

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS

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COLGAY Pride
OF COLUMBUS GEORGIA



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WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

2025 PRIDE MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

06 JUNE 7P - 10P 2025 COLUMBUS GEORGIA PRIDE PAGEANT. WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

07 JUNE 10:30 AM COLUMBUS GEORGIA LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL OPENING WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

07 JUNE 2, 5 & 8 PM PRIDE 2025 DRAG PERFORMANCES WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

07 JUNE 4 PM PRIDE 2025 BI CITY PRIDE PARADE PHENIX CITY AL TO COLUMBUS GA.

07 JUNE 7 PM PRIDE 2025 EVENING SHOW AND CONCERT WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

07 JUNE 11PM PRIDE AFTERPARTY AT THE UPTOWN TAP 1024 BROADWAY

21 JUNE 7 PM BLOCK PARTY SHNITZEL LOT 505 13TH STREET PHENIX CITY AL

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS **JUNE 07 2 PM**

PRIDE LGBTQ+ NEW FACES SHOW

Mercedes Braxton Cassadine Dupree, Indica Bunni, Lotus Black, Ty'Nijah Black Envy, Jaymiyah Souvage StJames

Woodruff Riverfront Park

Pet Friendly

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS **07 JUNE SAT 5 PM**

PRIDE MID DAY SHOW

FATHA D AR'MONI, MAKORA RAYNE BLACK, ANIVAN RICKERSON, LAKOTA SOUVAGE BLACK & MERCEDES BRAXTON CASSADINE DUPREE

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS **2025 PRIDE FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

BIG RARA, ARTEZ T BONET, STELLA DROCKO, FATHA D AR'MONI, MALAYSIA K BLACK, AYKASHE L DELAQUAX, SHANICE CASSADINE, GOLDEN LATWEET, OTAVIAH HILTON BLACK-DELAQUAX, PARYS BLACK OPULENCE, MAJESTY LORD DUPREE, ROYAL AMON BRAXTON

HOSTED BY MATASHA LATWEET BLACK LORD STJAMES

MAIN SHOW 8PM / 9 AM TILL 10 PM / SPECIAL GUEST DJ / KID FRIENDLY

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK
1000 BAY AVE COLUMBUS GA 31901

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS **JUNE 07 7:30 PM**

PRIDE CONCERT Party

AMAZON GODEZZ

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HOSTED BY **FAMILY WEALTH MOGULS**

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK UPTOWN COLUMBUS

COLGAY LGBTQ+ **2025**

PRIDE PARADE

COLGAY PRIDE OF COLUMBUS GA

4PM JUNE 07

DILLINGHAM STREET BRIDGE

REGISTER AT: WWW.COLGAYPRIDE.ORG

#PRIDEMONTH2025

Join Us!

Happy PRIDE LGBTQ MONTH

The Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

LOVE is LOVE

COLGAY PRIDE PRESENTS **JUNE 07**

2025 PRIDE CELEBRATION

FREE ADMISSION ALL ARE WELCOME 9AM - 11 PM

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

1000 BAY AVENUE, COLUMBUS GEORGIA 31901

PRIDE 2025

SAT JUNE 07 9 PM

FIRE SHOW

Starring **PI**

Woodruff Riverfront Park

PROGRAM

June 7th, 2025

8am SETUP FOR VENDORS/SPONSORS

OPENING CEREMONY

10:30 am NATIONAL ANTHEM

10:38 am OPENING PRAYER with Pastor Colley Williams,

10:40 am WELCOME & MESSAGE

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

Jeremy S Hobbs

10:45 AM The Community Speaks

STELLA DROKO VICE PRESIDENT TRANSGENDER AFFAIRS COLGAY PRIDE

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CHANEL HALEY GEORGIA EQUALITY

