

# old town news

ROCK HILL, SC



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## Grand Opening of the Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park

The Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park, in partnership with the Clemson Technology Villages Program, seeks to increase knowledge worker jobs by helping launch new technology firms in Rock Hill. The new facility will host six to eight companies at a time, each for approximately eight to twelve months. The Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park will also

serve as a hub for entrepreneurs, coordinating and hosting events of interest to startup companies.

The Grand Opening of the Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park will be held on August 20th at 11am at 157 East Main Street, 5th floor. For more details, email: [david.warner@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:david.warner@cityofrockhill.com)

## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for Fountain Park Place

In July, Comporium Communications held a groundbreaking ceremony for Fountain Park Place, its new 48,000 square-foot professional office building being constructed at the corner of Elizabeth Lane and East Main Street. This location is diagonally across from Fountain Park, the City of Rock Hill's planned urban park, which will feature a fountain and a green space suitable for small public events.

Bryant Barnes, President and CEO of Comporium, said, "We [at Comporium] felt that we could do more to encourage the future growth of downtown so, several years ago, we started talking to the City about the development of a concept we now call Old Town East. At its center will be Fountain Park, a wonderful community asset that will replace the empty parking lot...and anchor this end of downtown for the benefit of everyone in Rock Hill."

During the groundbreaking ceremony, Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols said that the City is grateful for Comporium's tradition of investing in its hometown, including constructing Fountain Park Place. He said, "This project and the park are each essential to the plan for economic development. They are catalysts for future projects to come—including a planned hotel, performing arts center, and additional retail and office space." In addition to Fountain Park, the City plans to build a parking deck in Old Town East and to improve the public streets and sidewalks linking Old Town East to the heart of downtown Rock Hill.



Rendering of Fountain Park Place, under construction in Old Town East.

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## old town market

THURSDAYS 5-8PM  
SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

NOW thru AUG 29

Markets feature local produce, farm products, arts & crafts, live music, and free kids activities! RAIN OR SHINE!



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## Old Town Market: August 2013 Music and Kids Activities

Old Town Market is Rock Hill's only all-local farmers market. It features fresh seasonal produce, pastured meats, goat cheeses, baked goods, flowers, plants, arts-n-crafts, live music, free kids activities and more!

### Thursday, August 8th

- ◆ Music: Reckless
- ◆ Cooking Demo: Chef Collier of The Yolk — 6:15pm
- ◆ Free for Kids: Plant a garlic bulb to take home\*

### Saturday, August 10th

- ◆ Music: Michael Waters
- ◆ Free: Petting farm with Whispering Hope Farm

### Thursday, August 15th

- ◆ Music: The Onepo Brothers
- ◆ Cooking Demo: Chef Collier of The Yolk — 6:15pm
- ◆ Free for Kids: Pot a broccoli plant to take home\*
- ◆ Pickles Da Clown: Balloon twisting, glitter tattoos, and face painting (\$)

### Saturday, August 17th

- ◆ Music: Chad Watson
- ◆ Free for Kids: Pot a cabbage plant to take home\*

### Thursday, August 22nd

- ◆ Music: StellaRising
- ◆ Cooking Demo: Chef Collier of The Yolk — 6:15pm
- ◆ Free for Kids: Plant a pansy to take home\*

### Saturday, August 24th

- ◆ Music: PJ Brunson
- ◆ Free for Kids: Plant a pansy to take home\*

### Thursday, August 29th—SEASON FINALE

- ◆ Music: The Perfect Melancholies
- ◆ Cooking Demo: Chef Collier of The Yolk — 6:15pm
- ◆ Free: Petting farm with Whispering Hope Farm
- ◆ Free for Kids: Roll and decorate a beeswax candle, thanks to MamaBeehive Honey Farm

\* Thanks to Lovern Landscape and Greenhouse

Old Town Market is open Thursdays, 5pm to 8pm and Saturdays, 9am to 1pm, until August 29th. It is located at 115 Caldwell Street. More information: 803-417-4067 or online: [onlyinoldtown.com/market](http://onlyinoldtown.com/market)

WIC & Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers accepted by select vendors. Vendors must apply at least 2 weeks in advance to sell at markets. Applications online.

## Library Events

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

### Scholastic Book Fair

**August 17th to August 28th**

Choose from specially-priced books for children and adults, educational products, and software from more than 10 publishers at this Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds benefit York County Library's children's programs. The book fair's hours vary by day and are listed on the library's website.

### Beamer's Back to School Kick-Off

**August 17th**, 9am to 11am

Students in grades Pre-K–12 and their parents can get ready for school while learning about useful library resources, including online Live Homework Help®, and receiving free school supplies while they last. Students must be present to receive school supplies. Sponsored by the Friends of the York County Library. No registration required.

