

1. Choice City Shots
124 LaPorte Ave
This was the former site of a popular LGBTQ+ bar that was notable for its central Downtown location. It closed in 201
2. Old Town Square
In 2004, a crowd of 400 people gathered in Old Town Square for the Freedom to Marry Day Rally on February 28. The square has served as an important site for social justice gatherings and celebrations since it was converted to a pedestrian-only space in 1985.
3. Library Park
The first gay pride festival in Fort Collins, "Pride in the Park," was held here in 2004. It was organized by the Lambda Community Center and approximately 400 people participated. The festival was later moved to Civic Center Park in 2007.
4. Northern Colorado Health Network
400 Remington St
Formerly known as the Northern Colorado AIDS Project (NCAP), this community resource for people living with HIV has served the community since 1983.
5. A Quiet Corner Bookstore
803 E Mulberry St
Bookstores have served as important places for the queer community to find resources, books, magazines, and information about community events that were not available elsewhere in the community. Pat Weisberg and Robin Leinwand made history when they opened Fort Collins' first LGBTQ+ bookstore at this site in 1994.
6. R Bar
107 E Laurel St
Since it opened in 2015, this has been the only bar in Fort Collins that caters to the LGBTQ+ community.
7. Lory Student Center/Pride Resource Group
1101 Center Ave
Like many social justice initiatives in Fort Collins, formal community organizing and support services began through the efforts of the campus community. The first student organization, which had to meet in secret, formed in the early 1970s. The Pride Resource Group at CSU today (LSC Room 232) is an organization that provides a diverse array of programs and services to support the retention and thriving of LGBTQ+ students.
8. Lincoln Center
417 W Magnolia St

Thanks to the support of an ally on the City of Fort Collins staff, the LGBTQ+ community began holding community dances here in early 1980s. Rainbow Chorus concerts were held here starting in the 1990s.

9. Lambda Community Center

149 W Oak St

This former site of the Lambda Community Center was centrally located to provide accessible services for the LGBTQ+ community.

10. Larimer County Courthouse Offices

200 W Oak St

Following passage of the Colorado Civil Union Act in 2013, Larimer County issued the first civil union licenses here.

11. Civic Center Park

This is the current location of the annual "Pride in the Park" celebration, which has grown to an all-day event featuring food, local entertainment, games, and resource booths. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the event was canceled in 2020 and 2021. It is returning for 2022 today, from 10 AM-4PM.