

## Business Spotlight:

### Laven Services Group, Inc.



Laven Services Group has been serving the Rock Hill and Charlotte areas since 2004. This past June, its office relocated to Old Town. The Document Solutions division of Laven Services Group provides full-service digital and offset commercial printing of business cards, brochures, envelopes, manuals, and many other documents. Owner Troy Shellito also has more than 10 years of experience creating marketing programs for businesses, and he offers this service to customers as well. The Janitorial Solutions division of Laven Services Group provides janitorial services with experienced staff who specialize in cleaning medical facilities.

Shellito is very customer driven, striving to always provide the best possible service. He can be reached any time of day on his cell phone: 803-412-5819. Laven Services Group is located at 156 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-980-7766 or visit the website: [www.lavenservicesgroup.com](http://www.lavenservicesgroup.com)

## 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:

- ◆ **November 5th: Backyard Fruits**
- ◆ **December 3rd: Elements and Principles of Landscaping Design**

**Real Estate I Course. November 5th—7th, 12th—14th, and 19th—21st.** Piedmont Regional School of Real Estate is offering this 60-hour course, which meets all educational requirements for the SC Real Estate Examination. Cost is \$449 per person, which includes textbooks. For more information or to register, call 803-329-2030.

2ND ANNUAL  
**DECADENT DREAMS**  
**CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**  
*Benefitting Keystone Substance Abuse Services*



presented by Williams & Fudge

**Sunday, November 7, 2010**  
*The Cotton Factory, 300 Chatham Ave, Old Town Rock Hill, SC*  
12:30-4:30 pm, Tickets \$10 Advance, \$15 Door, Kids 5 and under Free

Tea Garden Brunch ■ Chef Demonstrations  
Cake Decorating ■ Chocolate Spa ■ Cupcake Wars  
Chocolate Fountain ■ Chocolate Pie Eating Contest  
Vendor Samples ■ Live Entertainment  
Children's Activities ■ Queen of Chocolate 2010!

**chocolatefestyc.org**

**Tickets!**  
Keystone Prevention Center  
1600 Ebenezer Rd., (803) 324-4118  
also available for purchase at  
Galleria Mall, 2301 Dave Lyle Blvd

*Decadent Dreams*  
Making A Difference Never Tasted So Good!  
*Chocolate Festival*

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October 2010

## Old Town Market to Celebrate End of Season

There are only two more Old Town Markets left in the season. These fun, family friendly events will be held on **October 14th and October 28th**. Each will have local produce, plants, flowers, and works by crafters and artisans available for sale.

The **October 14th** Old Town Market will also feature live music by The Oneppo Brothers, Pickles da Clown with balloon animals and face painting for kids, and Sandy Lovern helping kids pot pansies to bring home.

The Grand Finale of Old Town Market will be held on **October 28th**. It will feature live music by Left on Oakland, Pickles da Clown, giveaways, and more. Additional details are still being finalized. Information

about market events will be posted online as they become available: [onlyintown.com/fresh](http://onlyintown.com/fresh)

Each Old Town Market is open from 5pm to 8pm outside at the Gettys Center, 205 E. Main Street (corner of Main and Caldwell Streets).

Please mark your calendars for Old Town Market to find items that are *Handmade, Homegrown, Only in Old Town!*



## Space 157: New Space for Friday Arts Project

Space 157 is the newly created gathering space, studio location, and exhibition venue for a collective of artists known as Friday Arts Project. This group began with a few Winthrop University artists who were “committed to working out questions of life and faith while pursuing truth, goodness, and beauty with [their] work.”

The group has grown into one that provides opportunities for artists throughout Rock Hill to participate in dialogue that enables them “to inspire, engage, and create toward the renewal of hearts and culture.” Such opportunities include Monday night Portrait Drawing Sessions, Friday



morning Readers Guild, and monthly Open Studio nights.

Friday Arts Project is also a local chapter of the NYC-based International Arts Movement. This partnership affords unique opportunities for interacting with creative catalysts around the world.

Currently, there are eight artists with studios in Space 157. There is one more studio space available, and Friday Arts Project is seeking applicants. For more information, contact Stephen Crofts at 864-923-5151.

The Grand Opening Celebration for Space 157 will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided as they become available. Space 157 is located in the heart of Old Town at 157 E. Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. To learn more about Friday Arts Project, visit the website: [www.fridayartsproject.blogspot.com](http://www.fridayartsproject.blogspot.com)

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## 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.

### Cooking with Colleen

**October 19th**, 6:30pm to 8pm

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

### French Toast Mornin'

**October 23rd**, 9am to 11am

Earth Fare chefs will be preparing a tasty French toast breakfast. For only \$5 per plate, enjoy 3 pieces of French toast, 2 slices of bacon, and a 12oz. coffee or orange juice.



