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July 2012

Arts Council of York County Announces Main Stage Series

The Arts Council of York County has announced the lineup for the 2012–2013 Main Stage Series at the Community Performance Center. The series kicks off on August 31st with the return of the world’s premiere comedy troupe, The Second City.

- ◆ **August 31st and September 1st:** The Second City—Second City for President. secondcity.com
- ◆ **September 15th:** Dan Franklin Smith. danfranklinsmith.com
- ◆ **November 16th:** Ball in the House Street Quartet. ballinthehouse.com

- ◆ **January 12, 2013:** Alan Black and the Tryon Street Quartet.
- ◆ **March 22, 2013:** The Hunts. huntsontour.com
- ◆ **April 12, 2012:** Masters of Motown.

All shows begin at 7:30pm, with doors opening at 7pm. The Community Performance Center is located in Old Town at 249 E. Main Street.

Tickets are on sale now. Call the Arts Council office at 803-328-2787 or buy tickets online: yorkcountyarts.org. Season tickets are also available.

Emerging Spirit: New Public Art in Old Town



Emerging Spirit is Old Town’s newest public art.

Emerging Spirit, a sculpture by artist Berry Bate, has been unveiled for public exhibition on Elk Avenue between Kinch’s Restaurant and Periwinkle Café and Bakery.

Emerging Spirit stands 12 1/2 feet tall. It depicts a woman embraced in a steel bodice with intricate roots that curve and reach down and out, while her copper wings spread and reach for the sky. Bate associates this piece with the women of

Converse College, her alma mater, and the spirit of possibility that the College cultivates in its students. It was during her time at Converse that she developed her passion for art.

Bate’s commissions for architectural ironwork and metal sculpture are in public collections at the Biltmore Estate, Brookgreen Gardens, Grove Park Inn, Neiman Marcus Stores, SC Governor’s School for the Arts, City of Spartanburg, Furman University, Billy Graham Training Center, and many others.

Emerging Spirit is on long-term loan to the Arts Council of York County in partnership with the City of Rock Hill.



Arts Events

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

Community Performance Center
201 E. Main Street
803-328-2787
www.yorkcountyarts.org

8th Annual Photography Competition Exhibition Now through July 24th

Exhibition is on display in the Dalton Gallery, Center for the Arts.

3rd Annual Youth Photography Competition Exhibition

Now through July 24th

Exhibition is on display in the Perimeter Gallery, Center for the Arts.

Emerging Local Artists Exhibition

Now through July 24th

Exhibition is on display in the Williams & Fudge Gallery, Community Performance Center.

Courtroom at Gettys Show

On **July 11th**, a show will be held at the Courtroom at Gettys, which is located on the 2nd floor of the Gettys Art Center, 201 E. Main Street.

Bands scheduled to perform:

- ◆ **Secret Plot to Destroy the Entire Universe** (Philadelphia, PA): Emo / Punk / Post-Rock.
- ◆ **Blossoms** (Charlotte, NC): Shoegaze / Pop.
- ◆ **Nicholas and the Human Race** (Rock Hill, SC / Charlotte, NC): Soft / Pop / Rock.

Doors open at 8:30pm, show starts at 9pm. \$5 cover.

For more information, find the Courtroom at Gettys on Facebook (www.facebook.com) or contact the Manager of the Courtroom at Gettys by email: courtroomatgettys@gmail.com.

Earth Fare Events

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

Good Olde Days

Tuesdays, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

A home-style family classic meal of prime rib, mashed potatoes, and veggies is offered at Earth Fare every Tuesday night for \$8.99. Add-on sides are only 50¢ each. Enjoy olde-fashioned games and activities, too.

Sips and Snacks

Wednesdays, 5pm to 7pm

Taste new wines and cheeses each week during Earth Fare's Sips and Snacks event.

Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free

Thursdays, 3pm to 8pm

Enjoy a healthy family dinner at Earth Fare. Up to six kids eat free every Thursday night with a \$5 deli purchase.

Burgers for Bucks

Sundays, 12pm to 3pm

On Sunday afternoons, Earth Fare is serving up \$2 hamburgers, \$1 sides, and \$1 drinks.

Arts Council of York County's Summer Camps

This summer, children are invited to participate in weeklong art camps through the Arts Council of York County. Camps will be held at the Center for the Arts (121 E. Main St.) and the Community Performance Center (249 E. Main St.). Camps offered in July:

July 16th—20th:

- ◆ Photography with Laurin Patterson (ages 12+)
- ◆ Shakespeare for Kids with Stephanie Daniels (ages 10–15)

July 23rd—27th:

- ◆ Canary to Crimson with Laurin Patterson (ages 8–12)
- ◆ Drab to Fab Art Books with Laurin Patterson (ages 12+)

Cost is \$75/camp for Arts Council members; \$85/camp for non-members. For more information or to register, call 803-328-2787 or visit: www.yorkcountyarts.org

Library Events

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

Family Game Night

July 17th, 6pm to 7:30pm

Enjoy board, card, Wii, Kinect, and Playstation 2 games — plus a huge checkerboard, giant card deck, and Mega Twister. Children and teens must be accompanied by an adult. Call 981-5888 to register.