ERICA WADDELL-MOORE - WE MUST STAND STRONG & UNITED

City Councilor District 8 Attorney Walker Garrett

Grimmira Vex'ahlia Wilson COLGAY PRIDE

BEN RATHIEL PRIDE THEME ART CONTEST WINNER

Lade Breez Author, Singer & Composer Inspirational Message

11 am GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF COLUMBUS GEORGIA - COUNCILOR TOYIA TUCKER

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION READING for JUNE 2025 COLUMBUS GEORGIA LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

OFFICIAL AWARDS CEREMONY & T SHIRT DESIGN WINNER BEN RATHIEL

11:15 am HONORING OUR FALLEN HIV/AIDS & VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES MEMORIAL

TESTIMONIAL WITH OPEN MIC FOLLOWED BY TAPS

11:20 am AMAZING GRACE sung by

11:20 am LGBTQ+ & ALLIES TUESDAY ZOOM SUPPORT GROUPS W/ LAST SATURDAY QUEER

AGENDA POTLUCK/GAME NIGHTS

11:25 am Mary Star Hannify with Come As You Are Trans Support Group

11:30 am BRIDGING THE FAITH GAP - NEW COVENANT CHURCH, FORGIVING HEART CHURCH,

ST, THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CHATTAHOOCHEE

VALLEY EPISCOPAL MINISTRY

12:00 pm FOR THE KIDS STORYTIME WITH JAMIE (PRIDE STORY WITH REAL FEMALE READER)

12:30 PM BREAK

1 pm MEET THE COMMUNITY SPONSORS & VENDOR'S

2 pm NEW FACES DRAG SHOW

COLGAY PRIDE 2025 OFFICIAL PHOTO (DAY TIME GROUP PICTURE)

3:00 pm OFFICIAL PHOTO OF PRIDE 2025 (EVERYONE GET IN THE PICTURE)

2025 PRIDE PARADE

3:30 pm ASSEMBLE FOR THE PRIDE PARADE (FRONT AVENUE & 10TH))

4 pm THE 2024 PRIDE PARADE (STARTS AT 10TH& BROADWAY TO 13TH AND BACK TO 10TH)

5 pm AFTERNOON DRAG SHOW

THE OFFICIAL 2025 PRIDE SHOW (DRAG QUEENS WILL BE PERFORMING)

6 pm CLOSING OUT THE DAY PORTION - JEREMY HOBBS

6:30 pm PRIDE DANCE PARTY AND CONTESTS

7:30 pm FAMILY WEALTH MOGULS MUSIC CONCERT (AMAZON GODDESS, THE DEMI GODZ & IT'S LUV SHAWTY)

8:00 pm OFFICIAL PRIDE 2024 DRAG SHOW

8:40 pm MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY BIG RARA

8:50 PM FIRE SHOW WITH PI

9:00 pm FINAL PERFORMANCES DRAG SHOW

10 pm END

UPTOWN COLUMBUS

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PARADE END

PARADE MEETUP
3:30PM

THERE'S MORE!

- RiverWalk - Runs along the Chattahoochee Riverbank
- National Civil War Museum - 2 miles
- Columbus Museum - 2 miles
- National Infantry Museum - 7 miles
- Oxbow Meadows - 7 miles
- Columbus Historic District - 1 mile
- Columbus Civic Center - 2 miles
- Broadway Market Days - 9am - 12pm every Saturday

MERCHANT DIRECTORY ON BACK

PARKING DECKS IN UPTOWN

- River Center Parking Deck - 919 Broadway
- Bay Avenue Parking Deck - #4 12th Street
- Front Avenue Parking Deck - 1028 Front Avenue
- CB&T Parking Deck - 1st Avenue



JUNE 07

PRIDE 2025
VENDOR INFORMATION ASSIGNED AREAS
2025 COLUMBUS GA LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL



- 1 NEW COVENANT CHURCH OF COLUMBUS GA
- 2 HOPE
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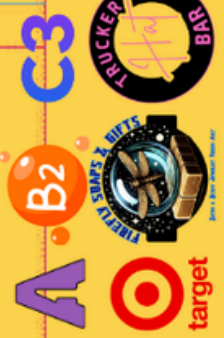


