

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**.

News Flash: After 19 years, Club Ren reinvents itself at 41 King St W, Kitchener in July!

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, July 1 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting. First Monday each month 7-9pm.
More info: grsmedia@hotmail.com
<http://www.torchlight.ca/>

2013, July 1 (Mon.) - July 19 (Fri.)

GLOW Button Design Contest. Design your own Glow button! Please follow our facebook or twitter for more information. www.facebook.com/glowuw | twitter @UWGLOW | email: glow@glow.feds.ca

2013, July 3 (Wednesday)

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

2013, July 4 (Thursday)

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

2013, July 5 (Friday)

Gayme Day. 7-11:45pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games (like Scrabble & Eminent Domain), card games, construction games (like Jenga, Lego & Bandu), jigsaw puzzles.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/367162203389138/>

2013, July 6 (Saturday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Trans* Identity. 2:00 – 3:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (on the corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+.

“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, July 8 (Monday)

What it's like being a Queer Engineer. 4:30-7:30pm in POETS (University of Waterloo CPH Atrium). This faculty social will invite speakers and have mix and mingle activities in POETS.
www.facebook.com/glowuw | twitter @UWGLOW | email: glow@glow.feds.ca

2013, July 9 (Tuesday)

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

2013, July 10 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Age Differences and Queer Relationships*. Room 5136 MC at UW. <http://wndg.ca/>

2013, July 11 (Thursday)

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

2013, July 13 (Saturday)

Gender Neutral Washroom Scavenger Hunt. Meeting point: Egg fountain by rock garden (near MC, Chem on University of Waterloo campus). Find out all the gender neutral washroom on UW

campus! www.facebook.com/glowuw | twitter @UWGLOW | email: glow@glow.feds.ca

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

2013, July 17 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Topic: *Volunteering & Activism in the Queer Community*. Room 5136 MC at UW.
<http://wndg.ca/>

2013, July 18 (Thursday)

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

2013, July 19 (Friday)

Gayme Day. 7-11:45pm in Spectrum. 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us for a range of board games (like Scrabble & Eminent Domain), card games, construction games (like Jenga, Lego & Bandu), jigsaw puzzles.
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2013, July 20 (Saturday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Sex. 2:00 – 3:30pm. Self Help Alliance, 67 King Street East (on the corner of King and Fredrick street in downtown Kitchener, Ontario) for ages 18+.
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Retro Night with DJ Justin.
8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N,
Cambridge. <http://www.biglittleclub.com/>

2013, July 23 (Tuesday)

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

2013, July 24 (Wednesday)

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

2013, July 25 (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 (ACKWA) 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/>

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

2013, July 31 (Wednesday)

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

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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 (WGWVG) - an advocacy and educational group that promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). For information on monthly meetings of WGWVG 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>

Legal Services
<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/LegalServices.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