



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual + Commission MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING: rm 101, 455 County Center, Redwood City

Members of the Public: For Video Conference: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/87693502344>

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1. Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement 6:30pm – Co-chairs will co-facilitate
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda during this videoconference meeting. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.
4. Action to Set Agenda and Approve Consent Agenda Items

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approval of April Meeting Minutes

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Thank you and Celebration of Bismay Mishra & Sha Sun (6:40pm) – Tanya Beat
7. Pride Center Report (7:00pm)– Frankie Sapp, SMC Pride Center Director
8. Gender Affirming HealthCare Resolution (7:30pm) – Christina Falla
9. Sub-Committee Updates (7:40pm)
 - Engagement Sub-Committee (Jade Howard, Mike Cooper, Fabricio Perez, Dana Johnson)
 - SpeakOUT Sub-Committee (Marilyn Hollinger, Chris Sturken Dave Crafts, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia)
10. Pride Visibility (8:00pm) – Tanya Beat
 - Pride Proclamation June 9, June 1 Flag-raising, Tabling Events
11. Announcements (8:15pm) – All
12. Adjournment (8:20pm)

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2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the one minute customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 150-200 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, it will be provided to the LGBTQIA+ Commission. If emailed comments are received after 12:00p.m. on the day of the meeting, the staff will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the LGBTQIA+ Commission, or (ii) read such emails or a summary thereof during the meeting.

***Spoken Comments:** In person Participation:

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4. When either Chair or staff calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement		
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Mike Cooper, Marilyn Hollinger, Jade Howard, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Fabricio Perez, Christopher Sturken, Sha Sun</p> <p>Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Christina Falla, Frankie Sapp (on Zoom), Corina Chung, Curtis Chan (on Zoom)</p> <p>Absent: Bismay Mishra, Sha Sun, Camille Kennedy</p>
3. Public Comment		Yossi Zavala Lopez (Outlet), Laura Cartwright (CoastPride), Jordan Anderson; all on Zoom
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent	<i>Action</i>	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve agenda, seconded by Dave Crafts. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of March Minutes	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. LGBTQ+ Health Report Request		<p>Corina Chung, SMC Health, Office of Epidemiology & Evaluation</p> <p>They are seeking feedback to incorporate into a final report along with <u>community resources</u>. Lastly, having <u>recommendations</u> from community organizations and the LGBTQIA+ Commission could impact future services and resources for the community by San Mateo County.</p> <p>Areas of need: Loss of Measure K funding for CoastPride and Pride Center; loss of that funding with other community-based organizations also impacts the services that CoastPride & Pride Center provide.</p> <p>Suggest to set up a meeting to discuss Recommendations. The Commission could have up to five people: Marilyn, Chris, Dana. Community organizations would be CoastPride, Pride Center and Outlet.</p> <p>Curtis Chan added that he has been working to loop in Office of Diversity & Equity (Maria and Kai and Jei Africa).</p>
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	<p>Frankie Sapp presented on Zoom. Please see attached Pride Center Report specific to April activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April & early May programmatic updates - For the Conversation Café, is it possible for commissioners to attend and introduce ourselves to the participants? Yes, and you can bring materials as well.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation for the Commission to attend the Pride Center CAB meeting and provide feedback to the Greater Redwood City “make over” project – May 13, 6pm.
8. Discussion on Meeting Remotely for 2026		<p>The group agreed to continue meeting in-person for the rest of the year and continue to have the option for hybrid in cases of Emergency or Just Cause. Only 1 person disagreed with having a remote option available. We will revisit the calendar for 2027 in January.</p> <p>The group also suggested looking at rotating meeting locations around the County of San Mateo for meetings. *note from Tanya: it would be easier to find a public location if the meeting time was adjusted to 6:00-8:00pm.</p>
9. Policy Update		See meeting materials for proposed recommendation. Motion to direct staff to propose gender-affirming healthcare resolution to Supervisor Corzo by Dana Johnson. Seconded by Dave Crafts. Approved.
10. Sub-Committee Work Plan Presentations		<p>Engagement (Jade Howard, Mike Cooper, Fabricio Perez, Dana Johnson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at a survey to assess what the community is needing/wanting. It’s more of a demographics and marketing survey at this time. - Love the idea of tabling at the Pride events (County Fair & Pride Celebration) - Potential to outreach at other events & activities (like all Pride Center events). <p>SpeakOUT (Marilyn Hollinger, Sha Sun, Bismay Mishra, Chris Sturken)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a list of community organizations for collaboration, partnership and asking them to help them outreach for the campaign - Training dates are set up on our calendar
11. Pride Visibility		<p>Flag Raisings & Proclamations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cities may start reaching out to invite commissioners to accept their Proclamation and/or attend their flag-raising - Tanya will share spreadsheet with all cities and invite commissioners to be pro-active and ask cities what their plan is. <p>Tabling during Pride Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Fair Family Pride Day, June 6, 11am-5pm; includes a mini Parade and resource booth - Pride Celebration, June 13, 11am-5pm, resource booth - County Flag-raising is Monday, June 1st at 4pm. The Commission is invited. Great time to get a group photos of us and the flag.
12. Spotlight	<i>Present ation</i>	Dave Crafts
13. Announcements		
14. Adjournment		



