

LGBTQ+ Month – June 2026

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month commemorates a history of courage, resilience, and collective action, honoring those who have advocated for dignity, equality, and the right to live openly and authentically, while recognizing the ongoing work to ensure LGBTQ+ individuals are seen, valued, protected, and celebrated in every community; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Napa Pride has served as a cornerstone of visibility, celebration, and connection for LGBTQ+ people in Napa County, cultivating an inclusive community grounded in resilience, mutual care, and a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, Napa Pride 2026, taking place June 7–20, 2026, with the theme “Love Out Loud,” stands as both a celebration and a declaration, encouraging individuals and communities to show up visibly, support one another, and create spaces where LGBTQ+ people, families, and allies can experience joy, safety, and belonging together; and

WHEREAS, every June, residents from up and down the valley unite in celebration of **Pride Month**, honoring the resilience, achievements, and aspirations of LGBTQ+ individuals, while affirming an ongoing commitment to justice and equality. Efforts also contribute meaningfully to the cultural and economic vitality of Napa County by welcoming thousands of participants, supporting local businesses, and reinforcing Napa's identity as an open and welcoming community for all; and

WHEREAS, at a time when communities across the country continue to face rising discrimination, violence, censorship, and efforts to diminish hard-fought rights and visibility, **Pride Month** serves as a powerful affirmation that LGBTQ+ people belong in every neighborhood, school, workplace, and public space openly, safely, and without fear, and that Napa County remains committed to fostering a community where all people are treated with dignity, respect, and humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 2th day of June 2026, does hereby recognize June 2026 as **LGBTQ+ Pride Month** in Napa County, and encourages all residents, businesses, and visitors to participate in Pride events and to support and uplift LGBTQ+ individuals and communities.

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