CALL TO ACTION: Franklin BOMA to Vote on Pride Fest at Harlinsdale April 11, 2023



March 28 BOMA Public Comment









5:00 PM Work Session

- Over 30 citizens spoke
- Each had one minute to speak
- Vast majority against the approval of Pride at Harlinsdale Farm
 - ~30 against, ~5 in favor
- Speakers included
 - Trish Lucente, founder of Parents Choice TN
 - Robin Steenman, chair of Moms for Liberty WC
 - Miki Cutler, TN Chair of Gays Against Groomers
 - Several local pastors
 - Young and old, all walks of life

What happened to the Vote?

- During the 7:00 PM BOMA meeting (at the 46 minute mark) the BOMA addressed approval/disapproval of the permit of the Pride Festival at Harlinsdale Farm
- Ward 3 Alderman Jason Potts immediately motioned to defer the vote by two weeks in order to first address "Item 13."
 - Item 13 is Alderman Burger's Resolution 2023-25 on Community Decency (more on that)
- Ward 4 Alderman Patrick Baggett was quick to second the motion (no surprise there).
- Ward 2 Alderman Matt Brown expressed a preference to stop stalling and just get on with it.
- Ward 1 Alderman Bev Burger conceded some validity to both sides.
- Alderman At Large Brandy Blanton expressed a desire to go ahead and vote.
- Alderman at Large Clyde Barnhill expressed an understanding for deferment.
- Aldermen Gabrielle Hanson and Ann Petersen did not comment on the motion.
- A vote was taken on the motion to defer: Approved by 5-3 vote
 - Burger, Hanson and Blanton voting AGAINST
- Most in the room groaned at this outcome and interpreted it as a dodge.
- The issue will be taken up again TONIGHT.

What is Item 13?

- Resolution 2023-25 on Community Decency
 - See next slide
- It appears more geared toward isolated acts in public spaces or community events
 - Examples:
 - Someone decides to engage in lewd behavior on the town square
 - Someone decides to dress inappropriately at Pumpkin Fest, Dickens of a Christmas, 4th of July, etc...
- Not meant to police an entire of festival of 5000+ attendees

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMMUNITY DECENCY POLICY

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety, human rights, prosperity, and general welfare of the people of Franklin, Tennessee, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is authorized to prescribe regulations and standards within the City; and

WHEREAS, under Tennessee Law, cities in the state of Tennessee have the power and authority to define and write and enact, and establish penalties for community decency, provided that they are consistent with state law; and

WHEREAS, under Tennessee law, cities may enact policies that regulate activities and conduct in public places, including parks, streets, public squares, sidewalks, and other areas that are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, these policies can include provisions that define and restrict nudity, lewd or sexually suggestive acts or behavior, indecent exposure, excessive and / or sexually offensive intimate public displays of affection, etc. including any behavior that violates state regulations; and

WHEREAS, community decency refers to the generally accepted standards of behavior and conduct that are deemed appropriate and acceptable by a particular community, behavior that is respectful, considerate, and does not demean or harm others; and

WHEREAS, community decency is about promoting a harmonious and respectful environment where individuals can coexist peacefully and with mutual respect. It can be enforced through social norms, education initiatives to promote responsible and respectful behavior within a community and local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to adopt a Community Decency Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to promote public decency and maintain a family-friendly environment in public places within the Franklin City limits.

Section 2. Definitions: For the purpose of this policy, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

- a. <u>Public Place</u>: Any area within the city limits that is open to the general public, including but not limited to parks, streets, sidewalks, plazas, the public square, public transportation vehicles, and other areas open to the public.
- b. Indecent Behavior: Any act or conduct that is not consistent with generally accepted standards of behavior and conduct, including but not limited to nudity, lewd or sexually suggestive behavior, indecent exposure, sexual acts, excessive and offensive intimate public displays of affection. Any behavior that violates state and local laws or regulations.

Section 3. Prohibited Conduct: It shall be an offense and unlawful for any person to engage in indecent behavior in any public place within the City limits and will be enforced to the fullest extent of State law.

Section 4. Exemptions: This policy shall not apply to breastfeeding mothers or to individuals who are changing clothes in designated areas.