One Arsenal Place

Corn Center

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TENTS: NO STAKES



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XLg - 3x - \$15



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PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

12th Annual

Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ Pride Festival

**VENDORS FOOD TRUCKS
SPEAKERS PETTING ZOO
DRAG SHOWS FUN FIREWORKS
SPLASH PAD PARADE
LIVE PERFORMANCES MUSIC
ADVOCACY LOVE COMMUNITY
ALCOHOL FIRE DANCER JOY**

REMEMBER TO BRING CHAIRS

CELEBRATE

9AM WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK **TIL 11PM**
1000 BAY AVE COLUMBUS

COLGAY PRIDE & UPTOWN TAP PRESENT

DRAG SHOW @ MIDNIGHT

07 JUNE 10PM

THE TAP COLUMBUS, GA

\$10

PRIDE After party

DRAG SHOW - DISCOUNTED DRINKS - 21 TO ENTER
UPTOWN TAP - 1024 BROADWAY - COLUMBUS GA



2025

The Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ PRIDE FESTIVAL

WOODRUFF RIVERFRONT PARK

PARKING LOCATIONS

FREE

Parking is NOT permitted at park. Please find a Free Parking area on the map to use.

ALL VENDORS MUST CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL TO BE LOCATED

VENDORS VEHICLES ONLY ALLOWED TO UNLOAD AT PARK.

VENDOR PARKING ACROSS FROM PARK WITH VENDOR PERMIT 1 PERMIT PER VENDOR

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON DILLINGHAM BRIDGE

VENDORS ONLY PAST THIS POINT

RESERVED FOR FOOD TRUCK

Welcome to the 12th Annual Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ Pride Festival!

 Celebrating Unity, Visibility, and Equality 

Dear Friends, Allies, and Community Members,


Welcome to the 12th Annual Columbus Georgia LGBTQ+ Pride Festival! Today, we stand together in celebration—of love, of resilience, of unwavering strength. To every LGBTQ+ individual, every ally, and every heart gathered here, welcome to a space where you are seen, valued, and embraced for who you are.

This year's Pride is more than just a festival—it is a testament to the bravery of those who dare to live openly despite the storms we face. We acknowledge the challenges surrounding us, the political landscapes that seek to cast shadows over our light. But today, we remind the world: we are here, we are unbreakable, and we will continue to rise.

Throughout the day, you will witness the vibrancy of our community—the electrifying performances, the unity in the Pride Parade, the voices of advocacy, and the joy that defies oppression. We celebrate the victories that have brought us here: the strides toward equality, the businesses that stand with us, the fearless individuals who forge paths for generations to come.

And yet, we recognize the battles still ahead. Our fight is far from over, and we will not waver. Every step forward is a testament to the power of unity, to the undeniable truth that we are stronger together. So let today be a call to action—to uplift one another, to continue pushing forward, and to never allow fear to silence our pride.

You are brave. You are powerful. You belong.

Let us celebrate our past, embrace the present, and march boldly into the future. Together, we face adversity, and together, we will overcome. Happy Pride, Columbus!  

With love, pride, and a kaleidoscope of hope,

Jeremy Hobbs

Executive Director, Colgay Pride



**FRI
31
OCT**

**5P TO
10P**

**COLGAY PRIDE'S
12TH ANNUAL**

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL PARTY

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HALLO-QUEEN DRAG SHOW

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Having a supportive community is more important than ever. These LGBTQ+ support groups from ColGay Pride provide a safe space for connection and support, especially in uncertain times. Every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9 p.m., these sessions offer a chance to meet folks who understand, share resources, and discuss experiences. Joining can be a great way to find solidarity, share stories, and build a sense of belonging.



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