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MIKE SPANO

June 13, 2026

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 9th Annual Yonkers Pride Festival! I am beyond proud and honored our LGBTQ Advisory Board and the Yonkers Pride Committee has galvanized the Yonkers community in celebration of our community's passion for respect and tolerance of those from every background, race, color, gender or gender identity. The Yonkers Pride Festival is a celebration of the richness in our diversity and the respect we have for one another, regardless of who we love.

Yonkers Pride's mission is to produce an inclusive, secure, and fun event to promote freedom of expression, motivate activists in the on-going fight for equal rights, and to honor and celebrate the diversity of the Yonkers LGBTQ+ community, their families and allies.

Yonkers is part of a growing list of cities across the country that embraces our LGBTQ community and ensures our local policies are fully inclusive. Most importantly, our administration works diligently toward full equality amongst our residents and employees.

Yonkers has consistently earned a perfect score of 100 on the Municipal Equality Index, a national benchmark that evaluates how effectively municipalities support and protect LGBTQ+ residents and employees through inclusive laws, policies, and services. Yonkers continues to be recognized for its strong non-discrimination protections, transgender-inclusive insurance coverage, and the work of our LGBTQ Advisory Board, which was established in 2014. According to the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, in partnership with the Equality Federation Institute, Yonkers is recognized as one of the leading cities in the nation for LGBTQ+ inclusion in municipal law and policy.

Yonkers Pride is just another step in the forward momentum of our ever-embracing community. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the hardworking members of the LGBTQ Advisory Board and the Yonkers Pride Committee for taking the extra step in re-energizing our festival despite the challenges of the pandemic. Your dedication and commitment to Yonkers is truly appreciated as you continue to ensure the equality and inclusiveness of all those who live and visit here.

Thank you all for supporting Yonkers Pride and being part of history. We see you, we support you, and we are inspired by your courage to accept nothing less than full equality. Enjoy!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Spano", is written over a blue ink stamp of the same name.

MIKE SPANO
Mayor



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive



June 13, 2026

Dear Members of the Yonkers Pride Planning Board,

June is globally recognized as Pride Month, a time of celebration, commemoration, and activism for the LGBTQ+ community. It is not only a vibrant celebration of diversity and self-affirmation, but also a potent reminder of the need to promote equity, acceptance, and respect for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

It is my great privilege to join with Deputy County Executive Joan McDonald, in solidarity with your theme “Unapologetically Us: Love Unstoppable”, and in thanking the Yonkers Pride Planning Board, Yonkers PRIDE Committee, the LGBTQ+ Advisory Board and the Yonkers Downtown Waterfront BID, for their commitment to equality and inclusivity. As a result of your leadership, the Yonkers Pride Festival has become a hallmark of Pride celebrations in the Hudson Valley for the past nine (9) years. I look forward to following the work of the Pride Planning Board as you continue improving LGBTQ+ visibility, education, and empowerment in the City of Yonkers.

Through parades, parties, protests, and educational events, Pride Month underscores the rich diversity within the LGBTQ+ community, acknowledges the significant achievements made in the pursuit of equality, and highlights the ongoing struggles faced globally. It serves as an essential platform to increase visibility, encourage conversation, and further progress towards true equity and acceptance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Jenkins".

Kenneth W. Jenkins

Westchester County Executive

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Yonkers Pride 2026!

This year, as we celebrate our ninth year, our theme, “*Stronger Together: Powered by Community*,” feels especially close to our hearts. Yonkers Pride has always been rooted in care for one another, and every year we are reminded that this work is only possible because of the people who believe in it.

We are grateful for the love and support that surrounds Yonkers Pride, not only during the festival, but throughout the year. From our community partners to our volunteers, sponsors, and neighbors, so many people help carry this work forward in ways both big and small. That support allows us to continue creating spaces where our LGBTQ+ community can feel seen, celebrated, and at home.

As we celebrate nine years of Yonkers Pride, we are also looking ahead to our 10th anniversary with so much excitement. What began as a grassroots celebration has grown into something deeply meaningful for our city, and we are proud to keep building on that legacy together.

