

SPECTRUM

Rainbow Community Calendar

The **Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)** is a monthly publication serving the LGBTQ 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: TRANSITION FOR SPECTRUM—For the month of **MARCH**, most, but not all, **SPECTRUM programming events will remain at 42 Erb St. E., Waterloo**. Please see this March Calendar to learn the location of specific events. **In APRIL, we expect that most of our events will take place at OTHER locations across Kitchener-Waterloo**. See the April Calendar for details. **SPECTRUM** is pleased to announce the start-up of a crafting group for knitters, crocheters & kindred spirits: **Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group**.

SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more) Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace> Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com

2015, March 1 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group. Meet at 1pm at Preston Memorial Aud, corner of Bishop & Hamilton in Preston. Sponsored by **SPECTRUM**.

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

2015, March 2 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge. 7-9pm. First Monday each

month. Contact: grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, March 3 (Tuesday)

Aging with Pride: Increasing Inclusivity for LGBTQ Seniors. A conference bringing together local service providers and LGBTQ seniors. Sponsored by **OK2BME & Aging with Pride**. 9:30am – 4:30pm, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St N, Waterloo.

OK2BME Youth Group - Gaymes and Goodbyes. 6-7:30pm.

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6-9pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W,

Kitchener. Powered by **SPECTRUM**.

2015, March 4 (Wednesday)

Trans* Peer Support Group—Trans Identities and Mental Health. 7–8:30pm. **SPECTRUM**, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Rm. 353, Environment 1 Bldg, UW.

2015, March 5 (Thursday)

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ Lutherwood, 165 King St E, Kitchener (across from Market Square). 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and **SPECTRUM**. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

Rainbow Connections: Open Topic. 7–9pm. 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 minute 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.

2015, March 6 (Friday)

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

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles; stay after to dance. By **SPECTRUM**.

2015, March 7 (Saturday)

KW Poetry Slam and Open Mic featuring Tanya Neumeyer, queer poet and educator. 7:30pm, The Boathouse, 57 Jubilee Dr, Kitchener.

Brave and Crazy. 8pm at Sizzle.

2015, March 8 (Sunday)

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

KW Poetry Slam: Free spoken word poetry workshop. Facilitated by Tanya Neumeyer. Kitchener Public Library, 85 Queen N. 1:30pm Performance in Front Lounge; 2-4pm Workshop in Room A.

2015, March 10 (Tuesday)

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. **SPECTRUM**.

2015, March 11 (Wednesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 2-5pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by **SPECTRUM**.

Wednesday Night Dinner Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Shoeless Joes, 253 King Street North, Waterloo.

2015, March 12 (Thursday)

Rainbow Newcomers. 7-9pm. **SPEC-**

TRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. A place for LGBTQ-identified immigrants and refugees to socialize, and discuss issues related to being a newcomer to Canada.

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

2015, Mar.12 (Thurs.)-Mar.15 (Sun.)

Rainbow Reels 2015 - Queer and Trans Film Festival. rainbowreels.org—

Thurs.—Opening films, 7pm at Great Hall, SLC, University of Waterloo.

Fri.—Films at 7:30pm at Laurier, Room BA 102. Hot Damn It's a Queer Slam 8pm at Veritas Cafe Laurier

Sat.—Films at Princess Twin 10am-9pm, Zine and Art Fair, Workshops/Panels, 12-5pm, Muse Cabaret 8pm at The Legion

Sun. Films and Queer Family Day at Apollo Cinema Kitchener, 12pm-6pm.

2015, March 14 (Saturday)

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

2015, March 15 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group. Meet at 1pm at parking lot at Courtland & David in Victoria Park. Sponsored by SPECTRUM.

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

2015, March 16 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo. 7-9pm. Third Monday each month. Contact: grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, March 17 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Sex and Tech w/ ACCKWA Guest Speaker. 6-7:30pm.

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6-9pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

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

2015, March 18 (Wednesday)

Trans* Peer Support Group—Medical Health: Doctors, Access and Procedures. 7– 8:30pm. SPECTRUM. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting- Community Dialogue. 7:15-8:30pm. ACCKWA, 639 King St W, Kit..

2015, March 19 (Thursday)

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ Lutherwood, 165 King St E, Kitchener (across from Market Square). 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. See March 5 entry.

Rainbow Connections: LGBTQ Sexuality. 7– 9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See entry two weeks earlier for more details.

2015, March 20 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles;

stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

2015, March 21 (Saturday)

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

2015, March 22 (Sunday)

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

2015, March 24 (Tuesday)

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. SPECTRUM.

2015, March 25 (Wednesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 2-5pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

LESBO BINGO! 7:30-9:30pm. Schwaben Club, 1668 King St E, Kitchener.

Wednesday Night Dessert Group.

7:15pm. Symposium Café, 4 King St. N., Waterloo.

2015, March 26 (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 and discuss them.

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

2015, March 27 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles; stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

2015, March 29 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group. Meet at 1pm at RIM Park, inside by the pub. Sponsored by SPECTRUM.

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

2015, March 31 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Joke Day. 6-7:30pm.

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2015, April 11 (Saturday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling Charity Tournament. This is the annual event in which Friends of Dorothy raises funds for charity. Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

2015, May 30 (Saturday)

OK2BME 10th Anniversary Pride Prom. 8pm, Fed Hall, UW. Ages 19+

2015, June 6 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Outdoor Music Festival. . Zehr Square, Kitchener. Begins 12 noon.