

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://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityEvents.html>
Send events to communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

News Flash: SPECTRUM Office is closed for August except for Gaym Day (August 2) & the SPECTRUM Picnic (August 18). The SPECTRUM Office reopens Tuesday, September 3.

SPECTRUM is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter :@spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com

2013, August 2 (Friday)

Gaym Day. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games (like Scrabble & Eminent Domain), card games, construction games (like Jenga, Lego & Bandu), jigsaw puzzles. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367162203389138/>

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, August 3 (Saturday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Acceptance/Being Yourself. 2:00 – 3:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (on the corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+.

“Rainbow Connections” is Waterloo Region’s first Inclusive LGBTQ & Mental Health Group. Please note that this is a peer support group model that will be meeting bi-monthly and facilitated by volunteer professionals in the community. The group is an open format where anyone can attend, and confidentiality is assured for your participation. To attend this group (or if you have any questions), please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

2013, August 5 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting. First Monday each month 7-9pm. More info: grsmedia@hotmail.com <http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2013, August 6 (Tuesday)

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

2013, August 7 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Gender Identity*. Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, August 9 (Friday)

Clubhouse Fridays hosted by Elana Harte. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, August 10 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat—Beach Bear Bash. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, August 14 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Fetishes*. Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, August 17 (Saturday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic -Grief. 2:00 – 3:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (on the corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+. To attend this group (or if you have any questions), please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

DJ Rusty Dance Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, August 18 (Sunday)

Spectrum Picnic. Noon-4pm at SPECTRUM. No admission fee. All Welcome.. Lots of fun, barbecue, games of chance and more! See poster on back page.

<http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, August 20 (Tuesday)

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

2013, August 21 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Cruising 101: aka—How to Meet Queer People*. Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, August 28 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Questions From a Hat.* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

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2013, September 10 (Tuesday)

Conestoga's GLBTQ Welcome Night. 5:00-6:30pm. Blue Room Cafeteria, Doon Campus, Conestoga College, 299 Doon Valley Drive. All Conestoga GLBTQQ students and allies are invited to join Conestoga's GLBTQ Welcome Night on Tuesday September 10!

Feel free to drop-in and enjoy free refreshments and get involved in some mixer activities to connect with other students on campus. Hear the stories and experiences from upper-year students and also learn about the resources and supports available to you at Conestoga!

You can drop in and join us, or send us an e-mail to respect@conestogac.on.ca

to let us know you're coming!

2013, September 19 (Thursday)

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition - Community Discussion. 7-9pm. Details to be announced.

2013, September 20 (Friday)

Gaym Day. 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games (like Scrabble & Eminent Domain), card games, construction games (like Jenga, Lego & Bandu), jigsaw puzzles. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367162203389138/>

2013, October 6 (Sunday)

SPECTRUM Birthday Party. 1-5pm. ALL WELCOME! Come and celebrate our first anniversary with refreshments, meet up with friends and chat up new acquaintances.

2013, October 23 (Wednesday)

Tri-Pride Annual General Meeting. 7-10pm. Details to be announced.

Other Waterloo Region Events:

DJ Dallas Events. Event coordinator and disc jockey. <http://djdallasrocks.webs.com/>

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://secretevents.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 Officials: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/WeddingOfficials.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>

Legal Services <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/LegalServices.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



**PICNIC & FIELD DAY
"FUN"-RAISER!**

Sunday, August 18th, 2013

12-4pm @ SPECTRUM

42 Erb St. E., Waterloo

**All are welcome!
Free admission!
Games of chance, prizes, lots of fun!
Barbecue and refreshments!**

