# PRIDE MONTH

## STONEWALL INN

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## HISTORY: THEN AND NOW

### **ORIGIN**

"June 28, 1969, marks the beginning of the Stonewall Uprising, a series of events between police and LGBTQ+ protesters that stretched over six days. It was not the first time police raided a gay bar, and it was not the first time LGBTQ+ people fought back, but the events that would unfold over the next six days would fundamentally change the discourse surrounding LGBTQ+ activism in the United States."

### **CURRENTLY**

"Around the world, Pride celebrations take a variety of forms, from parades to parties to protests and proms. Since the start of the modern LGBTQ+ liberation movement in the 1970s, hundreds of independent Pride events have sprung up in cities worldwide, each distinctly local and generally tied in some way to the foundational Stonewall Riots in June. After 50 years of Pride celebrations, these events have become so varied that you can usually find a way to celebrate that feels best to you."

#### **ACTION & FURTHER EDUCATION**

Nebraska Legislation Impacting LGBTQIA+ Youth

- LB371
- LB574
- LB575
- LB743
- LB810

#### **Resources for Students**

- Trans Policy Clearinghouse
- LGTBQ Students of Color
- 2023 Anti-Trans Bill Tracker

#### LGBTQIA+ IN HIGHER ED

There are many ways staff in higher education can support LGBTQIA+ students and create an inclusive environment. Here are some suggestions for topics to discuss with your team:

- Do we have specific resources or an office for LGTBQIA+ students and allies?
- Can our team complete safe space training?
- What language do we use in materials that could be exclusive? i.e. referring to parents as "mom and dad"
- Does our team include pronouns in email signatures and in meetings?