



# old town news

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## Newly Relocated to Old Town: From Cradle to College

Early last month, a favorite Rock Hill children’s consignment shop relocated to Old Town. Formerly known as Kid’s Closet, the business is now under new management and has a new name: From Cradle to College.

As the name implies, customers can find new and gently-used, name-brand items for children of all ages. Available merchandise includes a wide variety of quality clothing, shoes, toys, books, room décor, bedding, baby equipment, and much more.

From Cradle to College also carries new, locally-made

quilts, hairbows, tutus, and pajamas. Consignors are accepted throughout the year. Please contact the store for details.

From Cradle to College is located at 1037 Oakland Avenue. Hours of operation are as follows:

- ◆ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10am to 6pm
- ◆ Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 5pm
- ◆ Saturday: 10am to 3pm

For more information, call 803-327-5404 or find From Cradle to College on facebook: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

## Now Open: Sweet Sensations Sweet Shoppe

Sweet Sensations Sweet Shop is Old Town’s new candy store. This family-owned and operated business features all things sweet: old-fashioned hard candies, jelly beans, rock candy, chocolates, homemade baked goods, fudge, ice cream, and trail mix. A selection of sugar-free treats is available as well.

Sweet Sensations also offers catering services. “Candy bars” can be custom-created for weddings, showers, and other special occasions. In addition, homemade brownies, muffins, pound cakes, cookies, pastries, or cake



Street view of Sweet Sensations Sweet Shoppe.

pops can be prepared for any event. Gift baskets and gift certificates can also be purchased, just in time for the holidays.

Although Sweet Sensations is currently open for business, its grand opening celebration is planned for **November 19th**, from 9am to 6pm. Festivities will include free gifts to the first 50 customers, samples, and a performance by Studio 1 Talent’s Oompa Loompas.

Sweet Sensations Sweet Shoppe is located at 255 E. White Street, at the corner of White Street and Elizabeth Lane (diagonally across from The White Home). It is open every Monday through Friday, 10am to 7pm; and every Saturday, 10am to 2pm.

For more information, call 803-327-9338 or visit the website: [www.sweetsensationsrh.com](http://www.sweetsensationsrh.com)



## Children's Museum Program

"Cuddle Up and Get Cozy", a family program for children ages 3-5, will be held on **November 12th** from 9:15am to 9:45am. This program—which includes crafts, stories, and music—is part of the new Second Saturday Series at Main Street Main Street Children's Museum, 133 E. Main Street. The next program, "Twinkle, Twinkle", will be held on **December 10th**.

The series will continue in January 2012. Cost is \$2 per child, plus general museum admission. No registration required. For more information, call 803-327-6400 or visit the website: [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org)

## Veterans Event at the Garden

On **November 11th** at 11am, a special Veterans Event will be held at Glencairn Garden in the Veterans Garden. The Veterans Garden is a lasting tribute to the past, present, and future members of the military.

During this free Veteran's Event, The City of Rock Hill will honor the dedicated men and women of the military with a patriotic program. The American Legion Post 34 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2889 will be participating.

Glencairn Garden is located at 825 Edgemont Avenue. For more information, call 803-329-5620.

## Taylor Guitars Road Show

On **November 17th** at 7pm, The Taylor Guitars Road Show will be held at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. This free event will be an evening of guitar talk and demos with the Taylor factory staff and guitar makers—straight from El Cajon, California.

Test-drive the latest Taylor models; check out rare and one-off Taylors for sale; pick up free TaylorWare gear (while supplies last); and enter to win a custom guitar. For more details: 803-324-9663 or [woodysmusic.com](http://woodysmusic.com)

## Thanksgiving at the Bistro

Old Town Bistro will be open on Thanksgiving Day, **November 24th**, from 11am to 4pm. Enjoy roast turkey with dressing, salad or soup, two vegetables, and dessert. Or order from The Bistro's regular menu.

