



# old town news

ROCK HILL, SC

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## ChristmasVille: More than 70 Events Planned for Festival

From **November 29th to December 2nd**, Old Town will be transformed into a festive holiday village for Rock Hill's annual ChristmasVille festival. Last year, this festival was named Event of the Year for both North and South Carolina!

ChristmasVille showcases artwork by Vernon Grant, a Rock Hill native and creator of the Kellogg's®



The ChristmasVille characters are excited to return for this year's festival!

Rice Krispies Snap!® and Crackle!® and Pop!® characters. It also features more than 70 events, such as historic tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, activities for

children, strolling Dickens carolers, musical and theatrical performances, a gingerbread contest, an ice skating rink, multiple Santa activities, and 20 tons of real snow!

Shop for holiday treasures at the Holiday Old Town Gift Market. And be sure to visit the Old Town Market vendors, too. For the first time, their annual holiday market will be part of ChristmasVille! ([onlyintown.com/market](http://onlyintown.com/market))

This year, the festival welcomes a new director, Cathy Murphy. She said, "I am proud to be part of ChristmasVille....The enthusiasm and excitement of the Board of Governors, team leaders, and volunteers is contagious. In [a few] weeks, Santa will arrive to kick off the holiday season. Can't wait!"

For more festival information, call 803-329-8756 or visit the website: [ChristmasVilleRockHill.com](http://ChristmasVilleRockHill.com)

## Renovations Complete at Rock Hill Pottery Center and Shops

Rock Hill Pottery Center opened in the Gettys Art Center in 2002. It is comprised of studio space for several potters, as well as two shops where works by these potters can be viewed and purchased. Recently, one of the shops was renovated by potters Katherine Petke and Liz Lee. They painted and removed a wall, creating a lighter, more open space.

Katherine creates handbuilt pottery that often incorporates driftwood bounded with leather. Liz makes pottery using traditional wheel-throwing techniques. Their works, along with the works of the other potters in the Rock Hill Pottery Center, are available for sale in the two on-site shops. Items include candleholders, ornaments, birdbaths, vases,

bowls, mugs, plates, chip and dip sets, and more. Many items will be on sale for the holidays, beginning Thanksgiving weekend.

The Rock Hill Pottery Center is located at 201 E. Main Street. It is open every Monday—Friday from 10am to 4pm.



The newly-renovated shop at the Rock Hill Pottery Center.



## Earth Fare Events

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

### Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free Thursdays, 3pm to 8pm

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

### Blood Drive

**November 17th**, 10am to 12pm

Give blood at Earth Fare through the Community Blood Center.

### Canned Food Drive

**November 17th**, 10am to 2pm

The Winthrop Honors Association will be collecting canned food at Earth Fare.

## St. John's Fall Festival

St. John's Fall Festival will be held on **November 17th** from 9am to 3pm. It will include a vendor fair with more than 50 vendors selling items such as jewelry, cosmetics, books, candles, pottery, baskets, holiday decorations, and more. Fresh baked goods will also be offered for sale.

From 11am to 2pm in the St. John's Center, the following food items will be available for purchase: wild game, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, and BBQ.

All proceeds will support local and national mission projects. This festival will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, 321 S. Oakland Avenue. For more information, call 803-327-3113.

## Arts Events

Center for the Arts  
 121 E. Main Street

Friday Arts Project Studio  
 201 E. Main Street

### Art Frenzy

**November 15th**, 7pm

This year's Art Frenzy—a fundraiser for the Arts Council of York County (ACYC)—is a bowtie party. The Cordial Churchman is creating custom bowties for the ACYC, some of which will be auctioned off during the event. Wear a favorite bowtie and come dressed for a party. Enjoy funky music, local art, and festive drinks. In the Perimeter and Dalton Galleries, the sky is the limit when it comes to the auction. In the Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, the art will be \$150 or less. For tickets, call 803-328-2787 or visit: [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)  
 Advance tickets: \$20 ACYC members, \$25 non-members, \$5 students with valid ID. \$30 at the door. Free for exhibiting artists. 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. For more information, email: [scrotts86@gmail.com](mailto:scrotts86@gmail.com)

### Untitled Exhibition: Works by Tom Stanley Exhibition: Now through January 25th

Clinton Junior College's Dalton Gallery presents Untitled Exhibition: Works by Tom Stanley. Exhibition is free and open to the public. Clinton Junior College is located at 1029 Crawford Road. For more information, call 803-372-1102.

**old town market**  
*Handmade, Homegrown, Only in Old Town*

**NOV 15, 5-8PM**

Market features local produce, farm products and arts-n-crafts

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**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 • Michael Waters

**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

- Make a turkey cup craft to take home
- Cornhole, hula hoops, and sidewalk chalk
- Pickles Da Clown: balloons and face painting



## Library Events

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

### Homebuying Made Easy

**November 13th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Learn about the basics of homebuying from a mortgage representative with Family Trust Federal Credit Union. This workshop is part of the “Know Your Dough: Inspiring Financial Freedom” series, held the second Tuesday of each month through April. Register at: [familytrust.org/knowyourdough](http://familytrust.org/knowyourdough) or call 803-326-2187.

