

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 by the **20th of each month**.

This Just In: Rainbow Flags—On May 26, **Kitchener City Council** approved a new flag policy allowing community groups to have their flags flown on one of two community flag-poles; this replaces a 1995 policy banning community flags from being flown by the City. On May 27, the **Region of Waterloo** approved the flying of the rainbow flag on their Frederick St flagpole for May 29—June 7 & June 12. Two firsts for our local community!

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 **Drop-in Hours** Tues. & Thurs: 6:30-8:30pm; Sat.: 2-5pm. Closed June 7, (Sat.) and June 21 (Sat.)

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*. 7-8pm, *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

Miss Drew & Crew tri-Pride Fundraiser featuring Mr. & Miss tri-Pride—Chason Affection & Ala Mode. 9pm show; doors open 8pm at the Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick Street, Kitchener. For more details 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. Doors open at 8pm. Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. Shuttle bus running from Kitchener to Cambridge. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, May 31 (Saturday)

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

Explore Spoken Word Workshop. 2-4pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E., Waterloo. A free workshop facilitated by Lishai; sponsored by KW Poetry Slam. More info and to register, see: <http://www.kwpoetryslam.com/workshops/>

Bears vs Queens Baseball Game — Dickson Park, Cambridge. 4pm, followed by After Game Social @ Sizzle —

refreshments & munchies (across the street from Dickson Park). For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

tri-Pride Fundraising Party with DJ Rusty. 8pm-2am at Sizzle. Shuttle bus running from Kitchener to Cambridge.

2014, June 2 (Monday)

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

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 4 (Wednesday)

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

Glow In The Dark Bonfire. 7-11pm, at Environment Fire Pit, University of Waterloo. Come out to the Environment fire pit (across Ring Road from EV3) for campfire snacks (s'mores included!), games, social time, glow sticks, and s'mores. Did I mention there will be s'mores? Sponsored by the **Glow Centre for Sexual & Gender Diversity**.

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

2014, June 5 (Thursday)

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

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Open Topic. 7- 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, contact us in advance so we know to wait and let you in. **Plenote:** we will be using the downstairs room. Ring the downstairs doorbell if you are late and would like to be let in.

Bruised Fruit Comedy Night. 8pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. Shuttle bus running from Kitchener to Cambridge
For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 6 (Friday)

gaymday. CANCELLED in favour of ***tri-Pride Unplugged*** (see below).

tri-Pride Unplugged. 8pm in the Rotunda of Kitchener City Hall. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

2014, June 7 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Live Music Festival. Kitchener Civic Square, 11:45am – 11pm. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

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

After Party with DJ Rusty. 9pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge. For details see: <http://www.tri-pride.ca/>

Queer Night Out: Pride Edition. 10pm-2am at Opus Lounge, 182 King St W, Kitchener - just steps away from the triPride entertainment. A Dance Party to help celebrate our local Pride Celebrations!

2014, June 8 (Sunday)

Trans* and Allies Potluck. 1-6pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E. All Ages!

Come enjoy great food and great company in a safe and welcoming environment! Bring a dish to share. Please list ingredients and bring your own serving utensils.

2014, June 10 (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, June 11 (Wednesday)

SPECTRUM Business Meeting. 7pm at SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Find out what we're doing. New volunteers welcome!

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

2014, June 12 (Thursday)

Dialogue on Diversity - Rainbow Reflections - Why History Matters. 1-4pm, Council Chambers, Region of Waterloo Building, 150 Frederick St., Kitchener. Join us for the screening of "Rainbow Reflections," a feature-length documentary about the history of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Two-spirit, Intersex, Queer and Questioning Communities (LGBTQ) in the Waterloo Region. Following the documentary we will hear from community members who were featured in the film. The panelists will answer questions about the documentary and reflect on the importance of Pride. They will also discuss why sharing LGBTQ history is so important not just from the perspective of the community but also for service providers. Doors open at 12:30pm.

Connect Rainbow Youth Drop-In. 3-

5pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. This is the last Drop-in until Thursday, September 18.

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

2014, June 14 (Saturday)

Empowerment Through Expression. 2-4pm at SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E., Waterloo. A free workshop facilitated by David Delisca; sponsored by KW Poetry Slam. More info and to register, see: <http://www.kwpoetryslam.com/workshops/>

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

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

2014, June 15 (Sunday)

tri-Pride Volunteer Appreciation Fun Day Picnic – Bingeman's

2014, June 16 (Monday)

Aging With Pride. 6:30-8:30pm. SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Formerly called Working Group on LGBTQ Seniors Needs. For further info, see: info@ourspectrum.com & <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/AgingWithPride.html>

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

2014, June 17 (Tuesday)

Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group. 7-9pm, SPECTRUM, 42 Erb St E, Wloo. All welcome.

2014, June 18 (Wednesday)

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

2014, June 19 (Thursday)

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

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.

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Music Therapy. 7- 8:30pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, please contact us in advance so we know to wait and let you in. Please note that we will be using the downstairs room. Ring the downstairs doorbell if you are late and would like to be let in.

2014, June 20 (Friday)

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2014, June 21 (Saturday)

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour. 10am-10pm. Shelley Secrett & Marc Lisetto-Smith bring you the second excursion of the SECRETT MYSTERY BUS TOUR. How it works: you purchase your ticket to board the bus, and we take you to an awesome mystery destination! Trust us, there will be plenty to do upon arrival! We are only limited by our imaginations! For those that need a spark, we

provided a suggested list of ideas, events, and activities you can check out. What to Bring? A bottle of water, snacks, money, sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, a sense of adventure and a willingness to relax and play! Seriously! It is important!! TICKETS: The cost is only \$40 per person for the full day trip (10am -10pm).

Brantford Pride. 10:30am start. More info: <http://brantfordpride.ca/>

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle,.

2014, June 24 (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, June 25 (Wednesday)

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

Past Events:

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

Community Resources:

<http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/CommunityResources.html>

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