



old town news

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October 2013

Old Town Market to Open Twice this Fall

Old Town Market will open twice this fall, on **October 24th** and **November 21st**, from 5pm to 8pm each evening. These special markets will feature seasonal farm products, such as locally-grown produce by The Pennell Barn of York and T & M Farm of Chester; goat cheeses by Thomas Family Farms of Clover; and pastured meats by Watson Farms of Chester.

These markets will also include a wide variety of handmade arts-n-crafts, just in time for early holiday shopping! There will be woodturned bowls, bowties,

rugs, tote bags, stuffed animals, pillowcase dresses, bath-n-body products, purses, jewelry, and much more.

Pickles Da Clown will also be at both of these markets selling amazing balloon creatures, glitter tattoos, and face paintings. There will be a strolling magician, too!

These special fall markets will be held inside the Old Town Market Hall, 121 Caldwell Street. For more information, call 803-417-4067 or visit the website: onlyintown.com/market

Span Enterprises Opens Office in Old Town

Span Enterprises is a company specializing in software development, mobile applications, and web programs. It was founded in 2009 by Agie Sundaram, CEO, and Naga Palanisamy, President. Together, they have more than 30 years of combined experience with software and marketing.

Span Enterprises adapts, builds, and creates products in-house to enhance and improve the way companies function. All products are customized to meet companies' specific needs. With excellent customer service and a passion for web-based application development, Span Enterprises believes the possibilities are endless.



Aviator chairs at SPAN Enterprises. Photo courtesy of SPAN Enterprises..

Span Enterprises' new Old Town location is on the second floor of the historic Citizen Building at 157 E. Main Street. The space has been designed with an aviation theme because, according to its website, "Span Enterprises is a place where great ideas take flight." The office has aviator chairs, several parts of an airplane, and even a 'runway' that spans the length of the building.

For more information about Span Enterprises, call 704-234-7120 or visit the website: spanenterprises.com



OWL Book Club

One Sunday each month, kids can celebrate the wonder of words and the power of pictures through the Our Wee Literature (OWL) Book Club. This month's featured author is Donna Earnhardt with her book "Being Frank." On **October 20th** at 3pm, Earnhardt's book will be discussed and kids will do a fun activity.

Each month, featured books will be available for sale and signing in the museum gift shop following the program. The Main Street Children's Museum is located at 133 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-327-6400 or visit the website: mainstreetchildrensmuseum.org

Classes at Flutterby Interiors

Flutterby Interiors offers new, vintage, and consigned furniture and accessories. Several classes are offered each month as well. These classes explain how to redesign, upcycle, or repurpose certain items into amazing treasures. This month's classes include:

"Let's Distress": Participants will use chalk-based paints and wax to transform ordinary furniture into masterpieces. Cost is \$85 per person per class. Classes scheduled:

- ◆ **October 8th**, 10:30am to 1pm
- ◆ **October 24th**, 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Let's Etc...!": Participants will make beautiful coffee table books using an embossing method and a cool shadowed stencil. Three beautiful works of art will be taken home. Cost is \$85 per person per class. Classes scheduled:

- ◆ **October 12th**, 10:30am to 12:30pm
- ◆ **October 17th**, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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.

Old Town Zombie Crawl 5K/Fun Run & Survival Party

The Old Town Zombie Crawl will be held in Old Town on **October 26th** according to the following schedule:

- ◆ 3pm: Fun Run (free)
- ◆ 3:30pm: 5K (ages 12 and up; cost is \$40 to run as a Zombie or \$35 to run as a Human)
- ◆ 4pm: Kids Activities
- ◆ 5:30pm: 5K Award Ceremony
- ◆ 6pm to 10pm: Survivor Party

The races will begin on E. Main Street. Early race registration ends **October 18th**. On-site registration will be at 2pm on event day. Proceeds will benefit the Heart 2 Heart Foundation.

The award ceremony and survivor party will be held in the Old Town Market area on Caldwell Street. The party will include food and drink vendors and several live bands. For more information, call 803-524-5671 or visit the website: oldtownzombiecrawl.com

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OCT 31
E Main Street
Old Town, Rock Hill, SC
5:30-8 P

SAFE TRICK OR TREATING

KIDS COSTUME CONTEST
Registration 5:30-6:15P
Judging 6:30P

WRHI DANCE PARTY
With Chuck Boozer 5:30P
Live Event Broadcast

SPECIAL GUESTS:
Rock Hill Fire Dept.
Carolina GhostBusters
York County Library Bookmobile

RAIN OR SHINE

Art Exhibition

Ceramics: Reassessing Tradition

Exhibition: Now through November 3rd

Opening Reception: October 17th, 6pm

The works of four ceramic artists—Bob Hasselle, Daniel Johnston, Peter Rose, and Ron Philbeck—will be featured in this exhibition. The opening reception is free and open to the public. Dalton Gallery, Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit: yorkcountyarts.org

Library Events

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

Chess Club

October 10th, 5pm to 6:30pm

Learn to play chess or practice your skills. For 6th–12th graders. No registration required.

