

SPECTRUM

Rainbow Community Calendar

The *Rainbow Community Calendar (RCC)* is a monthly publication serving the LGBTQ 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: TRANSITION FOR SPECTRUM—For the month of APRIL, many, but not all, SPECTRUM programming events will held in the **Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener**. If you are coming by car, first park your car, then go to the reception desk to get a parking decal to display in your car. This building is located a 7 minute walk from the Charles St terminal—just walk up Ontario St. to Weber St.—it's on your left. Use this April Calendar to learn the location of specific SPECTRUM events.

SPECTRUM'S Resource Centre and Drop-In Space is at 42 Erb St E, Waterloo. Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more) Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace> Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com

2015, April 1 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. ACCKWA, 639 King St W, Kitchener.

Trans* Peer Support Group - Gender-fun: Happiness, Self-Esteem, and Transness. 7:30– 9:00pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

2015, April 2 (Thursday)

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ Lutherwood, 165 King St E, Kitchener (across from Market Square). 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community. Sponsored by House of Friendship and SPECTRUM. Refreshments. Transportation and child-care subsidies available.

Rainbow Connections: Open Topic. 7–9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. Please wait at the doors on Frederick Street and someone will let you in the building for group. If you will be late, please contact us in

advance so we know when to let you in. Also note that there is a 15 minute time-period that we can let you in, otherwise it becomes disruptive to group. We will be in the downstairs room, so ringing the downstairs doorbell to be let in.

Come as you are Event for Sanguen Health Centre-Featuring Miss Drew. 7pm, The Order, 56 King Street North, Waterloo. Cover \$10.

2015, April 3 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles; stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

Karaoke with Rui. 8pm-11:59pm at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, April 5 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

2015, April 6 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Cambridge. 7-9pm. First Monday each month. Contact: grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, April 8 (Wednesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 2–5pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

Wednesday Night Dinner Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Shoeless Joes, 253 King Street North, Waterloo.

2015, April 9 (Thursday)

Rainbow Newcomers. 7-9pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. A place for LGBTQ-identified immigrants and refugees to socialize with each other and with LGBTQ people who have been in town for a while, and discuss issues related to being a newcomer to Canada.

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

2015, April 10 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles; stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

2015, April 11 (Saturday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling Charity Tournament. The annual fund-raising event of Friends of Dorothy. 12 noon. Brunswick Frederick Lanes.

Tri-City Bear Meat. 8pm-2am at Sizzle.

2015, April 12 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men's Hiking Group (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

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

2015, April 14 (Tuesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6

-8pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

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

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

2015, April 15 (Wednesday)

Wednesday Night Discussion Group Meeting. 7:15-8:30pm. Rm. 353, Environment 1 Bldg, UW.

Trans* Peer Support Group - On Being Accepted and Not Accepted. 7:30–9:00pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. For anyone who identifies in the trans/gender variant umbrella.

2015, April 16 (Thursday)

Rainbow Open Recovery. 6-8pm @ Lutherwood, 165 King St E, Kitchener (across from Market Square). 1st & 3rd Thursdays. A facilitated space to find addiction support to all in the rainbow community.

Rainbow Connections: Letting Go. 7–9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See entry two weeks earlier for more details.

2015, April 17 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles;

stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

Stiletto Flats. 8pm-2am at Sizzle.

2015, April 18 (Saturday)

DJ Dallas Dance Party. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, April 19 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men’s Hiking Group (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

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

2015, April 20 (Monday)

Torchlight Gender Support Meeting in Waterloo. 7-9pm. Third Monday each month. Contact: grsmedia@hotmail.com

2015, April 21 (Tuesday)

Waterloo-Wellington-Perth PFLAG Parents, Family & Friends Peer-Support Group. 7-9pm. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

2015, April 22 (Wednesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 2-5pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

PLAN B: drop-in community-based queer/sex positive co-op town hall. 3-7pm. Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action, Room K214, 232 King St. North, Waterloo.

Wednesday Night Dessert Group.

7:15pm. Symposium Café, 4 King St. N., Wloo.

2015, April 23 (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, By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them.

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

2015, April 24 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-10:pm, The Order, 56 King St N at Princess St, Waterloo. Join us to play board games, and solve puzzles; stay after to dance. By SPECTRUM.

2015, April 25 (Saturday)

Dance Party with music by The Dean. 9pm-2am at Sizzle, 135 George St N, Cambridge.

2015, April 26 (Sunday)

SOMOH—Men’s Hiking Group (SPECTRUM). 1-5pm. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SOMOH1/>

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

2015, April 28 (Tuesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6-8pm @ Woolverine, 93 King St W, Kitchener. Powered by SPECTRUM.

OK2BME Youth Group - Discussion Night. 6-7:30pm.

Coming Out Older Discussion Group. 7 – 8:30pm. By SPECTRUM. Pre-School Room, Downtown Community Centre, 35-B Weber St W, Kitchener.

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2015, May 7 (Thursday)

Mr. & Miss tri-Pride Pageant. 8pm. At Sizzle.

2015, May 8 (Fri.) - May 10 (Sun.)

Tri-City Roller Derby - Beaver Fever 2015. 6pm Friday—9pm Sunday. Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, 101 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo.

2015, May 15 (Friday)

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Drag Show & Fundraising. 8pm at Sizzle.

2015, May 30 (Saturday)

OK2BME 10th Anniversary Pride Prom. 8pm, Fed Hall, UW. Ages 19+

2015, June 6 (Saturday)

tri-Pride Outdoor Music Festival. . Zehr Square, Kitchener. Begins 12 noon.