

Dear LGBTQ Advocate/Ally Organization and Community Group Leader,

On behalf of the City of Plainfield and The Plainfield PRIDE 2019 Committee it is my pleasure to invite you Plainfield PRIDE 2019 events scheduled for the month of June The events are as follows:

Plainfield Pride Flag Raising and Block Party:

Thursday June 6th Flag Raising Ceremony from 6pm - 7pm

Block Party from 7pm - 9pm

Location: Plainfield City Hall Plaza 515 Watchung Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Plainfield LGBTQ+ "Come As You Are" 18+ Adult Prom

Saturday June 15th from 6pm - 12am

Location: The New Plainfield Cultural Arts Center 724 Park Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Plainfield Movie Screening and Panel Discussion "Jewels Catch One"

Friday June 21st Time: 7pm

Location: The New Plainfield Cultural Arts Center 724 Park Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Plainfield Pride in the Park FEAT. Drag Queen Story Hour

Saturday June 22nd from 12pm - 6pm

Location: Cedar Brook Park (Near the Shakespeare Garden) 121- 147 Randolph Road, Plainfield NJ, 07060

FLYERS FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE RELEASED SOON!

Plainfield PRIDE 2019 is an inclusive and affirming celebration of family, equality, diversity and acceptance. Each event is **FREE** and open to the public and **FREE HIV Testing** will be available at each event. As an LGBTQ advocate and ally organizations and community groups who provide services and programs to support the LGBTQ community in Plainfield, the surrounding areas and Union County, **you are invited** to request a space/table **at each PLAINFIELD PRIDE 2019 Event.**

Please note that while there is no cost to participate as a resource organization, space is limited. Registration is required and is available now. You can register by replying directly to this email or by calling the number listed below and asking for Wesley McWhite.

Plainfield is also celebrating its Sesquicentennial or 150th Anniversary of its incorporation of the City of Plainfield in 1869. We consider it an honor to join Plainfield in such a monumental celebration and an opportunity to stand stronger together!

As Danni Newbury the Coordinator of the Office Union County Office of LGBTQ Affairs puts it *"Pride events matter – in addition to celebrating who you are, Pride events raise awareness of inequalities and provide a platform for support and acceptance of all people."*

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or for further information regarding Plainfield PRIDE 2019. **To donate or sponsor any of our events please contact Director Shep Brown using the information below.**

Proudly,
~Wesley

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