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## 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 are available at **SPECTRUM**, **ACCKWA**, libraries, community centres, government and social services agencies in Waterloo Region.

Online at: <http://ourspectrum.com/rainbow-community-calendar/>

Weekly email of upcoming LGBTQ+ events, join the Rainbow e-mail list: <https://da.gd/rnbw>

**Please e-mail calendar editor Lyn McGinnis with corrections or new information by the 20th of each month to: [lynmc@rogers.com](mailto:lynmc@rogers.com) please put **RAINBOW CALENDAR** in the subject line.**

**SPECTRUM's Resource Centre and Drop-in Space** is in Unit 210 at 283 Duke Street West, Kitchener, N2H 3X7 (corner of Duke Street West and Breithaupt). Park on Breithaupt Street side of the building, near the loading dock. Go in the Duke Street entrance, up the stairs, through the door, down the hallway to Unit 210.

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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace/>

**Twitter:** @our\_SPECTRUM **E-mail:** [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) **Phone:** 226-779-9695

### June Events

#### June 1

**2019 tri-Pride Live Music Festival** 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. <https://tri-pride.ca/event/2019-tri-pride-live-music-festival/>

**Guelph Pride** 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. <https://www.guelphpride.com/guelph-pride-events.html>

**Yoga in the Park: PRIDE Edition** 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. <https://tri-pride.ca/event/yoga-in-the-park-pride-edition/>

**Queer Night Out - Pride Dance 2019! (\$)** 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pride-dance-2019-tickets-61113603433>

#### June 1

**Sam Fran's Pride Dance Party! (\$)** 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sam-frans-pride-dance-party-tickets-61247080667>

**There are No Gays in Chechnya (\$)** a drama that looks to give voice to those currently being persecuted <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/there-are-no-gays-in-chechnya-tickets-56120599223>

**Rainbow Camp Benefit** 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. support a one-week camp for LGBTQ2 and allied youth ages 12 - 17, their siblings and family. For tickets and information contact Terri Kecip at [lgbtq@unifor4304.org](mailto:lgbtq@unifor4304.org)

### June 2

**Guelph Pride** 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. <https://www.guelphpride.com/guelph-pride-events.html>

**tri-Pride March** 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. <https://tri-pride.ca/event/tri-pride-march/>

**tri-Pride Picnic** 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. <https://tri-pride.ca/event/tri-pride-picnic/>

**Youth Under the Rainbow** is a Drop-in for rainbow youth ages 13 through 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at SPECTRUM **every Sunday**. Hang out in a casual, LGBTQ2S-friendly setting. Refreshments provided! <http://our-spectrum.com/youth-under-the-rainbow/>

**To the Moon and Back** Rainbow Chorus Waterloo-Wellington Spring Concert at Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Avenue, Guelph 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets: [www.rainbowchorus.ca](http://www.rainbowchorus.ca)

### June 3

**Guelph Pride** 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. <https://www.guelphpride.com/guelph-pride-events.html>

**LGBTQ+ Drop-in for International Students, Refugees and Immigrants** at Conestoga College Doon Campus, Rm 2D22 **every Monday**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Food, games, and bus tickets provided. For more info text or call 226-338-5695 or [promise@carizon.ca](mailto:promise@carizon.ca).

### June 4

**SPECTRUM Tuesday Drop-In** This social drop-in event **every Tuesday** afternoon is a great opportunity to meet other people, and to make new friends! Feel free to drop in at any time on Tuesday between 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**OK2BME Healthy Relationships** 12 to 14 <https://ok2bme.ca/event/ok2bme-youth-group-ages-12-14-healthy-relationships/>

**OK2BME KPL Movie Night** ages 15 to 18. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/ok2bme-youth-group-ages-15-18-kpl-movie-night/>

### June 5

**Guelph Pride** 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. <https://www.guelphpride.com/guelph-pride-events.html>

**SPECTRUM Prime** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of the month – **June 5** and **19** at SPECTRUM. Please join us for a casual discussion and social group for maturing adults.

