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## New Community Garden in South Central Neighborhood



Preparing beds for planting with children from the neighborhood.

South Central Neighborhood Garden was created to foster connections between area residents, while providing access to healthy foods through gardening.

Fifteen college student volunteers came from Georgia during their spring break to help kick off

this project. These volunteers, and many others,

cleaned the land, built raised beds, plowed, and prepared the garden for planting. They also spent a lot of time interacting with neighborhood residents.

Planting day will be **April 9th** from 10am to 1pm. A variety of seeds and vegetable plants will be available, along with gardeners to help plant. Individual garden plots and plants will be provided for a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

South Central Neighborhood Garden is located in Old Town on Green Street. Partners include: South Central Neighborhood Association, Remedy Church, City of Rock Hill Neighborhood Empowerment, TG&R Landscape Group, and Liberty Community Baptist Church. Call 803-554-1826 for more information.

## Old Town Market to Open May 5th with Expanded Hours

Old Town Market, with its grand opening planned for **May 5th**, is Rock Hill's amazing farmers market where fresh, locally grown produce and handmade works by local crafters are made available to the community.

This season, Old Town Market will be open from **May 5th to September 29th** with a new schedule:

- ◆ Mondays, 8am–11am
- ◆ Wednesdays, 8am–11am
- ◆ Thursdays, 5pm–8pm
- ◆ Saturdays, 8am–noon

The daytime markets will primarily feature local growers. The Thursday evening markets will include both local growers and crafters. In addition, they will continue to be lively, family friendly events with musical entertainment and fun children's activities.

Vendor information and entertainment/activity line-ups will be posted online as they become available: [onlyintown.com/market](http://onlyintown.com/market). Old Town Market is also on facebook: [facebook.com/onlyintownmarket](http://facebook.com/onlyintownmarket)

Old Town Market is located at 118 Caldwell Street, behind the Gettys Center.

Interested in volunteering, being a vendor, or providing musical entertainment? Call 803-417-4067.



Harvesting herbs from Old Town Market's Urban Herb Garden with Erin McManus of Erin's Restaurant (far right). Children can plant it again this season on **May 19th**, thanks to Shawna Turner of Ribald Farms!



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## Rock Hill Pottery Center's Semi-Annual Pottery Sale

April 7th through 16th, 10am to 4pm

Works by the professional potters of Rock Hill Pottery Center will be on sale during this event.

The Center's core potters are Bob Hasselle, Christine White, Susannah Hayes, Katherine Petke, and Hope Fregerio. Works by potters Liz Lee and Brian Schauer will be available for sale as well.

Rock Hill Pottery Center is located in Old Town on the 1st floor of the Gettys Center, 201 E. Main Street. For more information, visit Rock Hill Pottery Center on facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)).

## Italian Night at Old Town Bistro

On **April 14**, from 5pm to 10pm, enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal and live music during Old Town Bistro's Italian Night for only \$14.95 per person.

The menu includes choice of three: lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs, fettuccine alfredo, ravioli, chicken parmesan, stuffed shells, and sweet Italian sausage with bowtie pasta. Also available: tomato tortellini soup, Caesar salad, garlic toast, and tiramisu for dessert.

Old Town Bistro is located at 135 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-327-9222.

## Earth Fare Event

725 Cherry Road \* 803-327-1030  
[www.earthfare.com](http://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.

## "QUILTS TELL STORIES"

Thursday, April 7 - Public Reception

Exhibitions in three locations in Old Town Rock Hill:

The White Home, 258 E. White Street	5-7pm
Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main Street	6-8pm
Gallery Up, 2nd floor, 201 E. Main Street	6-9pm

Friday, April 15 - Arts Talk Luncheon & Demonstrations

Center for the Arts

Networking 11:30am-12pm | Lunch 12pm | Demonstrations 1-3pm

Guest Speaker: Laurel Horton, internationally acclaimed quilt researcher, author, editor, and lecturer.

For luncheon: Advance reservations required. 803-328-2787

Tickets - \$15 per person

There is no charge for admission to the demonstrations.

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*Quilt images: Karen Koterba (front), Linda Ashlay (top left), Nancy Long (top right)*

Support for this project is provided by the SC Arts Commission (which receives funding from the NEA), Rock Hill Accommodations Tax/Tourism Commission, York County Hospitality Tax & the ACYC Annual Campaign. For visitors information, including lodging, contact the York County Visitors Center at 888-702-1320.

## Arts Events

Clinton Junior College 1029 Crawford Road 803-327-7402, ext. 226 <a href="http://www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu">www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu</a>	Gallery Up & Gettys Center 201 E. Main Street 803-322-7873 <a href="http://www.galleryup.com">www.galleryup.com</a>
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### Textile Constructions

**Exhibition: April 6th through April 29th**

Exhibition highlighting new textile work by Terry Jarrard-Dimond. Part of the larger "Quilts Tell Stories" exhibition (see above for details). Free. Gallery Up.

### Presence (Conway)

**Exhibition: Now through May 7th**

Exhibition of work by Cynthia Farnell: beautiful, haunting images printed on fluttering silk panels. Free. The Dalton Gallery, Clinton Junior College.

**Gallery Talks with the Artist: April 13th**

10am for students. Open to the public at noon.  
[www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu/daltongallery.html](http://www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu/daltongallery.html)

### Portrait Drawing Sessions

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

Drawing session with clothed model. \$5 suggested. Space 157, 157 E. Main Street, 2nd floor. Information: [fridayartsproject.blogspot.com](http://fridayartsproject.blogspot.com)

## Catawba Pow Wow

The 2nd Annual Catawba Pow Wow, presented by the Catawba Indians and the Catawba Cultural Preservation Project. This event includes Native American vendors, food, storytelling, drumming, dancing, beadwork, pottery, and more. Native American tribes from all over the country will also compete in drumming and dancing competitions.

