

# 2023 Central Arkansas Pride Festival & Parade

*October 21, 2023 - Central Arkansas Pride to host its annual Pride Festival and Parade*

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, UNITED STATES, September 14, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Central Arkansas Pride, a nonprofit organization, will hold its 11th Annual PRIDE Festival and Parade on Saturday, October 21 during LGBTQIA+ History Month. The event will open with the Central Arkansas Pride Parade at 12:00 p.m. and then be followed with over 5 hours of entertainment! The theme for the 2023 PRIDEFest and Parade is "PRIDE 365." Pride is everyday! All are welcome to attend the PRIDEFest and Parade!

PRIDEFest will feature a rich line-up of internationally recognized performers and speakers including:

Lillie McCloud - R&B Singer and X-Factor star

Scarlett Santana - CC Music Factory Singer, Actress & Poet

Latrice Royale - Rupaul's Drag Race Star

John Levenson - Singer, Performer and Queer Advocate

Esera Tuaolo - Former NFL Player, Mr. Aloha, & Champion of "Hate is Wrong"

In addition to these headliners, a rich selection of local entertainers and performers from across Arkansas will be featured throughout the festival!

The Central Arkansas PRIDEFest and Parade attracts over 10,000 attendees! "PRIDEFest provides an opportunity to showcase the rich diversity of the Arkansas LGBTQIA+ community, celebrate our achievements, and provide educational resources on health, social justice and equality issues" said Dolores Wilk, Executive Director of Central Arkansas Pride.



Scan QR code to access PrideFest page to purchase VIP tickets, submit applications and payments

This year PRIDEFest will include two stages of entertainment, a Pride family zone, a vendor village, a food truck zone, and an exclusive VIP experience! General admission to PRIDEFest is Free.

Central Arkansas Pride is able to deliver this rich experience thanks in-part to our amazing Premier Sponsor, Tito's Handmade Vodka. Additionally, FLYWAY Brewing Company is the VIP Experience Sponsor and NAMI Arkansas is the Pride Family Zone Sponsor.

#### Event Details:

Location: Historic Argenta District, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Dates: Oct 21

Hours: 12 p.m. — 6 p.m.

Admission: Free

Participation Details: [Visit our event page](#) to submit applications, payment or purchase tickets.

Marchers/Floats: Application must be filled out and submitted by Oct. 7th, 2023.

Vendor Village Participants: Application & payment must be submitted by Oct. 7th, 2023.

Food Truck Zone: Application & payment must be submitted by Oct. 7th, 2023

VIP Experience Tickets: Pre-Sale Open (\$75.00/per ticket. Must be 21+yo)

PRIDEFest Brunch at the Clinton Presidential Library Tickets: Pre-Sale Open (\$50.00/per ticket.)

Central Arkansas Pride is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and volunteer-based group that has been building a welcoming community for LGBTQIA+ Arkansans for more than 11 years. We come together to celebrate the history and culture of Arkansas's LGBTQIA+ community through Pride events and programming that inspire, strengthen and unite.

Visit us at <https://www.arpride.org> or follow us on Facebook & Instagram to stay up to date on Festival announcements and events being held across the state.

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