

# Richmond Pride Festival to return for 6th year



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The 2025 Richmond Pride Festival took place on Water Street in downtown Richmond.

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With the return of Pride Month comes the return of the Richmond Pride Festival. The event will be held on June 13 in the area of First Street through Irvine Street near Dreaming Creek Brewery. The celebration of the LGBTQ+ community will feature Drag Performances, food trucks 140 vendors, and more. It kicks off at 11 a.m. that morning. “We’re going to be kind of at that Courthouse Square this year,” said Richmond Pride Chair Dylan Bogard. “We have a little bit more of an improved family zone where we’re going to have some crafts. Some giveaways, that kind of things. We’re going to have some other performers for our families too.”

That Family Fun Zone will last from 1 to 4 p.m. Over at Dreaming Creek, Drag performances will take place at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. — with an afterparty kicking off at 9 p.m.

Bogard has been a member of Richmond Pride for three years but has been going to the Pride Festival since the first in 2019. It’s grown quite a bit since that inaugural year. Shifting from just taking place at Dreaming

Creek to Irvine McDowell Park, Water Street, and now the Courthouse Square.

“It’s really awesome to see how far we’ve come and how many people are really just looking to spread love and connection in Richmond,” Bogard said. “It’s just showing that everyone belongs in Richmond. We as a board want to show that this is a welcoming community. Maybe those people that don’t feel comfortable — they can know that they have a place to call home. Come to the festival, connect with others, build that sense of community.”

In the wake of other Pride events being canceled do to a lack of support or even threatened like in Corbin, Bogard said that it is important for the people at Richmond Pride to support LGBTQ+ people in the region.

“There has been a lot of pushback over the years with drag performances and Pride events. Some other organizations have had to slow down on what they’ve been offering. We want to remain a light in our community for people who are a little bit worried. Or serve as a resource for people who are feeling disconnected or organizations that need a bit more help,” Bogard said.

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hours without a Director of Nursing position.

Those days without coverage were February 7, February 8, February 15, February 22, March 8, March 17, and March 21, 2016.

Going without that coverage left the facility at risk of getting an “F tag” audit risk assessment from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. According to the lawsuit,

Jarman and other officials at the facility conspired to falsely input Registered Nurses into the Payroll Based Journal to make it appear that those 7 days in question were covered after all.

Ellington allegedly completed time cards to fill in the gaps on those days without coverage, despite a previous Payroll Based Journal audit saying otherwise. According to the lawsuit, Ingram was asked to sign off on the

false time cards in order to avoid another “special focus” period.

An example in the lawsuit claims that one RN did not work a full shift on March 21 — with Ellington saying she would fill out a time card listing that day as a full shift for the Payroll Based Journal.

The lawsuit alleges that Ingram was given “intolerable working conditions” when she refused to go along with the falsified

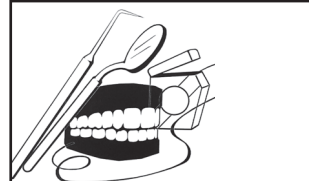
time cards. She resigned from the Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center on April 22.

After that resignation, Ingram contacted the Office of the Inspector General and the Kentucky State Board of Elder Affairs to make a report about her experiences working with Madison Health.

Ingram is suing the defendants for Wrongful Termination, Retaliation, Intentional Infliction

of Emotional Distress, Negligent Infliction of

Emotional Distress, and Negligence.



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Proposals must be received by: **Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 3pm EDT**

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Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

1. Bid Date: July 30, 2026
2. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m., local time.
3. Location: Richmond City Hall; 239 W. Main Street; Richmond, KY 40475

Bids received after this date and time will not be accepted. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the Owner can be served. The owner will accept the most qualified and best bid that serves their interests.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

There will be a Prebid meeting held on July 22, 2026. Contractors are welcome to visit the project site.

Contractors can obtain digital documents by visiting Brandstetter Carroll's planroom website [www.bciplans.com](http://www.bciplans.com). The fee for downloading digital documents shall be \$75.00. Any printing costs shall be coordinated and incurred by the bidder. For questions regarding procuring documents please contact Brandstetter Carroll Inc. Mason Schneider, [mschneider@bciaep.com](mailto:mschneider@bciaep.com) or Lucy Furguson, [lferguson@bciaep.com](mailto:lferguson@bciaep.com). Drawings and Specifications can be examined at the following places:

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Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time of 610 calendar days. Work is subject to liquidated damages per the Supplemental Conditions of the Contract.

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### Blue Grass Army Depot Public Notice

#### Construction of a Container Manufacturing Facility Environmental Assessment (EA) and DRAFT Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD), Richmond, Kentucky

The United States Army (Anny) announces the availability of an EA and a Draft FONSI that assesses the cumulative effects of the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts associated with the construction of a Military Container Production Facility. The proposed action is needed to address the global shipping container shortage and to develop domestic manufacturing capabilities for shipping containers. The facility will include 650,000 sq ft of production facility underroof over a 50-acre facility footprint. The facility will include two (2) production lines with two (2) shift operations and potentially create several jobs at BGAD.

The EA and Draft FONSI are available for public review at the following address: [<https://www.bluegrass.army.mil/Environmental.aspx>].

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments on the EA and Draft FONSI via-email to the BGAD Public Affairs Office at [usarmy.bluegrass.jmc.mbx.bgad-pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bluegrass.jmc.mbx.bgad-pao@army.mil). Alternatively, comments may be sent via US Postal Service to Blue Grass Army Depot, Public Affairs Office, 431 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, KY 40475. For any general questions, Public Affairs can be reached at (859) 779-6941.

**All comments must be submitted on or before 19 JUNE 2026.** Any comments received will be reviewed and addressed prior to a final determination by the Army as to whether to issue a Final FONSI or issue a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.