[San Mateo County Pride Center](#) (click for website)

May 2026 Updates

- May 2026 Pride Center newsletter – if interested in signing up for the newsletter, please visit <https://sanmateopride.org/newsletters/>

Pride Center Important Updates:

As of August 1, 2025, our physical location of 1021 S El Camino Real, San Mateo, has been closed. **Our services are still available virtually from 10am-7pm Monday-Friday** until we find our new home.

We're excited to announce that the Pride Center is now a partner project of the [San Francisco Public Health Foundation](#)! Thank you to our new fiscal sponsor for helping us continue providing our invaluable services to the LGBTQ+ community across San Mateo County.

Upcoming Programming

Out & About- Goat Yoga at Lemos Farm

Join the San Mateo County Pride Center as we explore our county with our Out & About events.

This is the fourth in a series of community gatherings at locally owned or friendly LGBTQ+ businesses in San Mateo County. This month, we will meet at Lemos Farm in Half Moon Bay for some Goat Yoga. Come to class with us, and the best part is that this is on us- no cost to our community members!

The class is one hour long- 45 minutes of goat yoga and 15 minutes of petting and taking photos with the goats. Participants are expected to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. Class will start at 1PM. Please bring a beach towel, as the goats love to chew up yoga mats.

We recommend staying away from long earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Goats love shiny things and anything hanging down is fair game! T-shirts, or sweatshirts are great! Try and stay away from tank tops and crop tops as the goats like to hop up on your back sometimes and it feels much nicer when there is a piece of clothing rather than bare skin. If you have long hair, wear it up as hair is another thing the goats love to chew on.

Registration is required – CURRENTLY FULL

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/SMCPCOutandAboutMay>

See you on Sunday, May 17th from 12:45 - 2 PM at Lemos Farm (12320 San Mateo Rd., Half Moon Bay).

Accessibility information about Lemos Farm:

- Lemos Farm is located at 12320 San Mateo Rd., Half Moon Bay
- Parking at the farm is included. ADA parking is located at the beginning of the parking lot, near the main entrance.
- For the safety of guests and animals, pets of any kind are not permitted on the farm.
- Lemos Farm is close to the SamTrans 294 stop at 12340 Hwy 92- La Nebbia Winery stop.
- Yoga Class will start at 1PM.
- There is a portable gender neutral, single-user, ADA accessible restroom unit located near the entrance of the parking lot and goat yoga area.
- This Pride Center event at Lemos Farm is a weapon and substance free Sober space.

