2020 Anchorage Pride Update

Friends,

Based on the recent events and mandates by the city surrounding COVID-19 and after weeks of evaluating the situation and all possible solutions, Anchorage Pride is postponing this year’s pride celebrations, which were scheduled for June 20 – 28, 2020.

To all of our community members, partners, donors and allies, we value your health and we must put the public’s safety first. We genuinely believe that by postponing now, we will be able to come together as a community more powerfully in the future. We know this may leave many of you downhearted at a time when we need good news and happiness the most, but the health and safety of Alaska’s LGBTQ+ and communities are cardinal.

Anchorage Pride, a program of Identity, Inc., is looking at alternative event dates later in the summer, but as of yet no dates have been selected. We’re also planning potential virtual events in the meantime. Please follow our social media to stay tuned for updates.

This year’s theme remains:

*Pride is Power*

Pride is the power of bodily autonomy. To be able to present our bodies. To tell the world WHO we truly are. Power is THE ABILITY to make OUR OWN choices, to choose whom we love and be our authentic selves.

Pride is your POWER to be you.

Please know all those who are part of Anchorage Pride are working tirelessly to bring you a celebration that not only brings acceptance, love and happiness, but also safety, for all. We are working with the city and community, and following all of the mandates and CDC guidelines.

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Remember we’re here for you.

Respectfully,

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