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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

### August Events

**Starting August 1**

**SPECTRUM Transgender Peer Support Group.** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday August 1** and **15** and **Monday August 12** and **26**. A safe and normalizing environment for anyone identifying in the trans/gender variant umbrella at **SPECTRUM**.

**SPECTRUM Thursday Drop-In** This social drop-in event **every Thursday** afternoon is a great opportunity to make new friends! We also have cookies and other (sometimes healthier) snacks. Feel free to drop in any Thursday between 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Starting August 2**

**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.

**Starting August 3**

**SPECTRUM Saturday Drop-In** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. **every Saturday**. Come and hang out with us in a casual, relaxing atmosphere where you can just be yourself in an LGBTQ-friendly setting. We have refreshments.

**Starting August 4**

**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, bring friends, and make new ones in a casual, LGBTQ2S-friendly setting. Refreshments provided! <http://ourspectrum.com/youth-under-the-rainbow/>

**Starting August 6**

**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! We also have cookies and other (sometimes healthier) snacks to share. Feel free to drop in at any time on Tuesday between 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**OK2BME Cambridge Youth Group** ages 12 to 18 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Visit <https://ok2bme.ca/events/2019-08/>

**Starting August 7**

**SPECTRUM Prime**. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of the month - **August 7** and **21** at SPECTRUM. We see things differently as we age. Priorities shift. Social circles change. How can we deal with these challenges? As maturing members of the LGBTQ community, we gather together to create a welcoming environment where we can reduce isolation and expand our network of friends. Please join us for a casual discussion and social group for maturing adults.

**August 8**

**Rainbow Multicultural Connect** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at SPECTRUM. A gathering at SPECTRUM to discuss what it is like to be LGBTQ+ across the world. We meet on the second Thursday of each month.

**Starting August 12**

**LGBTQ+ Drop-in for International Students**, Refugees and Immigrants at Conestoga College Waterloo Campus, 108 University Avenue, Waterloo, Library Collab Rm 5 **second Monday of each month**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Connect with people in a supportive

environment. Food, games, and bus tickets provided. For more info text or call 226-338-5695 or [promise@carizon.ca](mailto:promise@carizon.ca).

**Starting August 13**

**OK2BME Youth Groups** 12 to 14 Visit <https://ok2bme.ca/events/2019-08/> for details as they become available.

**OK2BME Youth Groups** 15 to 18 Visit <https://ok2bme.ca/events/2019-08/> for details as they become available.

**August 14**

**Aging with Pride Committee Meeting** If you are interested in helping us improve life for older LGBTQ-identified people, please attend this monthly Committee meeting at SPECTRUM 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. <http://ourspectrum.com/projects/aging-with-pride/>

**Queerly Christian** 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb Street West, Waterloo **August 14** and **28**. This is a group of people who identify as LGBTQ+ and Christian. Allies are welcome, but please recognize that this is intended as a space for LGBTQ+ Christians to share their lived experience. <https://pastorsinexile.org/2017/03/03/queerly-christian/>

**August 15**

**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 to meet and mingle, learn about our programming and events, and just hang out!

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.

**August 18**

**SPECTRUM Seven Shores Urban Market and Café Meeting Room** from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (kitchen closes at 3:00 p.m.) on the **third Sunday of each month** 10 Regina Street North in Waterloo, 519-342-0916. For more information see: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/%20SPECTRUMOutings/>

**August 20**

**OK2BME** 12 to 14 Visit <https://ok2bme.ca/events/2019-08/> for details as they become available.

**OK2BME** 15 to 18 Visit <https://ok2bme.ca/events/2019-08/> for details as they become available.

**Waterloo - Wellington - Perth PFLAG, Parents Family and Friends Peer-Support Group** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Join us in a warm, welcoming and safe place for all family and friends of people of the LGBTQ community at Multipurpose Room A in the Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber Street West, Kitchener. <https://www.facebook.com/PFLAG.WWP>

**August 27**

**SPECTRUM Legal Aid Clinic** The clinic covers matters of civil law, including those related to financial support (ODSP, OW, EI, CPP and OAS), housing

(tenancy problems), transgender ID, and establishing immigration/refugee status. It operates on the **fourth Thursday of the month**. For more information see: <http://ourspectrum.com/projects/spectrum-legal-aid-clinic/> To make an appointment, contact [legal-aid@ourspectrum.com](mailto:legal-aid@ourspectrum.com)

**August 28**

**Sexual Health Awareness Drop in** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the **fourth Thursday of the month**. Sponsored by ACKWA 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/>

**August 30**

**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 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information: [franps@golden.net](mailto:franps@golden.net).



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