

HUMAN RIGHTS ARE MY PRIDE!

In June of 1969, a riot ensued in response to police brutality aimed at the LGBT community gathering at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar) in New York City. These protests against police raids, harassment, and ill-treatment helped galvanize the LGBT community and allies across the U.S., giving birth to the modern LGBT rights movement. In commemoration of this critical turning point in the struggle for LGBT rights, June was proclaimed to be Pride month in 1980—sparking years of actions from small grassroots events to major city-wide festivities around the world to celebrate the LGBT community and spotlight the LGBT rights movement.

**HOST A PRIDE
EVENT IN 2017**

This summer is the time to keep the tradition alive. Pride events are significant opportunities to work on behalf of human rights for all people, including LGBT people, and we are excited that you will be part of the growing movement for recognition of LGBT human rights, locally and worldwide.

GET INVOLVED MAKE THE BEST OF PRIDE 2017

- Register to march in a local Pride parade or table at a local Pride festival (often scheduled on the same day)
- Organize a speaking engagement — invite LGBT advocates to speak with your group
- Host a LGBT film night
- Organize letter writing campaigns for some of the cases included in the Toolkit
- Use visual markers on your car, in your home, or at your workplace to show your support

Show your Pride by tweeting your photos to @AIUSALGBT and use the hashtags:

#AmnestyPride
#IamAmnesty


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**COUNTRIES RECOGNIZE
SAME-SEX MARRIAGE OR
LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS**



RESOURCES

For more information about Pride, contact the LGBT Co-Group. And let us know if/when you take action!

Find resources like signs and stencils on our Pride website:
<http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/issues/lgbt->

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