

Pride Month



Pride Month is observed and celebrated annually in the US during the month of June in commemoration of the Stonewall Uprising that took place June 28, 1969. The Stonewall riots took place at the Stonewall Inn in New York City as patrons resisted police raids and discrimination towards members of the LGBTQIA+ community, sparking days of protests and a turning point in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement. The following year, the first Pride marches were held in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. In 1999, President Bill Clinton declared June Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, which was later expanded to include the entire LGBTQ+ community by President Barack Obama in 2011.



Our Council's Pride Month patch is designed to help you discover and celebrate achievements and contributions of individuals in the LGBTQIA+ community specific to Arizona, connect with community resources, and take action to educate others.

Activities

Daisies & Brownies: Complete 1 activity from each section.
Juniors & Cadettes: Complete 2 activities from each section.
Seniors & Ambassadors: Complete 3 activities from each section.

Please be sure to review the Girl Scout [Internet Safety Pledge](#) before completing any activities online.

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Discover

- Learn about Arizona Native, Monica Helms and her historic contribution to the LGBTQIA+ movement.
- Learn about local nonprofits, such as one-n-ten (metro-Phx) and Launch Pad (Prescott) that offer resources and programming opportunities for LGBTQIA+ youth.
- Learn about any of the following LGBTQIA+ organizations:
 - [The Grand Canyon Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence](#)
 - [The Central Arizona Lambda Car Club](#)
 - [The Melrose Toastmasters](#)
 - [The Imperial Court of Arizona](#)
 - [Phoenix Gaymers](#)
 - [Trans Queer Pueblo](#)
- Learn about the ONE Community Unity Pledge, launched in 2013 to advance workplace equality and equal treatment in housing and public accommodations for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies.
 - Look at the ONE Community directory to learn about organizations who have signed the pledge.
 - [UNITY Pledge | ONE Community](#)
 - [Directory | ONE Community](#)
- Learn about the mission and values of Equality Arizona. Discuss with a trusted adult, friends, or your troop ways in which their core values align with the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
 - Resource: [Equality Arizona](#)
- Explore the ASU BJ Bud Memorial and/or the UofA Arizona Queer Archives:
 - Resources:
 - [ASU BJ Bud Memorial](#)
 - [UofA Arizona Queer Archives](#)
- Learn about local athletic clubs and opportunities through OutLoud Sports, the

United States Gay Sports Network, or by searching for LGBTQ leagues near you!

- Make a list of sports that have an LGBTQ league or club in AZ! (hint: bowling, darts, and flag football are just a few)

Connect

- Visit the Old Maricopa County Courthouse where the marriage license between Sam Burnett and Tony Secuya was issued in 1975. Research the importance of their marriage license and the impact on Arizona's LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement.
- Learn about and plan a visit to the Melrose District in Phoenix
 - Resource: [Melrose District](#)
- Visit a LGBTQIA+ owned restaurant, coffee shop, or business with a trusted adult. Learn more about the owners and how they started their business.
 - Resources:
 - [Phoenix Coqui](#)
 - [Brick Road Coffee](#)
 - [Phoenix General](#)
- With a trusted adult, review upcoming Pride events throughout Arizona. Find one near you that is open to all-ages to attend.
 - Resource: [Arizona Events Calendar](#)
- Attend a performance of an LGBTQIA+ music ensemble such as:
 - [Desert Overture](#)
 - [Phoenix Women's Chorus](#)
 - [Phoenix Gay Men's Chorus](#)
- Learn why Nicolai de Raylan, buried in Phoenix's Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary & Cemetery in 1906, only recently got a headstone in 2019. Plan a visit to the headstone with a friend and trusted adult.
 - Resource: [Arizona's 'Hip Historian' makes impact on Arizona's transgender history](#)

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Take Action

- Partner with 1 sister troop or another IGM to plan a Pride Month Celebration. Consider activities, decorations, foods, and music to help you celebrate and learn more about Pride.
- Learn about resources for LGBTQIA+ youth offered through one-n-ten and their partner organizations. Share resources with at least one friend.
 - Resources: [LGBTQ Resources | one•n•ten](#)
- Learn how you can be an ally in your community and support friends and loved ones who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community.
 - Resources:
 - [Find Resources - PFLAG](#)
 - [Ally | LGBTQ+ Community Resources: Allyship](#)
- Research volunteer opportunities at local non-profits and social justice organizations with a trusted adult.
 - Resources:
 - [phxPRIDE](#)
 - [Volunteer With Us in Phoenix! - Gay for Good | LGBTQ+ Volunteer Network](#)
- If you are in high school, research and apply for a youth leadership program.
 - Resources:
 - [Get Involved! - Phoenix Pride](#)
 - [Leadership - Launch Pad](#)