

# old town news

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## Old Town Market Hall: Old Town's Newest Event Venue

The Old Town Market Hall, Old Town's newest event venue, is ideal for hosting parties, wedding receptions, meetings, reunions, concerts, art shows, and more. Owned by Main 7 LLC and managed by Rinehart Property Management, the building at 121 Caldwell Street has been completely renovated through a partnership with the City of Rock Hill.

This building was once known as the Dixie Home Store of Rock Hill and, later, as a dry cleaner and shoe repair shop. Now, it is a venue designed to bring more events into the heart of the community. The Old Town Market Hall is a 3,100 sq. ft. space with a 24-ft. high redwood ceiling, a skylight, brick walls, bow-truss beams, and oversized doors to allow events to spill outside.

One such event is Old Town Market which, beginning this spring, will be held in its new, permanent location just outside the Old Town Market Hall. Old Town

Market is Rock Hill's all-local market with farmers, artisans, musicians, kids activities, and more. On select market days, the Old Town Market Hall will be used, along with the outdoor space, for vendors and special activities. Old Town Market will open for the season on **May 9th**, 5–8pm. For more details, visit the website: [onlyintown.com/market](http://onlyintown.com/market)

"The Old Town Market Hall building, along with the public space [for Old Town Market], through a public and private development effort was transformed into a versatile, year-round gathering place," said John D. Rinehart, Sr., who led the redevelopment of the Old Town Market Hall.

For information about renting the Old Town Market Hall, email [rentals@rinehartrealty.com](mailto:rentals@rinehartrealty.com) or call 803-329-3285. Rental rate assistance is available through the Create an Event Incentive program. For information about this program, call 803-329-8756.

## The Hunts Return to the Community Performance Center

The Hunts are a high-energy indie-folk band from the southlands of Chesapeake, Virginia. Comprised of seven brothers and sisters, The Hunts have a passion for creating compelling music and providing family entertainment around the world. Their performances cover musical genres ranging from Celtic to country to rock and include many original compositions.

On **March 22nd** at 7:30pm, The Hunts will return to Old Town's Community Performance Center at 249 E. Main Street. Admission is \$25 for Arts Council of York County members and \$30 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased by calling 803-328-2787 or by visiting the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

For more information about The Hunts, visit the

website: [thehunsmusic.com](http://thehunsmusic.com)



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## Earth Fare Events

725 Cherry Road \* 803-327-1030  
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.

### Good Olde Days

**Tuesdays**, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Enjoy baked chicken, mashed potatoes, and veggies for only \$7.99 per plate.

## Classes at Flutterby Interiors

Flutterby Interiors, 206 E. Main St., is offering classes:

### Let's Distress!

Learn basic painting and waxing techniques using Flutterby's chalk and milk-based paints. Cost: \$75

- ◆ **March 5**, 10:30am to 12:15pm
- ◆ **March 16**, 10:30am to 12:30pm
- ◆ **March 21**, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

### Monogrammed Stationery

Using an ink-transfer technique, participants will create monogrammed stationery. Cost: \$25

- ◆ **March 14**, 10:30am to 12:30pm

### Rewiring 101

Learn to do lamp rewiring. Wiring scenarios will be discussed. Participants will rewire a lamp. Cost: \$20

- ◆ **March 26**, 10:30am to 12:30pm

### Painting Superstars

Bring in a small piece of furniture (i.e. table, chair, shelf) and paint/distress/wax it in three hours using Flutterby's supplies. Prerequisite: Flutterby's painting intro class. Cost: \$100

- ◆ **March 30**, 10am to 1pm

Call 803-412-8880 to reserve space in a class. Deposit required. More details: [flutterbyinteriors.blogspot.com](http://flutterbyinteriors.blogspot.com)

## Health and Wellness Classes

Several health and wellness classes are being offered in March at Emmett Scott Center, 801 Crawford Road:

- ◆ **Major Fitness March Madness: Saturdays**, 11am to 12pm. A variety of fitness routines will be offered including cardio kickboxing, Zumba, and strength training. \$5 per class, pay at the door.
- ◆ **Seniorcise: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 5th—28th**, 10am to 11am. \$10 per month.
- ◆ **Zumba: Mondays, March 4th—25th**, 6pm to 7pm. \$20 per month or \$5 per class.

For more information, call 803-329-5661.

## Arts Events

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

Gettys Art Center  
201 E. Main Street  
[www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

### Teachers' Choice Youth Art

**Exhibition: Now through March 17th**

**Free Public Reception: March 7th**, 6:00pm

The Teachers' Choice Youth Art Exhibition features selected artwork by Rock Hill students from area elementary, middle and high schools. The exhibition has been created in honor of Youth Art Month. During the reception, students will receive awards for mixed media, painting, drawing, and sculpture. All galleries, Center for the Arts.

### Youth Art Month Banner Project on Display

**Exhibition: Now through March 17th**

The Youth Art Month Banner Project features lamp-post banners that have been designed and painted by York County students. This year's theme was "Performing Arts." It is on display along Main Street.

### Voices from the Water: The Indigo Batik Art of Arianne King Comer

**Exhibition: Now through May 3rd**

**Free Public Reception: April 18th**, 6:30pm

Clinton Junior College presents Voices from the Water: The Indigo Batik Art of Arianne King Comer. Comer uses traditional African art forms of batik and indigo dyeing. Images reflect her journeys from across-the-water places in Africa and the Carolina Lowcountry. Exhibition is free and open to the public. Dalton Gallery, Clinton Junior College, 1029 Crawford Road. For more information, call 803-327-7402 x 221.

