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Supporting Our Trans Community on International Transgender Day of Visibility



Taylor here, CivicPRIDE's co-chair, of the non-binary flavor, making a guest appearance for our newsletter welcome. Today is International Transgender Day of Visibility, and while there certainly has been an increase in the quantity of transgender media mentions, we are dismally lacking in the quality department. I cringe at the way headlines read, how some elected representatives use their voice, and how these false messages about the transgender community are used in twisted ways. Bringing recognition and awareness to the community is a 24/7 gig, today in particular celebrates

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their gender. We hope you can find joy in the little things and support one another as we endure this hardship. We choose to believe that things will get better, and no matter what, the queer community is not going anywhere.

In the spirit of finding joy in the little things, I would like to share some of my recent favorite LGBTQ+ shows and movies. Media like this allows us to surround ourselves with positivity and characters that represent our experiences, even if only for a short time. My recent top three watches are She-Ra and the Princesses of Power, Alice in Borderland, and Disclosure. Happy watching and know that you are loved.

Sincerely,

Taylor Reimann (she/her), CivicPRIDE Vice Chair

Annual Inclusion Summit: Save the Date



CivicPRIDE's third annual Inclusion Summit will be held on Wednesday, June 28th, from 1-5 pm ET. This year's Summit will focus on the discrimination and harassment transgender and non-binary individuals are facing in cities and statehouses around the country, and what actions you as municipal leaders can take to make an impact locally.

The Summit feels more important than ever this year. Please plan on joining us!

LGBTQIA+ Noteworthy News:

- [2023 Anti-Trans Bill Tracker](#) - We hate that we need to include this, but this is a good resource to stay informed regarding anti-trans and LGBTQIA+ legislation being considered across the country. Unfortunately, there are too many to list just one article.

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- [GLAAD's 27th annual Where We Are on TV Report](#) sees growing racial diversity among LGBTQ characters, overall LGBTQ representation slightly down
- [You Can Stand Up For Trans Kids - Here's How](#)

There's a lot going on right now, so here are some additional content creators/newsletters that you can subscribe to and/or follow on social media to stay informed on LGBTQIA+ issues:

- [The 19th Newsletter](#) - A briefing on gender, politics and policy news - including the latest on the COVID-19 pandemic and the women and LGBTQ+ people driving change across America - delivered to your inbox Monday to Friday
- [Them](#) - an award-winning authority on what LGBTQ+ means today — and tomorrow. From in-depth storytelling on the fight for LGBTQ+ rights to intimate profiles of queer cultural vanguards, it's a platform for all of the bold, stylish, and rebellious ways that LGBTQ+ people are reshaping our world every day.
- [Erin Reed](#) - Trans queer news and history content creator, lgbtq+ and repro legislation tracker, and activist trying to change the world to be a better place

If you know of a great newsletter, content creator, or article to share in our next newsletter, please let us know via [email!](#)

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