

# 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, October 1 (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.** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

### 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)

**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 3 (Friday)

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

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

### 2014, October 4 (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.

**Brave and Crazy.** 8pm at Sizzle.

### 2014, October 5 (Sunday)

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

**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/>

### 2014, October 6 (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, October 8 (Wednesday)

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

### 2014, October 9 (Thursday)

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

### 2014, October 11 (Saturday)

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

### 2014, October 14 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group - Pride Art.** 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, October 15 (Wednesday)

**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>

**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.** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

### 2014, October 16 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections: Social transitioning after coming out..** 7–8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See information note at entry for Oct.2 group meeting.

### 2014, October 17 (Friday)

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

### 2014, October 19 (Sunday)

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

### 2014, October 20 (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, October 21 (Tuesday)**

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

**2014, October 22 (Wednesday)**

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

**2014, October 23 (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, October 26 (Sunday)**

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

**2014, October 28 (Tuesday)**

***OK2BME Youth Group– Sexual Health with ACCKWA.*** 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, October 29 (Wednesday)**

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

**2014, October 31 (Friday)**

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

***Sizzle's Sinfully Scary Stories***—A Halloween Fundraiser for tri-Pride. 8pm-2am, at Sizzle.

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**2014, November 1 (Saturday)**

***DJ Dallas Ghosts of Legends Past.*** 9pm-2am at Sizzle.

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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>

**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/>

**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 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:**

**Grand River Rainbow Historical Project** <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

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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***

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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)

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# SPECTRUM's 2nd Anniversary Open House

a time when we celebrate our accomplishments over the past two years, show off our resources, and speak of our hopes for the future – featuring historical displays, entertainment, refreshments, the unveiling of *The Rainbow Pages*, and a ceremony

**Sunday October 5, 2014**

from 2-5pm; ceremony at 3pm

We hope you will join us!

SPECTRUM is located at 42 Erb St E, Unit K, Waterloo (a short walk from Waterloo Town Square and GRT transit)