



# old town news

ROCK HILL, SC

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## Old Town: Destination for Local Shopping, Dining, and More

This holiday season, make Old Town Rock Hill your local destination for holiday shopping, dining, gatherings, entertainment, and more. Old Town features a wide variety of restaurants, retail stores, art galleries, museums, and venues.

*Old Town Shops Include:*

### **The Cordial Churchman**

803-727-8021—thecordialchurchman.com

### **Flutterby Interiors**

803-412-8880—flutterbyinteriors.blogspot.com

### **Joe's Classic Video Games**

704-507-6170—joesvideogames.com

### **Main Street Children's Museum Shop**

803-327-6400—mainstreetchildrensmuseum.org

### **Moments in Time**

803-980-0200—momentsintime-shop.com

### **Overhead Station Gifts and Stationery**

803-327-6332

### **Rock Hill Pottery Shop**

803-327-1294

### **Song's Fashions**

803-327-9220—songsrockhill.com

### **Sweet Sensations**

803-327-9338—sweetsensationsrh.com

### **Swim, Bike & Run**

803-329-2453—saturdaybike.com

### **White Home Gift Shop**

803-329-1020—historicrockhill.com

*Old Town Restaurants Include:*

### **Erin's Restaurant**

803-493-9428—erinsrockhill.com

### **Five and Dine**

803-328-3463—eatatfiveanddine.com

### **Hampton Street Café**

803-329-3663—cityclubofrockhill.com/wordpress/

### **Jimmy John's**

803-328-1777—jimmyjohns.com

### **Kinch's Restaurant**

803-327-4923—kinchsrestaurant.com

### **McHale's on Main**

803-329-8580—mchalesirishpub.com/rockhill

### **Millstone Pizza and Tapouse**

803-980-2337—millstonepizzaandtap.com

### **Thi's Place on Main**

803-328-8447

Studies have shown that buying from locally owned, independent businesses strengthens the economic base of the community. These businesses often provide good jobs, offer personal service, invest heavily in the local community, and leave a smaller environmental footprint. In this case, they also help preserve the character of Old Town. A full listing of Old Town locations is online: [onlyintown.com](http://onlyintown.com)



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## Wee Wednesdays

On Wee Wednesdays, children ages three and younger, along with their caregivers, can enjoy music, movement, and seasonal crafts at the Main Street Children's Museum. Participation is free with paid museum admission. This month, Wee Wednesdays will be held on the following days:

- ◆ **December 11th**, 10:30am to 11am
- ◆ **December 18th**, 10:30am to 11am

Main Street Children's Museum is located at 133 E. Main Street. For more details, call 803-327-6400 or visit: [mainstreetchildrensmuseum.org](http://mainstreetchildrensmuseum.org)

## Game Nights at Erin's

Erin's Restaurant now has Game Nights every Tuesday and Wednesday from 5pm to 9pm. Play the board or card games available in the restaurant, or bring some from home. On Game Nights, beer is 50¢ off, wine is \$1 off, and guests can enjoy a bottomless cup of soup for \$8, adding a salad for \$1.50. The regular menu is available as well.

Erin's Restaurant is located at 129 Caldwell Street. It is open for lunch Monday–Friday, 11am to 2:30pm; for dinner Tuesday–Thursday, 5pm to 9pm and Friday–Saturday, 5pm to 10pm; and for Sunday brunch from 10:30am to 2pm. Reservations are welcome but not required. To make a reservation, call 803-493-9428. For more information, visit the website: [erinsrockhill.com](http://erinsrockhill.com)

## Arts Events

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

Community Performance Center  
249 E. Main Street  
[www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

### **Korogocho: Photography, Painting, and Mixed Media Work by Jim Stratakos** **Exhibition: Now through December 6th**

Award-winning photojournalist Jim Stratakos offers an intimate look at Korogocho, a massive slum in Nairobi, Kenya. He traveled to Korogocho twice to document the work of the Kenya Orphanage Project and to help raise money for a children's center. Through his art, he hopes to increase awareness of the plight of poverty and to call for social change. Dalton Gallery, Clinton College, 1029 Crawford Road. Free admission. For more information, call 415-990-6799.

### **Vernon Grant's Winter Frolic: Santas, Snow and Scenes of Winter**

#### **Exhibition: Now through December 29th**

#### **Free Public Reception: December 5th, 5:30pm**

Winter Frolic: Santas, Snow and Scenes of Winter features the works of Vernon Grant, renowned illustrator and creator of the Kellogg's Snap!®, Crackle!®, and Pop!® characters. Along with Grant's favorite subject, Santa Claus, this year's exhibit will include skiers, snowmen, and winter scenes that have graced the covers of some of America's most popular magazines of the times. Exhibiting concurrently is the York County High School Art Show with awards sponsored by the Yorkville Artists' Guild. Center for the Arts.

