

San Mateo County

LGBTQ+ Resources, Organizations, and Pride Activities



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION



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Founded in 2014 and was the first of its kind in California. The LGBTQIA+ Commission is an **advisory body** to the Board of Supervisors whose mission is to cultivate San Mateo County as a welcoming and safe environment where it's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community members can thrive.



Current Commissioners (from left to right):

- Christina Falla (office of Supervisor Corzo)
- Tanya Beat, LGBTQIA+ Commission staff
- Fabricio Perez
- Michael Cooper
- Aaron Adriano
- Chris Sturken
- Jana Rickerson
- Vanessa Lemus-Tapia
- Dana Johnson
- Marilyn Hollinger
- Bismay Mishra
- Sha Sun

Meeting Day & Time

3rd Tuesday of each month from **6:30 - 8:30 PM** unless otherwise noted

Website: <https://www.smcgov.org/lgbtqia>



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Recommendations to Board of Supervisors

- SB 59, Protection of privacy
- SB 107, Gender-affirming healthcare
- Gender-Inclusive Language Resolution
- Colorado Amicus Brief in 2018
- Mental Health Services Act support
- Catalyst for the start of Coast Pride
- Catalyst for SMC Transgender Policy for employees
- County-wide Survey on LGBTQ+ Wellness in 2017



Key Initiatives

- Inclusion Community Campaign
- Pride Visibility Project
- Transgender Day of Remembrance & of Visibility
- Collaboration & Partnerships with other County Commissions, the Pride Center, Pride Initiative, Coast Pride
- Uplift inclusion by changing to LGBTQIA+ Commission



Learn More





San Mateo County Pride Center

Mission

Our mission is to create a welcoming, safe, inclusive, and affirming community climate that fosters personal growth, health, and opportunities to thrive for individuals of all ages, sexual orientations, and gender identities through education, counseling, advocacy, and support.



Welcome!

The San Mateo County Pride Center
is a place where you can be you.

As the first of its kind in San Mateo County,
we recognize, affirm, value, and support
all LGBTQ+ individuals, families, and friends.

We're glad you're here!

Programs

Case Management

Crisis Intervention

Mental Health Services

Older Adults

Peer Groups

Youth

Peer Groups

Gay Men's Group, LGBTQ+ Book Club,
LGBTQ+ Parent Group, Polyamory
Peer Power group, Queer Women's
Group, Trans* Peer Group

Youth Groups

QTBIPOC Group, LGBTQIA+ Youth
Group, Thursday Trans Group

Website: <https://sanmateopride.org/>

Address: 1021 S El Camino Real San Mateo, CA 94402



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Coast Pride

Support groups
Counseling
Multifaith partners
Trans wardrobe
HIV/STD testing
Other resources

Our Vision

A welcoming and safe Coastsides where all LGBTQ and gender-expansive individuals, their families, allies thrive.

Our Mission

Creating a Coastsides that supports and celebrates people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.



Support Groups

High School Group, Middle School Group, Pacifica Teens Group, Parent/Caregiver Group, Agin' Well, Trans* and Intersex Adults Support Group

Website: <https://coastpride.org/>

Address: 711 Main St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019



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San Mateo County PRIDE Initiative

Background

- Founded in 2007 by the SMC Office of Diversity & Equity under BHRS.
- First LGBTQ group in the County
- Started the first Pride Celebration in San Mateo County that is now in its 18th year.
- The SMC Pride Celebration is the largest dry Pride event in the SF Bay Area.

Website: www.smchealth.org/pride-initiative

Address: 222 W. 39th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403



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Mission, Vision, & Objectives

The PRIDE Initiative is committed to creating welcoming and inclusive environments grounded in equality and parity for LGBTQI+ community members living and working in San Mateo County.



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Pride Celebration

San Mateo County
**13th Annual Pride
Celebration 2025**
Saturday, June 14th



Parade:
Downtown San Mateo
10:30AM

2nd and B Street
San Mateo, CA

Celebration:
Central Park
11AM-5PM

50 E. 5th Avenue
San Mateo CA

Parade concludes at
PRIDE celebration!

Free and Sober Family Event

Resource & Vendor Booths • Entertainment • Food Trucks
Live DJ • Pet friendly areas • Youth & Older Adult areas
& More

Scan for more info
or to donate:



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County Flag-Raising

Monday, June 2, 10:30am
Outside of 500 County Center



Our Visibility efforts impact everyone and now, more than ever, these efforts are critical to LGBTQIA+ people's sense of safety.

Inclusion Community Campaign (ICC)



- Visibility Year-Round
- Launched April 17, 2025
- Recruit volunteers for advocacy
- Hold bimonthly trainings
- Signing up is open to the SMC community



Thank You!



Join in the SMC Pride Parade



Attend Pride Celebration



Continue to Support Visibility with Flag-raisings



Continue to Support Visibility with Proclamations

Visit www.smcpridecelebration.com for more information about the Pride Celebration!



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