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WELCOME TO FINDLAY PRIDE 2023 Love Keeps Vs Together

Greetings and welcome to Findlay Pride 2023! With so many options to celebrate Pride this year, we hope you enjoy the celebration to the fullest. Findlay Pride started in 2003, with a small group of passionate individuals who were looking to create a space to gather and celebrate our community. As we look ahead, this space will be just as crucial, given the legislative attacks and the rise of anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment. Showing up today helps to let people know we will not be silent, especially in these moments. We appreciate your presence, your support, and your allyship.

My first Findlay Pride was in 2019. A truly incredible experience as a life-long resident of Hancock County. Riverside Park was radiating with acceptance, love and authenticity of self. On that day, that moment in time, I did not worry about judgment or discrimination but that of acceptance and love. Pride means love, acceptance, education and celebration. Free to be who you want to be. Pride is being treated with respect and kindness, no matter of gender identity, sexual orientation or ethnicity. Findlay Pride has evolved into a week long days of events and are a grand expression of the many facets of our local gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community in Northwest Ohio. All events serve as a great way to educate the community about who we are. This is the time for our community to work together as a group to honor, learn, and educate from the past while reaffirming our goals for the future.

"LGBT people are some of the bravest and most potent change agents and leaders I have encountered, and the most forceful defenders of the vulnerable and voiceless, because they know what it's like to be there."

-Ronan Farrow

Together we can fight harmful legislation, together we can continue to create a community where everyone belongs!

#WeWillNotLetHateWin

Nickie Decker, Pride Coordinator





By Mayor Christina M. Muryn Findlay, Ohio

WHEREAS: The group that created LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay was formed in 2003 through the Open Door Community Church, and gained their non-profit status in 2010; and

WHEREAS: Findlay Pride celebrations and programs have grown to serve over 4,000 LGBTQ+ families and allies, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay is committed to increasing education, awareness, social, and support opportunities throughout our community; and

WHEREAS: Findlay and Hancock County is home to a diverse and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer plus (LGBTQ+) individuals include people from all faiths, races, national origins, socioeconomic statuses, education levels, and political beliefs; and

WHEREAS: LGBTQ+ people in the United States have made, and continue to make vital contributions to the United States and to the world in every aspect; and

WHEREAS: LGBTQ+ people in the United States have fought for equal and equitable treatment, dignity, and respect; and

WHEREAS: LGBTQ+ people in the United States have achieved significant milestones which have been recognized nationally since the 1970's through Pride Month celebrations, ensuring that future generations of LGBTQ+ people in the United States will enjoy a more equal and just society.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christina M. Muryn, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 2023, as:

LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

In Findlay, Ohio, and call upon all citizens to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists and to celebrate the great diversity of the American people.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 1st day of June 2023.

Christina M. Muryn, Mayor



READING THE PROCLAMATION

GABBY DOYLE, ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Gabrielle Doyle (she/her) is the Advocacy Campaign Manager at the Trevor Project, overseeing the organization's education portfolio. Within her work, she advances school suicide prevention policies nationwide and supports related efforts that improve the mental health outcomes of LGBTQ+ youth in schools. She brings over six years of experience in advocacy spaces working to advance the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals and increase access to reproductive and sexual health services and education.

Advocating for LGBTO Affirming Schools

> with Gabby Doyle (che/her)





PRIDE WEEKEND EVENTS



June 2nd I 7PM – 9PM • Hancock Hotel Catch up with old friends and make a few new ones while enjoying a relaxed atmosphere and light refreshments.

No Ticket Required.



June 3rd | 9AM – 10AM • Riverside Park

Spend some time during Findlay Pride weekend to center and rejuvenate yourself.

No Ticket Required



June 4th | 11AM – 2PM • Findlay Inn

The best way to wrap up Pride weekend in Findlay is at Drag Queen Bingo & Brunch at The Findlay Inn. Deja D. Dellataro will Emcee for the event! A cash bar will be available and prizes will be awarded to bingo winners.

