

**Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

**2014, May 29 (Thur.) - June 7 (Sat.)**

**tri-Pride.** A week of events, with the Outdoor Music Festival on June 7 in Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

**2014, May 29 (Thursday)**

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**SPECTRUM Speaker:** Teresa Trofymowych will speak on Fostering and Adopting. 7-8:30pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

**Miss Drew & Crew tri-Pride Fundraiser featuring Mr. & Miss tri-Pride Chason Affection & Ala Mode.** Time & location see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, May 30 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11:55pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**tri-Pride's Got Talent.** At Sizzle. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, May 31 (Saturday)**

**tri-Pride Flag Raising – Cambridge Civic Square.** 1pm, 50 Dickson Street. DJ, vendor tables, food tent. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**Bears vs Queens Baseball Game – Dickson Park.** 3pm, followed by a Social Hour and food at Sizzle. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**tri-Pride Fundraising Party with DJ Rusty.** 9pm-2am at Sizzle.

**2014, June 1 (Sunday)**

**Family Picnic in Waterloo Park.** For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, June 3 (Tuesday)**

**Golden Gathering.** An informal public discussion on growing older in the local LGBTQ community; followed by a social with refreshments. Sponsored by Aging With Pride. 7pm at SPECTRUM; for details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, June 5 (Thursday)**

**Bruised Fruit Comedy Night.** Sizzle for details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, June 6 (Friday)**

**tri-Pride Unplugged.** For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**2014, June 7 (Saturday)**

**tri-Pride Music Festival.** Kitchener Civic Square, 11:45am – 11pm; After Party at Sizzle, 9pm-2am. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

**Pride Prom.** 8pm. <http://ok2bme.ca/>

**2014, June 21 (Saturday)**

**Secrett Mystery Bus Tour.** 10am-10pm.

**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 [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com)

# 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 [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) by the **20th of each month**.

*This Just In:* 2014, May is full of activities for our community. In addition to the regular activities, we also have **Guelph Pride**, running from May 2 (Friday) to May 10 (Saturday). From May 9 (Friday) to May 11 (Sunday) is this year's **Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival**. And from May 29 (Thurs.) to June 7 (Sat.) is the **tri-Pride** celebration - with the Outdoor Music Festival on Saturday, June 7 in Downtown Kitchener on King Street.

SPECTRUM is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://our.spectrum.com/> Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace> Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: [info@ourspectrum.com](mailto:info@ourspectrum.com) **Drop-in Hours** Tues. & Thurs: 6:30-8:30pm; Sat.: 2-5pm. Closed May 10 (Sat.) & May 31 (Sat.)

**2014, May 1 (Thursday)**

**Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

**Rainbow Connections: Topic - Managing Relationships and Mental Health.** 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

**2014, May 2 (Fri.) - 10 (Sat.)**

**Guelph Pride.** For details of the many events see: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 2 (Friday)**

**gaymday.** 7-11:55pm in Rum Runner Pub, 1 King St. W., Kitchener. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**Karaoke with Rui.** 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

**2014, May 3 (Saturday)**

**Living and Learning: an (Un)conference and Community Gathering, Guelph.** 9:30am-4pm, Harcourt United Church. [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**Rainbow Chorus Concert.** 7:30pm, Harcourt Memorial United Church in Guelph. NOTE the start time.

**Werewolf in KW.** Starts 8pm, The "Cellar" of the Lions Brewpub, Heuther Hotel, 59 King St N, Waterloo. An LGBT-friendly gaming event.

**Guelph Pride Dance** (19+ event). 9pm, Peter Clark Hall, University of Guelph. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 4 (Sunday)**

**Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick

Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2014, May 5 (Monday)**

***Flag Raising Ceremony, Guelph.*** Noon-1pm, Market Square, City Hall. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

***Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge.*** Cambridge; for location use email contact. First Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

***Queer Trivia Night, Guelph.*** 7-11pm, Red Papaya, Old Québec St. Mall. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 6 (Tuesday)**

***LGBTQA+ Storytelling, Speaking our Truth.*** 7-9pm. Joint Café, 43 Cork St. E, Guelph. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 7 (Wednesday)**

***Trans\* Peer Support Group.*** 7-8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. For anyone who identifies within the trans/gender variant umbrella.

