TODAY'S PRIDE
BEGAN WITH YESTERDAY'S RIOTS

June 28, 1969

- Stonewall Inn Riots began
- Led by the Transgender & gender non-conforming community
- Sparked the Gay Rights Movement

1950s & 1960s

In NYC it was illegal for a man to dress as a woman. Police raids, involving strip searches to "verify gender" lead to the riots at Stonewall Inn. These riots by transgender and gender non-conforming people are why we have the Pride Parade today.