Questions? Please contact info@sanmateopride.org or call 650-591-0133

Breaking Out of Burnout – A Conversation Cafe

This event will provide a space for attendees to have honest, solutions-seeking, and resource focused conversations about how burnout impacts those of us who serve the LGBTQ+ community, are a part of it, or both. Additionally, attendees will be given the opportunity to intentionally network and connect further, with the purpose of sharing resources and support beyond just time spent in conversation.

Burnout is an issue faced by many but is felt profoundly by the LGBTQ+ community and their supporters through ever increasing political and cultural hostility, and constantly

changing rules and narratives, all designed to demoralize us. During this community event participants will be given time with small groups in similar fields and roles to discuss ever important topics. Participants will have focused and in-depth conversations about what is causing burnout, what might be working or failing to address it, and how to build stronger networks and relationships amongst ourselves and our organizations to support each other in our ongoing work. With time to dive deep with different small groups throughout the event, we will provide a forum to explore opportunities for collaborative solution building, strategizing, and networking, in the goal of better supporting ourselves and the LGBTQ+ community.

At the Pride Center, we know we cannot do our work alone. Thus, we are working to bring together LGBTQ+ service providers and those serving our community for individual and cross-organizational support and empowerment to recover from, or continue to stave off, burnout. We look forward to having conversations with you.

Wednesday, May 20th 10am-12pm, networking 12-12:30.

Redwood City Library*, 1044 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City, CA 94063, in the Community Room. Refreshments will be provided

Registration is required

Registration at: <https://tinyurl.com/ConvoCafeMay20>

Please reach out to ishani.dugar@sanmateopride.org with any questions

*The meeting space is provided as a community service by the City of Redwood City. The City neither sponsors nor endorses this event nor the presenting individual or organizations.

Launch Into Pride

Join us at The Local Spot in Belmont to connect with community before all of the Pride celebrations get started. There will be a DJ, food truck, vendors, and crafters selling their wares as well as opportunities to donate to the Pride Center. *More details to come.*

Saturday, May 30th 4-8pm

The Local Spot, 196 Old County Road, Belmont

Fierce & Fabulous: Drag Show & Dance Party

Come to Domenico Winery for the drinks, stay for the jaw-dropping drag performances, and post-show dance party! Help support the San Mateo County Pride Center.

 **An Evening of Pride, Glam & Celebration**

Darling, we're taking things *after dark* this time. Join us for a fabulous night of sparkle, sass, and purpose. This is one of San Carlo's Pride celebrations, and part of the proceeds go to

the **San Mateo County Pride Center**, supporting vital LGBTQIA+ services right here in our community. Show up, show out, and give back while you're at it. 🍷

Cocktails, Wine & Bites

Sip, savor, and socialize with a curated selection of wine, cocktails, and delicious snacks available for purchase throughout the evening. Whether you're feeling classy, flirty, or a little bit of both—we've got your glass covered.

Pre-Show Dinner at Osteria

Start your evening right with an optional pre-show dinner at Osteria. Think warm ambiance, great food, and the perfect chance to gather your crew before the main event begins. Make your [reservation here](#).

Drag Show & Performances

Get ready to be dazzled by an electrifying lineup of performances that will have you cheering, clapping, and maybe even lip-syncing along. Expect humor, glamour, and unapologetic sass from your host, **Amoura Teese**, and the fabulous **Hera Wynn** and **Bonita Rose**. *Bring those dollar bills to tip the Queens!*


Post-Show Dance Party

When the curtain drops, the real party begins. Hit the dance floor and let loose at our high-energy post-show dance party. The beats will be pumping, the vibes immaculate, and yes—there will be plenty of moments worth remembering.

Photo Moments & Memories

Strike a pose, serve a look, and capture the night—you're going to want receipts for this one. Complimentary photo booth available all night.

