

# LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

Celebrating pivotal moments in LGBTQ history, WORLD Channel will broadcast and/or stream more than 20 documentaries throughout the month of June, exploring challenges and triumphs for the LGBTQ community and the ways in which barriers are being broken today.

<https://worldchannel.org/collection/pride-month/>

Discuss online at #PRIDEonWORLD

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**Gay Pride Month 2019**

## WHAT TO WATCH ON WORLD

20+ films about and by the LGBTQ community will be featured on WORLD Channel throughout the month of June.



### JUNE 12: FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

When director Sharon Shattuck's father came out as transgender, Sharon was in the awkward throes of middle school. Her father's transition to female was difficult for her straight-identified mother, Marcia, to accept, but her parents stayed together.

POV



### JUNE 17: REAL BOY

Real Boy follows the journey of trans teen Bennett as he navigates adolescence, sobriety, and the physical and emotional ramifications of his changing gender identity.

INDEPENDENT LENS



### JUNE 30: LEITIS IN WAITING

The story of Tonga's evolving approach to gender fluidity through a character-driven portrait of the most prominent leiti (transgender) in the Kingdom, Joey Mataele, a devout Catholic of royal descent.

PACIFIC HEARTBEAT

## QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHTS AND DISCUSSION

1. What change would you like to make in the world for LGBTQ people?
2. Do you have anyone in your life who identifies as LGBTQ?
3. Are you curious about any aspects of LGBTQ people? What would you most like to ask someone who is LGBTQ about their life?
4. Some say that working for LGBTQ rights is the "new civil rights movement." Do you agree or disagree, and why?

## RESOURCES

- **Human Rights Campaign** has a great resource for finding Pride events in your area.
- **Stonewall Forever** is a project to find, preserve and share the untold stories of the Stonewall Riots of 1969 and the early years of the LGBTQ rights movement.
- **Making Gay History** is an award-winning podcast that largely hidden history of the LGBTQ civil rights movement to life through the voices of the people who lived it.
- LGBTQ Pride is celebrated all around the world. This **calendar** has listings for Pride events worldwide.

## FACTS TO CONSIDER

- The month of June was chosen for LGBT Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. [SOURCE](#)
- On June 2, 2000, President Bill Clinton declared June "Gay & Lesbian Pride Month." On June 1, 2009, President Barack Obama expanded the commemoration further by declaring June Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month. [SOURCE](#)
- On June 24, 2016, The Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village, NY was designated as a National Historic Landmark by President Barack Obama. [SOURCE](#)
- According to Gallup, a record 4.5% of Americans now identify as LGBT. That number rises to 7.35 among those under 30 years old. [SOURCE](#)
- More than 150 LGBTQ candidates were elected to office in the 2018 midterm election--the most ever! [SOURCE](#)
- 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. [SOURCE](#)



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