International Transgender Day of Visibility

International Transgender Day of Visibility is a day to celebrate the lives and successes of transgender people while also raising awareness about the discrimination transgender people face.

MARCH 31, 2019

HISTORY AND MEANING

International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual holiday celebrated around the world on March 31. The day is dedicated to honoring and recognizing the accomplishments of transgender and gender non-conforming people as well as raising awareness of the discrimination still faced by transgender people worldwide. The holiday was founded by transgender activist Rachel Crandall in 2009 in response to there being no well-known holiday at that time centered on honoring and celebrating living members of the transgender community. ¹

ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS

• The day is frequently observed with advocacy events, sharing personal narratives, educational programs and celebrations.

LOCAL EVENT

• On Friday, March 29, the Office of LGBTQI Life will be celebrating Transgender Day of Visibility at the K.C. Potter Center from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. During the event, there will be cake, and a viewing and discussion of episodes from the first season of America in Transition.

NATIONAL EVENT

• In September 2019, there will be a National Trans Visibility March on D.C. in support of equal rights, health equity and job security.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY, VISIT:

• tdoc.org/
• hrc.org/resources/international-transgender-day-of-visibility


CULTURAL OBSERVANCES