

# 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**, **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: TRANSITION FOR SPECTRUM**—For JUNE, several SPECTRUM programming events will held in the **Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener**. If you are coming by car, first park your car, then go to the reception desk to get a parking decal to display in your car. This building is located a 7 minute walk from the Charles St terminal—just walk up Ontario St. to Weber St.—it's on your left. Use this Calendar to learn the location of specific SPECTRUM events.

**SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space** is moving to Unit 210 at 283 Duke St. W., Kitchener, Ontario (corner of Duke St W and Breithaupt).

### Stay Tuned for Grand Re-Opening!

Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>

Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com)

### 2015, June 1 (Monday)

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge.** 7-9pm. First Monday each month. Contact: [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

### 2015, June 3 (Wednesday)

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

### Wednesday Night Discussion Group

**Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. ACCKWA, 639 King St W, Kitchener.

### Trans Peer Support Group - Gendered

**Language: Everything Is A Binary and Everything Hurts** 7:30– 9:00pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

**tri-Pride Comedy & Open Mic Talent Night.** 8pm. The Order 56 King St. Waterloo.

### 2015, June 4 (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, June 5 (Friday)

**Tri City Roller Derby Beaver Bash.** 7-10pm. Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo. \$12 @ the door. Half Time Drag Show on roller skates. Vendor tables. In support of tri-Pride.

**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.

**Grain Hall Cocktail Lounge - Opening.**

8pm. 185 King Street West, Kitchener. Downtown Kitchener's alternative cocktail lounge and bar. Good times with positive vibes!

### 2015, June 6 (Saturday)

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

**Tropical Paradise: Pride Prom.** 7-11pm. Country Hills Community Center, 100 Rittenhouse Road, Kitchener. Hosted by OK2BME. Join us for the 8th annual Pride Prom for high school students aged 14-18 who are a part of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. Tickets are free and must be reserved in advance by e-mailing [mksy@kwcounselling.com](mailto:mksy@kwcounselling.com)

**KW Poetry Slam FINALS + Open Mic ft. Lindsay Jack.** 7pm, \$10-20 PWYC/No one turned away, Queen Street Commons Café.

**Queer Night Out: Second Annual Pride Dance Party.** 9pm. Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 105 King St E, Kitchener. Tickets available online for \$8; \$10 at the door. 19+, bring valid photo ID.

### 2015, June 7 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group** (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Queer & Trans Yoga.** 6-7pm at Queen Street Yoga, 44 Queen St S. Kitchener. A class for folks who self-identify as queer, trans, LGBTQ+ and want to be part of a positive community space. Sliding scale price (\$3-15).

### 2015, June 9 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

**OK2BME Youth Group - OK2BME Youth Group - Pride and Tri-Pride Awareness.** 6-7:30pm.

### 2015, June 10 (Wednesday)

**Wednesday Night Dinner Group Meeting.** 7:15-9:00pm. Shoeless Joes, 253 King Street North, Waterloo.

### 2015, June 11 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Newcomers.** 7-9pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. A place for LGBTQ-identified immigrants and refugees to socialize with each other and with LGBTQ people who have been in town for a while, and discuss issues related to being a newcomer to Canada.

### 2015, June 12 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. By SPECTRUM.

### 2015, June 14 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group** (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Queer & Trans Yoga.** 6-7pm at Queen Street Yoga, 44 Queen St S. Kitchener.

### 2015, June 15 (Monday)

**Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo.** 7-9pm. Third Monday each month. Contact: [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

### 2015, June 16 (Tuesday)

**Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group.** 7-9pm. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

### 2015, June 17 (Wednesday)

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

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting—** Policing in the Rainbow Community. 7:15-8:30pm. Rm. 353, Environment 1 Bldg, UW.

**Trans Peer Support Group - The Closet Stories: Coming Out and Staying In.** 7:30– 9:00pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

### 2015, June 18 (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.

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

### 2015, June 19 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. By SPECTRUM.

**Rainbow Fabulous Glitter Ball.** 8pm. Hep Cat's, 42 Erb Street East, Waterloo. Kitchener-Waterloo's first ever slow dance for people of all ages, genders, and sexual orientations to come together and slow dance in a safe, friendly, and fun environment.

### 2015, June 21 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group** (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Queer & Trans Yoga.** 6-7pm at Queen Street Yoga, 44 Queen St S. Kitchener.

### 2015, June 23 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

**OK2BME Youth Group - Follow Up on Focus Group about Experiences as LGBT Youth.** 6-7:30pm.

### 2015, June 24 (Wednesday)

**Wednesday Night Dessert Group.** 7:15-9:00pm. Symposium Café, 4 King St. N., Wloo.

### 2015, June 25 (Thursday)

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B

Weber St W, Kitchener. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them.

### 2015, June 26 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N, Waterloo. By SPECTRUM.

### 2015, June 28 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group** (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Queer & Trans Yoga.** 6-7pm at Queen Street Yoga, 44 Queen St S. Kitchener.

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## Beyond

The future has disappeared. We are attempting to do a system restore. Please check the SPECTRUM website at <http://www.ourspectrum.com/> periodically. We hope to have the future successfully re-installed by July. In the meantime, take it easy and DON'T PANIC.

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## Postscript

On 2015, May 22, **Sizzle** announced that they would be closing. We thank **Karen Ferguson** for the invaluable service that her nightclub in Cambridge has provided over the last several years—by hosting many fundraisers, as well as regular monthly events for the local LGBTQ community. Sizzle will be missed. **Karen—We owe you!**