

# old town news

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## 25th Annual Juried Competition Now Accepting Submissions

The Arts Council of York County is now accepting submissions for the 25th Annual Juried Competition. This competition is open internationally to artists ages 18 and older. Only original work created in the last two years and not previously shown at the Center for the Arts will be accepted. All forms of media are eligible, including video.

The deadline for submitting works for this year's competition is **July 11th** at 5pm, Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main Street. To be awarded: Best of Show, \$1000;

1st Place: \$500; 2nd Place, \$200; and 3rd Place, \$100.

The competition will be juried by Marty Epp-Carter, who currently teaches printmaking, drawing, and portfolio preparation theory at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. In addition to teaching, she maintains a studio that serves as her workshop where she creates her own art.

For complete entry information and guidelines, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

## 36th Annual Arts Celebration Awards and Honors

The Arts Council of York County (ACYC) recently held its 36th Annual Arts Celebration at the Community Performance Center. The evening featured artists who received small grants during the past year, a jazz trio, and a visual arts exhibition. The accomplishments of the Underexposed Film Festival in 2013 were highlighted, and the changes to the 2014 Ag + Art Tour were presented.

President Sandy Johnson welcomed the following new Board members: Sonja Burris, Bobby Houck, Dr. Ann Kirol, Michael Smith, and Joy Widener. Officers for the 2014–2015 fiscal year include: Vice President Nicki Nash, Secretary Michele Wilson, and Treasurer Suzy Wright. Outgoing board members Rick Jiran, Dr. Sarah Lynn Hayes, and Jeffrey Deason were recognized for their service to the arts council.

Kamryn Joy-Fulin Knappe of Fort Mill was selected as the recipient of the Long Family Scholarship, funded jointly this year by the Women's Club of Rock Hill Outreach Funds and the ACYC. This competitive

scholarship is awarded to a York County student accepted to the Governor's School of the Arts.

Marcia Kort Buike of Tega Cay was selected for the Ben Ardrey Volunteer Award, which was created in 1992 to recognize those individuals who have committed themselves to art and culture. Buike is a leading arts advocate in the state, a member of the ACYC Small Grants Committee, a volunteer in the ACYC office, and the coordinator of the 5th District Congressional Art Show.

Duke Energy was selected for the Business and Arts Award, created in 1992 to recognize those businesses whose dedicated partnership with the arts has been demonstrated during the year. Duke Energy is committed to supporting the communities they serve through volunteer efforts and grant funds to special projects.

For more information about ACYC events, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

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## Library Events

138 E. Black Street \* 803-981-5830  
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### Spark a Social Change: Friendship 9, Then & Now

**July 8th**, 3pm to 4:30pm

Kimberly P. Johnson, author of “No Fear for Freedom: The Story of the Friendship 9,” will share her experiences researching and writing the story of the young adults who fought against racial discrimination in Rock Hill in 1961. For rising 6th–12th graders. Call to register (required).

### Fiction Frenzy: Fizz, Boom, Read!

**July 10th**, 2:30pm and 4pm

Make ice cream from scratch, create a lava lamp, launch objects from across the room, and learn about fun books to read this summer. For ages 9–12. No registration required.

### Rumpelstiltskin

**July 16th**, 10:30am, 1:30pm, and 4pm

Porkchop Productions brings their fractured take on the famous tale with a miserly king who wants to turn straw into gold. Recommended for Pre-K–rising 5th graders. No registration required. Limited seating.

### Teen Tech Time: RHPD Got Game

**July 17th**, 1pm to 2:30pm

Rising 6th–12th graders can enjoy an afternoon of gaming in a relaxed atmosphere with members of the Rock Hill Police Department. Choose from a wide variety of gaming technologies, including the new Xbox One system on a big screen. Pizza and door prizes will be available. Call to register (required).

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thousands of books for all ages at bargain prices.

- ♦ **July 17th**, 5pm to 8pm. Friends night. Memberships available at the door, starting at \$15
- ♦ **July 18th**, 9am to 7pm. Public sale.
- ♦ **July 19th**, 9am to 3pm. Half-price day.

First ARP Church gym, 201 E. White Street.

### Family Game Night

**July 24th**, 6pm to 7:30pm

Families are invited for a night of board, card, Wii, PS2, and Kinect games. There will also be a colossal checkerboard, a giant deck of cards, and a Mega Twister. For all ages, accompanied by an adult. Call to register (required).

# Photography Competition Exhibition

The 10th Annual Photography Competition and 5th Annual Youth Photography Competition Exhibition will be on display from **now through July 27th**. This exhibition was juried by Byron Baldwin.

Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main Street. For more information, call 803-328-2787 or visit the website: [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org)

# Rock Hill United Pentacostal Church's Rock the Block

Rock Hill United Methodist Church will hold a Rock the Block event on **July 19th** from 5pm to 8pm. This event will include a free live contemporary Christian concert, giveaways, games and more. Admission is free. Food will be available for purchase: \$5 burger combo; \$3 hot dog combo. Rock the Block will be held at the Old Town Amphitheater, 144 E. Black Street. For more information, visit: [rockhillpentecost.com](http://rockhillpentecost.com)

## old town farmers market

**MAY 8 thru AUG 28**  
THURSDAYS | SATURDAYS  
**5-8PM | 9A-12P**  
RAIN OR SHINE

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ROCK HILL, SC

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**JULY 3** MARKET CANCELLED

**JULY 10** **MUSIC / ARSENA SCHROEDER:** Covers with an artistic twist and original music by this Breedlove Guitars endorsed singer-songwriter

**FREE FOR KIDS**  
Bubble Day: Kids can enjoy blowing bubbles of all shapes and sizes - free!

**JULY 17** **MUSIC / STELLARISING:** Acoustic original rock/pop songs and energetic covers fused with classic to modern rock, pop, funk, and alternative genres

**WHISPERING HOPE FARM.COM, LLC:** Rare breeds of bunnies for petting and holding

**JULY 24** **MUSIC / ALAN BARRINGTON:** Original music with elements of country, blues, jazz, folk, and R&B

**OFFICIAL SPONSOR / PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER:** Food demonstrations and nutritional information

**JULY 31** **MUSIC / MICHAEL WATERS:** Acoustic rock, roots rock, and Americana, performed by this talented solo artist

**OFFICIAL SPONSOR / AGSOUTH FARM CREDIT, ACA:** Pick up a free market bag (while supplies last) and enter to win a \$50 restaurant gift certificate

**YORK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS** Free gardening tips and advice

**JULY 5** **MUSIC / AMANDA DECARLO:** Covers and original songs by this talented young singer-songwriter

**FREE FOR KIDS**  
Bubble Day: Kids can enjoy blowing bubbles of all shapes and sizes - free!

**JULY 12** **MUSIC / LEFT ON OAKLAND:** Acoustic-percussive versions of favorite pop and rock covers

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**JULY 19** **MUSIC / WOODLAND:** Against a backdrop of acoustic instrumentation and a suitcase kick drum, this folk duo plays everything from originals to covers with lush vocals and swelling harmonies

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**JULY 26** **MUSIC / PJ BRUNSON:** Original acoustic folk music performed with a smooth alto voice and accompanied by impressive finger-picking on the guitar

**PRT'S FREE FITNESS SATURDAY** Free kickboxing class from 9-10 am by 9 Round™. Gettys Art Center parking lot, 201 E. Main Street, across from the market

**Kids can have fun with hula hoops, cornhole, and sidewalk chalk at every market!**

*schedule subject to change*

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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.



## Business Spotlight:

### WingBonz



WingBonz is a restaurant known for its wings. There are nearly 20 different wing flavors to choose from, all served with dipping sauce and celery. Other menu items include salads, sandwiches, chicken fingers, wraps, oysters, shrimp, and burgers. WingBonz also offers raw fries. Customers can choose whether to have them prepared floppy, medium, or crispy.

WingBonz is located in Old Town at 1027 Oakland Avenue. It is open every Sunday from 11am to 11pm, every Monday through Friday from 11am to 10pm, and every Saturday from 11am to 11pm. Gift cards are available. For more information, call 803-327-0535 or visit the website: [wingbonz.com](http://wingbonz.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Library Lock-In

**August 1st**

Ever wonder what happens in the library after hours? This is the chance to find out! Spend the evening at the library and enjoy gaming, movies, author Skype chats, food, and more. For rising 6th–12th graders. Registration, a signed parental permission form, and emergency contact information required. Call 803-981-5830 to register. Limit 25 participants.

### Countdown to Kindergarten South Carolina

**August 7th, 5pm to 7pm**

Countdown to Kindergarten is a free celebration for rising kindergarteners and their families. It will include activities, information, games, and a children's musician. Main Street Children's Museum, 133 E. Main Street. For more details, call 803-327-6400 or visit the website: [chmuseums.org](http://chmuseums.org)

### Playcation Day Camps: Home Sweet Home

**August 7th and August 14th, 9am to 11:30am**

Kids can enjoy stories, games, crafts, and visits from special friends at these drop-off mini camps. Cost: \$15 per child. Call 803-327-6400 to register. Main Street Children's Museum, 133 E. Main Street. For more details, visit the website: [chmuseums.org](http://chmuseums.org)