

old town news

ROCK HILL, SC



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August 2010

Old Town Market and Screening of *Fresh*

The fun, family friendly Old Town Market events will continue this month on **August 12th and August 26th** from 5pm to 8pm outside at the Gettys Center, 205 E. Main Street.

Come meet and support local farmers, chefs, crafters, and artisans while learning all about how local items are grown and produced. Every Old Town Market will have fresh produce, homemade foods, plants, flowers, and works by crafters and artisans available for sale.

The **August 12th** Old Town Market will feature:

- ◆ Live music by Reyner Beltcher, solo acoustic guitarist
- ◆ Pickles the Clown making balloon animals
- ◆ Face painting
- ◆ Cornhusk dollmaking for kids
- ◆ Seed-planting in cornstarch cups
- ◆ Cornhole, a.k.a. beanbag toss, for kids

Details for the **August 26th** Old Town Market are still being finalized. To date, this market will feature:

- ◆ Live music by the Hudson Family Band
- ◆ 8pm screening of the movie *Fresh: New Thinking About What We're Eating*. Gettys Center Courtroom. Free admission. Refreshments courtesy of Earth Fare. Special thanks to Gallery Up for assisting with this event. For more information about the movie, visit: www.freshthemovie.com

Details about the markets will be posted online as they become available: onlyintown.com/fresh Please mark your calendars for the Old Town Markets planned for August to enjoy finding items that are *Handmade, Homegrown—Only in Old Town!*

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Celebration Ceremony Held for Hardin Street, Cherry Laurel Apartments, and Cotton Mill Village

A special ceremony was held on July 29th to celebrate the completion of improvements to Hardin Street, the Cherry Laurel apartments, and the construction of Cotton Mill Village.

Improvements to Hardin Street included repaving; infrastructure work; and installation of sidewalks, street lighting, landscaping, and neighborhood signs. This project created a gateway into both the Hagins-Fewell and Finley Road Neighborhoods.

Cherry Laurel is an apartment community comprised of 42 townhomes off of Hardin Street. It is a project of

Connelly Development.

This same company is currently constructing Cotton Mill Village on the other side of Hardin Street. This project includes redevelopment of the historic Rock Hill Body Company site into 21 apartments for senior citizens, as well as construction of 18 patio homes.

Speakers at the celebration ceremony included Wes Hayes, South Carolina Senator; Doug Echols, Mayor; Susie Hinton, Rock Hill City Councilmember; Carey Smith, City Manager; and Kevin Connelly of Connelly Development.



Events at McHale's Irish Pub

McHale's Irish Pub is a fun gathering place for people of all ages. It offers karaoke every Thursday night, as well as live music every Friday and Saturday night.

McHale's is located at 122 E. Main Street. For more information, including food and drink specials and the complete monthly calendar of events, visit the website: www.mchalesirishpub.com or call 803-329-8580.

Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series

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Little River Band

AUG 11 7 pm

GENERAL ADM \$35 RESERVED SEATING \$45

Buy Tickets! onlyinoldtown.com

Main Street Live!

York County Regional Chamber's Main Street Live! concert series will continue on **August 5th**. From 5:30pm to 9:30pm, enjoy this outdoor festival on Main Street, featuring live music by CrossHare. This band covers music from a wide variety of genres.

Vendors will be selling food and drinks for all ages. Valid identification required to buy wristbands and alcoholic beverages. Admission to the concert is free.

The next concert in the Main Street Live! Series will be held on **September 2nd** from 5:30pm to 9:30pm. It will feature The Company Band, known for playing an eclectic blend of music from various genres. For more information, call 803-324-7500 or visit the website: www.yorkcountychamber.com and click 'View Chamber Events.'

Arts Events

Center for the Arts
121 E. Main Street
803-328-2787
www.yorkcountyarts.org

Gallery Up & Gettys Center
201 E. Main Street
803-322-7873
www.galleryup.com

21st Annual Juried Competition

August 9th through September 17th

Dalton Gallery, Center for the Arts. Artist reception: **August 26th**, 6pm.

Arts Council Member & Directory Artist Exhibition

August 9th through September 17th

Perimeter Gallery, Center for the Arts. Artist reception: **August 26th**, 6pm.

Hospice Paints the Town Exhibition

Lewandowski Gallery, Center for the Arts. Artist reception: **August 26th**, 6pm.

Reverie

August 18th through September 24th

Exhibition of drawings and paintings by Harriet Goode and Merja Isomaa-James. Gallery Up. Artist reception: **August 26th**.

*Framing Special at Gallery Up

From **now through August 31st**, Gallery Up is offering 35% off custom framing of certificates and diplomas.