Ticket Options:

1. **"Werk It" (Drag Show + Dance Party)**  Join us on 20th Evening for the sensational drag performance – full of show-stopping lip-syncs, comedy, and audience interaction followed by a dance party. *Entry at 7:45 pm.*

2. **"Dancing Queen" (Dance Party Only)**  Join us after the show for **no cover charge** and dance your heart out! *Entry at 9:30 pm.*

Purchase tickets at: [Fierce & Fabulous: Drag Show & Dance Party Tickets, Saturday, June 20](#)
• [8 PM - 9:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fierce-fabulous-drag-show-dance-party-tickets-1986946682013?aff=oddtcreator>

Saturday, June 20th from 8-9:30pm at Domenico Winery, 1697 Industrial Rd, San Carlos

Trainings:

There will be 5 FREE community trainings May-June!

We are offering the trainings series, Preparing for Pride, in partnership with Island United in Foster City. All trainings will be held at Island United Church, 1130 Balclutha Drive Foster City, California 94404 (<https://iucfc.org/directions>). Doors at 6:45, Program at 7, Q&A at 8:30. Register at tinyurl.com/prepforpride

May 13th: “Becoming Aware of Our Assumptions: Conversations to Create more Inclusive Spaces”. We all approach the world with open minds, but still have inherent beliefs and assumptions that impact and shape our everyday actions and interactions without us knowing. This training works to help us recognize assumptions we may make about others, understand their roots, and explore how to reduce their impact.

May 27th: “Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression (SOGIE) 101”. These are identities we all hold and have relationships with, and in this training we work to better understand the LGBTQ+ community through that lens. We also touch on extended topics such as pronouns, best practices, and supporting people exploring and sharing their identities.

June 10th: “Trans 101”. Seeking a space to learn about and discuss relevant and pressing issues Trans, Non-Binary and Gender Diverse communities face? This training offers in-depth conversations on topics such as transphobia, euphoria and dysphoria, and mis/disinformation about transitioning. You will leave with tips and tricks on how to be an advocate for the Trans* community.

June 27th: “Putting Allyship Into Action”. Ready to move from learning to action? In this training, we will work together to build an understanding of, and the confidence to embody, principles of allyship and advocacy. We will use breakouts and scenarios to help participants begin to utilize these principles to develop a personalized toolkit that will allow them to feel more able to advocate for others based on their unique skills.

We are also partnering with Menlo Park Library to host a Pronouns 101! Have you ever asked yourself “did I use the ‘correct’ pronouns for that person?” Our Pronouns 101 workshop will help you feel more confident in any situation! In this workshop, you’ll learn why getting someone’s pronouns right matters, the history of neopronouns, how to safely and respectfully ask for pronouns, and you’ll have a comfortable space to ask all your

questions about pronouns. Through interactive videos, participant engagement, and pronoun-use practice, we will help you become a pro at pronouns!

Join us Monday June 8th from 6-7:30pm at 800 Alma St., Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Hire Us to Train Your Organization

Does your organization or group want to better support LGBTQ+ individuals? The San Mateo County Pride Center is excited to offer a variety of trainings and educational opportunities!

Trainings that the Pride Center provides include

- Pronouns 101
- Becoming Aware of Our Assumptions
- SOGIE 101
- SOGIE 201
- Trans* 101
- Putting Allyship Into Action

Please note: we do charge a fee for our trainings! To learn more, visit our [training page](#). If you are interested in receiving a training, please use [this link](#).

If you have questions about trainings, reach out to Ishani Dugar (they/xe) at ishani.dugar@sanmateopride.org or 650-554-1234 (text ok)

Community Events:

Save the Dates!

[San Mateo County Pride Celebration](#)- Saturday, June 13 from 11am-5pm

Date	Time	Event	Location	Registration?	Audience
Wed. May 13 th	7- 8:30pm	Becoming Aware of Our Assumption s Training	Island United Church (Foster City)	tinyurl.com/prepforpride	All!
Sun. May 17 th	11am- 2pm	Dry Drag Brunch	Lucie Stern Communit y Center (Palo Alto)	https://linktr.ee/theQCorner	All!

