

# old town news

ROCK HILL, SC



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## Hop on Down to Rock Hill's Annual Come-See-Me Festival



Come-See-Me is one of Rock Hill's signature events. It has been ranked in the South's Top 20 Spring Festivals for numerous years and has been featured in Southern Living magazine twice. The festival's mascot, "Glen the Frog," was created by nationally-acclaimed illustrator Vernon Grant, a Rock Hill resident who also

created the Rice Krispies gnomes, "Snap, Crackle, and Pop®."

This year's ten-day Come-See-Me Festival will be held from **April 15th—April 24th**. It will feature a wide variety of activities, many of which will be held in Old Town. A sampling of these activities includes:

- ◆ **Chalk on Main. April 16th**, 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Kids, families, and artists will decorate Main Street with chalk art. Buckets of sidewalk chalk will be provided. An overhead photo will be taken at 7pm.
- ◆ **Beach Bash. April 16th**, 5:30pm to 10pm. Evening of beach music by Ocean Breeze. Food and drink vendors will be on-site. Old Town Amphitheater behind City Hall.
- ◆ **Parade: Old Town Flair. April 17th**, 10am. Bands, mascots, dancing, and floats will celebrate Rock Hill's rich history. Parade will begin at 151 Oakland Avenue, turn right on E. White Street, turn left into Wachovia parking lot, and turn left on Main Street.
- ◆ **Garden Showcase. April 17th**, 11am to 2pm. Featuring the reconstructed pergola and restored gardens of the former Mauldin Home. Woman's Club of Rock Hill, 607 Aiken Avenue.

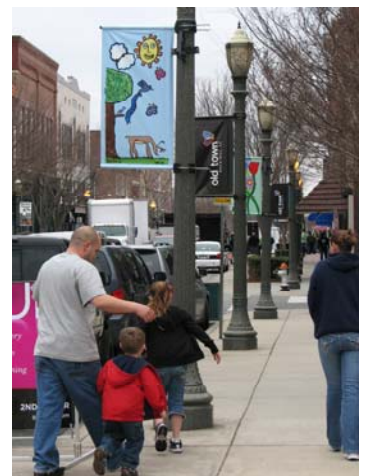
- ◆ **Sundaes with Glen and Mother Goose. April 18th**, 2pm to 5pm. Join festival mascots and Mother Goose for ice cream from PW's, games, crafts, children's entertainment and more. Kids can bring stuffed animals to be repaired. Glencairn Garden, Charlotte Avenue.
- ◆ **Glencairn Garden Concerts. April 19th—22nd**, 12pm to 1:30pm and 6pm to 7:30pm. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy food and free entertainment. Pack a picnic or buy food from Southern Salads at lunchtime or Penn Station at dinner. PW's will sell ice cream during all concerts. Complete lineup of scheduled entertainers can be found online. Glencairn Garden, Charlotte Avenue.

Official event sponsors: Comporium Communications, the City of Rock Hill, Carolinas Medical Center—Pineville, Williams & Fudge, Inc., and the Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company. A complete schedule of events is available online: [comeseeme.rockhill.net](http://comeseeme.rockhill.net)

## "Spring into the Arts"

Students from a number of local schools participated in this year's banner project through the Arts Council of York County. The theme, "Spring into the Arts," is reflected in the banners. They will be displayed on the lampposts along Main Street until May.

For more information, call the Arts Council at 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)



## April 2010 Events

### Rock Hill Community Theatre Presents *Zombie Prom*

Rock Hill Community Theatre has announced several upcoming performances, all of which will be held at Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Mark your calendar for these upcoming shows:

- ◆ **Zombie Prom**  
**April 23rd—25th, 30th, and May 1st—2nd.**  
 Music by Dana P. Rowe. Book and lyrics by John Dempsey.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Rock Hill Community Theatre at 803-324-2578 or visit the website: [www.rockhilltheatre.org](http://www.rockhilltheatre.org)



ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY  
**BLUE GRASS & BBQ**

**SAT. APRIL 17**  
**4-8PM**  
 COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE CENTER  
 249 E. MAIN ST.  
 ROCK HILL