Section 5. Penalties:

- a. <u>Forfeit Use:</u> Any group, non-profit, organization, school, or organized group or gathering of a group of people using public spaces, free of charge or by paid use, who violate this policy will be banned from using public City spaces for two (2) years before being allowed to submit subsequent applications for use of any public space.
- b. <u>Group Penalties:</u> Any group, non-profit, organization, school, or organized group or gathering of a group of people using public spaces, free of charge or by paid use, who violate this policy will be cited and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Section 6. Enforcement: The City police department shall be responsible for the enforcement of this policy by citating violators pursuant to State law.

Section 7. Severability: If any provision of this policy or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the policy and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effective Date: This policy shall become effective immediately after its passage and adoption by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: Eric S. Stuckey City Administrator By:_____ Dr. Ken Moore Mayor

Approved as to Form:

By:

Shauna R. Billingsley City Attorney

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Law Dept approved 03.24.23

What would that mean for Franklin PD?

- It asks an average "beat cop" to walk into a mass of 1000s of people traditionally hostile to police
- It expects that police officer to make a judgment on what is indecent and then cite/arrest in the middle of Pride Fest?
- To say that this resolution fixes Pride Fest is like putting a band-aid on a bullet wound
- This attitude is a sell-out of local police
- For the BOMA to hide behind the passing of this resolution is a sell-out of the Franklin community.
- We need our city leaders to LEAD FROM THE FRONT and not push off judgment calls onto local police

This has received national attention

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City leaders delay Franklin Pride vote, say 'community decency' policy is forthcoming

Chris Gadd Nashville Tennessean

Published 11:06 p.m. CT March 28, 2023 Updated 7:05 a.m. CT March 29, 2023

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Franklin's city board delayed a vote Tuesday on whether to permit a third city pride festival after hearing from citizens who filled the room, many wearing "Choose Decency" stickers.

An alderman presented a motion to push the vote back two more weeks until a new "community decency policy" could be approved.

About 30 concerned residents – most of them opposed to the Franklin Pride festival – signed up to speak during the city's board of aldermen meeting.

Trisha Lucente, founder of Parents Choice Tennessee, was among them. She noted that Gov. Bill Lee and other state lawmakers had approved a law this month that bans "adult-oriented performances" from public property.

The Tennessean March 29

THE EPOCH TIMES

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Nashville Shootings Create Forceful Pushback Against 'Pride' Event in Nearby Franklin



Bart Pike says a prayer after placing an angel and an American flag at a makeshift memorial for victims by the Covenant School building at the Covenant Presbyterian Church following a shooting, in Nashville, Tenn, March 28, 2023. (Brendan Smidowski/AFP via Getty Images)



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Some conservatives in Franklin, Tenn., are trying to block an LGBTQ pride festival from being held on public propert Stephanie Anador / The Tennessean via Imagn file

The Epoch Times March 29

NBC News Online April 10

Let's Not forget...

- This is not about "Freedom of Speech"
- This is not about "Freedom to Love"
- This is not about "Community Acceptance"





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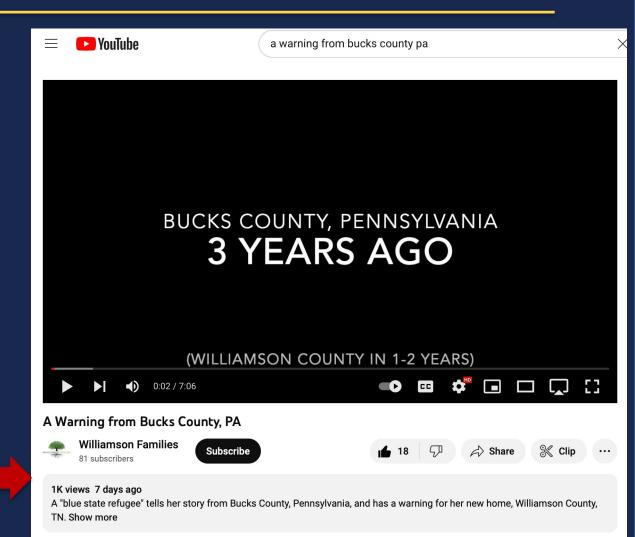
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Let's Not forget...

- This is about Sexualized Performances at our city park.
- This is about the Sexualization of Children.
- This is about holding Franklin Pride accountable for its actions in 2021 & 2022.
- This is about not allowing our community to be ripped apart as others have been.



