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## **The City of Santa Clara celebrates LGBTQ Pride Month** ***Community invited to flag raising ceremony***

- What:** Flag Raising Ceremony in honor of the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month for the City of Santa Clara
- Who:** Mayor Lisa Gillmor  
Vice Mayor Dominic J. Caserta  
Council Member Debi Davis  
Council Member Teresa O'Neill  
Council Member Kathy Watanabe  
Supervisor Ken Yeager, Santa Clara County  
Rajeev Batra, City Manager, City of Santa Clara  
Gabrielle Antolovich, President, Billy De Frank Center
- When:** Thursday, June 22, 2017  
10:00 a.m.
- Where:** City of Santa Clara – Civic Center Plaza  
1500 Warburton Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050
- Background:** On June 13, 2017, the City Council recognized the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month. On November 13, 2012, the City of Santa Clara adopted Ordinance No. 1899 to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to be free from all forms of arbitrary discrimination, including discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

The City of Santa Clara invites community leaders, advocates and members of the public to participate at the LGBTQ Pride Flag Raising Ceremony. The Flag Raising Ceremony celebrates significant milestones in LGBTQ history and the City of Santa Clara honors the month of June as LGBTQ Pride Month.

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