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The Rainbow History Project

Preserving Our Community's Memories

DC Pride Events

May 2-7, 1972

Organizers: Gay Liberation Front, Henry Street, Gay People's Alliance at GWU, Community Bookshop

Coordinators: Bruce Pennington, Cade Ware, Chuck Hall (Gay Liberation Front members)

Location: Lafayette Square, Rock Creek Park, Community Bookshop, All Souls Church, GWU

June 22, 1975

Organizers: Lambda Rising and Community Building Association

Coordinator: Bob Carpenter (past president of Gay Activists Alliance)

Location: 20th St NW between R & S

NOTE: This was the first Pride officially recognized by the DC Council. Click [HERE](#) for the June 21, 1975 *Friends Radio* announcement of Pride events.

June 20, 1976

Organizers: Lambda Rising

Coordinator: Frank Akers

Location: 20th St NW between R & S

June 12, 1977

Organizers: Lambda Rising

Coordinator: Jeff Carillon, Ken Greves

Organizers: Lambda Rising, Woman Sound

Coordinator: Jeff Carillon

Location: 20th & S St. NW

June 10, 1979

Organizers: Lambda Rising

Coordinator: Deacon Maccubbin, Nancy Stockwell, Jim Zais

Location: 20th & S St. NW

June 22, 1980

Organizers: P St Festival

Coordinator: Ed Purcell, Bob Lucas, Clint Hockenberry

Location: Francis School

June 21, 1981

Organizers: P St Festival,

Coordinator: Clint Hockenberry, Deborah Slawson

Location: Francis School

NOTE: First Pride Parade, organized by Bob Belanger (formerly of Mattachine Society of Washington)

June 20, 1982

Organizers: P St Festival

Coordinator: Clint Hockenberry

Location: Francis School

June 19, 1983

Organizers: P St Festival

Coordinator: Carlene Cheatam, Todd Jamison

Location: Francis School

NOTE: First AIDS Vigil, at the White House

June 17, 1984

Organizers: P St Festival

Coordinator: Jon Szumigala, Nancy Roth

Organizers: P St Festival
Coordinator: Terry Maki, Clark Tylee
Location: Francis School

June 22, 1986

Organizers: P St Festival
Coordinator: Jay Chalmers
Location: Francis School

June 14, 1987

Organizers: P St Festival
Coordinator: Jay Chalmers
Location: Francis School

June 19, 1988

Organizers: Gay & Lesbian Pride of Washington
Coordinator: Jay Chalmers, Karen Prudenti
Location: Francis School

June 18, 1990

Organizers: Gay & Lesbian Pride of Washington
Coordinator: Jay Chalmers
Location: Francis School

June 23 1991

Organizers: Gay & Lesbian Pride of Washington
Coordinator: Garret Haylett, Adam Ebbin
Location: Francis School

June 21, 1992

Organizers: Gay & Lesbian Pride of Washington
Coordinator: Deb Bopp
Location: Francis School

June 20, 1993

Organizers: Gay & Lesbian Pride of Washington
Coordinator:
Location: Francis School

June 5, 1994

Location: Francis School

June 18, 1995

Organizers: Freedom Festival (One in Ten)

Coordinator: Keith Clark

Location: Freedom Plaza, Pennsylvania Ave. NW

June 9, 1996

Organizers: Freedom Festival (One in Ten)

Coordinator: Brent Beemer

Location: Freedom Plaza, Pennsylvania Ave. NW

June 8, 1997

Organizers: Capital Pride

Coordinator:

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW: 9 to 13th Sts.

NW

June 7, 1998

Organizers: Capital Pride

Coordinator:

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 9th and 13th Streets

June 13, 1999

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc

Coordinator: David Andrews

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 3rd and 9th Streets

June 11, 2000

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc.

Coordinator: Robert York

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 4th and 7th Streets

June 10, 2001

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc

Coordinator: Robert York

June 9, 2002

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc

Coordinator: Robert York

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 3rd and 7th Streets

June 8, 2003

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc

Coordinator: Robert York

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 3rd and 7th Streets

June 13, 2004

Organizers: Capital Pride Inc

Coordinator: Robert York

Location: Pennsylvania Ave. NW between 3rd and 7th Streets