“Dr. Who” Fan Fest

October 15th, 5:30pm to 7pm

Join other fans to compete in a costume and trivia contest, create crafts inspired by the series, and enjoy British snacks. For 6th–12th graders. Call to register.

Princess Academy

♦ **October 17th, 4pm to 5:30pm**

♦ **October 19th, 10:30am to 12pm**

Learn to be a princess with curtsy lessons, princess crafts, and activities. Come dressed in your royal best! For ages 5–9. Call to register.

Family Game Night

October 24th, 6pm to 7:30pm

Celebrate International Games Day with a family-friendly night of board games, cards, Wii, Kinect, and PlayStation 2. For all ages, accompanied by an adult. Call to register, beginning October 10th.

Friends of the York County Library Book Sale

♦ **October 24th, 5pm to 8pm** (Friends of the York County Library member night; memberships available at the door)

♦ **October 25th, 9am to 7pm**

♦ **October 26th, 9am to 3pm** (half-price day)

Thousands of books for all ages at bargain prices. First ARP Church gym, 201 E. White Street.

Stories and Songs with Andrew Osenga

Friday Arts Project presents an evening with Nashville recording artist and singer-songwriter Andrew Osenga on **October 7th** at 7pm. This house show will be held at 137 North Confederate Ave. Tickets: \$12. RSVP to sara@fridayartsproject.org. For more information about Osenga, visit the website: andrewosenga.com



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IN OLD TOWN

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OCT 19, 2013

E Main St, Rock Hill, SC
4-9 P

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German Food & Beer Garden

with the Alemannia Society

Wiener Dog Race 5P

*Pre-Registration Required

Live Music

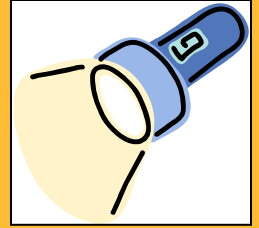
Strolling Accordionist, Bob Wilusz 4-6P
Foothills Oompah Band 5-9P

Kids Zone

Inflatables & Face Painting

RAIN OR SHINE

Business Spotlight:



Grobusky Music Services

Grobusky Music Services is a local business owned by Paul Grobusky, an experienced master technician. He and Susan Taylor, a clarinetist and experienced woodwind technician, work together at Grobusky Music Services. They are “dedicated to providing quality products and service to all brass and woodwind instrument players from beginners to professionals.” Grobusky Music Services offers brass and woodwind repairs; band and orchestra instrument rentals; and piano tuning and repairs. In addition, reconditioned used instruments, musical accessories, and printed music are available for purchase.

Grobusky Music Services is located in Old Town at 125 S. Oakland Avenue. It is open every Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm, and every Saturday from 9am to 1pm. For more information, please call 803-327-5202 or visit the website: grobuskymusic.com

Upcoming Events

First Fridays in the Garden, 11am to 12pm
Free classes offered the first Friday of each month:

- ♦ **November 1st: The Do’s and Don’ts of Mulches**
- ♦ **December 6th: Plants for Winter Interest**

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

Underexposed Film Festival **November 14th—16th**

Film festival featuring independently created short films. Details to be announced. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street.

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James & Sinclair 6th Annual Semi-Formal Gala **November 1st**, 7pm to 12am

Enjoy an evening of dining and dancing with entertainment to include a jazz soloist, a singing group, a live band, and a comedy skit. Tickets are on sale now: \$50 per person or \$400 per table. Proceeds will benefit Stop Impaired Driving, which assists victims of DUI crashes. The gala will be held at the Cotton Factory Reception Hall, 300 Chatham Avenue. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 803-328-1090.

ChristmasVille **December 5th—8th**

This annual four-day holiday celebration features more than 70 events including horse-drawn carriage rides, historic tours, strolling Dickens carolers, art, theater, dance, music, a gingerbread house contest, multiple Santa activities, an ice skating rink, and 20 tons of real snow. There is also a holiday market with unique gift items in three locations. For more details about the festival, call 803-326-3886 or visit the website: christmasvillerochill.com