

# 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:* *SPECTRUM* is working on plans for our **2nd Anniversary Open House**, to be held 2-5pm Sunday, October 5. As part of that celebration we will be issuing the 1st edition of a resource directory to be called *The Rainbow Pages—Waterloo-Wellington*. In other news, we have heard that an LGBTQ bar/night club to be called *The Order* will be opening its doors in Uptown Waterloo in the not-too-distant future.

*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:** See website at <http://ourspectrum.com/>

### 2014, September 1 (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)

### 2014, September 2 (Tuesday)

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

### 2014, September 3 (Wednesday)

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

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting—Unscripted.** 7:15-8:30pm. Room 353, Environment 1 Bldg, UW.

### 2014, September 4 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - Open Topic.** 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors on Frederick Street and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, please contact us in advance so we know when to let you in. Also note that there is a 15 minutes time-period that we can let you in, otherwise it becomes disruptive to group. We will be in the downstairs room, so ring the downstairs doorbell to be let in.

### 2014, September 5 (Friday)

**Karaoke with Rui.** 8pm-11:59pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

### 2014, September 7 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, September 9 (Tuesday)

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

### 2014, September 10 (Wednesday)

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. Room 353, Environment 1 Building, UW.

### 2014, September 11 (Thursday)

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

### 2014, September 13 (Saturday)

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

### 2014, September 14 (Sunday)

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

### 2014, September 15 (Monday)

**Aging With Pride.** 4-6pm. *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs. For further info, see: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) & <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/AgingWithPride.html>

**SPECTRUM Business Meeting.** 7pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

**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, September 16 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group—Sexual Health with ACCKWA.** 6-7:30pm.

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

### 2014, September 17 (Wednesday)

**Trans Drop-In Hours.** 6:30pm – 8:30pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E., Waterloo. Want resources? Want to chat? Or just want to hang out in a supportive space?

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting—Community Dialogue on Municipal Politics.** 7:15-8:30pm. @ *ACCKWA*, Unit 203, 639 King St. W., Kitchener.

### 2014, Sept. 17 (Wed.) - Sept.20 (Sat.)

**Modus Vivendi Village Players** (Queer theatre by the community) presents *Opening Variety Night* (with open mic) on Wed. Sept.17 and *Theatrical Performances* on Thurs.-Sat. Sept.18-20. Shows start at 8pm. Registry Theatre, Tickets \$15.

### 2014, September 18 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - LGBTQ+ Labels.** 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See information note at entry for Sept.4 group meeting.

### 2014, September 19 (Friday)

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

**2014, September 20 (Saturday)**

***DJ Dallas Dance Party.*** 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

**2014, September 21 (Sunday)**

***Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.*** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2014, September 23 (Tuesday)**

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

**2014, September 24 (Wednesday)**

***Wednesday Night Dessert Group.*** Symposium Café, 4 King St. N., Wloo.

**2014, September 25 (Thursday)**

***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.

***SOLA Cambridge Mix and Mingle.*** 7pm – 11pm at Sizzle.

**2014, September 27 (Saturday)**

***Trans\* and Allies Potluck.*** 1-3pm at SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E. All Ages! Come enjoy great food and great company in a safe and welcoming environment! Bring a dish to share. Please list ingredients and bring your own serving utensils.

***Werewolf in KW.*** Starts 8pm. Location to be announced. See Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/events/844947452203868/> for details. An LGBT-friendly gaming event.

***Stiletto Flats.*** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

**2014, September 28 (Sunday)**

***Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.*** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2014, September 30 (Tuesday)**

***OK2BME Youth Group– Supporting LGBT Youth (Waterloo Region Police Service).*** 6-7:30pm.

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## Beyond

**2014, October 2 (Thursday)**

***25 Years...and all that Jazz!*** - A Fund-raising Gala for the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region. 7-10pm, Tannery Event Centre, Kitchener. Tickets \$90.00. [www.sascwr.org](http://www.sascwr.org)

**2014, September 3 (Friday)**

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

**2014, October 5 (Sunday)**

***2nd Anniversary SPECTRUM Open House.*** 2-5pm. SPECTRUM will be hosting a special open house in celebration of our 2nd anniversary! We hope you will join us!  
<http://www.facebook.com/events/1516390875243683/>

**Other Waterloo Region Events:** **Grand River Rainbow Historical Project**

<http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

**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>

**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://secrettevents.com/>

**WLU Rainbow Centre events:** <http://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

**Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition** meetings. For dates and locations, see <http://www.yourwrtc.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 Ont. email: [woodswimmin@yahoo.ca](mailto:woodswimmin@yahoo.ca)

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### Guelph/Wellington Events:

**Qlinks.ca** at: <http://www.qlinks.ca/>

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### Past Events:

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### Community Resources

SPECTRUM maintains a directory entitled ***Community Resources***. We are currently searching for additional resources that we think members of the community might find useful. Please let us know of any ideas that you have by writing [jimparrott@sympatico.ca](mailto:jimparrott@sympatico.ca)

We are also preparing a print/printable version of the information in this directory—retaining every entry, but condensing each one to a manageable form. We plan to publish the first edition of this directory to coincide with **SPECTRUM's 2nd Anniversary Open House**, to be held on October 5, 2014. We are calling this directory

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### *The Rainbow Pages Waterloo-Wellington*

Save the Date for

# SPECTRUM's 2nd Anniversary Open House Sunday, October 5

2-5pm @ SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E.

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