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Greetings!

June is traditionally Pride month, but here in the desert, we celebrate Pride in April. (Can you imagine marching in a parade in Phoenix in June?!). We hope you can join us in or at the parade on Sunday, April 8th, where the weather will be perfect! So don't forget your sunscreen!

Wondering what else is going on in April? Check out our [calendar](#) at www.pflagphoenix.org where we list all our [support meetings](#), plus other events that may be of interest.

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We love our volunteers! If you'd like to know more about ways you can help our chapter, email us at info@pflagphoenix.org or check out the many [volunteer opportunities](#) available on our website.

Don't forget to "like" our [Facebook page](#) if you haven't yet!

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
[602.843.1404](tel:602.843.1404)



PFLAG Phoenix is pleased to announce that we have a new Scottsdale/Paradise Valley Support meeting. This meeting will fill the time slot that our old North Scottsdale meeting had: the 2nd Thursday of each month.

So please join us on Thursday, April 12th @7:00pm, at the Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, located at 4455 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ. We hope to see you there!

You can find more information about this meeting [here](#).

April support meetings

Friday	April 6	7:00pm-8:30pm	Tempe
	Check their website		Native American
Wednesday	April 11	5:00pm-6:30pm**	Beatitudes Campus
Thursday	April 12	7:00pm-8:30pm***	Scottsdale/Paradise Valley
Monday	April 16	7:00pm-9:00pm	Central Phoenix
Tuesday	April 17	7:00pm-9:00pm	Mesa

**Please note the new time for this support meeting.

***For more details on our new Scottsdale/PV support meeting, click [here](#).

*General information on all of our support meetings can be found [here](#).

March with PFLAG in the Phoenix Pride Parade on April 8th Everyone is Welcome!



Do you support what PFLAG does for the LGBTQ community? Well, show that support by joining us in the Phoenix Pride Parade! Bring your own sign if you have one. Positive messages please.

WHEN: This Sunday, April 8th. Step-off is at 10am, so please find our group no later than 9:00 to 9:15am. And remember the light rail is also a good option for getting there.

WHERE: Our Parade position is again in the first 30% of the lineup. We are behind the "I Heart Radio" float and the Jewish Phoenix LGBT group. We will be forming up near Third Street just a couple blocks south of Thomas Street. Please be there no later than 9:00/9:15 am (which means a lot less waiting to get started).

WHO: Anyone who wants to walk a mile with PFLAG to show the Phoenix LGBTQ community that we love them and support them. If walking is difficult for you, we have some vehicles for those who need to ride part or most of the time.

WHY: Because there is no feeling like walking in a Pride parade with PFLAG.

NOTE: Pride Festival runs both April 7th & 8th. Hours are noon-9pm. More info can be found [here](#). Tickets can be bought [here](#).



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Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
and
Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexuals, and Transgender People

Come join PFLAG Phoenix for the

Pride PARADE

If you would like to join us to march in the parade and show your support for the LGBTQ+ community join us on Sunday, April 8th.

Meet: Third Street just south of Thomas at 9:15 am. NO LATER!!

Parade Finishes: Indian School Rd.

Suggested Parking: Large parking structure south of Indian School on 2nd street. There is limited street parking.

Cost: Parade is Free. If you choose to attend the festival there is an entrance fee.

Bring: Make Signs to show your support. Positive messages only!

****PFLAG Phoenix will be providing water****

Date:
Sunday, April 8, 2018

Time:
Arrive at 9:15 am
Parade starts at
10 am

Location:
3rd Street &
Thomas

No matter where in the rainbow you are



Someone cares.

Some additional notes: Parade finishes at Indian School Rd & 2nd St so come early and grab a parking space in the parking garage described above. More info on the parade itself can be found [here](#). If you have questions, [email us](#).



The Phoenix Film Festival has always been committed to diversity throughout the Phoenix community. This year, they have partnered with Pride and Desperado LGBT Film Festival, curating 4 different film screenings for your enjoyment. These films are for people involved in the LGBTQ community, organizations that support LGBTQ people, or if you are simply interested in LGBTQ topics.

They anticipate having over 25,000 people in attendance throughout the week and want you to be one of them!

For more information, check out their [website](#). To buy tickets, go [here](#).

Spotlight on our 2018 scholarships

Please go to our [website](#) and download the application packet. The amount this year is \$3000. Your application must be received by **April 15, 2018**. So don't delay! The deadline will be here sooner than you think!



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Scholarship Program

PFLAG is the organization of parents, families, friends, and allies, united with LGBTQ+ people *to drive equality forward!*