Holdings Related to Pride

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to Pride celebrations at the GLBT Historical Society. It focuses on the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Celebration, as well as its predecessor events: International Lesbian & Gay Freedom Day, Gay Freedom Day, Christopher Street West, and Christopher Street Liberation Day Gay-in.

Other collections may contain relevant materials. Researchers are encouraged to also conduct their own searches of the catalog and finding aids. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist (reference@glbthistory.org) with any questions or comments.

Manuscript collections

General Subjects Ephemera Collection (SUP EPH). Ephemera related to San Francisco Pride.

Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Committee Records (1994-02). This committee was responsible for organizing the Pride event from 1979 to 1987. The collection contains organizational records, including financial materials, bylaws, and minutes.

San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Celebration Committee records (2019-78). This large collection contains ephemera and organizational records from Pride events from 1979 to 2019, with limited coverage before 1995.

Photographs


### Moving Images

Videos of Pride Parades from the 1970s-1980s are digitized here: [https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glbt/search?q=%22parade+video%22&go=Go](https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glbt/search?q=%22parade+video%22&go=Go)

More Pride videos can be found in the following collections, all of which are at least partially digitized and viewable in the archives reading room:
- Crawford Wayne Barton papers (1993-11)
- BML Videos videotapes (2014-10)
- Warner Jepson collection (2013-11)
- Hal O’Neal collection (2002-03)
- Lou Perica films (1991-14)

### Other Digital Collections

Our Bay Area Reporter archive contains the entire run of this queer newspaper, which has been publishing since 1971. Search the database for “Pride,” “Gay Freedom Day,” or “Parade”: [https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=cl&cl=CL2.1995.09&sp=BAR&e=-------en--20--1--txt-txIN--------1](https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=cl&cl=CL2.1995.09&sp=BAR&e=-------en--20--1--txt-txIN--------1)

Our queer radio archives (covering the shows Fruit Punch and The Gay Life) contain interviews and commentary on Pride celebrations. As above, search for “Pride,” “Gay Freedom Day,” or “Parade”: [https://www.glbthistory.org/audio-search](https://www.glbthistory.org/audio-search)