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The Buzz about The Hive in Old Town



New to Old Town, The Hive began buzzing in January and held its grand opening celebration in February.

According to its website, “The Hive is a workforce development / small business incubation program with an industry

focus on internet marketing, communications, and technology. The Hive serves real clients to bolster the success of those organizations while using the work as curriculum to train students.”

In other words, The Hive is a place where students can learn how to operate within the new knowledge-based services economy by working on real projects, such as creating websites, for selected local non-profit organizations. The mission of The Hive is “To create synergy through meaningful work and common vision.”

Jodi Turner, one of the students working at The Hive, appreciates the opportunity to gain such valuable field experience. She hopes it will help her find work later, after she has finished school.

Another student, Paula Rinke, states that she enjoys being at The Hive because “It’s always great to learn more. Technology is changing so fast. You’re going to learn something new every day.”

The Hive also serves the community by bringing more people and energy into Old Town. And the students who learn how to work in the knowledge-

based services economy through their experiences at The Hive may even decide to continue their work from Old Town after graduating.

The Hive is a collaborative partnership between several individuals and organizations, including: York Technical College, Winthrop University, Comporium Communications, City of Rock Hill, Becca and Harry Dalton, RevenFlo, and all of the students who participate.

The Hive is located in the heart of Old Town at 157 E. Main Street, Suite 300. To learn more about The Hive, visit the website: <http://HiveU.me>

An Appetite for Art: The Banner Project Exhibition

The Banner Project, a York County Public Art Project, has been enjoyed by the community for the past four years. This project is an annual assignment, whereby

students throughout York County create designs according to a specified theme. This year’s theme is An Appetite for Art. The student designs selected by the Arts Council have been transferred onto lamppost banners and are now on display in this special exhibition. In Rock Hill, they can be seen in Old Town through the month of March.



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Emmett Scott Center Events

801 Crawford Road * 803-329-5661

Explore Your Talent—Teen Summit

March 18th, 7pm to 9pm

Middle and high school students are invited to participate. Cost: \$5 per person. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Youth Fit Mix

March 19th, 10am to 12pm

Exercise, nutrition, fun, and games for kids K5–5th grade. Cost: \$1 per person.

Round for the Hounds: Benefit for the Humane Society

On **March 24th**, from 6pm to 1am, Round for the Hounds will be held at McHale's Irish Pub. This event will include door prizes, raffles, a silent auction, and live music by Fernandina and Jes Seda.

There will be Blue Hound Martinis, Grey Hounds, Snoop Dogg Shots, Flying Dog, DogFish Head, and more. Round for the Hounds will benefit the Humane Society of York County. Last year, this non-profit, no-kill animal shelter found loving homes for 534 animals.

Round for the Hounds is sponsored by McHale's, O'Darby's Fine Wine & Spirits, Clarus Specialty Products, Sport Clips, Camp K-9 Resort, Queen City Bicycles & Southpaw.

McHale's is located at 122 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-329-8580 or visit the website: www.mchalesirishpub.com

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

ARPA RAW

Exhibition: Now through April 1st

Exhibition of new work by regional group ARPA. Artists of ARPA: David Edgar, Jennifer Parham Gilomen, Laura McCarthy, Charles McMurray, Felicia van Bork, J. Michael Simpson, Linda Luise Brown, Amy Sanders, Paula Smith, and Alyssa Wood. Free. Gallery Up.

Business After Hours

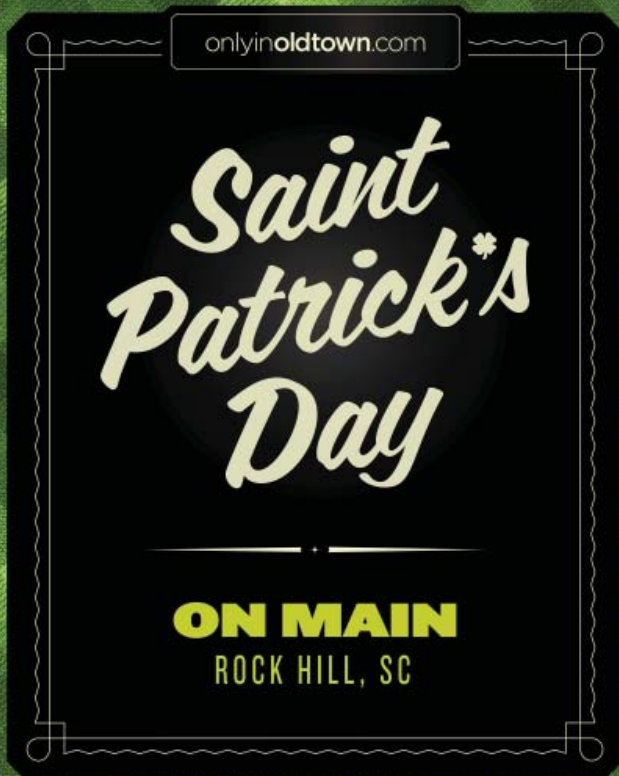
March 24th, 5:30pm to 7pm

Event hosted by the Arts Council of York County, Duke Energy, and the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Call 803-328-2787 for more information.

