

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 by the **20th of each month**.

This Just In: 2014, April 2 (Wednesday) marks the 2nd meeting of the **Trans* Peer Support Group**, for anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella, including but not limited to: transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, gender fluid, non-binary, genderless, agender, non-gendered, third gender, two spirit, bigender, transman, transwoman, neurois, questioning and beyond. 1st Wednesday of each month. @ SPECTRUM.

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 **Drop-in Hours** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm; Saturdays: 2-5pm. **Closed Saturday, April 12.**

2014, April 1 (Tuesday)

5pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

2014, April 3 (Thursday)

2014, April 2 (Wednesday)

Trans Peer Support Group.* 7-8:30pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

Rainbow Connections: Topic - LGBTQ Adoption. 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

2014, April 4 (Friday)

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

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

2014, April 5 (Saturday)

Queer Night Out Dance: Fire and Ice. 9pm-1am at Royal Canadian Legion, 19 Regina Street, North, Waterloo. Tickets \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Nurturing Our Friendships*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

2014, April 3 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-

2014, April 6 (Sunday)

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

2014, April 7 (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

2014, April 8 (Tuesday)

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

2014, April 9 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Volunteering and Activism in the Rainbow Community*. Room 5136 MC at UW.

2014, April 10 (Thursday)

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

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

2014, April 12 (Saturday)

Dorothy's Best Charity Bowling Tournament. Noon-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. 9 Pin No Tap Bowling, Raffles, 50/50, Silent Auction, Reception and Banquet. Superheroes theme.

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle.

The 2nd Saturday of every month.

2014, April 13 (Sunday)

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

2014, April 15 (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, April 16 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

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

2014, April 17 (Thursday)

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

Euchre in the Basement. 6:30pm - 9:30pm. For location see: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/180206631800/>

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Spirituality/Faith. 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

2014, April 18 (Friday)

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

2014, April 19 (Saturday)

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

2014, April 21 (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

2014, April 22 (Tuesday)

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

2014, April 23 (Wednesday)

A Taste for Life. On April 23rd, eat at one of the participating restaurants: Arabesque Café Family Restaurant; Boreal Grillhouse and Pub; Embers Restaurant-Holiday Inn; Fusion - India Buffet, Café, & Lounge; The Jane Bond; and Vijay's Indian Cuisine. 25% of all proceeds go to ACCKWA's programs & services!

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

2014, April 24 (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.

2014, April 26 (Saturday)

DJ Rusty House Party. 8pm-2am at

Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, April 27 (Sunday)

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

2014, April 29 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

2014, April 30 (Wednesday)

tri-Pride Board Meeting. 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

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2014, May 1 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Managing Relationships and Mental Health. 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

2014, May 2 (Friday)

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

2014, May 3 (Saturday)

Rainbow Chorus Concert. 8pm, Harcourt Memorial United Church in Guelph.

2014, May 3 (Sat.) - 10 (Sat.)

Guelph Pride.

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

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival

2014, May 21 (Wednesday)

Lesbo Bingo. 6pm. More details later.

2014, May 30 (Fri.) - June 7 (Sat.)

Tri-Pride. A week of events, with the Outdoor Music Festival on June 7 in Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

2014, June 21 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour.

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

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/>

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) - promotes

awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WWGenderVariance>

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/>

Community Resources:

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

A Call for Volunteers for SPECTRUM:

We are looking for people who are passionate about our community, and who are able to turn that passion into action.

Here are some areas where you might like to help SPECTRUM:

- Fundraising,
- Sponsorships,
- Grants,
- Staffing the Office,
- Online Resource Directory,
- Recreational Events,
- Volunteer Co-ordinator.

If something here might work for you, please send us an email at info@ourspectrum.com You can learn about SPECTRUM programs and services at <http://ourspectrum.com/OurResources.html>

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