### June 6

**SPECTRUM Thursday Drop-In** This social drop-in event **every Thursday** afternoon is a great opportunity to meet other people, and to make new friends! Feel free to drop in at any time on Thursday between 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Guelph Pride** 1:30 to 7:00 p.m. <https://www.guelphpride.com/guelph-pride-events.html>

**SPECTRUM Transgender Peer Support Group.** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday **June 6** and **20**. Monday **June 10** and **24**. A safe environment for anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella at SPECTRUM.

### Starting June 7

**day5games.** 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. **every Friday** at SPECTRUM. Join us as we gather at our space to play board and card games, assemble jigsaw puzzles and fiddle with constructions in an informal atmosphere.

### June 8

**SPECTRUM Saturday Drop-In** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. **every Saturday** (with the exception of June 1 tri-Pride). Hang out with us in a casual, atmosphere where you can be yourself in an LGBTQ-friendly setting. We have refreshments.

### June 10

**KW Counselling/OK2BME - Becoming an LGBTQ2+ Inclusive Agency: Bill C-16 (\$)** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Room 217, KW Counselling Services, 480 Charles St East Kitchener <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/becoming-an-lgbtq2-inclusive-agency-bill-c-16-tickets-56650921431>

### June 11

**OK2BME Cambridge Potluck and Self Care** 13 to 18. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/cambridge-ok2bme-youth-group-ages-13-18-potluck-and-self-care/>

### June 12

**Queerly Christian** 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb Street West, Waterloo **June 12** and **26**. This is a group of people who identify as LGBTQ+ and Christian. <https://pastors-inexile.org/2017/03/03/queerly-christian/>

### June 13

**KPL: Queer in KW Panel and Variety Show** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/queer-in-kw-tickets-61870147276>

**Rainbow Multicultural Connect** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at SPECTRUM. A group where people from diverse cultures gather together at SPECTRUM to discuss what it is like to be LGBTQ+ across the world. We meet on the second Thursday of the month.

### June 16

**SPECTRUM Seven Shores Urban Market and Café Meeting Room** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information see: <https://www.facebook.com/events/318352995772403/>

### June 18

**OK2BME Health and Wellness** 15 to 18. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/ok2bme-youth-group-ages-15-18-health-and-wellness/>

**OK2BME Youth Group Campfire and Potluck** 12 to 14. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/ok2bme-youth-group-ages-12-14-campfire-and-potluck/>

**Waterloo - Wellington - Perth PFLAG, Parents Family and Friends Peer-Support Group** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Multipurpose Room A in the Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber Street West, Kitchener. <https://www.facebook.com/PFLAG.WWP>

### June 19

**Comic Sans** at Patent Social, 17 Erb Street East, Waterloo from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at Patent Social. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/comic-sans-tickets-58681429736>

### June 20

**Plan B Co-operative KW's monthly drop-in** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Treehaus (79 Joseph St, Kitchener). Third Thursday of each month Plan B holds a drop-in space for LGBTQ+ community members.

We invite you to the **Seniors' Community Lunch** at Wesley United Cambridge (6 Cambridge Street) on the

third Thursday of every month. Cost \$10. Please call 519-621-6060 so we know how many lunches to prepare. Meet and Greet for Rainbow Seniors in the Chapel, hosted by Rev. Roy Holton and Laura Wilson immediately following the lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

### June 23

**Trans Fams Event.** 4:00 p.m. Are you interested in meeting other families with Trans and Gender Independent Kids? Want to join our family and others for some fun activities? Contact Holly for more info at: [hbmathers@gmail.com](mailto:hbmathers@gmail.com)

### June 25

**OK2BME Cambridge Pride Stories** 13 to 18. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/cambridge-ok2bme-youth-group-ages-13-18-pride-stories/>

### June 26

**Sexual Health Awareness Drop in** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. Sponsored by ACCKWA at SPECTRUM, 283 Duke Street West, Unit 210.

**SPECTRUM Converse and Connect** Whether you're thinking about coming out, newly out, or out for ages, this group provides an opportunity to talk, share and connect with others in the LGBTQ community aged 19+ in a safe, positive and supportive environment. This group meets from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the SPECTRUM Community Space. For details: <http://ourspectrum.com/converse-and-connect/>

### June 28

**K-W El-Tawhid Juma Circle Unity Mosque**, this is a progressive Muslim social and prayer group which is gender equal and LGBTQ affirmative. Join us from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information: Fran at [franps@golden.net](mailto:franps@golden.net).