Wed. May 20 th	10am- 12pm	Conversatio n Cafe	Redwood City Public Library (Redwood City)	tinyurl.com/ConvoCafeMay20	Communit y Service Providers
Wed May 27 th	7- 8:30pm	SOGIE 101 Training	Island United Church (Foster City)	tinyurl.com/prepforpride	All!
Fri. May 29 th	1-3pm	Pride Parade	Pescadero	N/A	All!
Fri. June 5 th	5-8pm	Rainbows Rainbows Rainbows	CuriOdysse y (San Mateo)	N/A	Kids and Families
Sat. June 6 th	11am- 3pm	Pride Event	Pacifica	N/A	All!
Sat. June 6 th	11am- 7pm	Pride Day	San Mateo County Fairground s (San Mateo)	N/A *ticket purchase may be required	All, focus on kids and families
Sun. June 7 th	2-5pm	Pride Event	Palo Alto	N/A	All!
Mon. June 8 th	6- 7:30pm	Pronouns 101 Training	Menlo Park Public Library (Menlo Park)	N/A	All!
Wed. June 10 th	7- 8:30pm	Trans 101 Training	Island United Church (Foster City)	tinyurl.com/prepforpride	All!
Fri. June 12 th	6:30- 8pm	LGBTQ-uiz Show	Burlingame Library	https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/16688407	Adults
Sat. June 13 th	11am- 5pm	Pride Day	San Mateo Central Park (San Mateo)	N/A	All!
Sat. June 13 th	11am- 1pm	Pride Event	Burton Park (San Carlos)	N/A	All!

Sat. June 13 th	10am- 5pm	Pride at Filoli	Filoli House & Garden (Woodside)	Tickets Required	All!
Sun. June 14 th	10am- 5pm	Pride at Filoli	Filoli House & Garden (Woodside)	Tickets Required	All!
Sun. June 14 th	11am- 3pm	Pride Day	Half Moon Bay	N/A	All!
Wed. June 17 th	1-3pm	Conversatio n Cafe	Sports Basement (Redwood City)	Coming Soon	Youth and those who support them
Sat. June 20 th	11am- 3pm	Pride Event	Mountain View	N/A	All!
Sat. June 20 th	8- 10:30p m	Drag show and fundraiser	Domenico Winery (San Carlos)	eventbrite.com/e/fierce-fabulous-drag-show-dance-party-tickets-1986946682013	21+
Wed. June 24 th	7- 8:30pm	Putting Allyship Into Action Workshop	Island United Church (Foster City)	tinyurl.com/prepprpride	All!
Thurs June 25 th	5-7pm	Pride Event	Brisbane	N/A	All!

Ongoing Pride Center Programs and Services:

Peer Support Groups:

All Peer Support Groups are currently only meeting over Zoom. All peer support groups are 18+

Peer Support Groups- Upcoming meeting dates

- o LGBTQ Book Club - Monthly on the 1st Wednesday from 4:30- 6pm PST
 - This group is now only meeting over Zoom!

- Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcbookclub>
- To access a list of books we're reading click [this link](#).
- Upcoming books/dates:
 - May 6: *The Golden Boy's Guide to Bipolar* by Sonora Reyes
 - June 3: *The King of Infinite Space* by Lyndsay Faye
 - July 1: *Coffeeshop in an Alternate Universe* by C.B. Lee
- Polyamory Peer Power - Monthly on the 1st Wednesday from 7- 8:30pm PST
 - Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcpolypeerpower>
 - Upcoming dates: April 1, May 6, June 3
- Trans* Group - Monthly on the 1st Thursday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - This group is now only meeting over Zoom!
 - Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/smpctransgroup>
 - Upcoming meeting dates: April 2, May 7, June 4
- **New Group!** QTBIPOC Group – Monthly on the 2nd Thursday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcqtbipec>
 - Upcoming Dates: April 9, May 14
- **New Space!** Crafting In Community – Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm PST
 - Join Link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpccic>
 - Upcoming Dates: April 15, May 20
- LGBTQ Parent Group- Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 7:30-8:30pm PST
 - Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcparentgroup>
 - Upcoming dates: April 15, May 20
- Gay Men's Group - Monthly on the 4th Tuesday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcgaymengroup>
 - Upcoming dates: April 28, May 26
- **New Group!** Queer Peers – Monthly on the 4th Wednesday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcqueerpeers>
 - Upcoming dates: April 29, May 27
- Queer Women's Social Group - Monthly on the 4th Friday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/smpcqueerwomengroup>
 - Upcoming dates: April 24, May 22

Clinical Services:

Currently, therapy services are on a temporary pause at the Pride Center as we restructure our clinical program.

