of Raleigh (ticketed, featured cocktail, etc) in the form. Donation by proceeds begins at 10%.
3. Participant will receive a supporter package that includes branding and general information.
4. Donations will be collected by 7/5/19 and a receipt for tax purposes returned thereafter.

To share a Pride moment at any event, use #raleighpride, #raleighpridenc, #raleighpridemonth! There are a number of murals and street art pieces going up for **Raleigh Pride** and select events will include photography.

"Raleigh Pride celebrates all members of the LGBTQ+ community, focusing on the different communities that make it up across as many industries as possible. Raleigh Pride exists as a unified front of inclusive events; as a city Raleigh is well poised to expand visibility of experiences for, by, and related to LGBTQ+ individuals."

Points of contact:

For information on participation, getting involved with, or listing a **Raleigh Pride** event, contact Trey Roberts: delanorbrts@gmail.com

For inquiries on selling Videri Pride Chocolate Bars and Raleigh Pride Merchandise, contact Roxanne Lundy: roxanne@viderichocolatefactory.com.

For press inquiries and organizational details, contact Joshua Lamm: josh@raleighprovisions.com.

*For donations directly to the LGBT Center of Raleigh please visit lgbtcenterofraleigh.com.

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