In Summary

- We recommend support of this Resolution 2023-25.
- We do not recommend approval of Pride Fest at Harlinsdale
- We do not believe the resolution "fixes" anything for Pride Fest
- Franklin Pride has a record of indecent behavior at past events
 - Drag Queens featuring "The Blair Bitch" and "Vag"
 - Sexualized performances in front of children
 - At an event marketed towards youth

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Pride Fest at Harlinsdale Farm

- Approval/Disapproval of Franklin Pride's permit request
- Started in 2021, Drag Queens both years
 - Drag shows violated city ordinance and existing state obscenity law in prior years
 - TCA §7-51-1401, 1407
 - Drag shows will violate new state obscenity law, effective on April 1
 - SB3/HB9 (now held up by federal judge)
- Promised no drag shows in 2023
- Marketed as "family friendly"
- Marketed toward children with "youth activity tent"
- Marketed toward teens with "teen activity tent"



Considerations

- We stand against the pushing of GENDER IDEOLOGY on minors.
- We stand against the sexualization of children.
- Franklin Pride, in concert with PFLAG Franklin, Wilco Iris, PRISM, and the numerous high school Gender-Sexuality Alliances (GSAs), pushes both.
- Such an event more appropriate for private property, not city property.
- Though Franklin Pride commits to no sanctioned drag shows, they cannot control the actions or exhibitions of their attendees.
- Their city permit application specifically mentions marketing towards "youth" and "teens"
 - Sexualized messaging specifically for minors = grooming
- These organizations directly feed the current trans "social contagion"
 - "Social Contagion" omits the small percentage of youth who actually experience clinically diagnosed gender dysphoria

Franklin Pride's Permit Application



FRANKLIN PRIDE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL Question # 8

Franklin Pride is a free one-day family friendly festival with food trucks, two stages of live music/entertainment, vendor booths, nonprofit booths, a youth activity and a teen activity area, picnic area, and a beer tent (21 and up). There will not be a drag show in the park. We will rent the entire park so anyone entering the park on June 3 will enter knowing they are attending Franklin Pride.

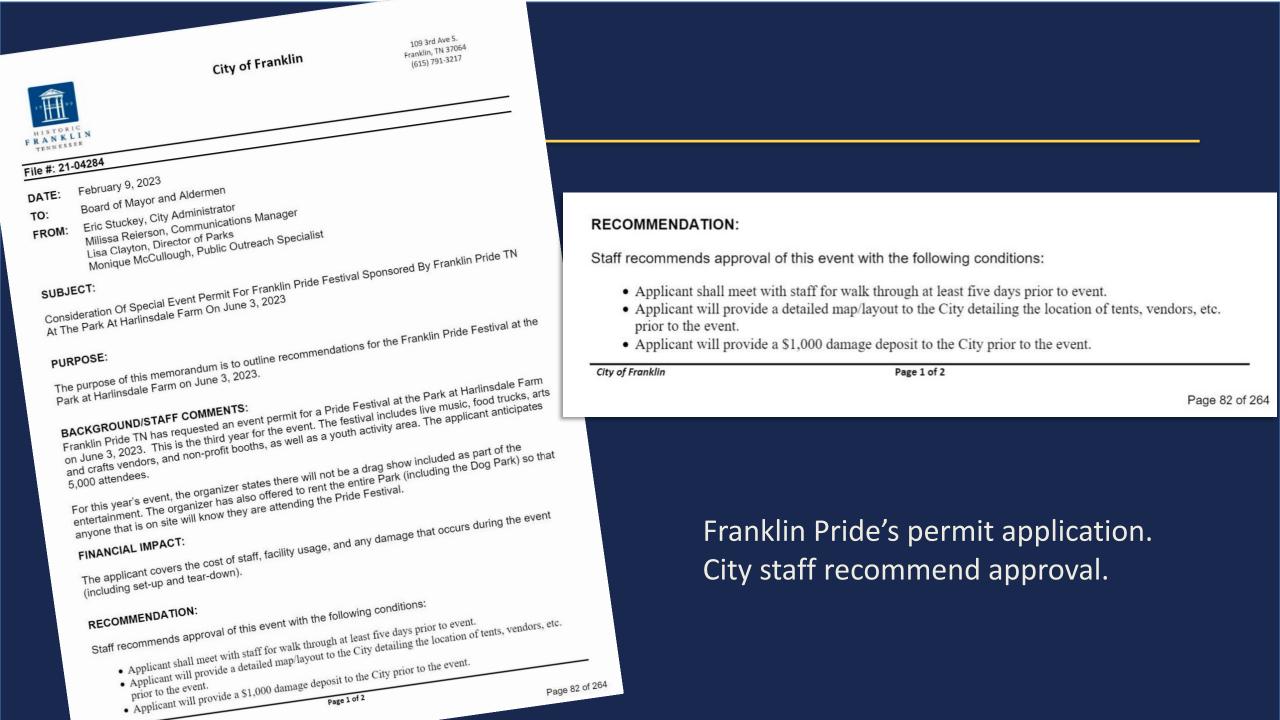
Franklin Pride returns for second annual celebration

