

Stonewall Riots New York



The Stonewall Riots, also called the Stonewall Uprising, began in the early hours of June 28, 1969 in New York



New York City police attacked the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in New York City. The attack caused a riot between guests and people who lived locally.



The Stonewall Riots started the gay rights movement in the USA and around the world.

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Within minutes from Police attacking the Stonewall Inn, hundreds of people started rioting.

A riot is a violent outbreak by crowd or group of people.



The Stonewall uprising was a big turning point in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement and led to lots of LGBTQIA+ rights organisations being formed, including the Gay Liberation Front.

LGBTQIA+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, transsexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual communities.



The next year, thousands of people marched in the streets of New York. America's first gay pride parade. The parade's official chant was: "Say it loud, gay is proud."

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Pride Month is now celebrated each year in June to honour the 1969 Stonewall Uprising.

Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, and concerts, and LGBTQIA+ Pride events take place around the world.