

Event: Married With Pride Ceremony and Outdoor Street Party Reception
Date: June 30, 2019
Partners: City of Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls State Park,
Hard Rock Cafe – Niagara Falls, USA, WNY Pride Center,
Niagara County Pride Organization

In celebration of annual Pride Month and the World Pride Celebration coming to NYC in June 2019, Niagara Falls is partnering with the aforementioned groups to host a wedding vow renewal ceremony in Niagara Falls State Park, followed by a "Wedding Reception" Street Party, on Mayor O'Laughlin Drive, adjacent to the Hard Rock Cafe – Niagara Falls USA, from approximately 6 to 9 p.m. The event will be free and open to the public.

Street Party festivities will follow the wedding vow renewal and include a DJ playing disco music, dancing, food and drink vending, informational tables, etc. In addition, Niagara Falls will be illuminated in rainbow colors that evening with daily fireworks ending the evening.

The event will be marketed to the regional LGBTQ+ community and international guests attending larger festivities in New York City that month. The day kicks-off a week of local Pride celebrations, including a performance by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra inside Niagara Falls State Park, on July 5. These activities are being promoted with help of the statewide I Love New York initiative.

As a partner in this event, it is respectfully requested to secure Mayor O'Laughlin Drive (from Prospect Street to the back of the Hard Rock's building – allowing for ease of entry at the neighboring One Niagara building and Hyatt Place Hotel), on June 30, 2019.

It is also requested that in partnership, the City of Niagara Falls waive the fee for use of the city's band shell.