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Moments in Time: Part Museum, Part Shop

Moments in Time is one of Old Town's newest retail stores, but owners Keith and Janet Fields say that it is actually "part museum, part shop." For more than 15 years, they were volunteer interpreters at Brattonsville.



Historic toys for sale at Moments in Time.

They opened this store to share their passion for history with the community. Their hope is that, while shopping, visitors will learn about what life was

like 200 years ago. Even the store's building is historic, having once housed Rock Hill's Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. The Fields' even have an original telegraph key from the company for patrons to see.

At Moments in Time, customers can place orders for custom-made clothing for plays, Civil War or Colonial reenactments, or special events. In the store, patrons can shop for period costumes and shoes, wool roving, Martinez pottery, historic toys, pewter and copperware, long striped socks, muskets, Charleston tea, and more.

Moments in Time is located at 15? E. Main Street. It is open Tuesday–Saturday from 9:30am–6pm and Sunday from 1–6pm. For more information, call 803-980-0200 or find the store on Facebook.

Flutterby Interiors: Turning Icky Stuff into Cool Stuff

Flutterby Interiors has recently opened in Old Town. Like most people's homes, this store features a mix of new and vintage furniture and accessories, with a focus on repurposed items. Owner Sherri MacDonald has 20 years of experience as an interior designer, and she especially loves "turning icky stuff into cool stuff." She has transformed rakes into wall hooks, old doors into chalkboards, and wine bottles into works of art.

MacDonald chose to open her business in Old Town because she wants to be involved in the area's many events, to give back to the community, and to be part of the "big picture" when it comes to revitalization.

MacDonald, along with Alli Mitchell, Flutterby's artist, invite people to come to the store with items that they would like to repurpose, noting that repurposing both keeps things from being thrown away and gives them

character. When a project involves paint, they only use top-quality Annie Sloan Chalk Paints. Soon, they will offer do-it-yourself and demonstration classes for adults, as well as Wee Can Do It classes for kids.

Flutterby Interiors is located in Old Town at 206 E. Main Street. It is open Monday–Friday from 10am–6pm. For more information, call 803-412-8880 or visit the website: flutterbyinteriors.blogspot.com



Flutterby Interiors. Photo by Alli Mitchell.



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Earth Fare Events

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

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 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.



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Senior Sports Classic and Health Fair

The Rock Hill Area Senior Sports Classic is a five-day event for seniors age 50 and up. It will be held from **September 17th—21st**. Seniors will compete in golf, horseshoes, bowling, shuffleboard, and more. Call 803-329-5626 to register by **September 6th**, \$15 per person. There will also be a free Health Fair, open to the public, from 10am to Noon on **September 20th** at Boyd Hill Recreation Center, 1165 Constitution Blvd.

Arts Events

Center for the Arts
121 E. Main Street

Friday Arts Project Studio
201 E. Main Street

23rd Annual Juried Competition and Works by Alex Miles

Exhibition: Now through September 16th Gallery
Dalton and Perimeter Galleries, Center for the Arts.

Silk Painting Class with Marcee Musgrove

September 20th, 5pm to 8pm

Marcee Musgrove of White Lotus Studios will teach the basic techniques of painting silk. Participants will create three works of art: a sun catcher, a square of silk, and a Habotai silk scarf. Cost of \$55 includes supplies, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks. Class space is limited. Call 803-328-2787 to register. Center for the Arts.

Monday Portrait Drawing Sessions

Every Monday, 7pm to 9pm

Portrait drawing sessions with a live clothed model, one pose for two hours. Free and open to the public. Friday Arts Project Studio, Gettys Art Center, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor. For more information, email: scrotts86@gmail.com

Upcoming Art Event

Untitled Exhibition: Works by Tom Stanley
Exhibition: October 1st through January 25th

Artist Reception: October 4th, 6:30pm

Clinton Junior College's Dalton Gallery presents Untitled Exhibition: Works by Tom Stanley. Stanley is an artist and chair of the Department of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. Both the exhibition and the artist reception are free and open to the public. Clinton Junior College is located at 1029 Crawford Road. For more information, call 803-372-1102.

Library Event

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

Itty-Bitty Bookworms

Mondays, September 10th—October 15th, 4:30pm
Stories, songs, and activities for children 35 months and under with their caregivers. Call to register.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, September 11th—October 16th, 10:30am
Stories, songs, and activities for children 24–35 months with their caregivers. Call to register.

Basic Budgeting Workshop

September 11th, 6:30pm
Jennifer Panther of Family Trust Federal Credit Union will conduct the first in a series of money management workshops in partnership with the York County Library. To register, visit the website: familytrust.org/knowyourdough

Fiction Frenzy

September 13th, 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Hear about chapter books from library staff and other kids at the book club with no required reading. For ages 9–12. No registration required.

