



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends and supporters,

After some difficult discussions, the Waco Pride Network board has decided to cancel this year's OUT on the Brazos pride festival.

Looking at the uncertainty surrounding events in the fall, the additional person power it would take to keep the event safe for all, the mental wellbeing of our volunteers during this time, and the financial strain our vendors and sponsors are all facing, we felt we could no longer ensure an event that would live up to the OUT on the Brazos name or that we could hold an event meant to celebrate and honor our community through this effort.

This gutwrenching decision did not come lightly.

Despite the decision, we're exploring options to ensure the community has something to look forward to this October.

We're looking to identify October as Waco Pride Month. We aim to build community through a collection of smaller events spread over the entire month, rather than a single day festival. To achieve that goal, we want to empower YOU. We will be meeting again (most likely virtually) at 6:30 p.m. July 1 to resume planning for this new kind of Waco Pride.

We would love to hear from you about what kinds of events you would like to see (especially if you can help organize them). Please reach out to us however you prefer (social media, email, or come to the meeting).

Thank you all for your support, understanding, and input.

Sincerely,

Waco Pride Network Board