



**NEWS RELEASE**

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## Old Town Market Opens for Season

**ROCK HILL** – The Old Town Association and the City of Rock Hill opened Old Town Market on May 5 for the 2011 season. This is a farmers market where fresh, locally grown produce and handmade works by local artisans and crafters are made available to the community. Old Town Market is located at 118 Caldwell Street in Rock Hill, SC and will be open on a set schedule until September 29.

Monday and Wednesday

Hours: 8 am to 11 am – Vendors: Primarily local growers

Thursday

Hours: 5 pm to 8 pm – Vendors: Local growers, artisans, and crafters

Entertainment: Musical entertainment and fun children's activities. Old Town Market coincides with the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Main Street Live on May 5, June 2, August 4, September 1, and September 29, and with the Arts Council of York County's Old Town Art Crawls on May 19, June 23, and August 18.

Saturday

Hours: 8 am to 12 pm – Vendors: Local growers, artisans, and crafters

In its premier season Old Town Market was only two evenings per month. Now, in its second season, the market has expanded and will be open three mornings and one evening every week. Strong community support and local vendor interest in selling at a quality, local market, has prompted the Old Town Association and City of Rock Hill to take this step. Vendors from the York County Farmers Market, previously located at Black Street and Elizabeth Avenue, have now joined Old Town Market. Additional farmer, artisan, and craft vendor spaces are available.

New this season is the Friend of Old Town Market program. Show your support by becoming a Friend of Old Town Market and make a tax-deductible contribution to help sustain the market. In exchange, Old Town Market Friends will receive special gifts and recognition.

Select vendors will accept WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

Old Town Market is a member of the Farmers Market Coalition, Certified South Carolina, and the South Carolina Association of Farmers Markets. For activity and entertainment lineups, visit [onlyintown.com/market](http://onlyintown.com/market), Facebook or Twitter. For more information or to be a vendor at Old Town Market, contact Chrys Tuttle at 803-417-4067 or [ctuttle@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:ctuttle@cityofrockhill.com).

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