Thank you for standing with us, loving this community, and helping make Yonkers Pride what it is.

With gratitude and pride,

The Yonkers Pride Board of Directors

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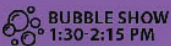
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 1:00 PM Host Catrina Lovelace
 1:40 PM Welcome & Scholarship Awards
 2:00PM Midnight
 2:10 PM Valeryan
 2:30 PM Christina & All My Friends
 2:45 PM Andie Sleaze
 3:00 PM International House of Elle Voguing 101
 3:55 PM HIV Stops With Me
 4:05 PM Leopard Killa
 4:17 PM Catrina Lovelace
 4:30 PM Inita D
 4:55 PM We Art One
 5:10 PM Nola Bunnys Pride Cabaret
 5:45 PM King Cameron
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 6:39 PM Catrina Lovelace
 6:51 PM Luxx Noir London



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June 2026



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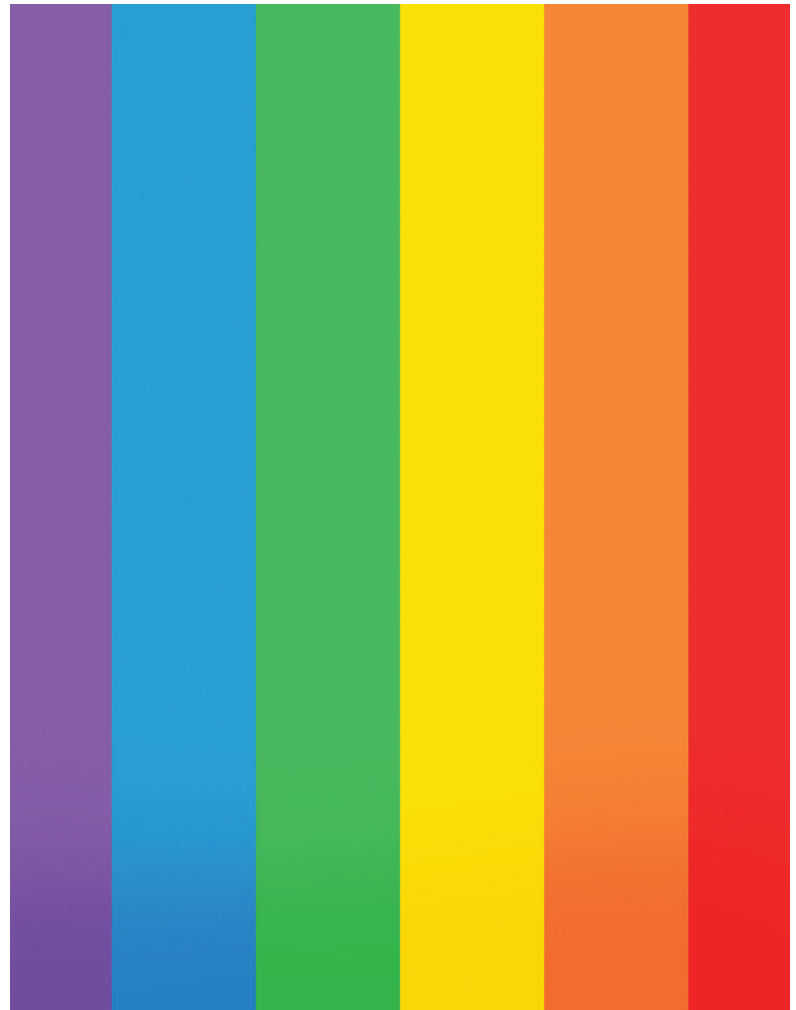


