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Atlantic City Raises the Flag — and the Bar — for Pride Month 2025

Atlantic City, NJ (June 13, 2025) — In a colorful celebration of unity, love, and visibility, the City of Atlantic City hosted its 4th Annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday, June 12, 2025, at the Sheila Oliver Courtyard at City Hall. The event officially marked the start of Pride Month in the city and drew a vibrant crowd of local leaders, advocates, and residents, all gathered to honor the LGBTQ+ community.

The Sheila Oliver Plaza echoed with applause as the inclusive Pride flag was raised high — a symbol of progress, representation, and Atlantic City's unwavering commitment to embracing all identities. The City's LGBTQ+ & Multicultural Services Department — the first of its kind in Atlantic City — continues to lead the way in creating safe spaces and equitable programs for all residents. This year's theme, *"Thanks for giving us something GAY to do,"* captured the spirit of joy and unapologetic celebration that defined the day.

"This event is more than a tradition — it's a movement," said Judah Dorrington, Atlantic City's LGBTQ+ & Multicultural Services Coordinator. "It reminds us how far we've come and how vital it is to keep moving forward together."

Pride Month activities will continue throughout June and into the summer, with a series of events and outreach programs that underscore our ongoing commitment to visibility, education, and support for the LGBTQ+ community.

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