



RIDGEFIELD PRIDE IN THE PARK

June 6, 2026 (Saturday)

[Ridgefield's 7th Annual Pride in the Park](#) celebration will take place on **Saturday, JUNE 6 from 12-3 PM at Ballard Park in Ridgefield** (*Rain location: Yanity Gym*). Ridgefield Pride in the Park is free, open to the public, and caters to families, with a variety of activities, crafts, entertainment and informational tables for all ages. The Ridgefield Chorale will be performing at the gazebo, and join us to parade with pride around the park at 1PM! See you there!

In addition to [Pride in the Park](#), there will be many Pride events and **Pride Promotions** in May, June, and July with something for everyone. For example: Deborah Ann's Sweet Shoppe will feature their popular Pride ice cream in June! Additional Ridgefield-area LGBTQ+ events and promotions will be announced in the coming weeks on our website: ridgefieldpride.org.

In these times of uncertainty it is essential that we come together and support each other. The LGBTQ+ community needs our voices, and it is more important than ever to lift people up. Ridgefield CT Pride provides opportunities to make this happen, so please come join us in celebrating our beautiful rainbow community. We are stronger together!

Ridgefield CT Pride is a non-profit, charitable organization created in 2019 under the umbrella of the 501(c)3 organization Friends of Ridgefield Community Programs.

Our mission:

- to foster a sense of belonging for our LGBTQ+ community, family, and friends
- to educate, promote awareness and understanding, and increase visibility
- to provide support for LGBTQ+ individuals and their friends and family
- to celebrate Ridgefield's LGBTQ+ community

For a list of local upcoming Pride events, support group schedules, to join our mailing list, or make a donation, visit us at: ridgefieldpride.org.

Volunteer, Sponsorship & Exhibitor Info: <https://ridgefieldpride.org/pride-in-the-park/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ridgefieldctpride/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/781519255874271>

DONATE: <https://ridgefieldpride.org/donate/> (click "Donate Today")

Website: ridgefieldpride.org

Event: RIDGEFIELD PRIDE IN THE PARK

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: 12-3 PM (parade around the park starts at 1 PM)

Location: Ballard Park, 485 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877 (Rain location: Yanity Gym)

Details: **Free admission.** Family-friendly. Come for music, games, and activities (see below).

Bring your family and friends, and a picnic if you're feeling snacky!

Hosted By: Ridgefield CT Pride

Activities:

- Hair Flair Station
- Lawn games (cornhole, Can Jam, hula hoops, potato sack races, giant Connect 4)
- Kid-friendly activities (ie: treasure hunt, temporary tattoos, face painting, nail painting, coloring, beading, coloring, button making, balloon animals, ball pit)
- Small animal petting zoo
- Martial arts demonstrations
- Poetry writing
- Rainbow Family Storytime
- Dancing

- Photo booth/station
- Bring-your-own-picnic
- Free cotton candy
- Free salsa and chips

Entertainment:

- DJ at the Gazebo
- Live music
- Parade around the park at 1 PM

Attending Dignitaries/Elected Officials:

- Ridgefield First Selectperson, Rudy Marconi

[Check Out All of the Fun We Have Had at Ridgefield Pride in the Park](#) - video



ALL ARE WELCOME

Join us for
gatherings and
support

Make new friends
HAVE FUN!

*You are seen, loved
and belong*

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Everyone knows
someone who is part
of the LGBTQ+ family!

Did you know...

there are nearly 2,400
LGBTQ+ Ridgefield
residents, including
nearly 800 seniors*

*US LGBTQ+ Identification Rises to
9.3% (Gallup Poll 2/20/25)

Ridgefield population : 25,021
(advancect.org 2024 Town Profile)



Discover Ridgefield Pride

- Support Groups
- Social Gatherings
- Game Nights & Potlucks
- Book Clubs
- Ridgefield Oral History Project
- Pride in the Park - Family friendly event for all ages
- Pride Poetry Workshops, Contest & Public Reading
- Art Creation & Exhibit
- Education/Advocacy
- Resources



Ways We Help

A family member/friend just came out:

- Join a support group for loved ones of LGBTQ+ individuals

I just don't understand this whole LGBTQ+ thing:

- Reach out to learn more
- Attend a workshop or educational session

I am supportive of the LGBTQ+ community and would like to learn more:

- Volunteer time or skills
- Participate in our programs



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What People are Saying

"True belonging comes from love, acceptance, and being seen for who you really are—something Ridgefield embraces with its respect and care for diversity."
- Daniel C. Levine, 52

"Love and acceptance without judgment brought my family closer to me than ever before."
- Gail Glick, 82

"I am part of the LGBTQ+ community and am proud to belong to Ridgefield CT Pride. It is nice to be accepted by a group of people who accept me for who I am." - Michelle Cummings, 72

"Experiencing the compassion and love my niece, her wife and the LGBTQ+ community have demonstrated has enriched my life." - Clemencia Saleeby, 85

