

Earlier today the Formentera Department of Equality and LGTBIQA+ unveiled its activities poster for World LGTBIQA+ Pride Day on Monday 28 June. The tagline? 'Proud to fight for equality'. "This year's festivities will offer a panoply of activities with something for everyone from Thursday 24 June to Tuesday 29 June", said President Alejandra Ferrer, who highlighted hopes that "islanders of all ages can enjoy a programme crafted with visibility and support for LGTBIQA+ communities in mind".

Lecture

On Thursday 24 June at 7.30pm, islanders can log on for an online talk that asks why we need LGTBIQA+ pride day if there's no straight pride day. Alejandro Piña Redondo and participants will reflect on the reasons LGTBIQA+ people need a day to make their struggle visible. To sign up, send an email to igualtat@conselldeformentera.cat .

Family dynamics

Friday 25 June at 7.00pm, the crowd at jardí de ses Eres can take part in a "family dynamics"-inspired event including screening of the interactive documentary *Trans* Happy*, followed by a discussion for children and parents where young and old are invited to explore diversity in feelings and identities. Next up, Chrysallis will present "Stories with Pride", a storytime activity with LGTBIQA+-themed children's stories.

The colours of Pride Day

To add colour to World Pride Day, Formentera's government is taking to social media to issue a challenge: join in the Pride Day celebration and share photos from hometown sites adorned with the Consell with the LGTBIQA+ flag. With installations in each town on the island, participants are encouraged to be on the lookout and to share submissions on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, tagging the official Consell de Formentera profile and using the hashtag #prideday #proudtofightforequality.

On a related note, on International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, 17 May, municipal crews painted a Sant Francesc bench, a pedestrian crosswalk in Sant Ferran and and assorted street furniture across the island with the rainbow flag. The initiative will soon reach its conclusion with the celebration of Pride Day, and before Monday 28 June, pedestrian

crossings in la Savina and es Pujols and benches in es Caló and la Mola will get a new coat of paint as well. Grab your camera and snap a picture!

Film and book corner

Finally, on Tuesday 29 June in jardí de ses Eres, Lucía Puezno's *XXY* will tell the story of Àlex, an unusual 15 year old who's hiding a secret. When Àlex was just an infant, her parents left Buenos Aires to live isolated in a wooden shack on the beach, seeking to secure their daughter a happy, protected life free from prejudice until she was old enough to choose for herself which path to follow. Before the film audiences will see Miguel Parra's Formentera Film Festival winning short *(A)NORMAL* .

And, at Marià Villangomez library in Sant Francesc, a corner will be created for books on LGTBIQA+ themes on loan from Chrysallis. This programme also has support from sa Clau de s'Armari.

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