

Spectrum

Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the rainbow community of Waterloo Region. It is named in tribute to the *Pink Triangle Community Calendar* created in 1989 by community activist Lisa Simkins. The *RCC* is issued by the **Rainbow Community Calendar Collective**, an action group of **Spectrum –Waterloo region's rainbow community space**. Print copies available at **Spectrum** (42 Erb St E, Waterloo), **ACCKWA**, and various bars, clubs, cafes, etc. in Waterloo Region. Online at <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/RainbowCommunityCalendar.html> Send events to communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

Message from the Editor: Our 8th issue includes tri-Pride events confirmed at press time.

Spectrum is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com **Drop-in Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5-8pm. Saturdays: 2-5pm.

2013, May 2 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

2013, May 5 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:30pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

Rainbow Jane's Walk in Uptown Waterloo. 2-3:30pm. Start location is the corner of Regina/Bridgeport—the old Waterloo Post Office parking lot. Sponsored by Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition (www.yourwrrc.ca) and the Wednesday Night Discussion Group (www.wndg.ca). It will focus on viewing Uptown Waterloo from the perspective

of the Rainbow community. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/WRRRC.Info>

2013, May 6 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting. First Monday each month 7-9pm. <http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2013, May 7 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

2013, May 9 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Being a Female Impersonator. 7pm. Miss Drew will be our guest speaker.

At Spectrum. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, May 11 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-1am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. The 2nd Saturday of every month. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, May 16 (Thursday)

tri-Pride and Brantford Pride joint Pizza Hut fundraiser. 11:30am—9pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/185570904925362/?ref=2>

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Lesbian Film Night . 6:30 p.m. start time. Free and Free popcorn! At Spectrum. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Euchre in the Basement. 7pm, For location, see: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/180206631800/

2013, May 21 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

2013, May 22 (Wed.) - June 2 (Sun.)

tri-Pride Week in Waterloo Region with Live Music Festival, June 1 (Sat.). See below for the events confirmed at press time. <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, May 22 (Wednesday)

10th Anniversary Lesbo Bingo to support tri-Pride. 7-9:30pm at Rum Runner Pub, Walper Hotel, Kitchener. <https://www.facebook.com/events/467927663279425/?ref=2>

2013, May 23 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Mr/Ms tri-Pride Contest at Club Ren. <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, May 25 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Cambridge Flag Raising. <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Bears VS Queens Ballgame. 4pm at Dickson Park, Cambridge. <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

DJ Dallas Dance Party—Pride Week Kickoff. 9pm-2am. Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

Mr/Ms tri-Pride Coronation Party at Club Ren <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, May 28 (Tuesday)

Golden Gathering (50+). Social begins 6:30pm. Around 7pm we will begin a needs assessment focus group for rainbow seniors. Please attend and tell us what programs and services our older community would like. Sponsored by Spectrum and KW Counselling. Refreshments. Free. At Spectrum. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, May 30 (Thursday)

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm. Colin Boucher, Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator for the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Area (ACCKWA) will be at Spectrum 5-8pm on the last Thursday of eve-

ry month to answer any questions you may have about safer sex, hooking up, coming out, HIV, STIs, testing information, and more! Stop by if you also need any free condoms, lube, or dental dams. Last Thursday of the month. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Lazy Queer Book Club. 6:30-8pm Spectrum, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. Last Thursday of the month. All welcome. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, May 31 (Friday)

Club Ren Pre-Party + GLOW Bonfire + Walper Unplugged Jam Session
<http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2013, June 1 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Live Music Festival. Noon-9pm. Kitchener Civic Square (King St. from Young to Queen) + Sky Lounge (Kitchener City Hall) + TD Kidz Zone (Clocktower area in Victoria Park). <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Pride Prom
<http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Club Ren After Party
<http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Sizzle After Party. 9pm-2am. Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, June 2 (Sunday)

Rainbow Chorus Concert. 2pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St W, Waterloo. <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

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2013, June 10 (Monday)

Spectrum is Re-energizing! 7-9pm at Spectrum. You are invited to a Social Collaboration to update you on what **Spectrum** is up to, to find out what events you want to see happen, and how we can best serve you!
<http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, June 22 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour!
http://secrettevents.com/?page_id=753

Other Waterloo Region Events:

GLOW events (like *Sapphic Tuesday Social* and *Movie Mayhem Thursday*):
<http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

K-W Out 4-Dinner Club for all members of the “community” looking to make new friends and have an enjoyable evening out at a local restaurant.
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324>

PFLAG for the Waterloo Region
Meets in Spectrum. Everyone welcome!
More info: <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Rainbow Chorus Waterloo Wellington: <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

Rainbow List A mailing list of local events and politics for the rainbow communities of Waterloo-Wellington.
http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org

Secrett Events: Community-based, non-profit events that highlight local talent,

people, creativity and our shared experience. Regular events include **Cliterature, Lesbo Bingo** and **Euchre in the Basement**. <http://secrettevents.com/>

tri-Pride Board Meetings. 7-9pm. For meeting dates and locations check <http://www.tri-pride.ca/> or <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5561710562/> or email: info@tri-pride.ca

WLU Rainbow Centre events:
<http://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition meetings. For dates and locations, see <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group (WWGVWG) - an advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). For information on monthly meetings of WWGVWG see: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WWGenderVariance>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meetings. For dates, topics & location, see: <http://wndg.ca/>

WOODS (Women Out Opening Doors Socially) events: A local social group for lesbian-identified women in the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph areas of southwestern Ontario. email: woodswimmin@yahoo.ca

Guelph/Wellington Events:

Qlinks.ca at: <http://www.qlinks.ca/>

Past Events:

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project
<http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

Community Resources:

For a list of community resources see: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityResources.html>

Community Groups:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityGroups.html>

Social Spaces:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/SocialSpaces.html>

Wedding Officiants:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/WeddingOfficiants.html>

Faith/Spiritual Groups:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/FaithSpiritual.html>

Trans* Resources:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/TransResources.html>

Youth Resources:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/YouthResources.html>

Other pages are being developed at the Spectrum website, including pages for counsellors/therapists and also physical health professionals.

Note from the RCC Collective: Dangerous Dolores (editing & design), her twin brother Jim (info gathering) and his gay husband William (techie stuff & distribution) are delighted to be able to publicize your events! Mail us by the 20th of each month. at communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com

Feedback for Spectrum!

Please consider filling out the Spectrum survey to help us serve you better:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/SpectrumSurvey2013