Thanksgiving foods—such as turkey, side dishes, and desserts—can even also be prepared for takeout. Call for reservations or takeout orders: 803-327-9222. Old Town Bistro is located at 135 E. Main Street. For more information: [rholdtownbistro.com](http://rholdtownbistro.com)

## Library Events

138 E. Black Street \* 803-981-5830  
[www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org) \* 803-981-5888

### Holiday Crafters' Lounge

**November 15th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

Bring a craft item or used supplied material to make duct tape items, jewelry, scrapbooking projects, and more. 6th–12th graders. Call to register: 803-981-5830.

### Teen Tech Night: Online Gaming

**November 17th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

Enjoy online gaming in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Internet permission required. 6th–12th graders. Call to register: 803-981-5830.

### Upcoming Library Events:

#### Elves in the Shelves

**December 1st**, 4pm to 6pm

Bring the whole family for music by the Magikal Minstrel; appearances by Beamer, the library mascot; face painting; letters to Santa; free children's crafts; and refreshments. No registration required. A ChristmasVille Rock Hill event.

#### Holidays Rock!

**December 3rd**, 11:30am to 1pm

Drop in and enjoy video games including RockBand, Guitar Hero, and Xbox 360 games with Kinect. 6th–12th graders. No registration required. A ChristmasVille Rock Hill event.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

**December 4th**, 3:30pm to 5pm

A large selection of quality used books will be sold at bargain prices — including holiday titles, children's books, cookbooks, and more. A ChristmasVille Rock Hill event.

## Arts Events

Center for the Arts  
121 E. Main Street  
803-328-2787

Gallery Up & Gettys Art Center  
201 E. Main Street  
803-322-7873

### Paintings by Peggy Rivers

**November 12th**, 11am to 7pm

Paintings by local artist Peggy Rivers will be available for sale at Gallery 5, located at 131 E. Main Street, on the 5th floor of the historic Peoples Bank building. This will be the last opportunity to purchase her works here, as she is preparing to move to another state. For more information about the sale: 803-327-4746.

### Need, Want: Subtraction

**Exhibition: November 7th—25th**

**Artist's Reception: November 17th**, 6pm to 8pm

Need, Want: Subtraction is artist Lila Shull's debut solo show. Her work focuses around painting and printmaking. Contact Gallery Up for more details.

### Speculations

**Exhibition: Now—November 18th**

Works by graduate students at Winthrop University will be on display in the Loading Dock Gallery of the Gettys Art Center. Contact Gallery Up for details.

### Performance by Left on Oakland

**November 19th**, 7:30pm

Arts Council of York County Community Series presents Left on Oakland, a local acoustic-percussive duo. Tickets: \$10. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. For tickets and information: 803-328-2787.

### Free Radicals

**Exhibition: Now—December 7th**

Exhibition featuring mixed media paintings by Antoine Williams and poetry by Kirsten Hemmy. Dalton Gallery, Clinton Junior College, 1029 Crawford Road. The Gallery is located in the library's atrium and is open Monday—Thursday, 9am to 8pm; and Fridays, 9am to 3pm. For more information, call 803-372-1102.

## Woody's Music Early Bird Sale

Begin holiday shopping at Woody's Music and enjoy special savings during the Early Bird Sale, **November 18th—20th**. You'll find the lowest prices of the year on most items. Woody's Music is located at 946 Charlotte Avenue. For more information, call 803-324-9663 or visit the website: woodysmusic.com

## Courtroom at Gettys Show

On **November 18th**, beginning at 9:30pm, several South Carolina bands will be performing at the Courtroom at Gettys, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor. These include:

- ◆ Octopus Jones, Myrtle Beach (New Wave/Pop)
- ◆ Modern Man, Greenville (Shoe-gaze/Rock)
- ◆ Elonzo, Rock Hill (Indie Rock)
- ◆ Can't Kids, Columbia (Indie Garage Punk)

Cover charge: \$4. Details: [www.facebook.com/thecourtroomatgettys](http://www.facebook.com/thecourtroomatgettys).