**LIVE BLUEGRASS**  
 -Hunter Holmes (Mason Jar Drinkers) accompanied by Stephen Crotts on clawhammer banjo  
 -The Plowboys

**BBQ & FIXIN'S**  
 Enjoy a delicious meal of mouth-watering pork BBQ, blue cheese corn on the cob & more!  
 Provided by Dan Huntley and Heath Sessions, owners of SMOKE

Part of Come-See-Me!  
**TICKETS** Call 803.328.2787 or visit [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)  
 Advance Tickets Suggested  
 ACYC Members: \$25  
 Non-Members: \$30

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## Peace in the Streets Concert Featuring John P. Kee

Peace in the Streets concert, featuring John P. Kee, will be held at the Emmett Scott Center on **April 11th** at 5pm. Kee is well-known as one of gospel music's greatest recording artists.

Kee has earned numerous Stellar Awards, a Soul Train Award, two Billboard Music Awards, and 20 Gospel Music Workshop of America Excellence Awards. He is originally from North Carolina and currently serves as the Pastor of Charlotte's New Life Fellowship Church.

Tickets for the Peace in the Streets concert are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be available at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 803-325-2527. The Emmett Scott Center is located at 801 Crawford Road.

## Arts Events

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

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

### Old Town Art Crawl

**April 15th**, 6pm to 9pm

Free. Open to the public. Events include:

- ◆ **Trees.** Debut art exhibition at Creative Hearts Community Art Center, 402 E. White Street. Reception at 6pm. 2D and 3D works in a variety of mediums will be on display from **April 15th through May 20th.**
- ◆ **Jeremiah Miller Exhibition.** 6pm. Work on display **now through April 30th.** Dalton Gallery, Center for the Arts.
- ◆ **Patrick Dougherty: Stick Work.** Reception at 6pm. Series of photographs of Dougherty's past installations. On display from **now through May 7th.** Gallery Up. In conjunction with Dougherty's installation in front of the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street.
- ◆ **Mint Condition.** Features work by Nicki Verechia. Basement Gallery, Gettys Center.
- ◆ **Open Art Studios.** Gettys Center.

## Earth Fare Events

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

### Itty Bitty Bites—Healthy Meals for Kids

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

Geared toward fighting obesity one 'Healthy Meal' at a time, kids can eat free every Thursday night with the purchase of an adult meal. Adult meals start at only \$5!

### Kids Cooking Classes

- ◆ **April 7th**, 10am to 11am: Kids will learn how to transform bananas and pears into caterpillars.
- ◆ **April 12th**, 10am to 11am: Kids will learn how to make delicious, healthy afterschool snacks.
- ◆ **April 17th**, 2pm to 3pm: Kids will learn how to make a tasty seasonal snack.

Free. Call or stop by the customer service desk to register.

### French Toast Mornin'

**April 17th**, 9am to 11am

Have a French toast breakfast at Earth Fare! For only \$5 per plate, enjoy three pieces of French toast, two slices of bacon, and a 12 oz. coffee or orange juice.

### Uncorked!

**April 21st**, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Taste your way through some of the most flavorful and distinctive wines and beers. Free.

### Earth Day Celebration

**April 22nd**

Earth-friendly activities will be held throughout the day, and environmental vendors will be at the store. Stop by the store or visit the website for more details, as they become available.

## Rock Hill Bicycle Club Classic: Old Town Sprints

The Rock Hill Bicycle Club's Classic features three days of racing. On the first day, **April 9th**, Old Town Sprints will begin at 7pm on Main Street. Old Town Sprints is a fast-paced, 350-meter sprint event with racers competing for cash prizes and Omnium points.