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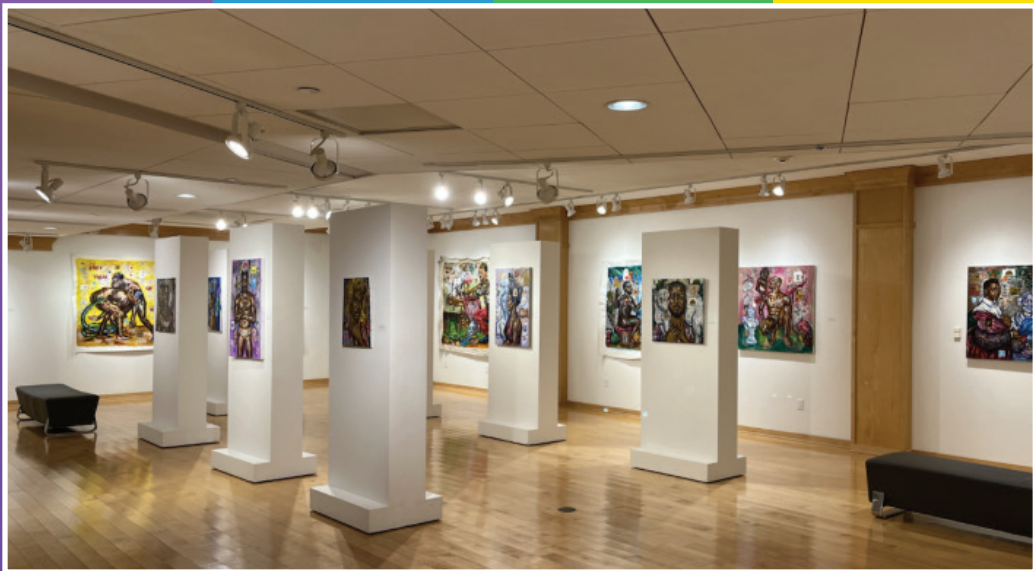
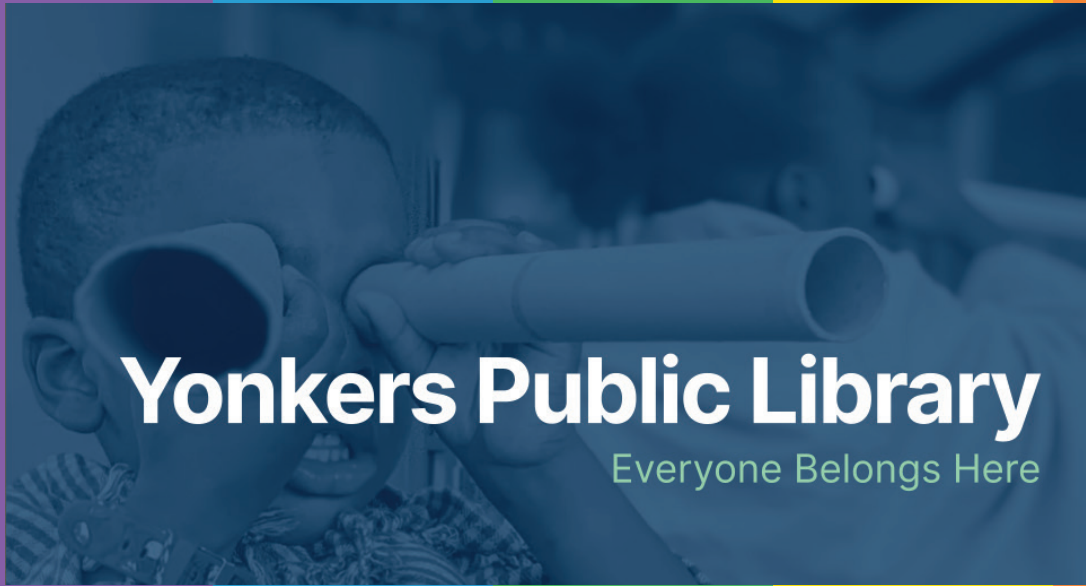
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Friday, June 12th 4:30-5:00pm

Yonkers City Hall Fountain

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Saturday, June 13th 1:00-7:00pm

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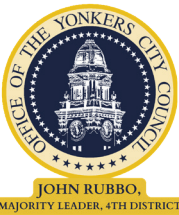


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