### Elves in the Shelves

**November 29th, 4pm to 6pm**

Family activities will include music by the Magikal Minstrel; appearances by Beamer, the library mascot; face painting; letters to Santa; and free children’s crafts. No registration required. This event is part of ChristmasVille.

## Upcoming Library Events

### Holidays Got Game

**December 1st, 12pm to 1:30pm**

Teens in 6th–12th grades can drop in to play board and video games, including Xbox 360 games with Kinect. Also, create ornaments and gifts using duct tape. No registration required.

### Friends of the York County Library Holiday Book Sale

**December 2nd, 3:30pm to 5:30pm**

Choose from a large selection of gift-quality, gently used books. Sale includes holiday titles, children’s books, cookbooks, novels, and more—all at bargain prices. This event is part of ChristmasVille.

## Veterans Event

On **November 9th** at 10am, 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 participate.

This special event will be held in Glencairn Garden’s Veterans Garden, which is a lasting tribute to past, present, and future members of the military. Glencairn Garden is located at 825 Edgemont Avenue. Free. For more information, call 803-329-5620.

## Big Wayne’s Presents APF Bench for Cash at The Rock

On **November 17th**, APF Bench for Cash, a powerlifting competition sanctioned by the American Powerlifting Federation (APF) will be held at Big Wayne’s Gym, 145 E. White Street. Cash prizes will be awarded.

The lifting session will begin at 10am. Afterward, there will be a free live band, plus BBQ and drinks available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Awareness of Rock Hill. For additional details, including how to enter the competition, contact Eric Hubbs at 803-242-6323.

## Festival: Harvest is Plentiful

The Harvest is Plentiful is a fall festival that will be held at First A.R.P. Church, 201 E. White Street, on **November 17th** from 9am to 2pm. The festival will include a balloon artist, inflatables, and music. There will also be a bazaar with jewelry, pottery, woodworking, and more. A soup and cornbread lunch will be available for purchase from 11am to 1:30pm. For more information, call 803-327-2009.



**MAIN STAGE SERIES**  
2012-2013

**BALL IN THE HOUSE**

Friday | November 16, 2012 | 7:30 PM

**COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE CENTER**  
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of york county

## Business Spotlight:

### Groucho's Deli



Groucho's Deli has been providing delicious food and outstanding customer service since its Old Town location opened in 2008. Groucho's Deli offers "fast, fresh, and original" sandwiches, salads, and sides made with the highest quality ingredients. It is also known for its Formula 45™ Sauce, a homemade dipping sauce that has been made using the same recipe since 1941.

Groucho's offers delivery service and turnkey catering to include meals, desserts, and drinks. Dine-in customers can enjoy watching Saturday college football games, and other favorite sporting events, on the restaurant's flat-screen TVs. A full line of craft beers is also available.

Become a fan of Groucho's on Facebook and be the first to know about scheduled events, 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 3pm. For more information, call 803-328-2445 or visit the company's website: [www.grouchos.com](http://www.grouchos.com)

## Upcoming Events

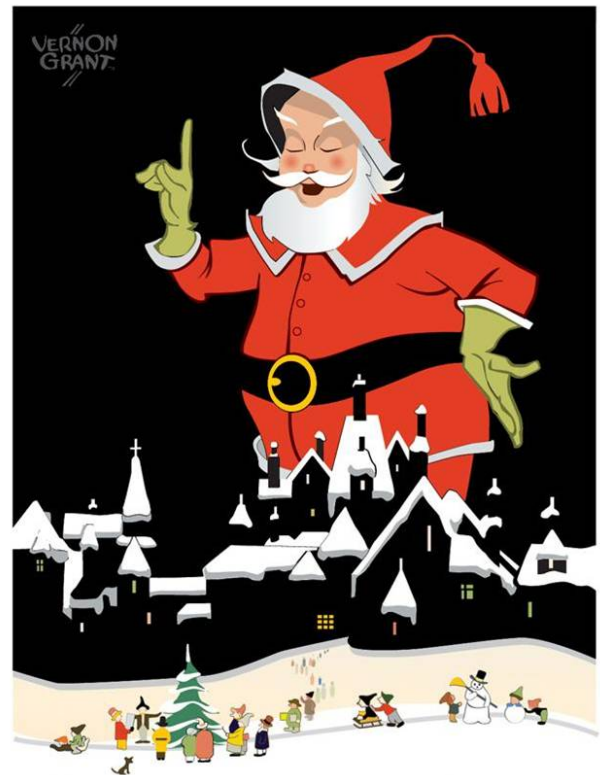
### ChristmasVille

**November 29th—December 2nd**

This festival has something for everyone!  
Signature events include:

- ◆ **Lighting of the Village—Opening Ceremonies**
- ◆ **Vernon Grant Exhibit and Outdoor Art Festival**
- ◆ **Holiday Old Town Gift Market**
- ◆ **Reindeer Romp 5K Run**
- ◆ **Gingerbread House Contest, Display, and Silent Auction.**
- ◆ **Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides**
- ◆ **Strolling Dickens Carolers**
- ◆ **ChristmasVille Grand Finale**

For complete details, including dates, times and locations, visit: [ChristmasVilleRockHill.com](http://ChristmasVilleRockHill.com)



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