Twilight Tales

July 18th, 10:30am, 1:30pm, and 4pm

The SC Aquarium Rovers will bring a variety of live, nocturnal animals from the aquarium. Recommended for Pre-K to 5th graders. No registration required.

Exploring Rock Hill's Past

July 21st, 10am

Learn about Rock Hill's history from Wade Fairey of Historic Rock Hill. He will share the new website: buildingrockhill.com. Participants may bring their own photos of Rock Hill, to be added to the site.

Friends of the Library Paperback Book Sale

- ♦ **July 26th**, 5pm to 8pm: Preview night for Friends of the Library. Memberships available at the door.
- ♦ **July 27th**, 9am to 7pm: Public sale.
- ♦ **July 28th**, 9am to 4pm: Half-price day.

Thousands of books for all ages, sold at \$2 per inch, measuring the height of the book stack. DVDs and audiobooks sold at bargain prices as well. First ARP Church gym, 201 E. White St. Details: 981-5837.

Summer Concert in the Park Series

The Summer Concert in the Park Series returned to Fewell Park last month. Bring a picnic, and a blanket or lawn chair, and enjoy musical evenings in the park:

Scheduled musicians:

- ♦ **July 10th**: Chris Holder
- ♦ **August 14th**: Amanda DeCarlo

Concerts are free and begin at 6:30pm. Fewell Park is located at 1204 Alexander Rd. For more information, call 803-329-5645.

Old Town Market: July 2012 Music and Kids Activities

Old Town Market features fresh local produce, honey, pastured meats, plants, flowers, arts-n-crafts, and much more! And kids can enjoy hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, and cornhole at every market! Thursday markets also include A Taste of Paradise with Italian Ice for sale, as well as music and children's activities.

July 12th

- ♦ Live music by Amanda DeCarlo
- ♦ Kids can learn about the benefits of aloe and pot their own aloe plants to take home*

July 19th

- ♦ Live music by The Perfect Melancholies
- ♦ Whispering Hope Farm with a petting farm
- ♦ Pickles Da Clown with balloon sculptures for sale

July 26th

- ♦ Live music by Chad Watson
- ♦ Kids can make veggie heads to take home*

August 2nd

- ♦ DJ Chuck spinning family-friendly tunes
- ♦ Kids can make chia grass heads to take home*

* These FREE activities are made possible by Lovern Landscape and Greenhouse.

Old Town Market is open **every Thursday**, 5pm to 8pm and **every Saturday**, 8am to Noon. It is held at 190 Dave Lyle Boulevard (corner of Dave Lyle and E. White Street). For more information, call 803-417-4067 or visit the website: onlyinoldtown.com/market



Kids love to pot their own plants at Old Town Market!

Business Spotlight:

Hampton Street Café



Hampton Street Café is a local Old Town restaurant with an intimate, casual atmosphere and great views of downtown Rock Hill. Its lunch and dinner menus feature Southern cuisine that is both fresh and affordable. Hampton Street Café is also known for its delicious Sunday brunch which includes classic breakfast fare, as well as items such as chicken and waffles, jumbo lump crab eggs benedict, and signature shrimp and grits.

Hampton Street Café is located at 140 E. Main Street, at the corner of Main and Hampton Streets. It is open every Tuesday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11am to 2pm, and dinner is served from 5pm to 9pm. It is also open each week for Sunday brunch from 11am to 2pm. For more information, call 803-329-3663 or find Hampton Street Café on Facebook (www.facebook.com).

Upcoming Events

Main Street Live: 2012 Concert Series

Main Street Live is held from 5:30pm to 9:30pm, rain or shine, along E. Main Street. Each event includes live music, food, and kids activities. Free admission. Upcoming concerts:

- ♦ **August 2nd:** Hoodwinked
- ♦ **September 14th:** Early Ray

For more information, call 803-324-7500 or visit the website: www.yorkcountychamber.com.

Old Town Market: Entertainment Schedule

The market is open on Thursday evenings, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, through the end of August:

- ♦ **August 9th:** Michael Waters
- ♦ **August 16th:** Reckless
- ♦ **August 23rd:** The Dunham Band
- ♦ **August 30th:** The Perfect Melancholies

More information: onlyinoldtown.com/market

CovRing Day Spa: 'Business After Hours'

On **November 15th** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, CovRing Day Spa will host a special 3-year anniversary celebration event, featuring brides and the wedding industry. All are invited to visit the spa, enjoy free 5-minute chair massages, enter to win door prizes (including spa gift certificates), and enjoy refreshments. CovRing Day Spa is located at 417 E. White Street. Details: 803-693-0551 or visit the website: www.covringdayspa.com



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AUG 3 2012 TICKETS GENERAL ADM \$25
RESERVED \$35



GATES OPEN 6P
W/ SPECIAL GUEST BLUE DOGS 7P
DELBERT McCLINTON 8:15P

OLD TOWN AMPHITHEATER, EXIT 79
144 E BLACK ST, ROCK HILL, SC 29730
RAIN OR SHINE!