By Matt Masters Jun 6, 2022 Updated Jun 6, 2022



"No Drag Show" does not control actions/dress of attendees to an event centered around sexuality







Justine Van De Blair



Hanukah Lewinsky

2022 Drag Performers





Shelby La Banks



The Blair Bitch

At an Event Marketed as...

- …family friendly
- ...with youth and teen tents
- ...featuring kids activities
- ...and "free hugs."





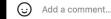
A closer look at one of last year's performer

- "The Blair Bitch"
- All photos from Instagram account @blairbitchnyc



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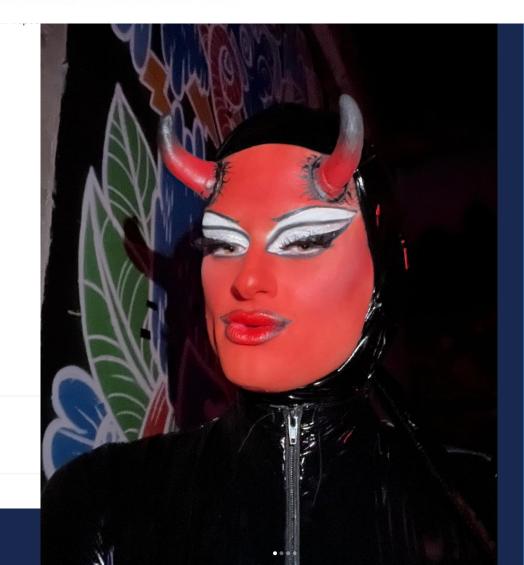
