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**The City of Wilton Manors to Host
Stonewall Pride Parade and Street Festival on June 17, 2023**

Wilton Manors, Florida (May 17, 2023) – On June 17, 2023, the City of Wilton Manors will host the much-anticipated [Stonewall Pride Parade and Street Festival](#) to commemorate the 54th anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots. The street festival will kick off at 3 p.m., followed by a twilight parade at 7 p.m. All residents, visitors, businesses, and nonprofits are encouraged to attend or participate in this event in support of the LGBTQ+ community locally and across the globe.

“I’m proud that Wilton Manors is a place that welcomes everyone and hope friends and neighbors both near and far will join us to celebrate Pride at our annual Stonewall Pride Parade and Street Festival,” said Mayor Scott Newton.

General admission tickets are available online now through June 16, 2023, for \$8 per person and include festival entry at special pre-paid lines at main entrances, access to the street festival featuring more than 50 local vendors, performances on six stages, and of course entry to the parade. Day of general admission tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the main entrances. VIP packages including air-conditioned tents and exclusive premium lounge experiences are also available for purchase. Visit stonewallpride.lgbt to purchase tickets.

“Over the years this event has grown from a locally attended parade to an international festival that brings approximately 50,000 people from all over the state, country, and globe together to celebrate Pride,” said Stonewall and WMEG CEO Jeffrey Sterling. “We wouldn’t be able to produce an event of this magnitude without the support of our community and sponsors, and I am so thankful for their generosity.”

Looking to get involved in this year’s festivities? Sponsorship, volunteer, and advertisement opportunities are open to corporations, community groups, and individuals, as well as walking in the parade or riding on a float. Opportunities are available on a first come first served basis with discounts available if you register early. Save your spot by visiting stonewallpride.lgbt or by emailing stonewall@wmeq.org.

To learn more about the Stonewall Pride Parade and Street Festival in Wilton Manors, Florida visit <https://bit.ly/WMStonewall2023>.

ABOUT WMEG

WMEG Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit partnership between the City of Wilton Manors, Hotspots! Happening Out! and the Wilton Manors Development Alliance, Inc., to provide resources, guidance, and continuity for city-sponsored cultural, social, and educational events, with all funds dedicated to its mission; to benefit the community of Greater Wilton Manors.



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ABOUT THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS

Wilton Manors was laid out in 1925 by Edward John “Ned” Willingham, a land developer from Georgia, as an upscale residential community. It was recognized as a Village in 1947 and incorporated as a City in 1953. Today, the City of Wilton Manors offers all the benefits of a big city from shopping, to hip restaurants and bars, a burgeoning arts community and tons of community events, yet still maintains a cozy, community-feeling offering miles of natural waterways perfect for kayaking, paddle boarding and other outdoor activities. In 2018, Wilton Manors was named the “Second Gayest City” in the United States, celebrating a diverse population of approximately 12,000 residents. To learn more about the live, work and play opportunities in Wilton Manors call (954) 390-2100 or visit www.wiltonmanors.com.