



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Yellow Springs has long been a community rooted in creativity, inclusion, justice, and the belief that every person deserves to live openly, safely, and fully as themselves.

Whereas, Pride is both a celebration and a reminder - a celebration of LGBTQIA+ lives, families, joy, resilience, and love, and a reminder of the work still required to protect equality, dignity, and belonging for all people.

Whereas, Yellow Springs Pride has helped create space for visibility, connection, advocacy, remembrance, and celebration, while carrying forward the message that all people should be welcomed, respected, and free to be themselves here.

Whereas, allies are an essential part of Pride, helping to hold it steady by listening, learning, speaking up, and standing beside their LGBTQIA+ neighbors.

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs remains committed to being a safe, welcoming, and inclusive community for LGBTQIA+ people today and every day.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2026 as

YELLOW SPRINGS PRIDE DAY

in the Village of Yellow Springs, and encourage all residents, visitors, organizations, and businesses to join in celebrating Pride, supporting LGBTQIA+ rights, and helping ensure that Yellow Springs continues to be a place where every person can live with dignity, joy, safety, and love.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 27th day of June, 2026.



Mayor Steve McQueen II
Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio