

LGBTQIA2S HISTORY IN AUSTIN



LGBTQ Austin timeline

- 1958** The Manhattan Club, possibly Austin's 1st gay bar, opens at 911 Congress
- 1970** Gay Liberation Front local chapter founded- 1st public gay and lesbian meeting in Austin
- 1971** First National Gay National Liberation Front Conference held in Austin
- 1974** After a 3-year court challenge, UT-Austin recognizes its first gay organization
- 1975**
 - Austin Lesbian Organization established, which eventually led to the opening of Bookwoman, an LGBTQ-owned business still open today
 - Austin City Council passes an Equal Employment Opportunity Ordinance that included an anti-discrimination protection for sexual orientation – a first for Texas
- 1976**
 - Austin City Council passes a Public Accommodations Ordinance with sexual orientation protection
 - Austin Mayor Jeff Friedman declared June 20-26 as Gay Pride Celebration Week
- 1982**
 - Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates “LGRA” was established
 - Austin voters defeat a referendum (with 63% of the vote) that would make it legal to discriminate based on sexual orientation
- 1985** ALLGO, Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization, is established to provide space, HIV/AIDS care, and outreach to LGBTQ communities of color

LGBTQ Austin timeline

- 1986** LGRA becomes Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas “LGRL”
- 1989** March on Austin for Lesbian/Gay Rights, at the time the largest demonstration in Austin’s history
- 1990** the 1st modern day Austin Pride Festival was held
- 1991** Glen Maxey becomes the first openly gay man elected to the Texas Legislature, representing Southeast Austin and Travis County
- 2002** the 1st Austin Pride Parade
- 2004** Austin City Council unanimously passes comprehensive non-discrimination protections to Transgender individuals
- 2005** LGRL becomes Equality Texas
- 2009** Queerbomb was established as an alternative to Austin Pride
- 2021** Austin Trans Pride was established

Sources:

[The History of the LGBTQ Movement in Austin: From Stonewall to today, how Pride has progressed in our city - News - The Austin Chronicle](#)

[LGBTQ+ History in Austin](#)

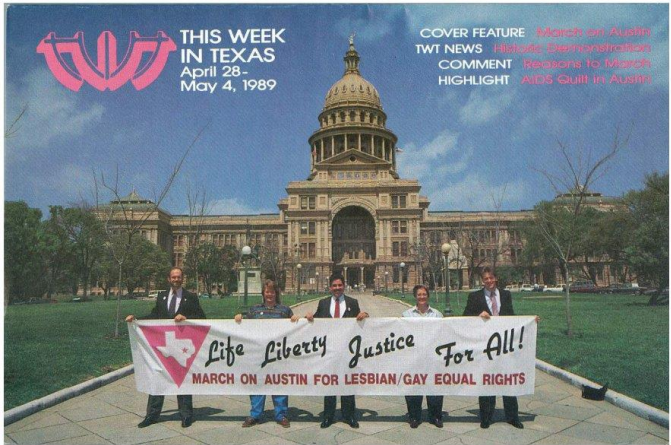
DISCO SPECIALS
 SUNDAYS — FREE BEER 9PM TILL?
 MONDAYS — 2 FOR 1 DRINKS
 TUESDAYS — NO COVER!
 WEDNESDAYS — 10¢ DRINKS
 THURSDAYS — FREE BEER 9PM TILL?
 FRIDAYS — AFTER HOURS
 SATURDAYS — AFTER HOURS

LIGHTS & SOUND BY GARY ROBERTSON & MICHAEL BURDEN

CRUISE SPECIALS
 2 FOR 1 HAPPY HOUR DRINKS 4-9PM

THE ALL NEW DISCO **BOATHOUSE** CRUISE
 AUSTIN

407 COLORADO 474-9667



4-DAY 2nd ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, February 5
 FREE SPECIALTY DRINKS
 by Island Oasis from 9-11 pm
 10:30 PM SUMMER FASHION SHOW
 sponsored by Pat Magee & Just Add Water
 plus TRIP giveaway
 sponsored by Sanborn's Travel

Friday & Saturday, February 6 and 7
 FREE CHAMPAGNE
 9-11 pm

Sunday, February 8
 SYLVESTER
 Live in Concert, 10:30 pm
 introducing his new video "Someone Like You"
 FREE DRAFT ALL NIGHT

HALL'S AUSTIN
 404 COLORADO (512) 473-2501