An Artsy Affair: 2011 Arts Gala

March 26th, 7pm to 10pm

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, and live entertainment by Too Much Sylvia and Leslie Thompson. Cost: \$70 per person. Gala proceeds benefit arts in education and community engagement. Cocktail attire. City Club of Rock Hill, 141 E. Main Street. Purchase tickets online: www.yorkcountyarts.org



March 17 4–9pm

BAGPIPER / **IRISH DANCERS** from the Walsh-Kelley School Of Irish Dance and Rince na h'Eireann School of Traditional Irish Dance / **KID'S ACTIVITIES**

LIVE MUSIC including Michael Federal & Friends and Stirling Bridge and more!

The Hive Presents StarCraft Open Amateur Tournament

On **March 25th** at 6pm, a StarCraft Open Amateur Tournament will be held at The Hive. Cost: \$10 advance; \$15 at the door. Food and drinks provided. All competitors receive a free t-shirt. Compete for cash prizes. The Hive is located at 157 E. Main Street, Ste. 300. For more information or to register, visit: Ryancody.com.

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
Earth Fare's Itty Bitty Bites program is geared toward fighting childhood obesity, one healthy meal at a time. Kids eat free every Thursday night with the purchase of an adult meal priced at \$5 or more.

On **March 24th**, during Family Dinner Night, **CRAVE**—Earth Fare's Friend of the Month, will provide games and fun activities for kids.

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Rock Hill Community Theatre presents
a Palmetto Teen Group Production

Cactus Pass

Directed by Gerinne Coats
Technical Direction by Amy Jackson
Written by Karen Woodford

March 12, 17, 18, & 19 at 7:30pm
March 13, 19, & 20 at 3:00 pm

located at the Community Performance Center
249 East Main Street, Rock Hill



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Library Events

138 E. Black Street * 803-981-5830
www.yclibrary.org * 803-981-5888

Excel 2010 Basics

March 21st, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Learn how to create, edit, and format a simple spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel 2010. Experience with Windows and a mouse required.*

PowerPoint 2010 Basics

March 23rd, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Learn how to create and format a simple slideshow presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint 2010. Experience with Windows and a mouse required.*

*Registration required for these classes. Call 803-981-5845 to register, beginning March 14th. Space is limited to 19 people per class.

Anime Day

March 29th, 5pm to 8:30pm

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited for popular anime films, Japanese snacks, and mingling with other fans of the craft. No registration required.

Business Spotlight:

Tracey Reynolds, Attorney at Law



For the past 15 years, Tracey Reynolds' law firm has been located in Old Town in a beautiful historic house that was built in the 1920s. She was initially attracted to Old Town because of its charm. Today, she continues to enjoy working in this vibrant, growing area. She even lives in Old Town and serves as Chairperson of the Old Town Association.

Tracey practices in the areas of residential and commercial real estate. Over the years, she has assisted thousands of York County residents in purchasing homes, selling homes, and refinancing terms of current loans. She is licensed in both NC and SC.

The office of Tracey Reynolds is located at 134 Saint John's Court. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. For more information, call 803-328-0150 or visit the website: www.threynolds.com

Upcoming Events

First Fridays in the Garden, 11am to noon

- ◆ **April 1st: How to Construct a Rain Garden**
- ◆ **May 6th: Hands-On Container Gardening**

Free seminars on the first Friday of each month. Gardeners of all experience levels can attend. Glencairn Garden Learning Center, 825 Edgemont Avenue. For more information, call 803-684-9919 ext. 112.

The Cashore Marionettes

April 2nd

- ◆ 3pm: "Simple Gifts." 60 mins. Ages 8 and up. Tickets: \$15 adults/\$10 children.
- ◆ 8pm: "Life in Motion." 90 mins. Ages 12 and up. Tickets: \$38. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: yorkcountyarts.org



Come-See-Me!

April 7th—16th. Fun spring festival with many events held in Old Town. For details, visit the website: comseeme.rockhill.net

Quilts Tell Stories

Exhibition: March 25th—April 28th

Reception: April 7th, 5pm to 8pm

This quilt exhibition will display both historic and contemporary quilts from NC and SC in two Old Town Rock Hill locations: The White Home and The Center for the Arts. On **April 7th** at Gallery Up, works by textile design artist Terry Jarrard-Diamond will be on exhibition. For details, visit the website: onlyinoldtown.com

Glimpses of Glencairn: Photography Competition—Entry Deadline: May 6th

Glencairn Garden invites amateur photographers to enter the Glimpses of Glencairn Photography Competition. First place photos will be printed on notecards promoting the garden. Winning photos from all categories will be displayed in the City Hall Rotunda Gallery in June. Call 803-329-5620 for application.

Glencairn BloomFest

May 21st, 10am to 3pm

New family-friendly spring event at Glencairn Garden! BloomFest features garden-themed vendors, music, food, crafts for children, garden tours, and more. Free. For more information, call 803-329-5620.



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