MOTOR CITY PRIDE DETROIT

Festival And Parade

JUNE 11 & 12, 2022
At Hart Plaza

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LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE
RISE ABOVE ALL.
Proud to support Motor City Pride.
Motor City Pride is a volunteer run organization devoted to spreading awareness and advocacy of the LGBTQ+ community through our community events.

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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

ENTRANCES
There is one entrance to the festival this year. The main gate will be off of Jefferson Avenue at the UAW Ford Building.

COVER CHARGE
There is a $5 cover charge to enter the festival. There is no charge for youth 12 and under.

BICYCLE PARKING
Valet bicycle parking will be provided by Metropolis Cycles. The secure valet area will be just west of the main entrance at the UAW Ford Building.

FOOD & BEVERAGE
The festival has 14 different food vendors and food trucks that will be selling a wide variety of foods, from vegetarian items and Cajun inspired items to pizza, burgers, hot dogs and more. These booths will also have soft drinks and water available for purchase.

Our Beverage Areas will feature Effen Vodka. The following beer products will also be available: Miller Light, a selection of craft beers from Saugatuck Brewing, Truly, and Long Drink.

WEATHER
Check the weather - we are hoping that you will need sunscreen, but since it is Michigan, you may also want to have an umbrella (remember, nothing larger than a golf umbrella). Hart Plaza has a lower level that will provide some shelter from any severe weather that may pass through.

RESTROOMS
There will be portable facilities throughout the upper level of the plaza. Additional restrooms are located on the lower level of the plaza.

SMOKING
We are designating Vendor and Sponsor Rows and the lower level of the plaza as NO SMOKING AREAS. If you choose to smoke in other areas of the festival, we ask that you be considerate of those around you.

PETS
While we love our pets, because of the hot pavement and large crowds only service animals that are specifically trained to aid a person with a disability will be allowed at the festival (as defined by Michigan law and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)).
PROHIBITED ITEMS

All guests will pass through a metal detector before entering the plaza. Security will check bags and may wand individuals. If possible, we recommend leaving backpacks and other bags at home. We recommend clear (see through) bags at the festival.

These items are NOT allowed to be brought into the festival.

**NO WEAPONS** of any kind are allowed into the festival. This includes, but is not limited to: firearms, knives, tasers, clubs, pepper spray, hazardous chemicals, explosives, or incendiary devices of any kind. Any items that security determines may have an adverse effect on the event will not be allowed into the festival. Any weapons will be confiscated at the security check point and will not be returned.

No Animals Allowed

No Umbrellas Larger Than a Golf Umbrella

No Beverages, Including Bottled Water
Bottles of water will be on sale inside the festival. Liquid medications are allowed, but they may require a few extra minutes of screening during the entry process.

No Coolers or Hydration Packs such as Camelbaks.
Empty water bottles are allowed.

No Bicycles, Skateboards, or Inline Skates

No Drones or Remote-Controlled Aircraft, Cars, or Toys

No Flyers, Samples, Give-a-ways, or Promotional Items.
Unless they are from a registered exhibitor or sponsor.

No Air Horns

No Laser Pointers

No Poles for banners, dancing or from the Parade.
Happy Pride!

www.FordPride.org
Welcome Gates Open at 1 p.m.

FESTIVAL EVENTS 1 - 9 p.m.

Four Stages of Entertainment Featuring over 50 Artists!
Over 120 Sponsors, Vendors, Non-Profits & Food Booths, plus thousands of LGBTQ+ people coming together for Equality!

1 - 5 p.m. Family Area with youth activities and games (See page 19)

8 p.m. Festival Entrance Closes (No Admittance or Re-Entry after 8pm)

9 p.m. Festival Closes

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$5 for everyone over 12 years of age
LOOKING FOR AN LGBTQ+ FRIENDLY BEAUMONT DOCTOR?

Visit beaumont.org/doctors and search for ‘LGBTQ Health’ for a list of providers.

Beaumont
SUNDAY

Welcome
Gates Open
at 12:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL EVENTS 12:30 - 7 p.m.

Four Stages of Entertainment
Featuring over 50 Artists!

Over 120 Sponsors, Vendors, Non-Profits
& Food Booths, plus thousands of LGBTQ+
people coming together for Equality!

Noon
2022 Motor City Pride Parade
Sponsored by Jeep (See page 27)

1 - 5 p.m.
Family Area with youth
activities and games (See page 19)

6 p.m.
Festival Entrance Closes
(No Admittance or Re-Entry after 8pm)

7 p.m.
Festival Closes

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$5 for everyone over 12 years of age
Being your true self is easier with an ally. We’re proud to be allies to the LGBTQ+ community and are excited to celebrate Motor City Pride.
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Making it possible.

Every day, Magna works to make the impossible possible – on the roads and in our communities. We are dedicated to supporting programs and organizations that make a difference in people’s lives and the world around us.

We are proud to sponsor the 50th Motor City Pride Festival and Parade in the mission to foster Pride in and respect for the LGBTQ+ community.

Together we can make it possible.
Riverfront Dance Stage

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PRIDE
Fly your flag.

ROCKET Companies

We are working to further the progress made by the LGBTQ+ community with these primary goals for our team members:

- Create a work environment with open doors, open minds and an open culture rooted in trust.
- Educate our team members with diversity workshops.
- Create and sustain an inclusive workspace for team members of all backgrounds.
- Make sure all team members have equal opportunities.

