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Hello friends!

Everyone at LEAP enjoyed celebrating with you this Disability Pride Month! Together we shared stories, watched a documentary, enjoyed a baseball game, and attended a drag show featuring artists with disabilities. Our community also advocated for disability rights, learned new-to-some information about disability history, and supported one another. It's been a fun, impactful month, and we're excited to share some of the highlights with you.

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Thank You for Celebrating
Disability Pride Month with us!

Discussing Advocacy on Screen

On July 11th, LEAP viewed the film *Deaf President Now* on Apple TV. *Deaf President Now* is a documentary about one of the three monumental moments in Disability History.

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The film follows the 1988 protest at Gallaudet University, the only Deaf liberal arts university in the world, which was led by hearing individuals until the first Deaf president, I. King Jordan. The film shows the impact of making voices heard and sheds a bright light on Deaf rights, pride, and representation.

According to Sapphire Murphy, after the film the group in attendance engaged in a meaningful conversation about disability pride, the impact of the ADA, and how allyship can look different for every person with a disability. This film opened many people's eyes to the connection among all disability movements, and LEAP can't wait to continue these conversations as more films on disability history are made.

Guardians Disability Awareness Night Knocked It Out of the Park



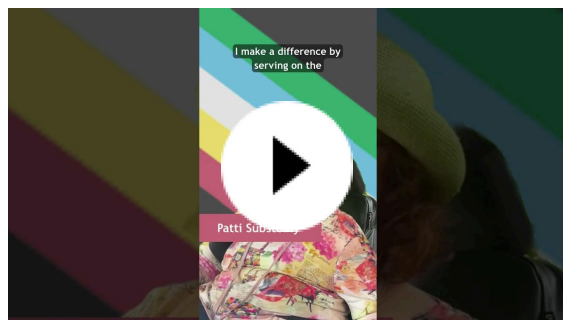
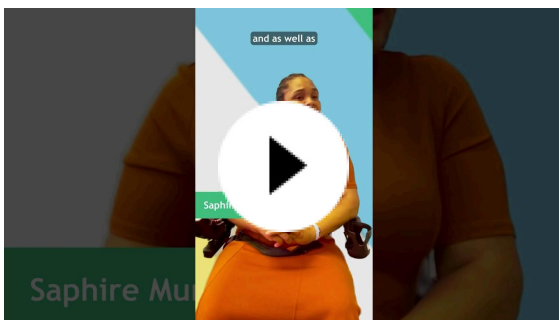


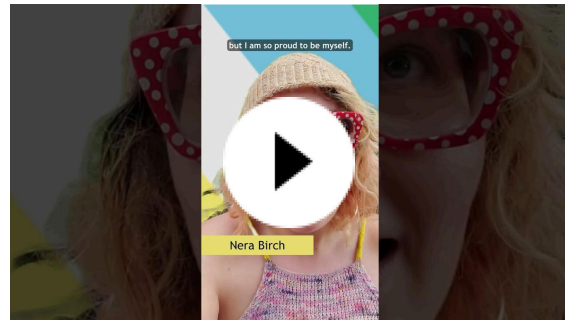
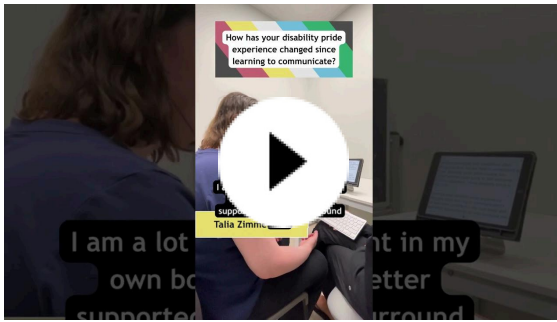
Disability Pride Took Center Stage at LEAP's Disability Pride Party

On July 22, over 100 people attended our first annual Disability Pride Party at Forest City Brewery. We shared stories, competed in trivia (sometimes answering correctly, sometimes not so much), and enjoyed a fantastic drag show featuring members of the disability community. The room was full of laughter and joy as we made new friends, ate delicious food, and stilled without judgment using complimentary fidget toys. We hope you join us at the 2026 Disability Pride Party!



Exploring What Disability Pride Means to You





Disability Pride Flag Colors and Symbolism

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July 26 marked the 35th anniversary of the signing of the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) (ADA). Over the last 35 years, individuals with disabilities have joined together to celebrate this milestone for disability civil rights. In 2019, the disability pride flag became a unique symbol of these celebrations. Tap the link below to learn more [↓](#)

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