

# old town news

ROCK HILL, SC



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September 2010

## Old Town Market to Continue into the Fall

If you have not yet been to Old Town Market, there is still time! The grand finale was originally planned for August 26th. However, by popular demand, Old Town Market will continue for two more months! These fun, family friendly events will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings in September and October:

- \*September 9th
- \*September 23rd
- \*October 14th
- \*October 28th

Each Old Town Market will be open from 5pm to 8pm outside at the Gettys Center, 205 E. Main Street (corner of Main and Caldwell Streets). Free parking is available along Main and Caldwell Streets, as well as in the parking lot directly across from the main market entrance, which is on Caldwell Street.

Every Old Town Market will continue to have a wide

variety of fresh produce, plants, flowers, and works by crafters and artisans available for sale.

The **September 9th** market will also feature:

- ◆ Live music by The Escape Artists
- ◆ Pickles da Clown with balloon animals and face painting for kids
- ◆ Sandy Lovern helping kids pot cabbage plants to bring home
- ◆ Cornhole, a.k.a. beanbag toss, for kids
- ◆ Much more!

Details for the **September 23rd** Old Town Market are still being finalized. Information about market events will be posted online as they become available: [onlyintown.com/fresh](http://onlyintown.com/fresh)

Please mark your calendars for the Old Town Markets to enjoy finding items that are *Handmade, Homegrown, Only in Old Town!*



Photos from August 26th Old Town Market





## My Roots are Showing

Hilarious, heartwarming one man show about a Southern boy's bumpy road to manhood. Family friendly! Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Tickets are \$10, both in advance and at the door. Showtimes:

**\*September 17th and 18th, 8pm**

**\*September 19th, 3pm**

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 803-328-2787.

## Registration Open for Classes at Creative Hearts

Classes for both adults and children are forming now at Creative Hearts Community Art Center, and everyone is welcome to participate. Class offerings include art, karate, ballet, hip hop, and tap dance. This year, jazz dance and new art classes for younger students are available as well.

Creative Hearts is committed to making the arts accessible to every family in the community. Financial assistance is available to qualifying families. A sibling discount is offered as well.

Creative Hearts is located in Old Town at 402 E. White Street. For more information, to register for classes, or to inquire about financial aid, please call 803-366-8811 or visit the website: [www.creativeheartsonline.com](http://www.creativeheartsonline.com)

## Greek Night

Old Town Bistro's Greek Night will be held on **September 25th**. For only \$20 per person, beginning at 6pm, enjoy a delicious All You Can Eat Greek meal in The Palmetto Room, to include one Greek beer or wine, as well as a free wine tasting. Reservations are required. The event will also feature live Greek music.

Call 803-327-9222 for more information or to make a reservation. Entrance for Greek Night is Old Town Bistro, 135 E. Main Street. [www.rholdtownbistro.com](http://www.rholdtownbistro.com)

The Arts Council of York County presents

6TH ANNUAL

**OLD TOWN BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL**

ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY

**SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2, 2010**  
**OLD TOWN ROCK HILL, SC**

**For tickets and information:**  
[www.yorkcountyarts.org/bluesandjazzfestival](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org/bluesandjazzfestival)

## Arts Events

Center for the Arts  
121 E. Main Street  
803-328-2787  
[www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

Gallery Up & Gettys Center  
201 E. Main Street  
803-322-7873  
[www.galleryup.com](http://www.galleryup.com)

### Portrait Drawing Sessions

**Every Monday, 7pm to 9pm**

Drawing session with clothed model. \$5 suggested contribution. Space 157, 157 E. Main Street (2nd floor). Call 864-923-5151 for more information or visit the website: [fridayartsproject.blogspot.com](http://fridayartsproject.blogspot.com)

### 21st Annual Juried Competition

**Now through September 17th**

Dalton Gallery, Center for the Arts.

### Arts Council Member & Directory Artist

**Exhibition, Now through September 17th**

Perimeter Gallery, Center for the Arts.

### Hospice Paints the Town Exhibition

**Now through September 17th**

Lewandowski Gallery, Center for the Arts.

### Reverie

**Now through September 24th**

Exhibition of drawings and paintings by Harriet Goode and Merja Isomaa-James. Gallery Up.

### Children's Fall Show

**September 25th through November 5th**

Lewandowski Gallery, Center for the Arts.



## 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.

### 2nd Annual Local Fest

**September 11th**, 2pm to 5pm

Local fest will celebrate all things local — from farmers to Earth Fare produce and from crafters to artisans. There will be something for everyone. Free.

### Cooking with Colleen

**September 21st**, 6:30pm to 8pm

Free cooking classes are back. Learn how to prepare some raw food dishes. Call or stop by the customer service desk to register.

### Food, Inc. Showing

**September 28th**, 6pm to 8pm

The movie *Food, Inc.* will be shown at Earth Fare, with popcorn and drinks on the house! Call or stop by the customer service desk to sign up, so staff can be sure there is enough room for everyone.