Follow Us: @RocketCareers
### Pyramid Stage

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At Adient, we believe our greatest strength comes from the fact that we are not the same.

That’s why we’re committed to driving an inclusive culture that celebrates our differences and empowers our people. It’s also why we are proud to support the LGBTQ+ community as a sponsor of the 2022 Motor City Pride festival and parade.

#WeAreAdient
## Festival Stage

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At Kroger, our purpose is to Feed the Human Spirit™ in all of us. No matter what label you might be, we’re proud to join you in building thriving and diverse communities where bias is no longer recognized and love is love—no matter what shape, size, color or gender it takes.
Family Activities

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Saturday
June 11th
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday
June 12th
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Love is what makes a family!

Join other families as they participate in face painting, arts and crafts, plus much more!
Everyone is Welcome Here! Be your amazing self!!! I found my family!!! Love is found here. Everyone loves you. Everyone is beautiful! You are loved! I love you. Thank you for accepting me just as I am. I’m so happy. I found my person. Happy pride!!! Love has no gender. Love wins. The rainbow is my family. My anatomy is not my identity. It’s never wrong to live all love. Grow this way. You deserve happiness. Will follow. Pro LGBTQ+ proud.

Jeep - We Ride for Pride

Check out our ride at the Motor City Pride Festival June 11 and 12.

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PARADE

Presented by Jeep

Sunday, June 12

Starts at Noon
Starts at the corner of Fort and Griswald

Join us in celebrating Pride and, honoring Jaye Spiro who will be leading the parade as this year’s Grand Marshal.
To pay tribute to the 50th anniversary of the first LGBTQ march in Detroit, Motor City Pride is excited to present our Grand Marshall.

Long-time local business owner and activist Jaye Spiro was selected to be this year's parade Grand Marshal, and she's thrilled by the honor.

“I think Pride is as relevant today as it was 50 years ago,” Spiro said. “There is still such a need for visibility, community, and us to build alliances. I'm happy to play a role in this year's milestone event.”

Spiro, 75, graduated from Wayne State University and was involved in what she describes as “youth and lesbian politics” from an early age - including marching in the very first Pride parade 50 years ago. She is the owner of Mejishi Martial Arts in Ferndale. She's a 9th-degree black belt and still teaches karate and self-defense.

“Even though we feel less fringe as a community now, events like Pride remain important to youth and people of all ages who feel marginalized or alone,” Spiro said. “There is humanity in all of our diversity - and Pride is a celebration of that.”

Spiro will lead the parade in a convertible, accompanied by her wife, Su Ferrari.

“We're so pleased to have Jaye as our parade grand marshal this year,” said Motor City Pride Chair Dave Wait. “Her rich history with Detroit activism and the gay community reminds us of how far we've come and how much we really do have to celebrate, while continuing to advocate for full equality for all Michiganders.”
Detroit Proud: 50 Years of Pride in the Motor City

By Heidi Rehak Lovy

Most of us are keenly aware that Pride Month happens every June in the United States to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising in New York in 1969. But how has Pride been celebrated over the years, Motor City style?

Long before the first rainbow flag was flown, Detroit had it's very own symbol of pride and inclusiveness. According to an article from the Detroit Free Press, “A clenched fist and a lavender butterfly on the front window distinguish the house at 660 Virginia Park from the other large brick homes on the street. The house is Detroit's first Gay Community Center. The clenched fist stands as always for liberation. Gay people who come in all skin colors have made lavender their own. And the butterfly stands for beauty and for coming out of a cocoon.”

In the collection of stories and illustrations “Come Out Detroit,” Tim Retzloff and Isabel Clare Paul beautifully describe the excitement and momentum happening in the city. “We put together the march in Detroit. That was a big thing, to have the first state-wide collection of gay organizations in the country happen right there in Michigan,” according to Leonard Graff.

Depending who you ask, anywhere from 200 to 400 people on June 24, 1972, gathered at Cass Park at noon, proceeded down Temple to Woodward and landed at Kennedy Square.

Impassioned speeches were given, songs were sung, the media was in attendance and the very first Detroit Pride Parade had made history. The day ended with a lovely dance in the Unitarian Church basement at Cass and Forest. As one person who was there put it, “I felt I had helped the cause, that the entire rally was a beautiful statement of homosexuals no longer hiding and taking the dirt of society. I feel that I and the entire group did something of great significance. Indeed, everyone there Came Out.”

So why do we still march, 50 years later? Are these public celebrations and parades still a necessary part of being LGBTQ+ in America in 2022? This year's Motor City Pride Parade Grand Marshal Jaye Spiro believes so.

“We can't forget that it used to be illegal for us to simply exist. Even though we feel less fringe as a community now, events like Pride remain important to youth and people of all ages who feel marginalized or alone,” she said. “There is humanity in all of our diversity - and Pride is a celebration of that.”
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Brian, age 45, California
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A healthier community.

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At Huntington, we believe that the strongest communities are the ones in which every voice is heard. Because a diversity of perspective, experience and ideas just leads to better all-around outcomes for everyone. That’s why we’re proud to support the LGBT community and their allies. And that’s why we say to every customer and colleague who walks through our doors, Welcome.
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