Please contact clinical@sanmateopride.org to receive our Pride Center LGBTQ+ Provider Referral Directory.

However, case management services are still available and free of charge! Those services include support and service linkage for housing, healthcare, employment, legal aid, community events, and more. Please check out [our case management page](#) for more information on what can be provided.

We can also provide referral services for:

- LGBTQ+ affirming providers vetted by the Pride Center who have therapy openings
- Providers who can write a letter of support/WPATH letter
- Organizations that provide workshops or 1-1 support with name and gender marker change

You can book an appointment for case management through [our Calendly page](#) or email clinical@sanmateopride.org and we can share more resource options with you as needed.

Outreach

If your organization, business, group, church, or school is interested in having the Pride Center participate in your programming, we ask that you submit your request [via this form](#) (<https://tinyurl.com/SMCPCOutreachRequestForm>).

Examples of how we can support or collaborate with you include, but aren't limited to:

- Tabling at your resource fair or event
- Co-hosting/ partnering an event with the Pride Center
- Speaking at your event

Please note:

Submitting a request is not a guarantee that we can participate

Free services include – collaborating or co-hosting events, tabling, and giving a speech at your event

General Pride Center information:

Resources: <https://sanmateopride.org/resources/>

Events: <https://sanmateopride.org/events/>

Peer Support groups: <https://sanmateopride.org/programs/peer-groups/>

Youth Resources: <https://www.acs-teens.org/what-we-do/outlet/>

To: LGBTQIA+ Commission of San Mateo County
From: Tanya Beat, Commission Manager
Date: May 19, 2026
Subject: Director's Report on Pride Visibility

Vacancies, Elections, and Future Meetings

- Bismay Mishra (2020-2026) and Sha Sun (2024-2026) are finishing their terms at the end of June. We are grateful for their amazing service and contributions to the LGBTQIA+ Commission, providing such deep kindness and compassion to their public service. Thank You!
- This opens two vacancies and a vacancy description will be ready for our tabling events in June so that we can recruit people to apply.
- Because we are not meeting in June, **Co-chair elections will be in July.**
- Challenge in finding another location to meet: the time of our meeting. All public libraries close at 8pm. Please share any other venues who fit the requirements that we need. Other option is to change the time of those meetings to 5:30-7:30pm or 6:00-8:00pm.

Pride Visibility Activities

Monday, June 1st, 4pm at County Center for Pride Flag-raising

Saturday, June 6th: [tabling at County Fair Family Pride Day](#)

Saturday, June 13th: [tabling at County Pride Celebration](#)

Tuesday, June 9th: Accepting Pride Proclamation

City Proclamations & Flag-raising ([Tracker Spreadsheet](#)):

The turnover of clerks and city managers have been significant from last year so you may want to research the city website to confirm their emails. Same with City Council members as a majority of mayors rotate each year to a new city council member.

○ Table with Information

- Current swag includes: Progress Pride Flags, variety of Pride buttons, rainbow hard candy
- Spin Game
- Kindness cards
- Sign Up for (newsletter, vacancy info, SpeakOUT, other?)
- Décor: table cover rainbow with Commission runner; tons of pendant banners, rainbow napkins, stickers

PRIDE FLAG RAISING

4:00PM | June 1, 2026

Speakers;

President Noelia Corzo

Community Members

500 County Center
Courtyard Flag Poles
Redwood City, CA 94063



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION