



# CCPC NEWSLETTER

## Celebrating PRIDE MONTH



June is Pride Month, a time to celebrate the diverse communities that enrich our society, including the LGBTQIA2S+ community. All LGBTQIA2S+ and young individuals, deserve to grow up in supportive environments free from stigma and discrimination, allowing them to thrive in their daily lives.

#PrideMonth is a time to celebrate and embrace your true self and community. Be proud of who you are! If you need support, SAMHSA offers helpful resources: [samhsa.gov/find-help](https://samhsa.gov/find-help) #LoveIsLove

“ The Stonewall Riots began on June 28, 1969, when NYC police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in Greenwich Village. This sparked six days of protests and resistance, becoming a catalyst for the global gay rights movement and paving the way for the Pride Month celebrations we have today. ”

**CHICO PRIDE EVENT CALENDAR**

**STONEWALL CHICO HOSTED EVENTS**

Kickoff Party: June 1, 3pm - 5pm All ages @ Secret Trail Brewing Co.  
 Teen Dance: June 1, 7-9pm Ages 13-17 @ Boys & Girls Club  
 Dungeons & Dragons: June 7, 12-3pm All ages @ the Commons  
 Variety Show: June 8th, 8-10pm 18+ @ Naked Lounge, hosted by Miss Ruby  
 Storybook Hour: June 16th, 10am-12 pm All ages @ Chico Library Mtg. Room  
 Downtown Festival: June 22, 10am-5pm All ages @ Chico City Plaza

**COMMUNITY HOSTED BENEFITS FOR STONEWALL**

Comedy Show & Benefit: June 1, 8pm 18+ @ Gnarly Deli  
 Dance Night Benefit: June 1, 9pm 21+ @ The Winchester Goose  
 Pride Trivia: June 20th, 6pm All Ages @ Stacks Coffee  
 Summer Solstice Benefit: June 21st, 8pm 21+ @ Roselle Bar & Lounge  
 Happy Hour Benefit: June 22, 5pm 21+ @ Duffy's Tavern  
 Live Music, Drag & Burlesque: June 22, 8pm 21+ @ the Winchester Goose

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[STONEWALLCHICO.COM](https://stonewallchico.com)

Boys & Girls Club (Chico, Ca) kids and staff created a 3D poster celebrating individuals embracing their LGBTQ identity. This artwork encourages authenticity, showing there's no need to hide behind a mask for societal acceptance.

**No matter who you love or how you identify yourself, YOU MATTER!**

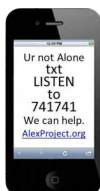
**Stonewall Alliance** is a key partner of CCPC, supporting the LGBTQIA2S+ community. The Stonewall in Chico celebrates diversity and fosters mutual respect. They ensure a safe, fair, and inclusive environment, offering equal opportunities regardless of race, gender, orientation, ability, or other protected characteristics. Discrimination or harassment is not tolerated. Stonewall promotes a diverse and inclusive team that enhances their work and community health.

The Stonewall Alliance Center offers trainings, consultations, and workshops to educate agencies, schools, providers, and community members about the LGBTQIA2S+ community, promoting inclusive spaces, policies, and resources.

Book Now!  
<https://www.stonewallchico.com/training>



The Alex Project was founded after Alex Strauss, a high-achieving 17-year-old from Pleasant Valley High School, Chico, Ca unalived himself October 11, 2010. To combat suicide, the third leading cause of death for ages 15-24, Crisis Text Line offers free, confidential mental health support via SMS. You can find more crisis hotlines/resources at [stonewallchico.com](https://stonewallchico.com)



In Butte County, an estimated 15.7% of residents identify as LGBTQ+, compared to 9.8% in California. Despite being a minority compared to the 84.3% who identify as straight or heterosexual, the LGBTQ+ community deserves equitable and respectful treatment. No matter who you love or how you identify, you matter, and everyone deserves to be acknowledged and supported in our diverse society.

	Percent	Percent
	Butte County	California
Straight or heterosexual	84.3%	90.2%
<b>LGBTQ</b>	15.7%	9.8%

According to the 2023 Butte County Community Health Assessment, it highlights significant concerns. Community members emphasized the need for more culturally appropriate resources for victims of violence. Additionally, there are alarming reports of LGBTQ+ youth facing bullying and hate crimes in schools, and homelessness leading to feelings of insecurity and hindering their ability to succeed and thrive, both mentally and physically.

**“If someone comes out and they're not respected and loved by their family, then they're often rejected out onto the streets. So you have a significantly larger percentage of the homeless population that are LGBTQ+, especially in the youth”**

**“We rely quite heavily on Catalyst and Rape Crisis because we know that they want to be involved with us, and they care very much about [the LGBTQ+] community.”**



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# CCPC MONTHLY NEWS

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



# FREEDOM DAY!



June 19th celebrates African American resilience and achievement, preserving the historical narratives that have promoted racial and personal advancement since Freedom Day.

By acknowledging this historical legacy, we strengthen our commitment to ensuring that the history of the Black community is recognized and honored.

Juneteenth, marks the end of slavery in the U.S. when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865 to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation.

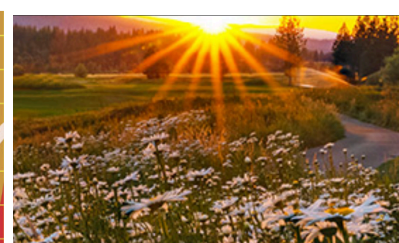
African American Family & Cultural Center (AAFCC), a close partner of CCPC, that empowers African American families by reclaiming and revitalizing their cultural heritage. It's a hub for connection, celebration, and fostering vibrant, prosperous lives.

This federal holiday is crucial for recognizing the history and achievements of the Black community, celebrating freedom, and promoting unity.

Check out their website and amazing resources: <https://www.aafcc-oroille.org/mission>

**AAFCC JUNETEENTH CELEBRATING FREEDOM**  
 JUNE 15 2024  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK 2921 B STREET OROVILLE CA 95966 3PM-7PM  
 FOR INFORMATION CALL 530-532-1205

THE HEALTH EQUITY IN ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES (HEAR US) PHASE 1 OPPORTUNITY IS PROVIDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE CENTER AS ITS ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY.  
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**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**  
 DEGARMO PARK  
 WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2024 12pm-6pm  
 HOSTED BY **BLAQQ**

**Welcome**

**ADVANCING HEALTH IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
 SPRING 2024

**PIONEERS**  
 FIRST PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**  
 DOWNTOWN CHICO CITY PLAZA

**DURING THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET**  
 WHEN: JUNE 20, 2024 TIME: 5PM-9PM

- HEALTH SCREENING
- NALOXONE TRAINING
- SAFE DISPOSAL PUBLIC Q&A
- GIVEAWAYS
- MAT EDUCATION
- FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC LESSONS
- SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION RESOURCES

MORE INFO: & MORE!  
 530-433-0847

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**SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM 2024**

**FREE LUNCH ALL SUMMER LONG!**

June 10-August 9 (closed June 19, July 4 & 5)  
 Monday-Friday 11:30am-12:30pm

DeGarmo Park  
 Hooker Oak Park  
 Bidwell Jr. High- open 7/8-8/2 only

Available to all kids under 18! children must be present & eat onsite

<https://happeningnext.com/event/juneteenth-celebration-eid3a0b9lo378>  
<https://nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth#Freedom>  
<https://today.csuchico.edu/as-makes-juneteenth-paid-holiday/>