



PRIDE WEEK

WHEREAS, the diversity and inclusion of all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, is a fundamental aspect of a just and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week serves as an annual celebration of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community, its history, achievements, and contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week promotes unity, acceptance, and understanding among all members of the community, fostering a culture of respect and equality; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating Pride Week provides an opportunity to educate the public about the challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community and to promote dialogue and advocacy for their rights and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing fight against discrimination, stigmatization, and violence towards LGBTQ+ individuals requires continued support and commitment from all levels of society; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Okotoks acknowledges the importance of equal rights, social justice, and the celebration of diversity as foundational principles for a thriving and inclusive community;

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 6 - 9, 2024 as "PRIDE WEEK" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 27th day of May 2024.

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Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Town of Okotoks Corporate Services
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

TRUE COLORS RAINBOW ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

Occasion Title *

FOOTHILLS PRIDE WEEK

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

Please provide your flag to the Town of Okotoks Municipal Centre Front Reception, to the attention of Legislative Services, no later than one week prior to the flying of your honorary flag.

Length of Requested Event *

- One Day
- One Week

Proclamation Start Date *

6/2/2024

Proclamation End Date *

6/9/2024

Flag Raising Start Date *

6/2/2024

Flag Raising End Date *

6/9/2024

Please provide comments to support your request below:

We respectfully request the continuation of Pride Week in the town of Okotoks. The 2022 Street Festival was incredibly successful and we would like to continue to raise awareness and foster diversity, inclusion and acceptance of all in this community and the surrounding areas.

True Colors Rainbow Alliance intends to be the point of contact for the Pride movement and would like to plan another successful street festival, as well as the continuation of the Youth Celebration Expo.

Contact Information

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Street Address Line 2

City / Town

OKOTOKS

Province

ALBERTA

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

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