

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: The Silent Auction that *SPECTRUM* ran at the **tri-Pride** festival on June 7 to benefit both **tri-Pride** and *SPECTRUM* raised a total of \$2107.00. As a result, **tri-Pride** and *SPECTRUM* each received \$1053.50 from this fundraiser. In other news, we have heard that an LGBTQ bar/night club to be called *The Order* will be opening its doors in Uptown Waterloo in the not-too-distant future. More news as it becomes available.

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 July 1 (Tuesday) for Canada Day.

2014, July 2 (Wednesday)

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

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

2014, July 3 (Thursday)

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. Ple-Note: we will be using the downstairs room. Ring the downstairs doorbell if you are late and would like to be let in.

2014, July 4 (Friday)

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

Karaoke with Rui. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, July 5 (Saturday)

Stiletto Flats. 8pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2014, July 7 (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, July 8 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Picnic at Rockway Gardens. 6-7:30pm. Meet at KW Counselling.

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

2014, July 9 (Wednesday)

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

2014, July 10 (Thursday)

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

2014, July 12 (Saturday)

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

2014, July 13 (Sunday)

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

2014, July 15 (Tuesday)

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

2014, July 16 (Wednesday)

Trans Drop-In Hours. 6:30pm – 8:30pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E., Waterloo. Want resources? Want to chat? Or just want to hang out in a supportive space?

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

2014, July 17 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - LGBTQ Legal Rights. 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, July 18 (Friday)

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

2014, July 18 (Fri.) - July 27 (Sun.)

London Pride Festival. For a detailed list of events, see: <http://pridelondon.ca/>

2014, July 21 (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

2014, July 22 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group- Dairy Queen & Speed Friending. 6-7:30pm. Meet at KW Counselling.

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

2014, July 23 (Wednesday)

SPECTRUM Business Meeting. 7pm at *SPECTRUM*, 42 Erb St E, Waterloo.

New volunteers welcome!

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

2014, July 24 (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.

SOLA Cambridge Mix and Mingle. 7pm – 11pm at Sizzle.

014, July 26 (Saturday)

DJ Rusty Rehab Party. 8pm-2am at Sizzle.

2014, July 28 (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>

2014, July 30 (Wednesday)

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

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2014, August 1 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11:55pm, SPECTRUM, 42

Erb St E, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles.

2014, August 9 (Saturday)

Werewolf in KW. Starts 8pm, The "Cellar" of the Lions Brewpub, Heuther Hotel, 59 King St N, Waterloo. Dinner at 6pm. An LGBT-friendly gaming event.

Other Waterloo Region Events:

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

GLOW events (like *Talking About Things* and *Movie Mayhem*): <http://www.facebook.com/glowuw>

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/>

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

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

Waterloo Wellington Gender-Variant Working Group (WWGVWG) - promotes awareness of gender variance in Waterloo-Wellington). <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WWGenderVariance>

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 Ont. 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

The information pages below are found at the SPECTRUM website in an area entitled **Community Resources**. We are currently searching for additional resources that we think members of the community might find useful. Please let us know of any ideas that you might have for this area by writing us at info@ourspectrum.com

Social/Recreational Groups <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/SocialRecreationalGroups.html>

Support/Educational Groups <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/SupportEducationalGroups.html>

Information Services <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/InformationServices.html>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family Resources <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/FamilyResources.html>

Older Adult Resources <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/OlderAdultResources.html>

Finance/Property <http://ourspectrum.com/Comm/FinanceProperty.html>

One of our volunteers is industriously working to create a much needed section devoted to **Counsellors/Therapists**. It is likely that she will have a very good list ready for us in a few weeks time. We also hope to establish a section on **Health/Wellness** in a month or so.

Please let us know of additional categories or specific resources that you think might be useful here.

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