



MEDIA ADVISORY

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111 North Main Street
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June 13, 2019

WHO: City of Bristol: Mayor's Office

WHAT: Pride Flag Raising

WHERE: Flag Pole in front of City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Conn.

WHEN: Monday, June 17, 2019 | 6:45-7:00 PM

The City of Bristol and members of the LGBTQ community invite you to join them as they raise the rainbow Pride flag to commemorate June as Pride Month and as a gesture that the City of Bristol is a welcoming community to all. It also marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, which kicked off the first major demonstrations for gay rights in America. On June 28, 1969 police raided the Stonewall Inn in New York City's Greenwich Village, but bar patrons — gay men and drag queens — fought back, a spontaneous incident which is now marked as the beginning of the gay rights movement in the United States. Today, Pride Month features marches around the country, educational and awareness events, and parties to celebrate gay pride.

Please meet at the Flag Pole in front of City Hall and the Police Department at 111 North Main Street at 6:40 p.m. with the flag being raised promptly at 6:45 p.m.

Following the Flag Raising, attendees have the choice to continue the conversation at Sabaidee Thai Restaurant, located at 81 North Main Street, to share fellowship and great food if they so choose. Have a drink, appetizer or one of the delicious meal selections, or just come to chat! (Please note: attendees will be responsible for their own expenses).

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