

## Business Spotlight

### Overhead Station's 35th Anniversary

This month, Overhead Station celebrates its 35th anniversary! Known for distinctive gift items and an extensive selection of custom-printed invitations, Overhead Station is truly one of Old Town's gems. Items for sale range from whimsical to elegant and from fun to practical. Vietri fine Italian dinnerware is now available, along with the unique City Landmark Collection—mugs, square plates, and bar towels specially-designed to feature 13 Rock Hill landmarks. A full bridal registry is offered as well.



Shop owner Betsy Rock was raised in Rock Hill. She fondly remembers her childhood when downtown—the heart of Old Town—was the only shopping district here. She recalls a lively place filled with theatres, a hotel, a drugstore, a hat shop, a department store, and more. Over the years, the downtown area changed, but Rock still loved it. Although she first opened Overhead Station in a different part of Rock Hill, she relocated it to Main Street because she “wanted to be part of downtown’s growth and rebirth.” Rock enjoys talking with her customers about Old Town’s history and about all of the wonderful places they can visit here today.

Overhead Station is located at 212 E. Main Street. It is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 5:30pm, and at other times by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 803-327-6332.

\*\* On **June 12th**, silhouette artist and author Clay Rice will be creating silhouettes at Overhead Station. Each one only takes about five minutes. They make great keepsakes and unique gifts. Please call the store for an appointment. For more information about his work, visit the website: [ricegalleries.com](http://ricegalleries.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series

**June 15th: 38 Special.** Gates Open at 6pm. Special Guest: The George Hatcher Band at 7pm. 38 Special at 8:15pm. Tickets: General, \$35; Reserved, \$45. Rain or shine, no refunds.

**July 3rd: Da Throwback Band at Red, White, & BOOM! Festival** Begins at 5:30pm. Battle of the Bands Contest Winner at 7pm. Da Throwback Band at 8:15pm. Free Festival and Concert. Rain or shine. Fireworks: 10pm.

**August 3rd: Delbert McClinton.** Gates open at 6pm. Special Guest: Blue Dogs at 7pm. Delbert McClinton at 8:15pm. Tickets: General, \$25; Reserved, \$35. Rain or shine, no refunds.

For details and ticketing information, call 803-326-3838 or visit the website: [onlyinoldtown.com/concert](http://onlyinoldtown.com/concert)

### May 30th: Senior Farmers Market Vouchers

From 1pm to 3pm, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers will be given to qualified seniors at the Senior Center at Highland Park, 917 Standard Street. Vouchers can be redeemed for fresh produce at local farmers markets, including Old Town Market. For questions about the vouchers, call 803-328-0197.

### June 9th and 10th: Ag + Art Tour

York County will soon hold its first-ever Ag + Art Tour. This free, self-guided tour is an opportunity to visit local farms and learn first-hand where food comes from. Local artisans will also be in action at several of the tour stops.

Many Old Town Market vendors will be participating in the tour, and the market will be one of the tour stops (June 9th only). For more information, including where to find tour passports, visit the website: [agandarttour.com](http://agandarttour.com)



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## No Boundaries: Fine Art Meets High Fashion

This month, the Arts Council of York County will debut a unique visual arts exhibition. *No Boundaries: Fine Art Meets High Fashion* is a joint exhibition between Rock Hill painter Harriet Goode and Charlotte-based fashion designer Luis Machicao.

Harriet Goode has become known for her distinctive paintings of women over the course of her 50-year career. Her latest work features a series of women on tall panels.

Luis Machicao is fashion designer who began his

career in Peru, studied in Paris, and has worked extensively with costumes in TV and theater. Recently, his original costume designs were showcased in the box office hit “The Hunger Games.”

This exhibition of works by both Goode and Machicao will be on display in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts from **May 10th through June 17th**. A free public reception will be held on **May 17th** at 6pm. The Center for the Arts is located in Old Town at 121 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

## Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series Announced

The Old Town Association recently announced the lineup for the 2012 Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series. Headliners are 38 Special, Da Throwback Band, and Delbert McClinton.

38 Special has been performing their signature Southern Rock together for more than three decades. Many fans associate the band with their arena-rock pop smashes such as “Hold On Loosely,” “If I’d Been the One,” “Caught Up in You,” and “Second Chance.” Opening for 38 Special is The George Hatcher Band.

Da Throwback Band is one of the hottest show bands in the southeast, performing a high-energy show full of disco, pop, and funk songs of the 70’s and beyond. Da Throwback Band, along with the winner of the online Battle of the Bands contest, will perform as part of the 10th Annual Red, White, and BOOM! Festival.

Delbert McClinton is known for melding blues, R&B, and country music into a uniquely soulful blend. His

Album, *Nothing Personal*, won him his first solo Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues Album. Opening for Delbert McClinton is the Blue Dogs.

For more details about the Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series, please see the back page of this newsletter.