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## Oyster Roast

Saturday, September 11, 5-8pm

Community Performance Center

Featuring LEGENDS OF BEACH

Food by SMOKE



For tickets:

803-328-2787 or [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org).

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## Movies in the Park

On **September 11th**, as part of the Movies in the Park series, the movie *Monsters vs. Aliens* will be shown at Winthrop Lake. Opens at 7pm. Movie starts at 8:30pm. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Admission is free. There will also be free refreshments, and door prizes will be given away.

Attendees are asked to bring a donation of school supplies for the Rock Hill School District. Event presented by North Rock Hill Church, Remedy Church, Chick-fil-A on Cherry Road, Earth Fare, and Kohl's. For more information, visit the website: [www.MoviesInTheParkRockHill.com](http://www.MoviesInTheParkRockHill.com)

## Library Events

138 E. Black Street \* 803-981-5860  
[www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org) \* 803-981-5888

### Once Upon a Lap

**Wednesdays, Sept. 8th—October 13th**, 9:30am

Stories, songs, movement activities, and play time for babies 23 months old and under, with their caregivers.

### Teen Tech Night: Online Gaming

**September 16th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

Students in grades 6–12 can enjoy online gaming. Internet permission and registration are required.

### Anime Day

**September 28th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

Students in grades 6–12 can join other fans to view and discuss anime and manga, share work, and enjoy Pocky. No registration required.

### Fun with Reptiles and Other Critters

**September 28th**, 4:30pm

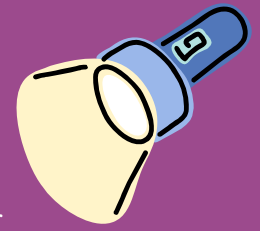
Kids ages 3 and up, accompanied by an adult, can touch a turtle, hold a snake, and see fascinating bugs. Program by Cold Blooded Encounters, Inc. of Charlotte, NC with live reptiles. No registration required.

## Special at Erin's Restaurant

Beginning **September 2nd**, a special menu of seafood favorites will be featured at Erin's Restaurant. Erin's is known for serving delicious fresh, local, organic meals—"the way food should be." Erin's is located at 123 Elk Avenue. For more information, call 803-493-9428 or visit the website: [ErinsRockHill.com](http://ErinsRockHill.com)

## Business Spotlight:

### Varsity Restaurant



Varsity Restaurant is known for offering delicious meals and attentive service. Owners Roy and Darlene Russell have been operating Varsity in its current Old Town location for the past 30 years. While they serve certain staples all the time, a large portion of the menu changes daily. They strive to offer a variety of foods throughout each week, particularly those that are in season. Many of the vegetables served at Varsity are grown in the Russells' own garden. Each day, customers can find a selection of 17 to 18 vegetables and 12 to 14 meats on the menu. Many people also come to Varsity for the famous Watkins hot dog, made with the original Watkins recipe. Every effort is made to accommodate special dietary requests as well.

Varsity Restaurant serves breakfast and lunch every Monday through Friday from 7am to 2:30pm and every Saturday from 7am to 2pm. It is located at 108 Oakland Avenue. For more information, call 803-328-3110.

## Upcoming Events

**First Fridays in the Garden—Gardening Seminars.** 11am to noon. The City of Rock Hill's Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department has partnered with the Clemson Extension Service to offer free classes which are conducted by the York County Master Gardener Association on the first Friday of each month. Free. Glencairn Garden Learning Center, 825 Edgemont Avenue. Contact Paul Thompson for more information at 803-684-9919 ext. 112. Upcoming topics:

**October 1st: Native Plants for the Landscape**

**November 5th: Backyard Fruits**

**December 3rd: Elements and Principles of Landscaping Design**

**October 2nd: SC Watermedia Society Exhibition Public Reception.** 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The SC Watermedia Society's show opening and free public reception will be held at the Center for the Arts, 121. E. Main Street. Exhibition will run through November 21st.

**October 8th and 9th: Quilt Show—A Stitch in Time.** 10am to 5pm. The York County Quilters Guild will present its quilt show to celebrate 15 years of stitching in York County. More than 130 quilts will be on display. Event will also include demonstrations of quilting techniques, a vendor market, handcrafted items for sale, door prizes, and more. First Presbyterian Church, 234 E. Main Street. Admission is \$5.

**November 4th: 2nd Annual Decadent Dreams Chocolate Festival.** 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Williams & Fudge presents this event, which will benefit Keystone Substance Abuse Services. Rock Hill's historic Cotton Factory, 300 Chatham Avenue, will be transformed into a chocolate wonderland with a chocolate fountain, samples of chocolate treats, a chocolate spa, chef demonstrations, children's activities, live entertainment, and more. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and free for children ages 5 and under. For more information, call 803-324-4118 or visit the website: [www.chocolatefestyc.org](http://www.chocolatefestyc.org)



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