## Arts Events

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

Community Performance Center  
249 E. Main Street  
www.yorkcountyarts.org

### Underexposed Film Series: His Girl Friday

**August 22nd**, 7:30pm

His Girl Friday, the third film in this series, is a comedy / romance starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. Tickets: \$6 per person, available online (yorkcountyarts.org) or by calling 803-328-2787. Doors open at 7pm. Film begins at 7:30pm. Community Performance Center.

### Juried Competition Exhibit

**Exhibition: August 3rd to September 15th**

**Free Public Reception: August 15th**, 6pm

Annual Juried Competition is open internationally to artists aged 18 and older. Accepted works are on exhibit, and winners of this year's competition will be announced at the reception. Center for the Arts.

## Back to School Bash

A Back to School Bash will be held on **August 30th** in the Courtroom at Gettys, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor. Doors will open at 9pm. This concert will feature a mix of Indie, garage, jazz, and pop music. Bands will include The All-Star Special, Bo White Y Su Orquestra, Serfs, and Blood Iron. \$5 cover. Drinks will be available for purchase during the event. For more information, find Courtroom at Gettys on Facebook.

## Classes at Flutterby Interiors

Flutterby Interiors is offering several "Let's Distress!" classes this month. Participants will use chalk-based paints and wax to transform ordinary furniture into masterpieces. Cost is \$85 per person per class, with paints and waxes available for sale with a 10% discount for participants on the day of class. Registration required. Classes are scheduled for these dates:

- ◆ **August 15th**, 6:30pm to 8:45pm
- ◆ **August 24th**, 10:30am to 12:45pm
- ◆ **August 27th**, 10:30am to 12:45pm

Flutterby is also currently accepting applications for vendors / consignors. Applications are available in the store, 206 E. Main Street. For more information, or to register for a class, call 803-412-8880 or find Flutterby Interiors on Facebook.



**MARTI JONES & DON DIXON**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 7:30 PM**  
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE CENTER  
249 EAST MAIN STREET | ROCK HILL, SC 29730

**\$15**



**PHONE (803) 328-2787**  
**YORKCOUNTYARTS.ORG**

## Business Spotlight:

### Song's Fashions



Song's Fashions is a locally-owned store that has been providing excellent service and offering high-quality women's and children's clothing and accessories in Old Town since 1987. Items available in the store include formal wear such as prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, flower girl dresses, and little boys' tuxedos; women's skirts and pant sets; and accessories such as necklace sets, earrings, broaches, tiaras, shoes, handbags, and more. Song's Fashions can also place special orders for weddings and other special occasions. The store even offers a 60-day layaway plan.

Song's Fashions is located at 125 E. Main Street. A large parking lot is located behind the store. It is open every Monday through Saturday, 9:30am to 6pm. For more information, call 803-327-9220 or visit the website: [songsrockhill.com](http://songsrockhill.com)

## Experience SC Festival and Upcoming Events

A promotional poster for the Experience SC Festival. The background is dark blue with a large yellow 'SC' and the word 'Experience' in a script font above it. Below 'SC' is the word 'FESTIVAL' in all caps. A blue banner reads 'CELEBRATING CRAFTS + CUISINE + CULTURE'. The date and time 'AUG 31 · 4:30-9:30P' are prominently displayed. The location 'E MAIN & CALDWELL ST ROCK HILL, SC' is listed below. At the bottom, a man in a suit is playing a trumpet. Three small inset photos show: 'Literary Corner' with people at a table, 'Kid Zone' with a child playing, and 'Plair All Stars' with three men in suits.

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### Main Street Live

The final Main Street Live of 2013 will be held on **September 13th** from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on E. Main Street. It will feature live beach music by The Weekends, as well as free kids activities and a variety of food vendors. For more information, call 803-324-7500 or find Main Street Live on Facebook.

### First Fridays in the Garden, 11am to 12pm

Free classes offered the first Friday of each month:

- ◆ **September 6th: Easy Herbs**
- ◆ **October 4th: Wild Hogs**

Glencairn Garden Learning Center, 825 Edgemont Avenue. For more details, call 684-9919 ext. 112.

### Old Town Market to Open Twice this Fall

Old Town Market will hold two special fall markets inside the Old Town Market Hall, 121 Caldwell St.:

- ◆ **October 24th, 5pm to 8pm**
- ◆ **November 21st, 5pm to 8pm**

These markets will feature seasonal produce, farm products, and handmade arts-n-crafts. Information, 803-417-4067 or online: [onlyinoldtown.com/market](http://onlyinoldtown.com/market)