

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, May is full of activities for our community. In addition to the regular activities, we also have **Guelph Pride**, running from May 2 (Friday) to May 10 (Saturday). From May 9 (Friday) to May 11 (Sunday) is this year's **Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival**. And from May 29 (Thurs.) to June 7 (Sat.) is the **tri-Pride** celebration - with the Outdoor Music Festival on Saturday, June 7 in Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

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** Tues. & Thurs: 6:30-8:30pm; Sat.: 2-5pm. Closed May 10 (Sat.) & May 31 (Sat.)

2014, May 1 (Thursday)

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

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

2014, May 2 (Fri.) - 10 (Sat.)

Guelph Pride. For details of the many events see: guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 2 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm in Rum Runner Pub, 1 King St. W., Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

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

2014, May 3 (Saturday)

Living and Learning: an (Un)conference and Community Gathering, Guelph. 9:30am-4pm, Harcourt United Church. guelphpride.com/2014/

Rainbow Chorus Concert. 7:30pm, Harcourt Memorial United Church in Guelph. NOTE the start time.

Werewolf in KW. Starts 8pm, The "Cellar" of the Lions Brewpub, Heuther Hotel, 59 King St N, Waterloo. An LGBT-friendly gaming event.

Guelph Pride Dance (19+ event). 9pm, Peter Clark Hall, University of Guelph. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 4 (Sunday)

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

Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, May 5 (Monday)

Flag Raising Ceremony, Guelph. Noon-1pm, Market Square, City Hall. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

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

Queer Trivia Night, Guelph. 7-11pm, Red Papaya, Old Québec St. Mall. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 6 (Tuesday)

LGBTQA+ Storytelling, Speaking our Truth. 7-9pm. Joint Café, 43 Cork St. E, Guelph. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 7 (Wednesday)

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

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. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

LGBTQA+ Short Film Festival. 8pm, Ed Video, 40 Baker St., 2nd Floor, Guelph. guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 8 (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.

LGBTQA+ Art Exhibit Opening. 7pm (reception) 8pm (start), 10 Carden St, Guelph. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

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

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival.

2014, May 9 (Friday)

Mr. and Ms. Gay Guelph Pageant. 8pm, Red Papaya, Old Québec St. Mall. Details: <http://guelphpride.com/2014/>

A Royal Affair—a Drag Fundraiser for tri-Pride. Hosted by Victoria Parks. 9pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

Once Upon a Time... Rainbow Reels Opening Dance Party. 10:30pm at 19 Regina St. N. Waterloo (The Legion).

2014, May 10 (Saturday)

Family Picnic and Art Event, Guelph. 11am-3pm, Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave., Guelph. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

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

Queer Cabaret, Guelph. 8pm, Sip Club, 91 Wyndham St. N. Details: guelphpride.com/2014/

2014, May 11 (Sunday)

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

2014, May 13 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

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

2014, May 14 (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. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

2014, May 15 (Thursday)

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

Euchre in the Basement. 6:30pm – 9:30pm at Bobby O'Brien's, 125 King St. West, Kitchener.

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

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

2014, May 16 (Friday)

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

2014, May 17 (Saturday)

DJ Rusty House Party. 8pm at Sizzle.

2014, May 19 (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, May 20 (Tuesday)

Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM,

42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome.

2014, May 21 (Wednesday)

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

Lesbo Bingo. 7pm in the Rum Runner Pub, 1 King St. W., Kitchener.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

2014, May 22 (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 ACKWA.

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, May 24 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Mega Pride Kickoff. 8pm-2am at Sizzle,.

2014, May 27 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.

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

2014, May 28 (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. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

2014, May 29 (Thur.) - June 7 (Sat.)

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

2014, May 29 (Thursday)

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

SPECTRUM Speaker: Teresa Trofymowych will speak on Fostering and Adopting. 7-8:30pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Miss Drew & Crew tri-Pride Fundraiser featuring Mr. & Miss tri-Pride Chason Affection & Ala Mode. Time & location see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, May 30 (Friday)

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

tri-Pride's Got Talent. At Sizzle. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, May 31 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Flag Raising – Cambridge Civic Square. 1pm, 50 Dickson Street. DJ, vendor tables, food tent. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Bears vs Queens Baseball Game – Dickson Park. 3pm, followed by a Social Hour and food at Sizzle. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

tri-Pride Fundraising Party with DJ Rusty. 9pm-2am at Sizzle.

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2014, June 1 (Sunday)

Family Picnic in Waterloo Park. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 3 (Tuesday)

Golden Gathering. An informal public discussion on growing older in the local LGBTQ community; followed by a social with refreshments. Sponsored by Aging With Pride. 7pm at SPECTRUM; for details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 5 (Thursday)

Bruised Fruit Comedy Night. Sizzle for details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 6 (Friday)

tri-Pride Unplugged. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 7 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Music Festival. Kitchener Civic Square, 11:45am – 11pm; After Party at Sizzle, 9pm-2am. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Pride Prom. 8pm. <http://ok2bme.ca/>

2014, June 21 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour. 10am-10pm.

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