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### **THE CITY OF SALISBURY AND SALISBURY PFLAG ANNOUNCE PRIDE MONTH SCHEDULE FOR 2021**

While the Covid-19 pandemic may have made large-scale mass gatherings of thousands unfeasible this June, it has not diminished the spirit of Pride in the City of Salisbury. In a joint partnership, the City of Salisbury and Salisbury PFLAG, which organizes Salisbury Pride, are pleased to announce a full month of exciting events scheduled for Pride Month. All activities are open to the public and serve as community-building events purposed to increase visibility, celebrate diversity, strengthen alliances, and advance equality.

The calendar of events is diverse and designed to appeal to families, adults, and individuals of all ages. Highlights of the Pride Month schedule include the raising of the rainbow flag in Downtown Salisbury, a participatory public art project, the 5th of the Pulse shooting remembrance event, a panel discussion, a drag show, repainting Maryland's only rainbow crosswalk, and more. The goals of the schedule of Pride Month events are to celebrate the City of Salisbury's commitment to increasing visibility of LGBTQ+ people, represent the wide diversity of people in our LGBTQ+ community here on the Shore, build and strengthen alliances with allies, acknowledge the heritage and legacy of LGBT+ people, and to work towards full equality and liberation.

#### **PRIDE MONTH 2021 SCHEDULE**

**Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremony** - June 1st, 12:00-1:00 p.m., 125 South Division Street

**Community Project Ribbons of Pride** - June 5th, 12:00-2:00 p.m., 115 South Division Street outside Delmarva Now

**Pride Happy Hour** - June 9th, 4:00-7:00 p.m., The Brick Room, 116 North Division Street

**Memorial Event Commemorating the 5th Anniversary of Pulse Mass Shooting** - June 12th, 8:00-9:00 p.m., The Riverwalk Amphitheater 210 South Salisbury Boulevard

**PFLAG Community Meeting** - June 14th, 6:30-8:00 p.m., The Ward Museum 909 South Schumaker Drive

**PFLAG and Pride at 3rd Friday** - June 18th, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Downtown Salisbury Art and Entertainment District

**Drag Show at The Warehouse** - June 18th, 9:00-11:59 p.m., The Warehouse 1147 South Salisbury Boulevard

**Panel Discussion: The Black LGBTQ+ Experience** - June 20th, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Zoom

**Rainbow Crosswalk Repainting** - June 26th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Located between South Division and Market Street in front of the Wicomico Public Library

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