



Rainbow Community Calendar

The **Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)** is a monthly publication serving the LGBTQ2+ 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**.

Weekly email of upcoming LGBTQ2+ 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 please put **RAINBOW CALENDAR in the subject line.**

SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-in Space is CLOSED until further notice.

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

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

Twitter: [@our_SPECTRUM](https://twitter.com/our_SPECTRUM) E-mail: info@ourspectrum.com Phone: 226-779-9695

SPECTRUM wants to thank our dedicated team of volunteers and employees who continue to provide much-needed support to our community during the public health emergency through online programming.

PRIDE EVENTS!

Sunday June 6, 2021 (12 and 3pm) - Walking tours of the University of Waterloo campus with the City of Waterloo Museum and the Glow Centre

Tuesday June 8, 2021 (7pm) - "Not Queer Enough" Focus Group for Asexual and Aromantic People with Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition

Wednesday June 9, 2021 (7pm) - Virtual Panel Discussion: LGBTQ2+ Parenting: Straight Parents of Queer Kids with PFLAG

Friday June 11, 2021 (7pm) - Virtual Trivia Night with Waterloo Public Library

Tuesday June 15, 2021 (7pm) - "Not Queer Enough" Focus Group for Bisexual and Pansexual People with Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition

Wednesday June 16, 2021 (7pm) - Virtual Panel Discussion: SPECTRUM: The Lib-

eration Generation (LGBTQ2+ elders answer questions from young people) with the Glow Centre

Thursday June 17, 2021 (7pm) - THEMUSEUM's Proud to Be: A Variety Show

Tuesday June 22, 2021 (7pm) - "Not Queer Enough" Focus Group for Ace/Aro and Bi/Pan People with Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition

Wednesday June 23, 2021 (7pm) - Virtual Panel Discussion: LGBTQ2+ Parenting: Queer Parents of Straight Kids

Wednesday June 30, 2021 (2pm) - Project Excelsior Progress Report Presentation

Wednesday June 30, 2021 (7pm) - Virtual Panel Discussion: SPECTRUM: The Next Generation (Young LGBTQ2+ people answer questions from elders) with the Glow Centre

SPECTRUM Pride Events

- In-Person Events
- Virtual Events
 - Social & Entertainment
 - Panel Discussions

ourspectrum.com/pride

June Virtual Events

Starting June 1

OK2BME Virtual Youth Group: What makes you Proud? 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/virtual-youth-group-what-makes-you-proud/>

Starting June 2

The K-W Unity Mosque, an inclusive, gender-equal and LGBTQ2+ affirmative mosque, meets online every second Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Muslim and non-Muslims warmly welcomed. Contact Fran at: franpappertshannon@gmail.com

SPECTRUM Prime Online. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of the month. Please join us for a casual discussion and social group for maturing adults. To join our online gathering, please send a request to: info@ourspectrum.com

Starting June 3

SPECTRUM Virtual Transgender General Peer Support Group. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the **first and third Thursday and second and fourth Monday of every month.** A support environment for all transgender identifying individuals and their allies. Ages **18+** For access email trans@ourspectrum.com

June 4

Online: Region of Waterloo Library - Fay and Fluffy Storytime 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Celebrate Pride Month with a special Drag Queen Storytime by the fabulous Fay & Fluffy! <http://calendar.rwlibrary.ca/Default/Detail/2021-06-04-0930-Fay-and-Fluffy-Storytime>

day5games. 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. **every Friday** hosted through SPECTRUM'S Zoom. Join us online to play virtual, tabletop board games in a casual, social environment. Please send an email to info@ourspectrum.com to request access.

Starting June 4

SPECTRUM Saturday Drop-In Online 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. **every Saturday.** This is a great opportunity to connect with community! To join our online gathering, please send a request to: info@ourspectrum.com

June 6

Online: ARCH - Riverside Poetry Sessions: One Wild and Precious Life/Nature in Transition 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Come join us online, outside, for a more reflective writing session, based on the work of beloved Lesbian elder, Mary Oliver. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/riverside-poetry-sessions-one-wild-and-precious-life-nature-in-transition-tickets-154871239045>

Starting June 7

SPECTRUM Virtual Transgender TransMasculine Peer Support Group. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Every first and third Monday.** A supportive environment for all transmasculine identifying individuals and their allies. Ages **18+** Please send an email to trans@ourspectrum.com to request access details.

June 8

Online: Idea Exchange - Fay and Fluffy Storytime 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <https://ideaexchange.libnet.info/event/5142442>

OK2BME Virtual Youth Group: History of Pride and Pride Heroes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/virtual-youth-group-history-of-pride-and-pride-heroes/>

June 9

Online: Idea Exchange - Make a Pride GIF 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. How about creating cool content to help Idea Exchange, and earning volunteer hours in return? <https://ideaexchange.libnet.info/event/5105242>

June 10

Online: WPL - Fay and Fluffy Storytime 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <https://wpl.libnet.info/event/5144601>

LGBTQ2+ Healthy Relationships Support Space 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. An open space for folks in the LGBTQ2S community to discuss healthy relationships. This group will be facilitated by counsellors who identify as part of the LGBTQ2+ community. This group is a partnership between SPECTRUM and SASC. For more information or to join our online gathering, please send a request to: groups@sascwr.org

June 11

Online: WPL - Pride Trivia Night 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. <https://wpl.libnet.info/event/5147946>

June 13

Rainbow Multicultural Connect Online 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. An online group where people from diverse cultures gather together to discuss what it is like to be LGBTQ2+ across the world. We meet on the second Sunday of the month. To join our online gathering, please contact rainbownewcomers@ourspectrum.com

June 15

OK2BME Virtual Youth Group: Affirming Crafts 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/virtual-youth-group-affirming-crafts/>

Waterloo-Wellington Perth PFLAG Parents Family and Friends Online 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. To join our online gathering, send a request to waterloo@pflagcanada.ca

SPECTRUM Legal Aid Clinic now operates all month long! Contact us by email.legal-aid@ourspectrum.com for a telephone appointment anytime. Meetings in person are suspended at the present time, but we will do our best to accommodate your needs. 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

June 17

Queer KPL - Drag then and now 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Join us to learn about drag history with special guests Russ Martin & Flare. <https://kplca.evanced.info/signup/eventdetails?eventid=46646&lib=1003>

June 22

OK2BME Virtual Youth Group: Know your rights! 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will be talking about legislation and policies that protect LGBTQ2+ folks as well as what activism in our community can look like <https://ok2bme.ca/event/virtual-youth-group-know-your-rights/>

June 23

SPECTRUM Converse and Connect Online Whether you're thinking about coming out, newly out, or out for ages. Connect others in the LGBTQ community aged 19+ in a safe, positive and supportive environment from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the **fourth Wednesday of each month. To join our online gathering.** "What would a queer utopia look like?" **Please send a request to:** info@ourspectrum.com

Online: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About LGBTQ2+ But Did Not Know Who to Ask; Discussion Panel 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. <http://calendar.rwlibrary.ca/Default/Detail/2021-06-23-1900-Everything-You-Ever-Wanted-to-Know-About-LGBTQ2-Bu>

June 29

OK2BME Virtual Youth Group: Role Playing Game 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. <https://ok2bme.ca/event/virtual-youth-group-role-playing-game/>