

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 are available at SPECTRUM, ACKWA, 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**.

SPECTRUM'S **Resource Centre and Drop-In Space** is in Unit 210 at 283 Duke St. W., Kitchener, N2H 3X7 (corner of Duke St W and Breithaupt). Park on Breithaupt St side of building, near the loading dock. Go in the Duke St entrance, up the stairs, through the door, down the hallway to Unit 210.

Website: <http://ourspectrum.com/> (includes hours of opening and much more)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SpectrumCommunitySpace>

Twitter: @spectrumwat Email: info@ourspectrum.com Phone: 226 779-9695

2016, February 1 (Monday)

Three Dollar Bills - Financial Planning with Pride. 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

A confidential, drop-in, peer-support group for LGBTQ folks who want to learn more about money.

2016, February 2 (Tuesday)

Rainbow Connections 2:30-4pm, 9 Wellington St, Unit 1, Cambridge on Tuesdays, For meeting schedules see <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

OK2BME Youth Group—Topic to be

announced. 6-7:30pm.

2016, February 4 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections. 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 ring the downstairs doorbell to be let in. Meeting schedules at <http://self-help-alliance.ca/about/calendars-events/>

2016, February 5 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and assemble puzzles.

2016, February 6 (Saturday)

SPECTRUM Saturday Social 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. We have friendly volunteers, an extensive collection of games, books and DVDs, and free wi-fi - and a jigsaw puzzle on the go.

2016, February 7 (Sunday)

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

ORG—SPECTRUM'S Outdoor Recreation Group. Lite event: 2-4pm: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/ORG.WR/>

2016, February 8 (Monday)

Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM 6—8pm. 283 Duke St W, Kitchener, Unit 210. Plan B is hanging out at SPECTRUM to invite members of our communities to learn more about our vision, ideas and goals. We'd like to meet you and show you how to get involved with Plan B in this exciting time. For more information, visit our website at planbcooperativekw.wordpress.com

2016, February 9 (Tuesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group. 6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

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

2016, February 11 (Thursday)

Trans Social Night. 6-10pm, Big Mama's Kitchen, 26 Ainslie St S, Cambridge (across from the bus terminal in Cambridge).

Rainbow Newcomers. 7-9pm. @ SPECTRUM. 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.

2016, February 12 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and assemble puzzles.

2016, February 13 (Saturday)

SPECTRUM Saturday Social 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. An informal afternoon of socializing in a safe and normalizing space. We have friendly volunteers, an extensive collection of games, books and DVDs, and free wi-fi - and a jigsaw puzzle on the go.

2016, February 14 (Sunday)

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

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ation Group. Regular event: 1-5pm:
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2016, February 16 (Tuesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.
6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

OK2BME Youth Group - Topic to be announced. 6-7:30pm.

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

2016, February 18 (Thursday)

Rainbow Connections. 7– 9pm. Main floor, Self Help Alliance, 67 King St E. Kitchener. See Feb.4 entry.

2016, February 19 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and assemble puzzles.

2016, February 20 (Saturday)

SPECTRUM Saturday Social 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Feb.6 entry.

2016, February 21 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm bowling. See Feb.7 entry.

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2016, February 22 (Monday)

Plan B Drop-in Hours at SPECTRUM 6—8pm @SPECTRUM See Feb.8 entry.

2016, February 23 (Tuesday)

Queercraft—a Queer Crafting Group.
6-8pm @SPECTRUM.

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

2016, February 24 (Wednesday)

Pink Shirt Day. A day to practice kindness by wearing a pink shirt, button or pin to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying.

2016, February 25 (Thursday)

Lazy Queer Reading Circle. 6:30-8pm, In SPECTRUM. Come join us as we read short stories/articles and discuss them.

2016, February 26 (Friday)

gaymday. 7-11pm, @ SPECTRUM. Join us to play board games, and assemble puzzles.

2016, February 27 (Saturday)

SPECTRUM Saturday Social 2-6pm @ SPECTRUM. See Jan.2 entry.

2016, February 28 (Sunday)

Friends of Dorothy Bowling League Event. 1:15pm practice; 1:30-4pm

bowling. See Jan.3 entry.

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Beyond

2016, March 11 (Fri.) - 13 (Sun.)

NOTE: Dates may change

Rainbow Reels Queer and Trans Film Festival. The Festival features internationally acclaimed queer works that present images of LGBTQIPTSA lives and issues; emphasizes issues of multicultural diversity and gender; encourages local artists, critics and audiences to participate in the discussion of cultural identities and aesthetics, and generally to present the public with an opportunity to see and discuss the thematic, aesthetic, emotional and political concerns raised by the work of queer and trans filmmakers.
<http://www.facebook.com/rainbowreels/>

2016, April 9 (Saturday)

Friends of Dorothy's Best Charity Tournament. This is an annual fundraising event organized by Friends of Dorothy Bowling League. Brunswick Frederick Lanes, 385 Frederick Plaza, Kitchener. Details to follow.

2016, April 30 (Sat.) - May 8 (Sun.)

Guelph Pride 2016. This year's Guelph Pride celebrations will take place from April 30 to May 8 and you will see a

reprisal of several beloved events. This year our BBQ and flag-raising will have even more entertainment. We will also see the return of the art showing, Telling Our Truths, and our annual Pride Dance. New this year is a Trans Folk and Allies Potluck and a business decorating contest. We are looking forward to seeing Guelph decked out in Pride decor and colours! This year the Guelph community has really come together to bring an epic celebration of identity and diversity.

2016, May 25 (Wednesday)

13th Annual Lesbo Bingo. A major fundraising event organized by Secrett Events. Details to follow.

2016, June

Secrett Mystery Bus Tour. One Bus! One Destination! Endless Possibilities! A reprise of a popular event in which you buy a ticket, board the bus and wait to see which fabulous location you end up in. Rave reviews from previous years. Details to follow.

Trans Peer Support Group

Due to unfortunate circumstances, SPECTRUM will not be able to run the Trans Peer Support Group for the next few weeks. We are working to resume these much-needed group meetings as soon as possible. Until then, we will inform you of events and organizing taking place in the trans community. Our sincerest apologies. SPECTRUM.