Event schedule:

- ◆ **April 8th**, 8am to 10pm
- ◆ **April 9th**, 10am to 10pm
- ◆ **April 10th**, 9am to 6pm

Tickets: \$5 adults, \$3 children over 5, free for children 5 and under. Winthrop Coliseum & Athletic Complex. For more information, call 803-328-2427, ext. 230.

## Library Events

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

### Jumping Jeepers Frog Crafts

- ◆ **April 12th**, 10am to 11am or 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- ◆ **April 13th**, 3pm to 4pm

Children are invited to make and take Glen and Glenda's favorite frog crafts. A Come-See-Me event.

### Job Searching and Resumes

**April 14th**, 9:30am to 11:30am

Learn to set up a basic resume and get job-searching tips from a list of websites. Some experience with the Internet and a mouse required. Call to register.

### Homeschool Helper Workshop

**April 14th**, 7pm to 8pm

Workshop to help homeschooling parents with networking, organization, and curriculum. Parents can share favorite books, field trips, etc. Call to register.

### Everyday Literacy for Bilingual Audiences

**April 30th**, 10am to 3:30pm

Workshop to help those who work with young children and their parents incorporate literacy activities into daily routines. Attendees will receive printed materials in English and Spanish. Registration fee of \$10 covers lunch, Department of Social Services credit, take home materials, and a literacy tool. Workshop sponsored by SC State Library. Call to register or register online: [www.statelibrary.sc.gov](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov), click 'upcoming events', click 'view all and register', enter the date for this event.

## Come-See-Me: Rock Hill's Annual Spring Festival

The Come-See-Me Festival was first held in 1962, with a focus on Glencairn Garden. The festival's mascot, Glen the Frog®, was created by nationally acclaimed illustrator Vernon Grant. Each year, the festival celebrates spring in Rock Hill, with many events held in Old Town. A sampling of such events is below, with complete details online: [onlyinoldtown.com](http://onlyinoldtown.com)

### Café and Gift Shop by Woman's Club of Rock Hill

**April 7th—13th**, 11:30am to 2pm

Call for details: 803-328-8888

### Chalk on Main

**April 8th**, 4:30pm to 7pm

Call for details: 803-327-5574

### Beach Bash with Ocean Breeze

**April 8th**, 5:30pm to 11pm

Call for details: 803-329-7625

### Come-See-Me Parade

**April 9th**, 11am

Call for details: 803-329-7625

### Sundaes with Glen and Mother Goose

**April 10th**, 2pm to 5pm

Call for details: 803-327-5574

### Glencairn Garden Concerts

**April 11th—14th**, times vary

Call for details: 803-329-7625

### Teddy Bear Tea Party

**April 12th**, 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Register by **April 8th**:

803-323-4633

### BBQ Cookoff

**April 15th**, 7pm

Call for details:

803-242-4407

### Moonlight Jazz & Blues: April 15th,

6pm to 10pm

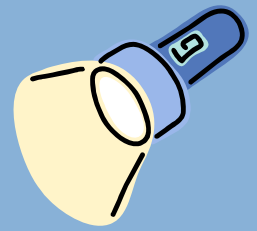
Call for details:

803-329-7625



## Business Spotlight:

### Periwinkle Café and Bakery



Periwinkle Café and Bakery is now open in Old Town! Patti Peterson, original owner of Pat-A-Cakes Bakery, is eager to be back in the kitchen and to get reacquainted with friends missed since the sale of the business in 2004. She is confident about choosing to locate in Old Town and is excited to support the area's revitalization efforts. Her new business name was inspired by the Periwinkle Tea Room, which was open on E. Main Street during the 1930s and 1940s.

Grand opening festivities will be held on **April 8th** during Come-See-Me's Beach Bash, beginning at 5:30pm.. Free cupcakes will be served to Beach Bash attendees, while visitors to the restaurant can enter contests for free meals and gift cards. The grand opening will also include a "live steel" demonstration by the Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux, a non-profit organization that raises funds for children with autism or learning disabilities.



Periwinkle is open Monday through Saturday, from 6:30am to 6pm. It offers breakfast, lunch, and baked goods—both inside the restaurant and on the outdoor patio. Custom-decorated cakes are also available. Periwinkle is located at 140 E. Main Street at Elk Avenue. For more information, call 803-328-2233.

## Upcoming Events

### **First Fridays in the Garden: Hands-On Container Gardening May 6th, 11am to noon**

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

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

Amateur photographers are invited 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.

### **6th Annual COOLFest May 21st, 10am to 3pm**

Hosted by Keystone. Includes inflatables, food vendors, entertainment, community service booths, and more! Free. Old Town Amphitheatre and Black Street area. For more information, call 803-324-4118.

## Old Town Amphitheater Summer Concert Series

- ◆ **Southern Rock's Finest: May 14th**  
8pm. All-star band with former members of Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Gregg Allman Band, The Outlaws, Blackfoot, The Marshall Tucker Band, and Pure Prairie League. Doors open at 6pm. The Heavy Sandwich opens at 7pm. Tickets: \$15 / \$20.
- ◆ **Atlanta Party Band: July 3rd**  
6pm. Concert part of Red, White, and Boom! Free.
- ◆ **The Charlie Daniels Band: August 11th**  
8pm. Opening act at 7pm. Tickets: \$35 / \$45. Concert tickets can be purchased at the gate or in advance at [onlyinoldtown.com](http://onlyinoldtown.com). For more information, call 803-329-8756.



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