Tickets Available Online



June 3rd I 6PM – 11PM • Crawford Street, Findlay We're so excited to be having the Pride 2023 After Party again on Crawford St. in the heart of downtown Findlay! We are happy to invite Meghan Mic as our MC of the event! She will lead the night's festivities of Drag Performances and live music!

*IDs will be checked for 21+ wristbands



June 4th I 12PM – 5PM • Gypsy Tattoo, Findlay Mark your calendars for our Gypsy Tattoo Fundraiser. Sign-up for appointments is online. Tattoo designs are created in advance so attendees will choose from one of these designs for the event. No other tattoo designs will be done or considered.



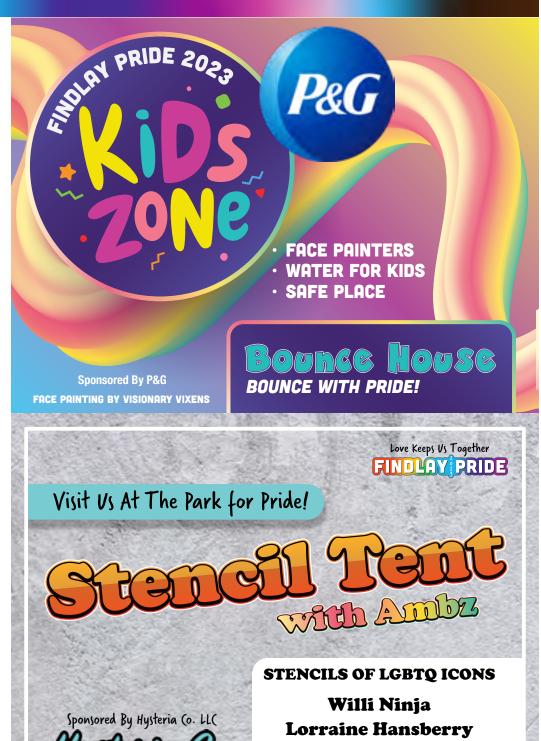
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| Live Music |
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| National Anthem by Frenchy City Proclamation Reading by The Trevor Project |
| Live Music by Damion & Abby |
| Drag Queen Story Time with Ulani |
| Findlay Pride Drag Show Part 1 |
| Findlay Pride Drag Show Part 2 |
| Entertainer of the Year |
| Close-Out / Park Clean-Up |
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PROTECTING OUR TRANS COMMUNITY

BY MIRANDA ALLYSEN & AYAKA KOGA

As we celebrate pride, our community, our love, and our well fought for rights, it's easy to forget how we got here, and that we still need to fight for our rights. Pride started as a protest just over 50 years ago with the Stonewall Riots. We have come a long way since then, but we still have guite a ways left to go. The trans community is currently under unprecedented political and social attacks. Our need to come together as a community has never been more important than right now.

According to the Human Rights Campaign, in 2023 alone:

"Over 540 anti-LGBTQ+ bills have been introduced in state legislatures." "Over 220 bills specifically target transgender and non-binary people." "45 anti-LGBTQ+ laws have been enacted this year, including:

13 laws banning gender-affirming care for transgender youth, 3 laws requiring or allowing misgendering of transgender students, 2 laws targeting drag performances, 3 laws creating a license to discriminate, and 2 laws censoring school curriculum and books."

