



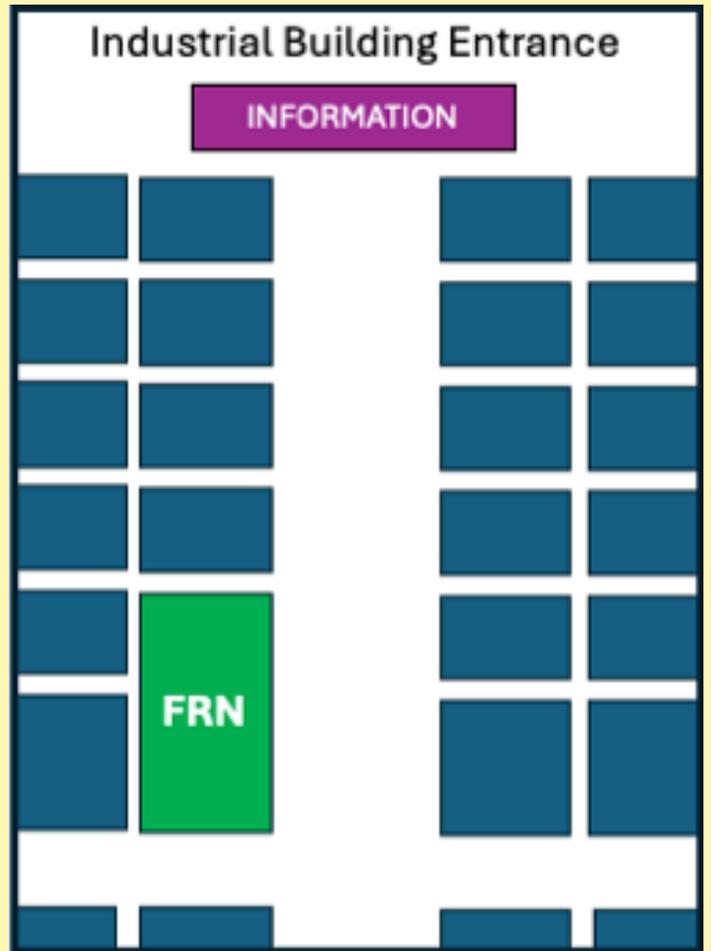
Pride-A-Palooza is Coming to Town!

As if the [Farmer's Market](#) wasn't reason enough to be at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds on any given Saturday, on July 19th the largest Pride celebration in five counties will be there as well... and so will the Family Resource Network!

Come down to the Industrial Building to say hi, have a cool drink, some home made treats, and help us decorate our new banner!

If you're feeling crafty, we'll also have a Make-Your-Own pony bead bracelets and keychains station.

Hope to see you in the Industrial Building from 11am to 5pm!



[For more information on Pride-A-Palooza, click here.](#)

"It's OK to be Different" Discussion Series



Children are curious and want to figure out how the world works. Their curiosity, which naturally extends to the people in our community, leads to questions and observations about similarities and differences among people. Adults know that

these conversations can be sensitive and loaded with historical harm and shame. Young children, however, have opportunities to feel empowered and benefit from the diversity of our community without the harm and shame attached. This depends greatly on how we help them navigate their curiosity.

In June, the Bloomsburg Public Library was the spot for FRN members and parents Charilis Simpson, a social worker, and Lisa Herralld-Doerschler, an early childhood educator, along with Angie Musselman-Leister, Youth Services Librarian, to meet adults with young children who engage their families in these conversations. We perused a wide array of children's literature to help us learn. We shared stories about our own experiences with bias and discrimination as well as our efforts to address bias when our children see it.

Plans are in the works to expand this program. For details and to be added to the contact list for future related events, contact [Lisa Herralld-Doerschler](#) or [Charilis Simpson](#).

Summer Bloomsburg Area School Board meetings:

- July 14th work session
- July 21st voting meeting
- August 11th work session
- August 18th voting meeting

****Unless otherwise noted, all Bloomsburg Area School Board meetings are held in the Enhanced Learning Center of the Secondary Complex, 1200 Railroad Street. and on Zoom (link made available the day of each meeting. Click the "Featured Meeting" on [this page](#) for details).***

Anything we missed? Questions? Comments?
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