## Step Show by Sass Steppers

On **March 23rd**, Sass Steppers will present a step show at Emmett Scott Center's McGirt Auditorium, 801 Crawford Road. The show will include special guest A-Dot from Power 98's Maddhouse Morning Show. Cost: \$8 per person. Proceeds will fund recreational programs for youth. Show is from 3pm to 8pm, with doors opening at 2:30pm. For more information, call 803-329-5661.

## Library Events

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

### Honeybee Culture with The Bee Ladies

**March 7th**, 7pm

Learn about honeybee culture from Sally Adams and Anita Lehew, a.k.a. "The Bee Ladies" from Mama Beehive Honey Farm. This interactive, educational program covers everything from the jobs of worker bees to early lessons in beekeeping. Each participant will receive a honey straw and a 100% beeswax tea light candle. Call 803-981-5845 to register.

### Toddler Time

**Tuesdays from March 12th—April 16th**, 10:30am

Stories, songs, and activities for children ages 24–35 months and their caregivers. Call 803-981-5888 to register.

### Identity Theft: Who's Got Your Number

**March 12th**, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Learn how to protect your identity and what to do if it is stolen. This workshop is part of the "Know Your Dough: Inspiring Financial Freedom" series. Register at: [familytrust.org/knowyourdough](http://familytrust.org/knowyourdough) or call 803-326-2187.

### Teen Tech Week Celebration

**March 13th**, 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Learn about and use QR codes to complete a scavenger hunt and win prizes. For 6th–12th graders. Call 803-981-5830 to register.

### Homeschool Helper Workshop

**March 14th**, 7pm

Learn strategies for reaching the challenging learner by building on strengths and remediating weaknesses. This is a forum for homeschooling parents to share ideas and resources. No registration required.

## Youth Service Day Kicks off at Old Town Amphitheater

On **March 23rd**, more than 200 Rock Hill teenagers will volunteer their time in the community as part of Rock Hill's Youth Service Day, an event coordinated by the Rock Hill Youth Council.

Youth Service Day will kick off with a celebration at the Old Town Amphitheater, 144 E. Black Street, from 12pm to 1pm. Following this celebration, groups will spend the afternoon working on projects ranging from cleaning up parks to visiting senior citizen homes to volunteering at churches.

Groups — which include school clubs, church youth groups, scouts, and others — are responsible for organizing their own service projects. To register participation in this effort, groups should submit their applications by **March 20th**. Applications are available by calling 803-329-5625 or 803-329-5642.



**St. Patrick's Day**  
ON MAIN  
**MAR 17, 2013**  
E Main St, Rock Hill, SC  
4:30-9:30 PM

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE**  
Thistledown Tinkers  
Federal Clan Kings  
Walsh-Kelley School of Irish Dance  
Rince na h'Eireann School of Traditional Irish Dance

**FOOD, DRINK & KIDS ACTIVITIES**  
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## Business Spotlight:

### Get Fit With Troy: New Location



Troy Harris is passionate about helping people get fit. He worked as a personal trainer for six years before opening his own fitness studio, Get Fit With Troy. Having been born and raised in Rock Hill, Harris chose to locate his studio in Old Town, where he felt he could best contribute to the City. After a year on Caldwell Street, Get Fit With Troy recently moved to a new location in Old Town: 238 E. Black Street.

At Get Fit With Troy, Harris incorporates elements of yoga, pilates, kickboxing, weight training, and other exercises into each workout, tailoring sessions to clients' individual needs. He works with people of all ages and experience levels. Sessions can be reserved for individuals, as well as for corporate groups. In March, Harris will offer Youth Athletic Training on Saturday afternoons for youth ages 12 and up. These training sessions will be available at various times at a cost of \$100 per month. Registration is required.

Get Fit With Troy is open every Monday through Friday from 5am to 9pm and every Saturday from 6am to 5pm. To make an appointment, call 803-493-5536. For more information, visit the website: [getfitwithtroy.com](http://getfitwithtroy.com)

## Upcoming Events

### April 12th: Masters of Motown

The Arts Council of York County presents the final concert of the Main Stage Series at 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Tickets: \$30. Purchase by calling 803-328-2787 or online: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

### April 11th—20th: Come-See-Me Festival

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Rock Hill's Come-See-Me Festival. The festival's focus is on the historic Glencairn Garden with events held there, as well as in other Old Town and greater Rock Hill locations. For complete details, visit the website: [comeseeme.org](http://comeseeme.org)

### Now—May 3rd: Entries Accepted for Glimpses of Glencairn Photography Competition

Amateur photographers are invited to participate in this year's competition. Categories are: Blooms, Water, Wildlife, and Other. Photos must have been taken at Glencairn Garden within the last two years. Entry deadline is **May 3rd**. Winners will be announced at BloomFest. Winning photos will be displayed in City Hall's Rotunda Gallery in June.

### May 9th: Old Town Market's Season Opening

Old Town Market features local farmers, artisans, crafters, and free children's activities. It will hold its Grand Season Opening Celebration from 5pm to 8pm in its new location: 115 Caldwell Street. This season, the market will be open from

#### May 9th to August 29th:

- ◆ **Thursdays**, 5pm to 8pm
- ◆ **Saturdays**, 9am to 1pm

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

### May 18th: COOLFest

10am to 3pm. Old Town Amphitheater, 144 E. Black Street. Entertainment, inflatables, face painting, activities, food, and more! Presented by Keystone. Free admission. For more information, visit the website: [coolfest.org](http://coolfest.org)

### May 18th: BloomFest

10am to 3pm. Glencairn Garden, 725 Crest Street. Garden-themed vendors, music, food, crafts for kids, garden tours, and more. Free admission. For more information, call 803-326-3787.