Since last year the legislation targeting LGTBQ+ rights has more than doubled. In Ohio, the "Save Women's Sports Act" which would ban transgender girls from playing female sports was reintroduced. The "Saving Adolescents from Experimentation Act" was also reintroduced which would prohibit healthcare professionals from providing genderaffirming treatment. The "Enact Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act" was also introduced this year. This act would affect institutions of higher education's diversity, equity, and inclusion policies and programs; policies related to intellectual diversity and controversial beliefs; it would prohibit training on concepts related to being advantaged or disadvantaged based on race and sex, and so much more. This political theater is unjust discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community and as a whole, we deserve better. Many of us in the LGBTQ+ community constantly fight, protest, and testify on behalf of transgender and non-binary youth, who are the main targets of anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

As Harvey Milk said, "Rights are won only by those who make their voices heard." If you are unable to

protest, testify and fight for trans rights, there are other ways to help! Groups such as Black Queer & Intersectional Collective (BQIC), TransOhio, Equality Ohio, Trans Allies of Ohio, Honesty For Ohio Education, T-Talks. and LGBTQ+ Spectrum Of Findlay, just to name a few, are amazing organizations helping our local community by creating safe places, providing platforms to share stories and life experiences, organizing events, and so much more! In addition, educating yourself and in mindful, safe ways educating others would be crucial to helping gain our rights. Using reliable resources like the Transgender Training Institute to educate yourself and others can help mitigate misinformation about our community that can be harmful and counterproductive.

Of course, we all need to contact our representatives in Columbus and locally to let them know that we stand against this hateful and discriminatory legislation. You can find your representatives in Ohio by going to this website and typing in your address. legislature.ohio.gov Our voices and visibility must rise above the hateful rhetoric that is becoming commonplace locally, statewide, and at a national level. The fight for just and equitable rights will always be to the benefit of our entire society, not just those at the forefront of the fight. Working in solidarity gives a voice to those who otherwise may not have a





voice - it gives visibility to those who feel invisible. "When you put love out in the world it travels, and it can touch people and reach people in ways that we never even expected," said Laverne Cox.

Who knows how many people have leaps of joy by just seeing someone be themselves? It's so scary sometimes to be yourself, especially in places of adversity and it's hard work, but so extraordinarily important to educate, be seen, be heard, exist, and fight for our rights. Sometimes it seems impossibly hard to be who you are and be safe which is why community is so important. If we all stick together, speak up for one another, and support each other, it becomes easier and safer. We don't have to have the weight of the world on just our shoulders, we can all share the weight. Audre Lorde said it perfectly, "My silences had not protected me. Your silence will not protect you." If we all come together, it becomes easier to speak and be seen. Together we can protect each other.

Pride is an event for everyone to feel safe and welcome in the community. This pride season remember to be powerful, seen, heard, grateful for the work of those before us, and mindful that the fight is not over yet. Let's help everyone feel safe and welcome every day in every place. Ohio is for everyone!



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SUNDAY JUNE 4TH 12PM - 6PM

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- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Blanchard Valley Health System
- CASA/GAL of Hancock Co.
- Family Resource Center
- Findlay Young Professionals
- · Findlay-Hancock Co Public Library
- First Mennonite Church (Bluffton)
- First Presbyterian Church
- Hancock County Democrats / Hancock County Young Democrats
- Hancock County Farmers' Market
- Hancock Public Health (Safe Communities)
- Into the Wild
- It Takes Heart Campaign (ODJFS and Ohio Children's Alliance)
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center
- LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay Parent & Ally Group
- Marathon Petroleum Company
- Meijer
- NW Ohio LGBTQ+ Coalition
- Ohio Justice Bus

- OhioKAN
- Open Arms Adoptions
- Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center
- Pro-Choice Ohio / Ohioans for Reproductive Freedom
- Proctor & Gamble Lima
- SAFY of Findlay
- Sage Intentions
- Seneca Proud
- Spectrum Mental Health Care
- The Loft at FOCUS
- The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve
 & Conservation Farm





FINDLAY LGBTQ YOUTH GROUP

Spectrum's Youth LGBTQ Group aims to support teens seeking friendship, identity exploration, and a safe space to just be themselves! Together with a licensed group facilitator and community volunteers, group members pick topics and activities for the twice monthly meeting. We cover everything from TikTok trends to bullying to worst food combos! Held at the Spectrum office, this group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. The youth group facilitator is a licensed therapist with nearly ten years experience working with LGBTQ youth and their parents.

