

Spectrum

Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the rainbow 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** (42 Erb St E, Waterloo), **ACCKWA**, and various bars, clubs, cafes, etc. in Waterloo Region. Online at <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityEvents.html>
Send events to communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com by the **20th of each month**.

Message from the Editor: Our June issue is the 9th one for the Calendar.

Spectrum is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>
Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com **Drop-in Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5-8pm. Sundays: 2-5pm. NOTE change from Saturday to **Sunday**.

2013, June 1 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Live Music Festival. Noon-9pm. Kitchener Civic Square (King St. from Young to Queen) + Sky Lounge (Kitchener City Hall) + TD Kidz Zone (Clocktower area in Victoria Park). <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Pride Prom 2013. 6:30pm-midnight. Country Hills Community Centre, Kitchener. Doors open at 6:30 pm, the dance starts at 7 pm, and doors close at 9 pm. No re-entry. Tickets are FREE but must be reserved in advance. <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/PrideProm.asp>

2013, June 2 (Sunday)

Rainbow Chorus Concert. 2pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St W, Wa-

terloo. <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Health Care (access & the system). 2:00 – 3:30pm. Spectrum, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. “Rainbow Connections” is Waterloo Region’s first Inclusive LGBTQ & Mental Health Group. Please note that this is a peer support group model that will be meeting bi-monthly and facilitated by volunteer professionals in the community. The group is an open format where anyone can attend, and confidentiality is assured for your participation. To attend this group (or if you have any questions), please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

2013, June 3 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting. First Monday each month 7-9pm.

More info: grsmedia@hotmail.com
<http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2013, June 4 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.
<http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

2013, June 5 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Pride and Prejudice: Stereotypes, Generalizations and Assumptions in the Queer Community.* Room 5136 MC at UW.
<http://wndg.ca/>

2013, June 6 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Wloo.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

2013, June 7 (Friday)

Gayme Day. 7-10pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a Gayme Day the first Friday of the month. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, June 8 (Saturday)

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-1am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. The 2nd Saturday of every month.
<http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, June 10 (Monday)

Spectrum is Re-energizing! 7-9pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. You are invited to a Social Collaboration to update you on what Spectrum is up to, to find out what events you want to see happen, and how we can best serve you!
<http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, June 12 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Sexual Exploration.* Room 5136 MC at UW.
<http://wndg.ca/>

2013, June 13 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum.
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Euchre in the Basement. 7pm, For location, see: www.facebook.com#!/groups/180206631800/

2013, June 16 (Sunday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Depression. 2:00 – 3:30pm. Spectrum, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. “Rainbow Connections” is Waterloo Region’s first Inclusive LGBTQ & Mental Health Group. Please note that this is a peer support group model that will be meeting bi-monthly and facilitated by volunteer professionals in the community. The group is an open format where anyone can attend, and confidentiality is assured for your participation. To attend this group (or if you have any questions), please RSVP us at: inclusive.cct@gmail.com

2013, June 18 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group. 6-7:30pm.
<http://www.ok2bme.ca/>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition's Get Out. 7-9pm at The Firkin At The Tannery, 121 Charles St.W, Unit #30, Kitchener. A meet and greet to get to know your Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition, and to network with other like minded organizations and people in the Waterloo Region. <http://www.facebook.com/events/386037511515280/?fref=ts>

2013, June 19 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *How Do I Meet People?* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, June 20 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

Lesbian Film Night. 7pm start time. Free and Free popcorn! At Spectrum. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

2013, June 22 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour! SOLD OUT Stay tuned for an Autumn Tour! http://secretevents.com/?page_id=753

2013, June 26 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Questions From a Hat..* Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, June 27 (Thursday)

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-5pm in Spectrum. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/connectrainbow/>

AIDS Awareness Drop-In. 5-8pm. Colin Boucher, Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator for the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Area (ACCKWA) will be at Spectrum 5-8pm on the last Thursday of every month to answer any questions you may have about safer sex, hooking up, coming out, HIV, STIs, testing information, and more! Stop by if you also need any free condoms, lube, or dental

dams. Last Thursday of the month. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Lazy Queer Book Club. 6:30-8pm Spectrum, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. Last Thursday of the month. All welcome. <http://ourspectrum.com/>

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2013, August 18 (Sunday)

Spectrum Picnic. Noon-4pm. No admission fee. All Welcome.. Lots of fun, barbecue, games of chance and more! <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Other Waterloo Region Events:

DJ Dallas Events. Event coordinator and disc jockey. <http://djdallasrocks.webs.com/>

GLOW events (like *Sapphic Tuesday Social* and *Movie Mayhem Thursday*): <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

K-W Out 4-Dinner Club for all members of the "community" looking to make new friends and have an enjoyable evening out at a local restaurant. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/K-W-Out-4-Dinner-Club/187070071357324>

PFLAG for the Waterloo Region Meets in Spectrum. Everyone welcome! More info: <http://ourspectrum.com/>

Rainbow Chorus Waterloo Wellington: <http://www.rainbowchorus.ca/>

Rainbow List A mailing list of local events and politics for the rainbow communities of Waterloo-Wellington. http://listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow_listserv.thinkers.org

Secrett Events: Community-based, non-profit events that highlight local talent, people, creativity and our shared experience. Regular events include **Cliterature**, **Lesbo Bingo** and **Euchre in the Basement**. <http://secretevents.com/>

tri-Pride Board Meetings. 7-9pm. For meeting dates and locations check <http://www.tri-pride.ca/> or <http://www.facebook.com/groups/5561710562/> or email: info@tri-pride.ca

WLU Rainbow Centre events: <http://www.facebook.com/WLURainbowCentre>

Waterloo Region Rainbow Coalition meetings. For dates and locations, see <http://www.yourwrrc.ca/>

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group (WWGVWG) - an advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington. For information on monthly meetings of WWGVWG see: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WWGenderVariance>

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meetings. For dates, topics & location, see: <http://wndg.ca/>

WOODS (Women Out Opening Doors Socially) events: A local social group for lesbian-identified women in the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph areas of southwestern Ontario. email: woodswimmin@yahoo.ca

Guelph/Wellington Events:

Qlinks.ca at: <http://www.qlinks.ca/>

Past Events:

Grand River Rainbow Historical Project <http://www.grandriver-rainbowhistory.ca/>

Community Resources:

For a list of community resources see: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityResources.html>

Community Groups: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityGroups.html>

Social Spaces: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/SocialSpaces.html>

Wedding Officials: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/WeddingOfficials.html>

Faith/Spiritual Groups: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/FaithSpiritual.html>

Trans* Resources: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/TransResources.html>

Youth Resources: <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/YouthResources.html>

Other pages are being developed at the Spectrum website, including pages for counsellors/therapists and also physical health professionals.

Note from the RCC Collective: Dangerous Dolores (editing & design), her twin brother Jim (info gathering) and his gay husband William (techie stuff & distribution) are delighted to be able to publicize your events! Mail us by the 20th of each month. at communitycalendar@ourspectrum.com