Homeschool Helper Workshop

September 13th, 7pm to 8:30pm
Lois Stimax, a homeschool mom for over 11 years, will be conducting monthly workshops to help parents with organization, networking, and curriculum. The workshops will allow homeschooling parents to come together in an open forum to share ideas and concerns. Call to register.

Main Street Live: 2012 Concert Series

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The final concert in this year's Main Street Live series will be held on **September 14th** from 5:30pm to 9:30pm, rain or shine.

This event will feature music by Early Ray. Main Street Live also includes food, vendors, and activities for kids. Free admission. For more information, call 803-324-7500 or visit the website: www.yorkcountychamber.com.

Get Fit with Troy for the Kids Event

On **September 16th** from 5pm to 7pm, Get Fit with Troy for the Kids will be held in Old Town. During this event, representatives from 22 schools will pick up backpacks filled with school supplies, which will be given to local teachers to distribute throughout the school year to children who need them.

Everyone who attends this event will receive a free pedometer. The first 60 people will be given a free t-shirt. Four winners will each receive three fitness sessions with Get Fit With Troy owner, Troy Harris.

Get Fit with Troy is located at 109 Caldwell Street. For more information, call 803-493-5536 or email: trainer@getfitwithtroy.com

Old Town Amphitheater Concert: The Secret Sisters

One more concert has been added to the 2012 Old Town Amphitheater Concert Series. The Secret Sisters are scheduled to perform on **September 22nd**. Gates will open at 6pm, the opening act will begin at 7pm, and The Secret Sisters will take the stage at 8:15pm.

The Secret Sisters are best known for their folk ballad "Tomorrow Will Be Kinder" from the award-winning Hunger Games movie. For more information about the band, visit the website: secretsistersband.com

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students, \$10 kids ages 3–12, and kids 2 and under are free. All of these tickets are general admission. VIP tickets are also available for \$40 each, which includes hors d'oeuvres and VIP restrooms.

For more details, visit the website: onlyinoldtown.com
To buy tickets, call 803-329-7092 or email: dwelch@cityofrockhill.com



Secret Sisters Band. Photo: fanpop.com

Business Spotlight:

Big Wayne's



Big Wayne's is a family-owned gym that opened in August in the heart of Old Town. In its 16,600 square-foot space, there is something for everyone, from fitness to powerlifting.

Owner "Big" Wayne Van Nostrand has been involved with health and fitness for more than 25 years. He holds the national record for the American Powerlifting Federation, with the highest raw bench at 584 pounds. He works out around the country but has always wanted to open a gym in Rock Hill. He chose Old Town because it is convenient for a lot of people, and because there are already several gyms on the other side of town. He hopes people will come to Big Wayne's and feel comfortable there. He offers the first workout free to all new customers. Plus, everyone who says that they heard about Big Wayne's through Old Town News will receive their first week free!

Big Wayne's has a 13-piece Life Fitness Signature Series and a 12-piece MTS Series, both of which are used for full body workouts. It also has treadmills, cable crossovers, pin-loaded weights, and dumbbells up to 200 pounds. Fitness classes, such as aerobics and zumba, will soon be available as well. Patrons can pay for a year-long membership in full, enter into a one-year contract, or pay month-to-month.

Big Wayne's is located at 145 E. White Street. It is open every Monday—Thursday from 5am to 10pm, every Friday from 5am to 9pm, every Saturday from 8am to 8pm, and every Sunday from 8am to 6pm. Eventually, it will be open 24 hours. The facility is under video surveillance at all times. For more information visit 803-329-2963, find Big Wayne's on Facebook, or email: BigWaynes@comporium.net

Upcoming Events

8th Annual Blues & Jazz Festival

October 4th—6th

The festival kicks off on **October 4th** in downtown York at the Sylvia Theater. On **October 5th**, blues & jazz music will be performed in venues throughout Old Town Rock Hill. On **October 6th**, there will be a blues event for kids at Old Town's Community Performance Center, which will include



music, dancing, Pickles Da Clown, and 100 free cupcakes from Periwinkle Café.

For details, tickets, and a complete list of performers, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: yorkcountyarts.org

Exploring Rock Hill's Past

October 20th, 10am

Join Wade Fairey of Historic Rock Hill and explore our community's history. Also discover the wealth of information available on the new website: buildingrockhill.com. Participants are encouraged to bring their own photos of Rock Hill, to be scanned and added to the site.

Centennial Celebration of Winthrop's Withers / W.T.S. Building

November 18th, 11am to 3pm

All are invited to the Centennial Celebration of the Withers / Winthrop Training School (W.T.S.) building on the Winthrop Campus. The building will be open for tours, historic memorabilia and photos will be on display, light refreshments will be served, and there will be a fashion show from the past. The Withers / W.T.S. building is located at 611 Myrtle Dr. For more information, call 803-323-2151.