Online registration for Old Town Sprints ends on **April 6th**. All are welcome to watch the heats. For more information, visit the website:  
www.rockhillbicycleclub.com

## Old Town Amphitheater 2010 Concert Series

The Old Town Amphitheater's 2010 Concert Series has been announced. Performances will include:

- ◆ **May 1st: The Edwin McCain Band**
- ◆ **June 3rd: Sister Hazel**
- ◆ **July 3rd: Cravin' Melon—Featured at Rock Hill's 7th Annual Red, White, and BOOM!**
- ◆ **August 11th: The Little River Band—35th Anniversary Tour**

Tickets can be purchased online: [onlyinoldtown.com](http://onlyinoldtown.com)

## Library Events

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

### Create Resumes that Get Results

**April 14th**, 3:45pm to 5:30pm

Resume workshop, presented via webinar by expert Barbara Safani. Learn valuable tips for resume-writing and interviewing. Free. Call to register.

### Geocaching 101

**April 17th**, 1pm

Learn about geocaching, a high tech treasure hunt using GPS devices. Experienced geocachers can bring coins and Travel Bugs to share/exchange. A Come-See-Me event suitable for the entire family.

### Project Green Teens: Recycled Art Challenge

**April 24th**, 1pm to 3pm

Teens in grades 6–12 will recycle materials and create works of art for prizes. Free. Call to register. April 10th.

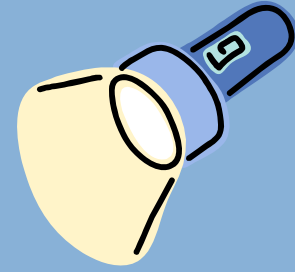
### Friends of the York County Library Book Sale

**April 29th—May 1st**

Books for everyone will be on sale. Only \$1 per inch by the height of the book stack. Audiobooks, DVDs, and videos will also be sold at bargain prices. First ARP Church gymnasium, 201 E. White Street.

- ◆ **April 29th**, 5pm to 8pm—Friends of the Library Preview Night. Memberships available at the door.
- ◆ **April 30th**, 9am to 8pm—Public sale.
- ◆ **May 1st**, 10am to 3pm—Public sale. Half-price day.

# Old Town Business Spotlight: Groucho's Deli of Rock Hill



Groucho's Deli has been providing delicious food and outstanding customer service since its Rock Hill location opened in August of 2008. Groucho's Deli offers "fast, fresh, and original" sandwiches, salads, and sides made with the highest quality ingredients. It is especially well-known for its Formula 45™ Sauce, a homemade dipping sauce that has been made using the same recipe since 1941. Groucho's also features a full line of craft beers, as well as dollar PBR drafts every Thursday night. In addition, it offers delivery service and turnkey catering to include meals, desserts, and drinks.

Groucho's now has flat-screen TVs for viewing favorite sporting events. Customers can also enjoy live music at Groucho's on the second Thursday of each month from 8pm to 11pm. Entertainment ranges from open mike nights to singer-songwriter performers to acoustic musicians. Become a fan of Groucho's Deli of Rock Hill on Facebook and be the first to know about scheduled entertainers, food specials, and more.

Groucho's Deli of Rock Hill is located at 221 Cherry Road, across from Winthrop University. It is open every Monday through Saturday from 11am to 9pm and every Sunday from 11am to 3pm. For more information, call 803-328-2445, visit the Facebook page for Groucho's Deli of Rock Hill, or visit the general company website: [www.grouchos.com](http://www.grouchos.com)

## Upcoming Events

**\*May 1st: Prom Night Specials.** Old Town Bistro, 135 E. Main Street. Only \$40 per couple. Each meal will include entrée, salad, two vegetables, dessert, and soda. For more information, call 803-327-9222.

**\*May 7th: Free Gardening Seminar—Tough Plants for Full Sun.** Glencairn Garden Learning Center, 825 Edgemont Avenue. 11:00am to 12:00pm. For more information, call 803-684-9919 x 112.

**\*May 7th—9th, 14th—16th, and 21st—23rd: Real Estate I Course.** Piedmont Regional School of Real Estate is offering this 60-hour course, which meets all educational requirements for the SC Real Estate Examination. \$449 per person, includes textbooks. For more information or to register, call 803-329-2030.

**\*May 9th: Memories of Motown—Mother's Day Event.** Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. 8pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 803-328-2787 or visit: [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)



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