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August 2014

Old Town Farmers Market to Focus on Kids for Farmers Market Month

In South Carolina, August is Farmers Market Month. Old Town Farmers Market will celebrate by offering special activities and giveaways for kids throughout the month — in addition to the sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and cornhole available for them to enjoy at every market.

Special activities will include making a beanbag, blowing bubbles, and petting rare breeds of bunnies with Whispering Hope Farm.com, LLC. Items to be given away include SC Fruits and Veggies coloring books and flying discs.

By making the farmers market a fun place for kids, while also helping them connect with local farmers and artisans, it is hoped that they will be encouraged

to continue supporting their local farmers market as adults.

Old Town Farmers Market features fresh seasonal produce, goat cheeses, hot sauces, free-range eggs, maple syrup, local honey, salsas, and much more. It also includes local artisan works such as pottery, bowties, stuffed animals, aprons, jewelry, pillows, dog toys, yard flags, handbags, hairbows, scarves, and woodturned items.

Live music is performed by talented local musicians at every market. Plus, the Master Gardeners of York County are there twice per month to offer free gardening tips and advice. There is something for everyone at Old Town Farmers Market!

Old Town Farmers Market is located in Downtown Rock Hill at 115 Caldwell Street. It is open on Thursday evenings from 5pm to 8pm and on Saturday mornings from 9am to 12pm until August 28th. All market vendors accept cash. MasterCard, Visa, and SNAP benefits can be used to purchase market tokens at the information tent.

The complete schedule of music and plans for kids can be found on page three. For more information, call 803-329-5562, find Old Town Farmers Market on Facebook, or visit the website: onlyintown.com/market



Old Town Farmers Market, Downtown Rock Hill.



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Rock Hill's Steppers Night Out

Rock Hill's Steppers Night Out, presented by Ricky Potts, will be held on **August 16th** from 8pm to 1am. It will include finger foods, desserts, music by DJ Nipsey, and lots of dancing – urban ballroom, shagging, line dancing, and more.

Advance tickets are \$10 individuals/\$15 couples. Tickets are \$15 per person at the door. Dress is casual (no jeans, t-shirts, or tennis shoes). Rock Hill's Steppers Night Out will be held at the Old Town Market Hall, 121 Caldwell Street, Suite 111. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 803-415-5591 or email: rickypotts77@yahoo.com

Countdown to Kindergarten

Main Street Children's Museum will offer free admission during the 11th Annual Countdown to Kindergarten on **August 7th** from 5pm to 7pm. On Main Street, families can learn about available educational, health, and community Resources. In addition, a fire truck and the York County Library Bookmobile will be onsite. Kids can even practice boarding a school bus.

Countdown to Kindergarten will also include give-aways and music by Roger Day, an award-winning children's musician. Main Street Children's Museum is located at 133 E. Main Street. For more details, call 803-327-6400 or visit the website: chmuseums.org

Library Events

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

Author Talk by Carl Long, Negro League Baseball Player

August 9th, 1pm to 3pm

Meet Rock Hill native Carl Long and hear about his experiences as a Negro League baseball player during the 1950s. Copies of his autobiography [A Game of Faith: The Story of Negro League Baseball Player Carl Long](#) will be available for purchase and signing at the program. Call to register (required).

Beamer's Back to School Kick-Off

August 16th, 9am to 11am

Students in grades Pre-K to 12, along with their parents, can get ready for school while learning about useful new and improved library resources. Free school supplies will be given away, while they last. Sponsored by the Friends of the York County Library. No registration required.

Passport to Retirement

August 23rd, 10am to 12pm

This informative retirement workshop will cover the following topics: defining and creating your retirement; assessing the costs of retirement; evaluating sources of income; investing for the future; protecting your health and wealth; receiving funds from retirement plans; and managing your estate distribution. Includes a 135-page workbook. Couples are encouraged to attend together, as retirement affects both. Call to register (required).

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ADVANCE TICKETS:

FLOOR	\$55
TERRACE	\$45
UPPER TIER	\$75

CATERED, CASH BAR & VIP RESTROOMS

GATES OPEN 6P • OPENING ACT 7P
WYNONNA ON STAGE 8:15P

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Friday Lunch Stop in Old Town

Jump start your weekend with lunchtime music in Old Town at the Friday Lunch Stop. This summer, on Fridays from 11am to 1pm, enjoy live music by talented local musicians at Elk Avenue near Main Street.

For more details about Friday Lunch Stop, call 803-329-5655 or email: laurie.helms@cityofrockhill.com

An Evening of Rock 'n' Roll at the Courtroom at Gettys

On **August 22nd**, An Evening of Rock 'n' Roll will be held at the Courtroom at Gettys, 201 E. Main Street, 2nd floor. This event will feature local rockabilly band Chase Warren and the Homewreckers, along with two rowdy rock bands from Boone, NC: Someday Rumble and Rubber Checks. Dustin Carpenter will open solo. Doors open at 9pm. \$5 cover. For more information, find The Courtroom at Gettys on Facebook.

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MAY 8 *thru* AUG 28

THURSDAYS | SATURDAYS

5-8PM | 9A-12P

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115 CALDWELL ST
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FARMERS MARKET MONTH

To celebrate, there will be special activities and giveaways for kids throughout the month!