Earth Fare Events

725 Cherry Road * 803-327-1030
www.earthfare.com (Our Stores, Rock Hill, Events)

Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free

Every Thursday Night, 4pm to 8pm
Kids eat free every Thursday night with the purchase of an adult meal priced at \$5 or more.

Back to School-A-Rama

August 14th, 11am to 2pm
Before going back to school, head to Earth Fare to enjoy fun kids activities, to gather information from local organizations, and to enroll in the Healthy Lunch Challenge. Free.

Uncorked!

August 18th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Taste your way through some of the most flavorful and distinctive wines and beers. Free. Must be 21 or older.

Local Happy Hour

August 27th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Earth Fare has some new local beers. Come try them all for free! Must be 21 or older.



Clean City, Green City Rock Hill
presents

GREEN SPEAKS!

Reasons to Recycle

Recycling helps save our natural (and financial) resources.
Recycle to be green and save green.

When: Thursday, August 5, 2010

Where: Rock Hill City Hall
Council Chambers

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

NEW TIME!

Green Speaks attendees will receive a 15% discount for lunch and/or dinner at these participating downtown restaurants:

Citizens Corner
Dave's Old Town Treats & Eats
Kinch's
McHale's
Old Town Bistro



Presented by the City of Rock Hill, Rock Hill Clean and Green and the Cool Cities Coalition

Encore Performances of Seussical Jr.

Back by popular demand, Rock Hill Community Theatre will present two encore performances of Seussical Jr., a musical for and by youth. These performances will be on **August 20th and 21st**. Showtime is 7pm each night at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Rock Hill Community Theatre at 803-324-2578 or visit the website: www.rockhilltheatre.org

Library Events

138 E. Black Street * 803-981-5860
www.yclibrary.org * 803-981-5888

Weekly Performances for Children and Families Back to School Bash

August 14th, 10am to noon

Students in pre-K through 12th grade are invited to learn about useful library resources, including the free online tutoring service, Live Homework Help®. Free school supplies will be given away, while they last. Parents are welcome to attend, and students must be present to receive school supplies. Sponsored by the Friends of the York County Library. For more information, call 981-5830.

Registration for C.R.A.V.E. Afterschool Program

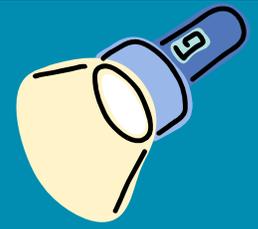
C.R.A.V.E. is an afterschool program at Emmett Scott Center, 801 Crawford Road, for children in grades K5 through 5th grade. C.R.A.V.E. stands for: good Character, Respect, positive Attitude, personal and family Values, and the importance of Education. These attributes are emphasized throughout the program.

C.R.A.V.E. operates on the Rock Hill School District Calendar, with student pick-up until 6pm. It costs \$21 per week. Bus transportation may be available from some schools.

Registration is taken during the summer, but spaces may open up during the school year as well. For more information or to register, call 803-329-5661. Programs are also available for grades 6–12. Call for details.

Business Spotlight:

Earth Fare Market and Café



Earth Fare Market and Café opened in Old Town in June of 2008. Earth Fare grocery stores are known for their high-quality natural and organic foods, and Old Town's location is no exception. It features a wide variety of local and organic produce; specialty cheeses; fine wines and microbrews; authentically natural meats produced without antibiotics, growth hormones, or animal by-products; organic dairy products; gourmet groceries; and herbs, supplements, and personal care products. Earth Fare also has a full-service deli and café complete with coffee bar, bakery, sushi bar, and pizza oven.

On **August 11th**, Earth Fare will begin a 5-week healthy lunch challenge. The average lunch eaten out contains approximately 1,100 calories, which is more than half of the recommended daily food intake! Earth Fare will encourage customers to think outside the lunch box by giving a free lunch bag to each participant and then sending coupons out via e-mail for the items being featured that week. Earth Fare will offer alternative entrees, sides, and drinks to help make lunches tastier, healthier, and more fun. Register for the 5-week healthy lunch challenge at www.earthfare.com

Earth Fare is open every Monday through Saturday from 8am to 9pm and every Sunday from 9am to 9pm. The store is located at 725 Cherry Road. For more information, call 803-327-1030 or visit the website: www.earthfare.com/OurStores/Rock%20Hill.aspx

**eat fresh
be fresh**
Only in Old Town

We all want to make healthier choices, for ourselves and our families, but time is limited and so are options — until now.

In an effort to keep you and yours safe and satiated, Old Town eateries have committed to including fresh, locally grown foods on their menus. Check our website for a list of participating restaurants.



Look for this symbol and remember -- eat fresh, be fresh!

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Featuring the best from local growers and artisans, food contests, kid's activities, demos & music
Gettys Center parking lot, 201 E Main St, Old Town Rock Hill
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5-8 pm June 24 thru August 26, 2010

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