

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: *SPECTRUM* is working on plans for our **2nd Anniversary Open House**, to be held 2-5pm Sunday, October 5. As part of that celebration we will be issuing the 1st edition of a resource directory to be called *The Rainbow Pages—Waterloo-Wellington*. 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.

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 for August are restricted to Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm.**

2014, August 1 (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, August 4 (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, August 5 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group - Guest Speaker—Addiction. 6-7:30pm.

2014, August 6 (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, August 7 (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. Note: we will be using the downstairs room. Ring the downstairs doorbell if you are late and would like to be let in.

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.

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

2014, August 12 (Tuesday)

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

2014, August 13 (Wednesday)

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

2014, August 14 (Thursday)

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

2014, August 18 (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, August 19 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group—Outdoor Water Fun. 6-7:30pm.

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

2014, August 20 (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, August 21 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections: Topic - Mental Health and Sexuality. 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, August 23 (Saturday)

BACA & Brave and Crazy. 8pm at Sizzle. \$10 cover.

2014, August 24 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. Join us for three free games; shoe rental will not be included. Come meet our existing league members and hoping you will join our league either part time or full time. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, August 26 (Tuesday)

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

2014, August 27 (Tuesday)

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

2014, August 28 (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.

2014, August 30 (Saturday)

The Hunger Revolution After Party. 8pm at Sizzle. Cover charge.

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2014, September 2 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group– Movie Night. 6-7:30pm.

2014, September 3 (Wednesday)

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

2014, September 7 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, September 9 (Tuesday)

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

2014, September 14 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling, Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener.

2014, September 15 (Monday)

Ageing With Pride. 4-6pm. 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/AgineWithPride.html>

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

2014, September 16 (Tuesday)

OK2BME Youth Group– Sexual Health with ACCKWA. 6-7:30pm.

2014, September 19 (Friday)

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

2014, October 5 (Sunday)

2nd Anniversary SPECTRUM Open House. 2-5pm. SPECTRUM will be hosting a special open house in celebration of our 2nd anniversary! We hope you will join us! <http://www.facebook.com/events/1516390875243683/>

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.yourwrrc.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 have by writing jimparrott@sympatico.ca

[Counsellors/Therapists](#)
[Distress/Support Lines](#)
[Faith/Spiritual Groups](#)
[Family Resources](#)
[Financial Services](#)
[General Support Groups](#)
[Health Agencies](#)
[Housing](#)
[Information Services](#)
[Justice System](#)
[Legal Services](#)
[Mental Health/Addictions](#)
[New Canadians](#)
[Older Adult Resources](#)
[Publications](#)
[Rainbow Social Spaces](#)
[Social/Recreational Groups](#)
[Trans* Resources](#)
[University/College Groups](#)
[Wedding Officiants](#)
[Youth Resources](#)

We are also preparing a print/printable version of the information in this directory—retaining every entry, but condensing each one to a manageable form. We plan to publish the first edition of this directory to coincide with SPECTRUM's 2nd Anniversary Open House, to be held on October 5, 2014. We are calling this directory

The Rainbow Pages Waterloo-Wellington

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