A monthly parent group is held simultaneously at the Spectrum office on every 1st Wednesday, where parents support each other and share resources. A community parent and LGBTQ youth duo support both parents and teens by sharing their own successes and challenges from personal experience. Now more than ever, these groups provide community and safety through the many challenges that LGBTQ youth and their families navigate every day.

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OUR MISSION

Empower our diverse community to lead healthy, successful lives through focused resources, inclusive activities, and a vibrant supportive network serving Findlay and the surrounding communities.

Year Round' Pride with Monthly Events

- Youth Group | 1st & 3rd Wed of the month at 7PM | The Spectrum office
- Parent/Ally Group | 1st & 3rd Wed of the month at 7PM | *The Spectrum office*
- Adults Group | 4th Wed of the month at 7PM | The Spectrum office
- Free Walk-in HIV Testing | 2nd & 4th Wed of the month 10AM - 2:30PM | The Spectrum office

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- Being Ourselves (Identity)
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- How To Be a Great Friend (Allyship).
- Recommendations for Inclusive Policies
- Staff Training Available
- Affirming Student Groups such as Gender and Sexuality Alliances (GSA's)



For more info or to schedule a training, email contact@spectrumoffindlaylgbt.org



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NATIONAL ANTHEM

LIVE BAND MUSIC Frenchy, Damion & Abby

DAYTIME DRAG SHOW

Rainbow George Brook Lockhart LUMANIS MAGICK Reginna Richards

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Justin Case



DRAG QUEEN STORY TIME by Ulani



AFTER PARTY PERFORMERS

Ulani Celestia Blast Justin Case Brook Lockhart London Desmond Asia Stevie Pheonix Gizelle DeVaux Aurora Fire Rocky Horror Crew

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JUNE 4 11AM - 2PM

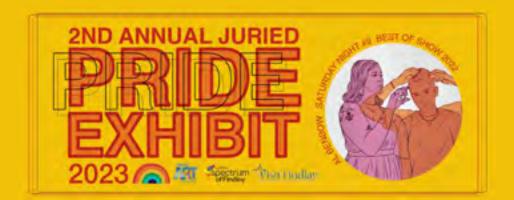




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The 2nd Annual Juried Pride Exhibit is in partnership with LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay and is supported by Visit Findlay. This years judge will be Krysta Sa, an interdisciplinary lens-based performance artist based in Toledo, Ohio. The Pride Exhibit is an opportunity for Area LGBTQ+ Artists to showcase their artwork.



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Spectrum VOLUNTEERING WITH of Findlay

I've had the honor of giving a little bit of my time as a volunteer for LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay.

Maybe deep down inside, I'm a people pleaser. I wouldn't say that's bad thing when it comes to volunteering. I enjoy helping people. I love the sense of community. I feel peace watching someone's shoulders relax when they realize there's one less item on their To-Do list. Easing the load someone else is carrying is kind of my jam. Contributing my time to help others creates a contagious feeling of warm energy spreading around like the free mom hug that we all need.

My entire family has been impacted by LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay. My husband, Jon, and I have the honor of advising Findlay High School's GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) and Spectrum provides us with valuable resources for students. My kids look forward to Pride in the Park each year for the activities and Drag Queen performances (and so much swag). My oldest read for the Jazz and Friends' Community Reading with Vy, creating a core memory. My parents and in-laws have become stronger allies. And don't even get me started with the number of friends I've made throughout

the years. The quantity and quality of memories and benefits with LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay are immeasurable.

Why do I volunteer for LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay? It's about love. It's about fun. It's about visibility. It's about giving back in our local community. It's about



Kate (left) with her kids, Frank & Otto at 2022 Findlay Pride

showing up and holding space so our youth know there is love and hope and promise.

By Kate Hayfield



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