***tri-Pride Board Meeting.*** 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

***Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.*** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

***LGBTQA+ Short Film Festival.*** 8pm, Ed Video, 40 Baker St., 2nd Floor, Guelph. [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 8 (Thursday)**

***Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.*** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

***Transgender Social Night.*** 7-11pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

***LGBTQA+ Art Exhibit Opening.*** 7pm (reception) 8pm (start), 10 Carden St, Guelph. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 9 (Friday) - 11 (Sunday)**

***Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival.***

**2014, May 9 (Friday)**

***Mr. and Ms. Gay Guelph Pageant.*** 8pm, Red Papaya, Old Québec St. Mall. Details: <http://guelphpride.com/2014/>

***A Royal Affair—a Drag Fundraiser for tri-Pride.*** Hosted by Victoria Parks. 9pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

***Once Upon a Time... Rainbow Reels Opening Dance Party.*** 10:30pm at 19 Regina St. N. Waterloo (The Legion).

**2014, May 10 (Saturday)**

***Family Picnic and Art Event, Guelph.*** 11am-3pm, Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave., Guelph. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

***Tri-City Bear Meat.*** 8pm-2am at Sizzle. The 2nd Saturday of every month.

***Queer Cabaret, Guelph.*** 8pm, Sip Club, 91 Wyndham St. N. Details: [guelphpride.com/2014/](http://guelphpride.com/2014/)

**2014, May 11 (Sunday)**

***Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event.*** 1:15-4pm, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

**2014, May 13 (Tuesday)**

***OK2BME Youth Group.*** 6-7:30pm.

***Coming Out Older Discussion Group.*** 7-8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

**2014, May 14 (Wednesday)**

***tri-Pride Board Meeting.*** 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

***Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting.*** 7:15-8:30pm. For topic and location see: <http://wndg.ca/>

**2014, May 15 (Thursday)**

***Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.*** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

***Euchre in the Basement.*** 6:30pm – 9:30pm at Bobby O'Brien's, 125 King St. West, Kitchener.

***Aging With Pride.*** 7-9pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs.

***Rainbow Connections: Topic - Mindfulness.*** 7-8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener.

**2014, May 16 (Friday)**

***gaymday.*** 7-11:55pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

**2014, May 17 (Saturday)**

***DJ Rusty House Party.*** 8pm at Sizzle.

**2014, May 19 (Monday)**

***Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo.*** Waterloo; for location use email contact. Third Monday each month, 7-9pm. New people contact [grsmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:grsmedia@hotmail.com)

**2014, May 20 (Tuesday)**

***Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group.*** 7-9pm, SPECTRUM,

42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome.

**2014, May 21 (Wednesday)**

***tri-Pride Board Meeting.*** 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.

***Lesbo Bingo.*** 7pm in the Rum Runner Pub, 1 King St. W., Kitchener.

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**2014, May 22 (Thursday)**

***Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In.*** 3-5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo.

***AIDS Awareness Drop-In.*** 5-8pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. With Colin Boucher of ACKWA.

***Lazy Queer Reading Circle.*** 6:30-8pm, SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles followed by a discussion. No prior preparation is required – it's not like a book club where you have to read a great honking book beforehand. All welcome.

**2014, May 24 (Saturday)**

***DJ Dallas Mega Pride Kickoff.*** 8pm-2am at Sizzle.

**2014, May 27 (Tuesday)**

***OK2BME Youth Group.*** 6-7:30pm.

***Coming Out Older Discussion Group.*** 7-8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Information & guidelines: <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/ComingOutOlder.html>

**2014, May 28 (Wednesday)**

***tri-Pride Board Meeting.*** 7-9pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W, Kitchener. Ask front desk for room.