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## Bike Racks: Functional Art in Old Town

Winthrop University Sculpture students unveiled handmade bike racks throughout Old Town last month. These functional art structures stem from the demand for bicycling facilities throughout Old Town, as identified in the College Town Action Plan and Bike Rock Hill Initiative, as well as by citizen requests.

For the past year, Shaun Cassidy, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, engaged his students in design planning and fabrication of these bike racks. The students needed to ensure that each one was visually creative, functional, and safe. The students presented their work to officials and were given the opportunity to have it both displayed and utilized in public settings.

Six bike racks have been installed and are in use at the entrances to the following businesses: Rock Hill City Hall (2), McHale's on Main (back), Dee & Lee Unique Hair Design, Gettys Art Center (back), and Earth Fare.

"This collaboration between the City of Rock Hill, the Rock Hill Bicycle Club, and Winthrop's Sculpture

Program in the Department of Fine Arts is an excellent example of how creative partnerships can make a visible difference in our community and for our students," stated Tom Stanley, Winthrop's Chair of Fine Arts.

Funding for the bike rack materials was provided by the Rock Hill Bicycle Club. The students' designs and sculpting talent added the artistic value that the City of Rock Hill is proud to make available to the public.

Artists are:

Josiah Blevins,  
Sarah Gregory,  
Morgan Kinne,  
Janet Lasher,  
Carey Morton,  
Nikki Patrick,  
Bryanna Smith,  
John Williams,  
Scott Wilkins,  
and Marshall Sykes.



Bike rack located behind the Gettys Art Center, at the Old Town Market location.

## Old Town's Educational Community Garden



Volunteers planting the garden.

eventually be replicated throughout Old Town neighborhoods. Planted in February, this community

Old Town's Educational Community Garden is located off of Oakland Ave. It is a pilot project that organizers hope will

garden is beginning to be filled with a variety of herbs and vegetables. In addition to producing nutritious crops to encourage healthy eating, it is teaching a new generation how to garden.

This project resulted from collaborative efforts within Eat Smart Move More York County, which envisions a county where "healthy eating and active living are essential to everyday culture where we live, work, learn, and play. Participants in this project included DHEC Region 3, Winthrop University, City of Rock Hill, York County Master Gardeners, and Two Men and a Truck.



## Arts Council of York County: Summer Art Camps

Encourage children to tap into their creativity through participation in summer art camps! Various camps in numerous art disciplines are being offered by the Arts Council of York County for children ages six and up. The week-long camps will be held in June and July.

Cost is \$75 per camp for Arts Council members or \$85 per camp for non-members. Many of the camps are held in Old Town.

For more information, including detailed camp schedules, please call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

## Entertainment at The Money

Now under new management, The Money features a variety of entertainment each month for adults ages 18 and up. Event highlights for June include:

### Amp'd for the Cure

**June 18th**, Doors open at 4pm with entertainment throughout the evening. Amp'd for a Cure is a cancer benefit show featuring eight bands, two acoustic acts, and DJs on the patio. There will also be cornhole tournaments, raffles, and more. \$5 cover charge. For more information, visit the website: [www.amped4acure.org](http://www.amped4acure.org)

### John Parr

**June 19th**, Doors open at 7:30pm; Showtime at 9pm John Parr's first performance in the U.S. in more than 20 years will be at The Money! Grammy-nominated Parr, well-known for his #1 hit "St. Elmo's Fire," will give a special intimate solo performance. Tickets: \$22 day of show. Advance tickets online: [www.JohnParrTheMoneyRockHill.eventbrite.com](http://www.JohnParrTheMoneyRockHill.eventbrite.com)

The Money is located in Old Town at 110 S. Cherry Road. For more information, call 803-329-2710.

## The Hive Cinema Series

On **June 30th**, come to The Hive for movie night as The Hive Cinema Series presents The Goonies. Show starts at 6:30pm. Free admission. Maximum capacity of 60 people.

The Hive is located in Old Town at 157 E. Main Street, Suite 300. For more information, please call 803-981-7744.

## Arts Events

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

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

### 4th Annual 30 Small Works

**Exhibition: June 15th through July 29th**

**Reception: June 23rd**, 6pm to 8pm

This favorite juried art competition, '30 Small Works,' returns to Old Town. Exhibition features selections of art from across the nation. Each piece submitted to the competition was created within the past two years and no larger than 15 inches in any direction. Reception is free, open to the public, and will include a cash bar.

### 7th Annual Photography Competition

**Exhibition: June 23rd through July 29th**

**Reception: June 23rd**, 6pm to 8pm

Exhibition of photos from this annual competition. Also included are photos from the Youth Photography Competition, as well as photos by Marion Mannheim. Center for the Arts.

### Art Crawl

**June 23rd**, 6pm to 8pm

Select artist studios at the Gettys Art Center, Center for the Arts, and Space 157 (157 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor) will be open to the public. Art exhibitions are free and on display for the community to enjoy. Works by local artisans and crafters will also be available for sale at Old Town Market, 118 Caldwell Street, behind the Gettys Art Center at Caldwell and E. Main Streets.

