

# 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 [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) by the **20th of each month**.

*This Just In:* 2014, February 11 (Tuesday) marks the first meeting of the **Coming Out Older Discussion Group**, which will focus on the special challenges facing people coming to terms with their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression at an older age. 2nd meeting is February 25. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

*SPECTRUM* is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>  
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) **Drop-in Hours** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm; Saturdays: 2-5pm.

### 2014, January 30 (Thursday)

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, *SPECTRUM*. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. No prior preparation is required – it's not like a book club where you have to read a great honking book.

**Wilfrid Laurier's 4th Annual Drag Show—Drag Domination.** 8pm, The Turret, 3rd floor of the Fred Nichols Campus Centre, WLU, Waterloo.

### 2014, Jan.30 (Thurs.) - Feb.1 (Sat.)

**The Book of Esther, a play.** 8pm, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre, 9 Princess St E, Waterloo. Queer content.

### 2014, January 31 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11:55pm in *SPECTRUM*. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2014, February 2 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, February 3 (Monday)

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge.** Cambridge; for location use email contact. First Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

**Rainbow Reflections WLU Screening** Starts 8:30pm, Rm N1042, Science Building, WLU, corner of Bricker and

King. Join us for a screening of **Rainbow Reflections**, a feature-length documentary of the history of the LGBTQ Community in the Grand River Region. Listen in as personal stories and reflections from local people bring queer history to life in often moving and funny ways. Q&A with director Melissa Sky and special guest, Randy Farrell.

### 2014, February 4 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group.** 6-7:30pm.

**Love Month, Come Learn a Fun Dance Style.** 7-8pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. February is the LOVE month, so come and learn a dance style with your partner or without! Free. All welcome. Instructor-Deadra. You will love the fun!

### 2014, Feb.4 (Tues.) - Feb.9 (Sun.)

**Guelph Winter Pride.** Many events.

### 2014, February 5 (Wednesday)

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

### 2014, February 6 (Thursday)

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**Love Month, Come Learn a Fun Dance Style.** 7-8pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. February is the LOVE month, so come and learn a dance style with your partner or without! Free. All welcome. Instructor-Deadra. You will love the fun!

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - To be announced** 7- 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

### 2014, Feb.6 (Thurs.) - Feb.7 (Fri.)

**Glow Pride House at UWaterloo.** 10pm (Thurs.)-10pm (Fri.) in the Great Hall, Student Life Centre, UW. The Glow Centre is hosting our very own Pride House to show support for queer athletes and to join in solidarity with various other coalitions in hopes of creating a change in Russia to end discrimination. We are hosting a 24-hour event with a variety of entertainment events!

### 2014, Feb.6 (Thurs.) - Feb.8 (Sat.)

**The Book of Esther, a play.** 8pm, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre, 9 Princess St E, Waterloo. Queer content.

### 2014, February 7 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11:55pm in Multi-Purpose Room, Student Life Centre just off the Great Hall, UW. New location this time. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**Karaoke with Rui.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

### 2014, February 8 (Saturday)

**Tri-City Bear Meat.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month.

### 2014, February 9 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, February 11 (Tuesday)

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7- 8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

### 2014, February 12 (Wednesday)

**4th Annual Waterloo Region GSA Conference.** 8am-4pm, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Pursuit of Romance*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

#### **2014, February 13 (Thursday)**

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**Love Month, Come Learn a Fun Dance Style.** 7-8pm at SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. February is the LOVE month, so come and learn a dance style with your partner or without! Free. All welcome. Instructor-Deardra. You will love the fun!

**Transgender Social Night.** 7-11pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

#### **2014, February 15 (Saturday)**

**DJ Dallas Valentines Party.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

#### **2014, February 16 (Sunday)**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

#### **2014, February 17 (Monday)**

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo.** Waterloo; for location use email contact. Third Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

#### **2014, February 18 (Tuesday)**

**OK2BME Youth Group.** 6-7:30pm.

**Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group.** 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome.

#### **2014, February 19 (Wednesday)**

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Sports*

and the Rainbow Community. Room 5136 MC at UW.

#### **2014, February 20 (Thursday)**

**Connect Rainbow Youth (SPECTRUM) Skating Party.** 3pm. Meet at rink at Waterloo Town Square and then at 4:30 p.m. back to SPECTRUM for hot chocolate and treats! FREE! Ages 12-17 -- LGBTQ, Friends and Family members! SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - To be announced** 7- 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

**Aging With Pride.** 7-9:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs.

#### **2014, February 21 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11:55pm in SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

#### **2014, February 22 (Saturday)**

**DJ Rusty House Party.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

#### **2014, February 23 (Sunday)**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

#### **2014, February 25 (Tuesday)**

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7- 8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

#### **2014, February 26 (Wednesday)**

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Questions from a Hat*. Room 5136 MC, UW.

#### **2014, February 27 (Thursday)**

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**AIDS Awareness Drop-In.** 5-8pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. With Colin Boucher of ACCKWA.

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. No prior preparation is required – it's not like a book club where you have to read a great honking book beforehand. All welcome.

**Euchre in the Basement.** Starts 6:30pm. Location will be announced in: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/180206631800/>

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## Beyond

#### **2014, May 9 (Friday) - 11 (Sunday)**

**Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival**  
More details as we receive them..

#### **2014, June 7 (Saturday)**

**Tri-Pride Outdoor Musical Festival.**  
Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

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## Other Waterloo Region Events:

**DJ Dallas Events.** Event co-ordinator and disc jockey. <http://djdallasrocks.webs.com/>

**GLOW events (like *Talking About Things* and *Movie Mayhem*):**  
<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>

**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](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](mailto: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 (WVGWVG)** - promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WVGWVG>

**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](mailto:woodswimmin@yahoo.ca)

**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 [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com)