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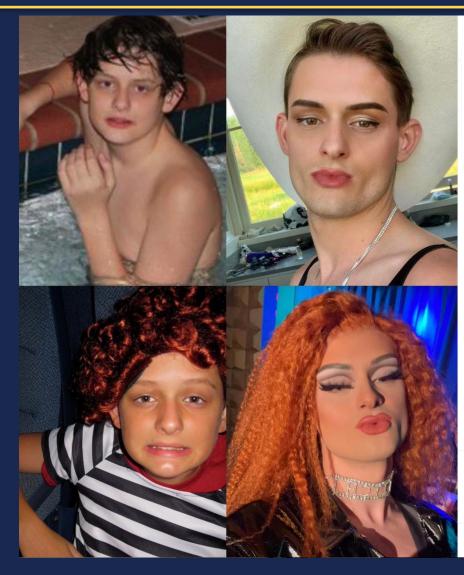
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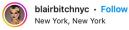
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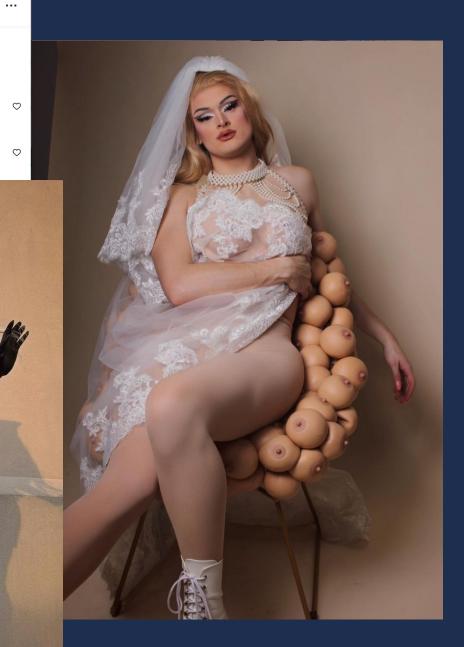
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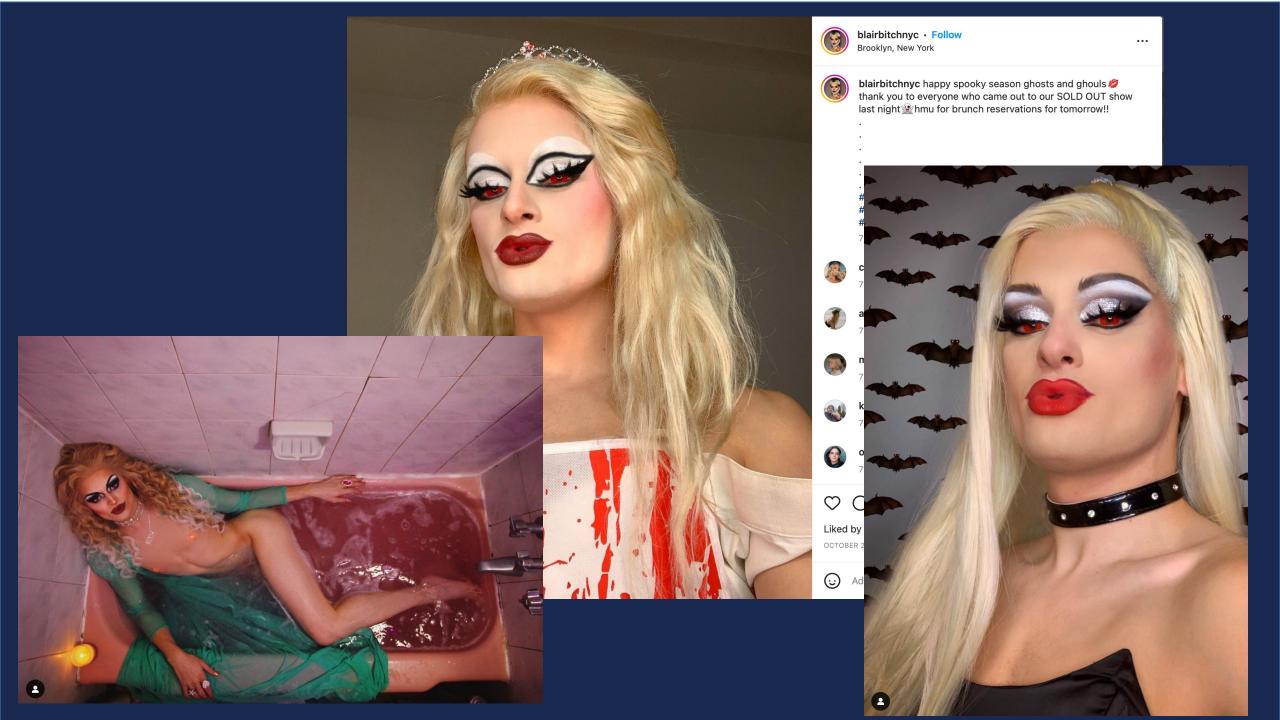
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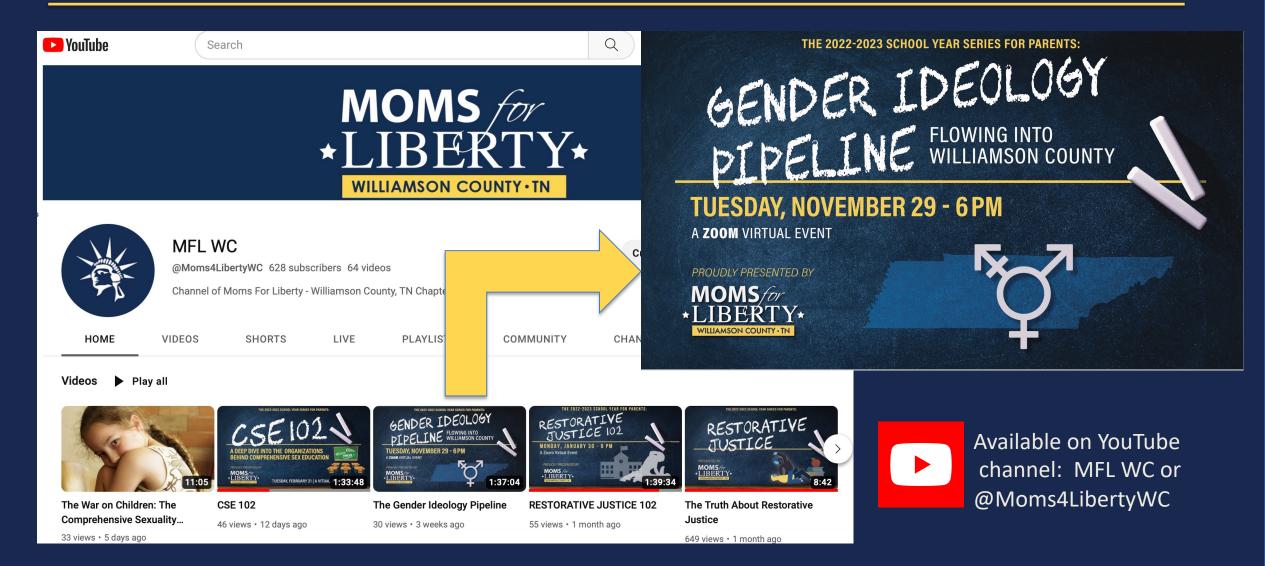
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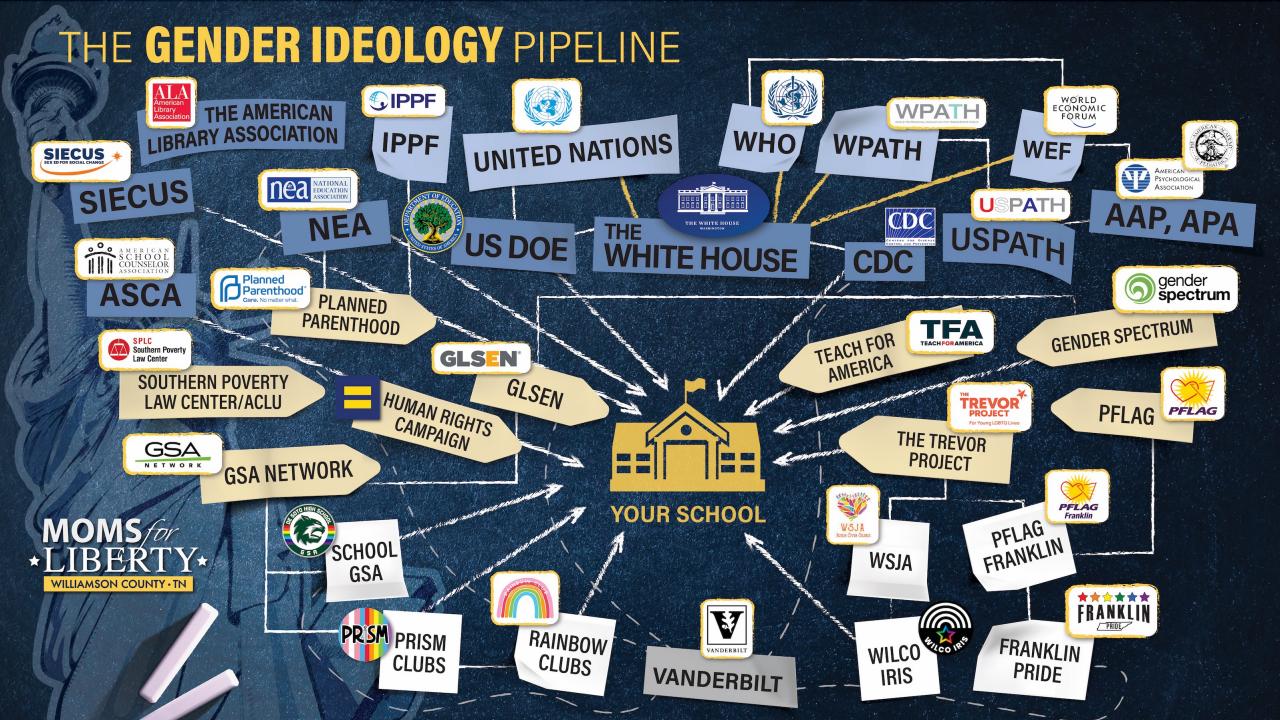




The adults of Franklin Pride demonstrated an extreme lack of judgment in promoting such a performer as "family friendly" and targeting minors with youth activities on city property where "The Blair Bitch" and others were performing.

The following diagrams are taken from the "Gender Ideology Pipeline" Presentation







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The City of Franklin should recognize that this decision, though seemingly small and inconsequential, is actually a very significant part of enabling the gender ideology pipeline to flow into Williamson County. There is considerable funding and political power behind these organizations. It would be appropriate for the City of Franklin to recommend this event for private property.

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