## Earth Fare Events

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

### Good Olde Days

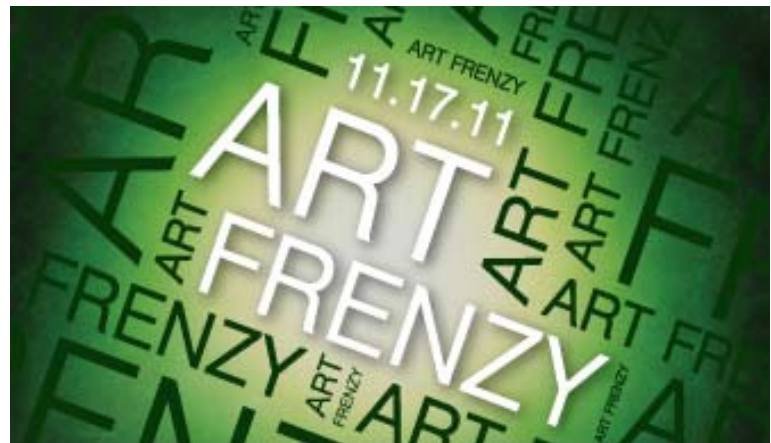
**Every Tuesday Night**, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Home-style family classic meals are offered for \$7.99 or less, along with family activities and events.

### Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free

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

Up to six kids eat free with the purchase of an adult meal priced at \$5 or more.



### Fundraiser Art Auction & Party!

Thursday, November 17, 7-10pm

(Exhibition dates: November 10-17)

Live music, appetizers, cash bar.

Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main Street, Rock Hill

YORKCOUNTYARTS.org 803.328.2787

## Business Spotlight

### Saturday Bike and Run



Saturday Bike and Run opened in Old Town in June of 2010. It continues to offer a wide variety of equipment, shoes, and accessories for biking and running enthusiasts. Available brands include Trek, K-Swiss, Cannondale, Innova Disc Golf, Brooks, Haro Bikes, and many more. Gift certificates are also available — just in time for holiday shopping!

In addition to merchandise, Saturday Bike and Run offers training classes, gait analysis for proper shoe fit, and bicycle maintenance. The store's knowledgeable, enthusiastic staff always strive to provide excellent service to all customers.

Saturday Bike and Run is located at 153 E. White Street. It is open every Monday from 10am to 6pm; every Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 7pm; and every Saturday from 10am to 5pm. For more information, call 803-206-2688 or visit the website: [www.saturdaybike.com](http://www.saturdaybike.com)

### Upcoming Event: ChristmasVille

ChristmasVille has been named SC Event of the Year for the 4th consecutive year! Presented by Piedmont Medical Center, this year's festivities will be held from **December 1st—4th** and will include both new and favorite activities:

- ◆ Lighting of the Village
- ◆ Gingerbread House Contest and Silent Auction
- ◆ The Dickens Ball
- ◆ Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comics
- ◆ Ice Skating at Polar Bear Park
- ◆ Children's Tea with Mrs. Claus
- ◆ Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
- ◆ Art Market and Open Artists Studios
- ◆ Victorian Teas and Sugar Plum Boutique
- ◆ Snow Village
- ◆ Cookie and Cupcake Decorating
- ◆ Santa's Toy Workshop
- ◆ Roving Entertainers

The Reindeer Romp 5K will be held on **December 3rd** at 9am, beginning and ending on Main Street. Fee is \$20 in advance or \$25 beginning at 7am on the morning of the race. To pre-register, visit: [www.sportoften.com](http://www.sportoften.com)

Entries for the Holiday Hounds Costume Contest are now being sought. It will take place at 3pm on **December 4th**, and several prizes will be awarded. Info: 324-7500.

For complete details, visit: [christmasvillerockhill.com](http://christmasvillerockhill.com). Or: [onlyintown.com/do/featured/19/christmasville](http://onlyintown.com/do/featured/19/christmasville)



### Upcoming Event: Holiday Old Town Market and "Stuffed"

On **December 8th**, 5pm to 8pm, a special Holiday Old Town Market will be held in conjunction with the opening night of "Stuffed", Gallery Up's new stocking stuffer show. This fun event will include a photo booth, free children's activities, and Pickles

Da Clown. It is a great opportunity to buy affordable holiday gifts while supporting favorite market vendors and talented local artists. Event will be held inside the Gettys Art Center, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor. Details: 803-417-4067 or: [onlyintown.com](http://onlyintown.com)