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ROCK HILL, SC

# 9th ANNUAL BOO Ha Ha

Oct 30, 2010 | 5:30-8 PM

**FREE**  
Plus Costume Contest for ages 10 and under, 7 pm  
Join us along Main Street in Old Town, Rock Hill, SC

## Green Speaks: Composting, Yard Cards, and Grass Cycling

On **October 21st**, from 11am to 12:30pm, learn about composting, grass cycling, and Yard Carts. This event is part of Green Speaks, a series about environmental topics. It will be held at City of Rock Hill's Council Chambers, 155 Johnston Street. Attendees will receive a coupon good for 15% off lunch or dinner on the day of the event at the following Old Town restaurants:

- ◆ Citizen Corners
- ◆ Old Town Bistro
- ◆ Thi's Place on Main
- ◆ McHale's Irish Pub
- ◆ Erin's Restaurant
- ◆ Hampton Street Café
- ◆ Kinch's Restaurant

For more information, call 803-329-7027.

## Arts Events

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

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

### 7 @ 8

**October 8th and 9th**, 8pm

World premiere of 7 one-act comedies. Co-presented by Carolina Playwrights Festival and the Arts Council of York County. Tickets are \$20 each. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. For tickets and more information, call 803-328-2787.

### Interiors: Three Approaches Now through October 29th

Exhibition exploring contemporary interpretations of the use of interior scenes in painting. Works of three artists — Al Beyer, Peter Kaniaris, and Cecile L. K. Martin — will be on view. They are all members of the South Carolina Watermedia Society. Gallery Up.

### Children's Fall Show Exhibition Now through November 5th

Public reception will be held on **October 28th** from 5pm to 7pm. Center for the Arts.

### 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)

## First Church of the Nazarene: 75th Anniversary Celebration

On **October 9th**, First Church of the Nazarene will hold a 75th Anniversary Celebration and Open House from 10am to 2pm. This event is free, and all are welcome. Festivities will include music, singing, and a fun zone for kids. Free hot dog plate lunches will be served as well. First Church of the Nazarene is located in Old Town at 722 N. Jones Avenue. For more information, call 803-327-5178.

## Library Events

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

### Teen Tech Night: Digital Movie Making

**October 14th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

Students in grades 6—12 will learn how to use a variety of free programs to create digital movies with graphics and audio. Free. Call to register.

### Fancy Nancy's Posh Party

◆ **October 19th**, 4pm to 5pm for girls ages 5 to 7

◆ **October 20th**, 4pm to 5pm for girls ages 8 to 10

Girls can dress up like Fancy Nancy and enjoy fancy crafts, books, and tips. Free. Call to register.

### Friends of the York County Library Book Sale October 21st—October 23rd

Books, DVDs, and audiobooks will be on sale. Only \$2 per inch, measuring the height of the book stack. First ARP Church gymnasium, 201 E. White Street.

◆ **October 21st**, 5pm to 8pm—Opening night for Friends of the Library members. Memberships available at the door.

◆ **October 22nd**, 9am to 8pm—Public sale.

◆ **October 23rd**, 10am to 3pm—Public sale. Half-price day.

## Quilt Show: A Stitch in Time

The York County Quilters Guild will present its quilt show, A Stitch in Time, on **October 8th and 9th** 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 with handcrafted items for sale, door prizes, and more. Show will be held from 10am to 5pm each day at First Presbyterian Church, 234 E. Main Street. Admission is \$5.

## Tailgate Specials, Game Day Discounts at Groucho's Deli

Groucho's Deli of Rock Hill offers tailgate specials and box lunches on game days. Full-service catering that includes meals, desserts, and drinks is available as well. Call or stop by for details or to place an order.

Groucho's also remains open after the home games of local high school football teams. A 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic drink purchases is given to customers with ticket stubs from that night's game.

Every day, after 4pm, a 15% discount on food and non-alcoholic drink purchases is given to Winthrop students with valid ID's. And every second Thursday of the month, Groucho's holds open mic night, beginning at 7:30pm.

Groucho's is located at 221 Cherry Road. For more information, call 803-328-2445 or visit the website: [www.grouchos.com](http://www.grouchos.com)



# Taste of Old Town

October 12, 2010 | 5-9 PM

**Enjoy Samples and \$5 Off\* Your Meal**  
Purchase wristbands for \$5 at corner of Main and Caldwell St  
Includes Live Entertainment, Artisans & Crafters  
[onlyintown.com](http://onlyintown.com) for details

**Participating Restaurants:**

Citizen Corners	McHale's on Main
Erin's Restaurant	Pub House
Hampton Street Café	Thi's Place on Main