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# York County Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

The York County Ballet presents The Nutcracker under the artistic direction of Anne Blackwell. Performances will be held on the following days:

- ◆ **December 12th**, 8pm
- ◆ **December 13th**, 8pm
- ◆ **December 14th**, 3pm
- ◆ **December 14th**, 8pm
- ◆ **December 15th**, 3pm

Tickets are \$12 per person. Performances will be held in Winthrop University's Johnson Hall, 1920 Alumni Drive. For more information, call 803-328-8328 or visit the website: [yorkcountyballet.org](http://yorkcountyballet.org)

Tickets may be purchased from the website, at the Winthrop University Bookstore at 2020 Alumni Drive, or at the box office at Johnson Hall one hour before the performance begins, if tickets are still available.

## Rock Hill Community Theatre presents... Kathy Feininger's **BROADWAY** *Christmas Carol* ...a delightful & merry mix of show tune song parodies and Charles Dickens' classic tale!

December 5th-8th and 13th-15th  
Friday & Saturday at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees at 3pm

The Community  
Performance Center  
249 E. Main St.

Adults \$15  
Students/Seniors \$12  
(\$2 off matinee)



Tickets:  
(803)FAN-RHCT  
[www.rockhilltheatre.org](http://www.rockhilltheatre.org)

## A Celebration of Carols

On **December 8th** at 4pm, the York County Choral Society and Chamber Singers will present A Celebration of Carols. It will feature Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, as well as Concert Settings of Best Loved Carols of the Nativity, with the Rock Hill Elementary Honors Choir as special guests. It will be held at Winthrop University's Byrnes Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors 62+; and \$5 for students with ID. For more information, call 803-547-2008 or visit: [yorkcountychoralsociety.org](http://yorkcountychoralsociety.org)

## Library Events

138 E. Black Street \* 803-981-5830  
[www.yclibrary.org](http://www.yclibrary.org) \* 803-981-5888

### Elves in the Shelves

**December 5th**, 4pm to 6pm

Join the library's merry elves and gnomes for holiday activities, including music by Dale Brook, the Magikal Minstrel, free children's crafts, an appearance by Beamer (the library mascot), and refreshments. For all ages. No registration required.

### Teen D.I.Y. Christmas Gift Drop-In

**December 7th**, 1pm to 2:30pm

Create unique, gift-worthy crafts. For 6th-12th graders. All materials provided. No registration required.

### Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale

**December 8th**, 3:30pm to 5pm

Choose from gift-quality, gently used books including holiday titles, children's books, cookbooks, and more—all at bargain prices.

### Chess Club

**December 12th**, 5pm to 6:30pm

6th-12th graders can learn to play chess or practice their skills. No registration required.

### A Holly Jolly Celebration

**December 17th**, 6pm to 7pm

Children ages 12 and under can come in their pj's for holiday stories, songs, and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call to register.

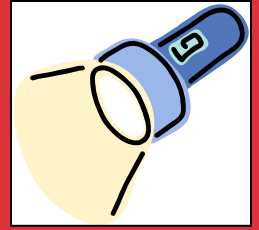
### Holiday Bingo Bash

**December 18th**, 5pm to 6pm

6th-12th graders can enjoy music and snacks while playing Bingo to win prizes. Call to register.

## Business Spotlight:

### Kinch's Restaurant



Kinch's Restaurant has been serving customers from its Old Town location for nearly 14 years. Owner Kinch Edwards chose this location because of the number of people employed in close proximity. Over the years, Kinch's has become known for delicious, affordable, homestyle cooking, as well as true Southern hospitality.

In 2006, Kinch's was included in the Charlotte Observer's Great Fried Chicken Tour and was listed as one of the top ten places in the area for great fried chicken. Then, in 2009, Southern Living magazine named Kinch's Restaurant as having one of the best pimento cheeseburgers in the state.

Kinch's Restaurant is located at 123 Elk Avenue. It is open for breakfast and lunch every Monday through Friday from 7am to 2:30pm; and every Wednesday for dinner from 5pm to 7pm with soup, sandwiches, and a chef's choice meal. For more information, call 803-327-4923 or visit the website: [kinchsrestaurant.com](http://kinchsrestaurant.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Wine Dinner at Erin's Restaurant

**January 15th**, 7pm

The next wine dinner at Erin's Restaurant will include tastes of wine paired with different courses of a delicious meal. The cost is \$48 per person, with limited seating available. Call 803-493-9428 for reservations. Erin's is located at 129 Caldwell Street. For more information, visit: [erinsrockhill.com](http://erinsrockhill.com)

### Jessy Carolina & the Hot Mess

**January 18th**, 7:30pm

Jessy Carolina & the Hot Mess is a New York City-based ensemble specializing in early American roots and jazz music from the late 1800s to the 1930s. Members are from California, Florida, North Dakota, Japan, and South Carolina. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Tickets: \$25 advance; \$30 at the door. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

### Big Ray & the Kool Kats

**March 14th**, 7:30pm

Big Ray & the Kool Kats is comprised of a crisp four-piece rhythm section, four sizzling horn players, and a variety of vocalists. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Tickets: \$35 advance; \$40 at the door. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

### Alan Black & the Tryon Street Quartet

**April 26th**, 7:30pm

The four principal players from the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra have combined to form Alan Black & the Tryon Street Quartet, which performs quintessential chamber music. Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street. Tickets: \$25 advance; \$30 at the door. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)