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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: This is the 12th issue of the *Calendar*. The **SPECTRUM Office reopens Tuesday, September 3, with the following drop-in hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm and Sundays 2:00-5:00pm**. For information on SPECTRUM's growing **DVD film collection**, including listings of the titles, see: <http://ourspectrum.com/Library/SPECTRUMLibrary.html>

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

2013, September 2 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge. Cambridge; for location use email contact. First Monday each month (even Labour Day), 7-9pm. New people wishing to attend please contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2013, September 4 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Talking to Others About Mental Health. 5-6:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+. This is a bi-monthly LGBTQ Mental Health peer-support group run by volunteer professionals. To attend this group, please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic to be announced. Room 5136 MC at UW.

<http://wndg.ca/>

2013, September 5 (Thursday)

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

2013, September 6 (Friday)

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

2013, September 8 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

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 GLBTQ students and allies are invited to join us. For more info: respect@conestogac.on.ca

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

2013, September 11 (Wednesday)

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

2013, September 12 (Thursday)

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

2013, September 13 (Friday)

K-W Out 4-Dinner Club - Friday the 13th. 7:30pm, Martini's Restaurant, 2980 King Street East, Kitchener. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324>

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

2013, September 14 (Saturday)

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

2013, September 15 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2013, September 16 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo. Waterloo; for location use

email contact. Third Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people wishing to attend please contact grsmedia@hotmail.com

2013, September 18 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Anxiety. 5-6:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+. This is a bi-monthly LGBTQ Mental Health peer-support group run by volunteer professionals. To attend this group, please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

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

2013, September 19 (Thursday)

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

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition - Community Dialogue. 6:30-9pm. Adult Recreation Centre, 185 King Street South, Waterloo. Come take part and have your voice heard. What issues or projects do you think we should work on next. Reception at The Bauer Kitchen to follow. <https://www.facebook.com/events/183347131846750/>

2013, September 20 (Friday)

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

2013, September 21 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, September 22 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

2013, September 24 (Tuesday)

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

SPECTRUM Fun & Flix. 7-9pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, September 25 (Wednesday)

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

2013, September 26 (Thursday)

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

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 6:30-8pm. Colin Boucher, Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator for the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Area (ACCKWA) will be at SPECTRUM 6:30-8pm on the last Thursday of every 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. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Lazy Queer Reading Circle. 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. All welcome. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, September 27 (Friday)

GLOW's Drag Me to the Bomber. 8pm, The Bomber, Student Life Centre,

UW Campus. Drag show followed by dance. Event is 19+; ID required. <https://www.facebook.com/glowuw/>

2013, September 28 (Saturday)

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

2013, September 29 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes. <http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca>

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2013, October 6 (Sunday)

SPECTRUM Birthday Party. 2-5pm. 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://didallasrocks.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 **Clitterature, 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>

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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

You're invited! SPECTRUM is turning One!
Join us for SPECTRUM's birthday party as we celebrate our

1 Year Anniversary

with games, prizes, snacks and refreshments!
Sunday, October 6th, 2013 from 2-5pm
42 Erb St. E., Waterloo