38 Special, scheduled to perform in Old Town on June 15th.

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## Courtroom at Gettys Show

On **May 11th**, beginning at 8pm, enjoy folk and rock music at the Courtroom at Gettys, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd floor. Three local bands will be performing:

- ◆ **The Heavy Sandwich**
- ◆ **Elonzo**
- ◆ **Flown Moses**

Only \$5 cover. For more information, visit: [facebook.com/events/413066802046593](https://facebook.com/events/413066802046593)

## 2nd Annual BloomFest at Glencairn Garden

This year, Glencairn Garden's BloomFest will be held on **May 19th**, from 10am to 2pm. This free, family friendly event features garden-themed vendors, music, food, crafts for children, garden tours, and much more.

Glencairn Garden is located in Old Town at 725 Crest Street. For more information, call 803-329-5620 or visit the website: [www.rockhillrocks.com](http://www.rockhillrocks.com)

## Summer Camps at Charlotte Avenue YMCA and Main Street Children's Museum

This summer, a variety of summer camps are being offered in Old Town. These include:

### Charlotte Avenue YMCA

- ◆ **Camp Little Feet:** K–2nd Grades
- ◆ **Camp Quest:** 3rd–5th Grades
- ◆ **Adventure Club:** 6th–8th Grades

Full-day programs are available weekly for children in grades K–8th. Activities include weekly themes, field trips, swimming, arts, crafts, games, daily devotions, team building activities, character development, and more. Camps are Monday through Friday from 7am to 6pm. Weekly and full summer rates are available.

Charlotte Avenue YMCA is located at 402 Charlotte Avenue. For more information or to register children for summer camps, call 803-329-9622 or visit the website: [upymca.org](http://upymca.org)

### Main Street Children's Museum

- ◆ **By the Sea:** Ages 4–6
- ◆ **The Olympics:** Ages 4–6
- ◆ **Art is All Around:** Ages 4–6

Children can enjoy a Playcation complete with stories, games, crafts, and visits from special friends. These mini-camps will be held on Thursdays from 9:30am–Noon. Cost is \$5 per child for members; \$10 per child for non-members. Space is limited. Call 803-327-6400 to register. Main Street Children's Museum is located at 133 E. Main Street.

## Old Town Market: May 2012 Music and Kids Activities

Old Town Market features the freshest local produce, grass-fed beef, farm-fresh eggs, local honey, plants, cut flowers, handmade arts-n-crafts, and much more!

The market also welcomes Periwinkle Café and Bakery this season! They will offer drinks and bakery items for sale at the market, as often as their schedule allows.

This year, the market will be held in a new location: 190 Dave Lyle Boulevard, across from The Cotton Factory at Dave Lyle Boulevard and E. White Street. Old Town Market will hold its grand season opening celebration on **May 10th**, 5-8pm. It will feature:

- ◆ Music by The Perfect Melancholies
- ◆ Woodturning demonstration by Pops
- ◆ Pickles Da Clown and 'Rapunzel' with balloon sculptures and face painting
- ◆ Kids can plant flowers to take home
- ◆ Door prizes and more!

### May 17th

- ◆ Celtic-style harp music by The Dunham Band
- ◆ Whispering Hope Farm with animals to pet and hold—rare bunnies, chickens, fainting goats, more!
- ◆ Pickles Da Clown and 'Cinderella' with balloon sculptures and face painting
- ◆ Kids can decorate a cup, plant flower seeds, and take home to grow\*

### May 24th

- ◆ DJ Chris spinning family-friendly tunes
- ◆ Kids can make a newspaper pot, plant a tomato seedling, and take home to grow\*
- ◆ Cornhole and hula hoops

### May 31st

- ◆ Music by Reckless, a market-favorite acoustic duo
- ◆ Kids can make a shell critter to take home\*
- ◆ Decorate the market with sidewalk chalk

\*These activities made possible by Lovern Landscape and Greenhouse

For more information about Old Town Market, call 803-417-4067 or visit the website: [onlyinoldtown.com/market](http://onlyinoldtown.com/market)

## Library Events

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

### Summer Fun

**May 8th**, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Stories, songs, and crafts about summer. For children ages 12 and under, accompanied by an adult. Call to register.

### Fiction Frenzy

**May 10th**, 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Learn about some great chapter books from Miss Amy and other kids your age. It's a book club with no required reading, for ages 9–12. No registration required.

### Steampunk Jewelry

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

Teens in grades 6–12 are invited to make Steampunk accessories, including goggles and jewelry, and share favorite books. Call to register.



ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY  
 COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE CENTER  
 2011-2012 SEASON

## JOURNEY TRIBUTE featuring TRIAL BY FIRE

*Sing along to your favorite Journey classics!*

**Sat., May 19, 2012 7:30pm**  
 249 E. Main Street, Rock Hill, SC

[www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

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**FREE!** May 19, 2012 10am–3pm

FACE PAINTING	COLGATE "BRIGHT SMILES" MOBILE DENTAL VAN W/ FREE SCREENINGS	HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
INFLATABLES		YORK CO. IDOL FINALS
BALLOON TWISTING	SAFE KIDS YORK COUNTY FREE BIKE HELMETS	YORK CO. LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE!
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