

# 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**, **ACKWA**, 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**.

**SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space** is in Unit 210 at 283 Duke St. W., Kitchener (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, October 1 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections: Topic TBA.** 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, October 2 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St. W, Unit 210, Kitchener.

Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, October 3 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. We have friendly volunteers, an extensive collection of games, books and DVDs, and free wi-fi - and we always have a jigsaw puzzle on the go. Park on Breithaupt St side of the building, near the loading dock. Go in the Duke St entrance, up the stairs, through the door, down the hallway to Unit 210. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

### 2015, October 4 (Sunday)

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

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

### 2015, October 5 (Monday)

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

### 2015, October 6 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener.

### Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program:

**BDSM Life Drawing—Female Model.** 7-9pm. The Button Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/422771454596107/>

### 2015, October 7 (Wednesday)

**Trans Peer Discussion Group - Open Discussion** 7:30– 9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. For anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella

### 2015, October 8 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Newcomers.** 7-9pm. @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. Park on Breithaupt St near the loading dock. 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.

**Trans Social Night.** 7-11pm Brown Dog Café, 115 Dundas St, N. Cambridge. <http://www.facebook.com/events/1467511323567731/>

### 2015, October 9 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St. W, Unit 210, Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

### 2015, October 10 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. See entry for Oct. 3 entry.

### 2015, October 11 (Sunday)

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

### 2015, October 13 (Tuesday)

**OK2BME Youth Group - OK2BME Youth Group - Healthy Relationships and Sexuality.** 6-7:30pm.

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7 – 8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

### 2015, October 14 (Wednesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 2-5pm @ SPECTRUM 283 Duke St.

W Unit 210, Kitchener.

**Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM**  
6—8pm. 283 Duke St W, Kitchener, Unit 210. Plan B is hanging out at SPECTRUM to invite members of our communities to learn more about our vision, ideas and goals. We'd like to meet you and show you how to get involved with Plan B in this exciting time. For more information, visit our website at [planbcooperativekw.wordpress.com](http://planbcooperativekw.wordpress.com)

**2015, October 15 (Thursday)**

**Rainbow Connections: Topic TBA.** 7—9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See Oct. 1st entry.

**2015, October 16 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St. W, Unit 210, Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2015, October 17 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. See entry for Oct. 3.

**2015, October 18 (Sunday)**

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

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

**The Trans and Allies Potluck.** 5—8pm. 162 Joseph St, Kitchener. Please RSVP by email to Ethan at [qtadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:qtadvocacy@gmail.com).

**2015, October 19 (Monday)**

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

**2015, October 20 (Tuesday)**

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener.

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

**2015, October 21 (Wednesday)**

**Trans Peer Discussion Group - Storytelling and Sharing .** 7:30—9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella

**2015, October 22 (Thursday)**

**AIDS Awareness Drop-In.** 5-8pm. Sponsored by ACCKWA. In SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210.

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, In SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them. Park on Breithaupt St side of building, near the loading dock. Go in the Duke St entrance, up the stairs, through the door,

down the hallway to Unit 210.

**2015, October 23 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St. W, Unit 210, Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**Rainbow Fabulous \*Costume\* Glitter Ball.** 9pm—1am, Hep Cats Swing Dance Studio. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Admission \$11 or pay what you can. <http://www.facebook.com/events/770587513063744/>

**2015, October 24 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. See entry for Oct. 3.

**Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program:**

**Mask Making.** 12-4pm. The Button Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo.

**2015, October 25 (Sunday)**

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

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

**2015, October 27 (Tuesday)**

**OK2BME Youth Group - OK2BME Youth Group - Halloween Party.** 6-7:30pm. <http://www.ok2beme.ca/>

**Coming Out Older Discussion Group.** 7

—8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener

**2015, October 28 (Wednesday)**

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 2-5pm @ SPECTRUM 283 Duke St. W Unit 210, Kitchener.

**Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM** 6—8pm. 283 Duke St W, Kitchener, Unit 210. See Oct. 14 Entry.

**2015, October 30 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. 283 Duke St. W, Unit 210, Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2015, October 31 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM, 283 Duke St W, Unit 210, Kitchener. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. See entry for Oct. 3.

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## Gender-Neutral Washrooms List

SPECTRUM is pleased to announce the first results of our survey to identify gender-neutral washrooms in Waterloo Region: <http://ourspectrum.com/Trans/AllGenderWashrooms.html>

This list includes 100+ buildings and has an associated Google map. We are updating this list as we learn about additional gender-neutral washrooms in Waterloo Region.