

# 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**.

**SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space** is in Unit 210 at 283 Duke St. W., Kitchener, N2H 3X7 (corner of Duke St W and Breithaupt). 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.

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

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

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### 2016, January

#### 2016, January 1 (Friday)

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

#### 2016, January 2 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Dec.5 entry.

#### 2016, January 3 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

#### 2016, January 6 (Wednesday)

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

**Trans Peer Discussion Group.** 7:30–9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM. For anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

#### 2016, January 8 (Fri.) - 9 (Sat.)

**Cliterature.** Cliterature is a transformational and artful celebration of women's sexuality through erotic readings, film, photography, music, dance and more. Victoria Park Pavillion.

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**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

#### 2016, January 9 (Saturday)

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Dec.5 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

#### 2016, January 10 (Sunday)

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

#### 2016, January 12 (Tuesday)

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

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

#### 2016, January 14 (Thursday)

**Trans Social Night.** 6-10pm Brown Dog Café, 115 Dundas St, N. Cambridge.

### Online Access to the Calendar

We send out monthly announcements about the latest issue of the *Rainbow Community Calendar* to: various Facebook pages, including **SPECTRUM'S**: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace> and also the **Rainbow List**—which is a mailing list of local events for the local rainbow communities. Subscribe by going to [http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow\\_listserv.thinkers.org](http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org)

#### 2015, December 1 (Tuesday)

**Rainbow Connections** 2:30-4pm, 9 Wellington St, Unit 1, Cambridge on Tuesdays, For meeting schedules see <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

**World AIDS Day Vigil.** 7-9pm, Victoria Park Pavilion, 80 Schneider Ave, Kitchener. Join us in honouring and celebrating people living with and people we have lost to HIV/AIDS. By ACCKWA.

#### 2015, December 2 (Wednesday)

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

**Trans Peer Discussion Group.** 7:30–

9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM. For anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

#### 2015, December 3 (Thursday)

**Rainbow Connections.** 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. Meeting schedules at <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

**2015, December 4 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2015, December 5 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. 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.

**Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program:**

**Polymer Bead-Making.** 5-7pm. \$15 per individual + \$10 supply fee. The Button Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/422771454596107/>

**2015, December 6 (Sunday)**

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 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, December 8 (Tuesday)**

**Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.** 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

**OK2BME Youth Group—Movie Night!** 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, December 9 (Wednesday)**

**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, December 10 (Thursday)**

**Trans Social Night.** 6-10pm Brown Dog Café, 115 Dundas St, N. Cambridge.

**Rainbow Newcomers.** 7-9pm. @ SPECTRUM. 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, December 11 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**Rainbow Fabulous \*Christmas\* 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/groups/1003936952984814/>

**2015, December 12 (Saturday)**

**Belonging: LGBTQ+ Arts Program: Make Your Own Graphic Novel.** 12-4pm. \$15 per individual. The Button

Factory, 25 Regina St. S, Waterloo.

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Dec.5 entry.

**2015, December 13 (Sunday)**

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group. Not This Week.**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Dec.6 entry.

**2015, December 15 (Tuesday)**

**OK2BME Youth Group - Holiday Party.** 6-7:30pm.

**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, December 16 (Wednesday)**

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

**Trans Peer Discussion Group.** 7:30–9:00pm. @ SPECTRUM For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella

**2015, December 17 (Thursday)**

**Lazy Queer Reading Circle.** 6:30-8pm, In SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them.

**Rainbow Connections.** 7–9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St

E. Kitchener. See Dec.3 entry.

**2015, December 18 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2015, December 19 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Dec.5 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

**2015, December 20 (Sunday)**

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Dec.6 entry.

**2015, December 23 (Wednesday)**

**Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM** 6—8pm @SPECTRUM See Oct. 14 entry.

**2015, December 25 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2015, December 26 (Saturday)**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Social** 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Dec.5 entry. <http://www.ourspectrum.com/>

**2015, December 27 (Sunday)**

**SOMOH—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group.** 1-5pm.