### Glimpses of Glencairn

**Exhibition: Now through June 30th**

Exhibition of winning photographs from the inaugural Glimpses of Glencairn photography competition. The competition was part of this year's BloomFest event, which was held at Glencairn Garden in May. City Hall Rotunda Gallery, 155 Johnston Street.

## Earth Fare Events

725 Cherry Road \* 803-327-1030  
www.earthfare.com (Our Stores, Rock Hill, Events)

### Good Olde Days

**Every Tuesday Night**, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Home-style family classic meals are now being offered at Earth Fare every Tuesday night for \$7.99 or less, along with themed meal add-ons with Olde Fashioned Prices, and Good Olde family activities and events.

### Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free

**Every Thursday Night**, 4pm to 8pm

Earth Fare's Family Dinner Night is geared toward fighting childhood obesity, one healthy meal at a time. Up to six kids eat free every Thursday night with the purchase of an adult meal priced at \$5 or more.

## Library Events

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

### The Bremen Town Musicians

**June 22nd**, 10:30am, 1:30pm, and 4pm

Porkchop Productions performs their version of the classic tale.\*

### Animal Baby Safari: First Program

**June 27th**, 4pm

Roar and explore with books, songs, and activities about animals from around the world. For babies 35 months and younger, along with their caregivers. Call to register. Limit 25 per program.

### Gaming Lounge

**June 28th**, 2pm to 3:30pm

Enjoy new-school video games, including Kinect for Xbox 360, as well as old-school board games. For rising 6th—12th graders. No registration required.

### Aesop's Fables

**June 29th**, 10:30am, 1:30pm, and 4pm

Red Herring Puppets brings their original, rhymed version of the classic tale, told with music and large tabletop puppets.\*

### Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, 10:30am**

Story time for 3—5 year olds and their caregivers. No registration required.

\*For ages 12 and under. No registration required. Limited seating.

## Old Town Market Events

118 Caldwell Street, behind the Gettys Art Center  
onlyintown.com/market \* 803-417-4067

Old Town Market features fresh local produce, plants, and farm products, as well as unique works by local artisans and crafters. It is open Wednesdays, 8 to 11am; Thursdays, 5 to 8pm; and Saturdays, 8am to Noon.

Thursday evening markets also include musical entertainment and children's activities. Complete details are regularly updated on the website and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/onlyintownmarket](http://www.facebook.com/onlyintownmarket)

**June 16th**, 5pm to 8pm

**Musical Entertainment:** The Perfect Melancholies  
**For Kids:** Make-Your-Own Cornhusk Doll

**June 23rd**, 5pm to 8pm

**Musical Entertainment:** Reckless  
**For Kids:** 4-H Petting Farm and Pickles Da Clown

**June 30th**, 5pm to 8pm

**Musical Entertainment:** Michael Waters  
**For Kids:** Hula Hoops, Cornhole, and More

New this Season: Individuals can show support by becoming a Friend of Old Town Market! Stop by the market's information tent for details.

For more information about Old Town Market, or to learn how to become a vendor or volunteer, please contact the market manager at: 803-417-4067 or [ctuttle@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:ctuttle@cityofrockhill.com)



Children re-planted Old Town Market's Urban Herb Garden in May. Be sure to check out how the garden is growing each time you visit the market!



# Business Spotlight

## Gaulden Monuments



This year, Gaulden Monuments is celebrating its 50th Anniversary, having served the community from its Saluda Street location since it first began operating in 1961. Gaulden Monuments is a family owned and operated business, with all three generations of Gauldens still living. Their business primarily serves families by carefully designing granite, marble, and bronze to memorialize loved ones. Families can even choose to have photos put onto headstones.

Gaulden Monuments also offers carved sculptures, custom graphics, and laser engraving. Civic, war, and other memorials are available as well. All memorials are individualized and custom-made. The Gauldens take great pride in offering excellent service and high-quality products to their customers.

Gaulden Monuments is unique in the fact that, after a customer orders a memorial, it is manufactured on-site! Its Old Town location serves as both a store and an actual manufacturing facility. Gaulden Monuments plans to expand the business this year by constructing a new train depot-style headquarters building near its existing location. Daniel Gaulden states that their family appreciates the community's support over all these years. In turn, the Gauldens plan to continue contributing to the community and will remain on Saluda Street.



Rendering of new headquarters building.

Gaulden Monuments is located at 1124 Saluda Street. It is open every Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and every Saturday from 9am to Noon. For more information, please call 803-327-2760 or visit the website: [www.gauldenmonuments.com](http://www.gauldenmonuments.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Story Time Art II

**Wednesdays, July 13th—27th and August 3rd**

3:30pm to 4:30pm. Children ages 4–6 will connect stories with art at Main Street Children's Museum, 133 E. Main St. Call to register: 803-329-2121 x 125.

### 3rd Annual Old Town Bridal Show

**July 31st, 1pm to 4pm**

This event will be held in the Palmetto Room at Historic Old Town, 150 E. White St. Opportunities are available for vendors and bridal bag sponsors. For additional information, call 803-327-9222 or visit the website: [www.PalmettoRoom.com](http://www.PalmettoRoom.com)



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