

# 2nd Bocholt CSD

## Christopher Street Day

Christopher Street Day (CSD) is a major event celebrated every year in many cities around the world to fight for the rights and equality of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender people and other queer people (LGBTQIA+). The name is derived from Christopher Street in New York City, where the so-called Stonewall riots took place in 1969, which are considered a turning point in the fight for the rights of homosexual people.

CSD is both a joyous celebration and a powerful demonstration for more acceptance, tolerance and the demand for equal rights for all. This year, there will once again be a CSD with a varied programme that unites politics, culture and entertainment in a unique way.

The CSD will begin at 1 pm on Berliner Platz with the big demonstration parade, where people will gather with colourful posters, rainbow flags and creative costumes to draw attention to the challenges and discrimination faced by the LGBTQIA+ community. The parade marches through the streets of the city and sends a clear message: we stand for diversity, equality and respect.

After the parade, Sankt-Georg-Platz will be transformed into a lively street festival where visitors can celebrate life and find out about queer issues while enjoying music and colourful stalls. There will be music, discussions and performances on stage, reflecting the diverse spectrum of queer culture. The stands also offer plenty of information about various queer organisations and initiatives.

A space is created where people from all walks of life feel welcome and the diversity of our society is celebrated in a unique way. Here, visitors can gain new perspectives and engage with important social issues.

For those who want to extend the celebrations, an after-show party is also planned to round off the event in a relaxed atmosphere. With music, dancing and good humour, the CSD will be an unforgettable experience.

The CSD is more than just a party - it is a powerful message of solidarity, acceptance and cohesion. It is a call for more acceptance and respect for all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, identity or background.

Be part of this special event and join us in setting an example for a more open, fairer and more colourful world.

[Further information](#) 

## Event Details

### Date:

 22. August 2026

### Time:

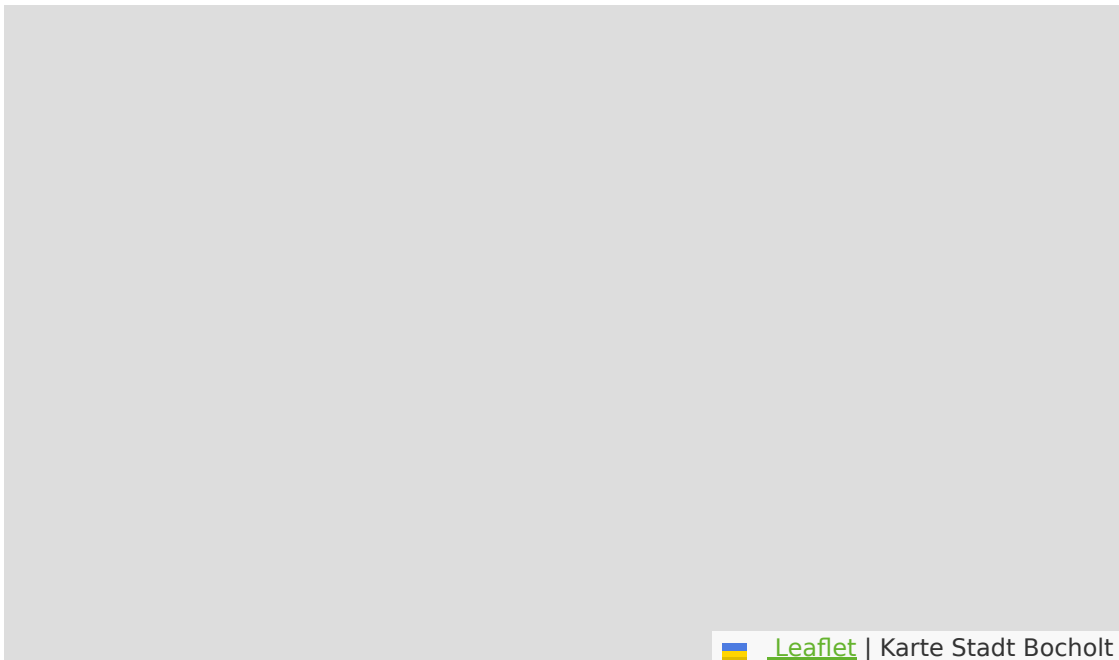
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### Venue

 **Berliner Platz und Sankt-Georg-Platz**  
Sankt-Georg-Platz 1  
46399 Bocholt

### Organizer:

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