<p>AUG 7 MUSIC / THE ESCAPE ARTISTS: Blues, classic rock, and modern rock</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Beanbag thanks to Lovern Greenhouse and Ryon's Rugs <p>AUG 14 MUSIC / THE ONEPPO BROTHERS: Classic rock 'n' roll and Chicago blues</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 25 kids at the market get a SC Fruits and Veggies coloring book <p>AUG 21 MUSIC / SWITCHYARD STRAYS: Soulful original songs and traditional folk/gospel tunes with piano, violin, guitar, banjo, and accordion</p> <p>WHISPERING HOPE FARM.COM, LLC: Rare breeds of bunnies for petting and holding</p> <p>AUG 28 SEASON FINALE! MUSIC / ARSENA SCHROEDER: Covers with an artistic twist and original music by this Breedlove Guitars endorsed singer-songwriter</p> <p>YORK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS Free gardening tips and advice</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 50 kids at the market get a flying disc <p>SIGNATURE SPONSOR / EARTH FARE: Stop by Earth Fare's booth for free market bags and coupons (while supplies last)</p>	<p>AUG 2 MUSIC / TAKE THREE: Lively instrumental jazz music with saxophone, guitar, and keyboard</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubble Day: Kids can enjoy blowing bubbles of all shapes and sizes <p>AUG 9 MUSIC / DONNIE HONEYCUTT: Rock music with influences from other musical genres</p> <p>YORK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS Free gardening tips and advice</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 25 kids at the market get a SC Fruits and Veggies coloring book <p>PRT'S FREE FITNESS SATURDAY Free fitness class from 9-10 am by Synergy Yoga & Wellness. Gettys Art Center parking lot, 201 E. Main Street, across from the market</p> <p>AUG 16 MUSIC / STELLARISING: Acoustic original rock/pop songs and energetic covers fused with classic to modern rock, pop, funk, and alternative genres</p> <p>WHISPERING HOPE FARM.COM, LLC: Rare breeds of bunnies for petting and holding</p> <p>AUG 23 MUSIC / WHIPPOORWILL STRING BAND: Energetic acoustic roots tunes with vocals, twin fiddles, banjo, guitars, mandolin, and harmonica</p> <p>FREE FOR KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 25 kids at the market get a SC Fruits and Veggies coloring book
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Kids can have fun with hula hoops, cornhole, and sidewalk chalk at every market!

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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:

College Cycles Bike Shop



College Cycles Bike Shop, a local family-owned and operated business, has been serving the Rock Hill community for the past 24 years. Manager Robert Baker said that it's always been located in Old Town because it's easy to find — it's in the center of Rock Hill, near Winthrop University.

College Cycles Bike Shop specializes in BMX racing bikes, with more than 50 in stock. It also carries road bikes, mountain bikes, cruisers, and hybrids. There are bikes for people of all ages. Safety equipment and accessories — such as helmets, gloves, and pads — are also available. The store sells disc golf discs and related accessories as well. It even services bikes, with no appointment necessary.

In addition, Baker said, “Rock Hill is our town, own community, it's where we live...We believe in giving back to the community.” One way that College Cycles gives back is by fixing used bikes and then donating them to people in need.

College Cycles Bike Shop is located at 361 W. Oakland Avenue. It is open every Monday through Friday from 10am to 6:30pm and every Saturday from 10am to 5pm. For more information, call 803-329-0992 or find College Cycles Bike Shop on Facebook.

More August Events

City of Rock Hill Blood Drive

August 13th, 7am to 12pm.

The City of Rock Hill will hold a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment, call 803-329-5578. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please eat breakfast prior to donation. All donors will receive a coupon for \$2.50 off a 48oz carton of Turkey Hill All Natural Ice Cream. The Blood Drive will be held in the City Hall Wellness Center, 155 Johnston Street.

Works by Amelia Simmers

Exhibition: August 4th through August 28th

Amelia Simmers is a well-rounded artist who has focused much of her career on creating masterpieces as the artist-in-residence and diorama builder for the Museum of York County and the Catawba Cultural Center. Today, she continues to pursue her artistic passions, working in watercolors, pen and ink, pencil, and oil, as well as making pottery. Her work will be displayed in City Hall's Rotunda Gallery, 155 Johnston Street, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.

Upcoming Events

Be Great 8K and Fun Run

September 20th

The Boys & Girls Clubs of York County and the Kiwanis Club of Rock Hill present the 3rd Annual Be Great 8K Race and Fun Run to raise awareness and funds for their programs serving students in York County. This event will be held at Winthrop University. The 8K is scheduled to begin at 8am. The Fun Run will follow at 9:15am. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For registration details, call 803-324-7920 or visit the website: bgcyc.org

Old Town Zombie Crawl

October 25th

The 2nd Annual Zombie Crawl is now accepting registrations for the 5K Run/Walk, as well as for the free Fun Run. The Fun Run will begin at 3pm. The 5K will follow at 3:30pm. This event will also include family activities and a Healthy Kids Zone. Sponsorship opportunities are available, with proceeds to benefit the Heart2Heart Foundation. For more information, call 803-524-5671 or visit the website: oldtownzombiecrawl.com