

Community Flag Flying and Raising Form

Name of Requesting Organization *

Grey Bruce Pride

Contact Information

Name *

Rachel Paterson

Email Address *

Greybruceprideinfo@gmail.com

Home/Cell Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Work Phone Number

Please enter your work phone number

Flag Raising and Lowering Date

Please note that the raising and lowering of the flags must take place on a weekday. Flags will be raised by 9:00 a.m. and lowered by 4:00 p.m.

Date of Flag Raising *

6/9/2023



Date of Flag Lowering *

6/23/2023



Are you having a Ceremony? *

Yes

No

Date of the Ceremony *

6/9/2023



Ceremony Start Time *

09:00 AM



The ceremony will require:

A Microphone and Speaker System

A Podium

Greetings from the Mayor

An invitation extended to Mayor and Council

Purpose of the Event or Occasion *

Pride month flag raising

Details of the Event or Occasion *

Grey Bruce Pride Spokesperson, Rachel Paterson will speak to community members. Presumably the mayor will speak following. Inclusive Progressive Pride Flag will be raised following the speeches.

Description of your Organization or Individual including a Brief History and any Other Relevant Information *

Grey Bruce Pride is a non-profit community group under the umbrella of United Way. We have been raising the Pride flag for several years now with the support of city hall.

Grey Bruce Pride works to create a safe community for 2S-LGBTQQIAP+ people and their families, friends and allies through activism, community education and engagement, mentorship, and culture events. We are committed to connecting with local community organizations and partners to create safe progressive spaces for our 2S-LGBTQQIAP+ community. Consciously practicing Queer responsibility and celebrating history, courage and diversity to increase understanding and acceptance of rainbow folxs.

It is important to remember that a person's experiences of queer/transphobia do not exist in a vacuum, and instead intersect with other systems of oppression such as racism. Queer and Trans people of colour (QTBIPOC) have been erased from much of 2S-LGBTQQIAP+ history and continue to be targeted and marginalized within the community as well as in broader society. We must also remember that many people in our community are struggling – especially at this time – and that we as a community should be working towards a society that allows all of us to thrive regardless of ability, socio-economic status or all the other ways marginalization and oppression can affect us.

Picture of Flag to be Raised *

File Name



progress-flag.jpg

31.0 KB

Insurance Requirements (for ceremonies only):

Applicants must provide proof of insurance (Insurance Certificate) for the use of facilities owned, rented, occupied or operated by the City of Owen Sound.

Applicants have the following 2 options:

- 1) Provide a \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability Certificate naming the City of Owen Sound as an additional insured.
- 2) Purchase insurance coverage from the City of Owen Sound.

Do you need to purchase insurance for this event? *

Yes

No

Agreement and Approval

By providing your name and today's date in this form, you affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001,

34. 227 and City Policy CMA34. The information is used for the community flag raising process including, but not limited to, evaluating requests for community flags and contacting the requestor.

Name *

Rachel Paterson

Please enter today's date *

5/5/2023



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Staff Approval by City Manager or Delegate

Name: Tim Simmonds

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 5/8/23

Date on Council Consent Agenda: MAY 29, 2023