



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

The first ever **“Bucks-Mont PRIDE Festival”** will be held at the Abington Arts Center in Montgomery County on July 18th. It is being organized by The Welcome Project PA, a program originating from Hatboro-based SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance) Community Center. Sponsors of the event include PECO, Montgomery Community College, and the Ambler Counseling Center.

Penncrest school board (Crawford County) has tabled a proposed ban on teaching Critical Race Theory.

Philly Pride Presents (PPP), the organization behind the Philly Pride Festival and Outfest, suddenly disbanded in late June, just days before a new Pride group planned a protest at City Hall calling for the inclusion of QTBIPOC in PPP’s events and mission.

Philly’s new pride organization has brought together **LGBTQ+ radicals-**

ACT UP Philadelphia, Philly Trans March and Disrupt Philly. All agreed that police are not permitted at Pride nor will they collaborate with the police, admission will be free, everyone will have access to food and beverages, Pride events will not overlap with the African American festival ODUNDE.

News From National Scene

In a 7-3 decision, the **Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals**, which serves, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, ruled that churches and religious organizations have the freedom to choose and supervise their religious leaders without government intrusion. This lawsuit came about when a former music director sued St. Andrew the Apostle Parish when they fired him for entering into a same-sex union.

The president of the nation’s second largest teachers’ union, the **American Federation of Teachers**, claims Critical Race Theory is not being in public schools. She also announced the creation of a legal defense fund which includes \$2.5 million to represent teachers who are accused of teaching Critical Race Theory

Minnesota Governor Tim Walz signed an executive order banning so-called **“conversion therapy.”** This includes talk therapy for those with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender confusion.

Around 180 Notre Dame students and faculty have signed an open letter calling on the school’s Campus Dining to stop the proposed Chick-fil-A on campus.

Over 5,000 people have signed a petition at the **Zinn Education Project** vowing to continue teaching Critical Race Theory even if it is outlawed in their state.

The **summer Olympics in Tokyo** will feature a record number of LGBTQ athletes. One hundred forty-two across 25 countries with the highest percentage -- 30 -- coming from the US.

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