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Underexposed Film Festival

The Underexposed Film Festival yc celebrates the art that is the independent short film. The independent short often tackles subjects and ideas that would be considered too risky for mainstream filmmaking. Here, a director has the opportunity to educate, entertain and move his or her audience in a more intimate way than can be achieved in a multiplex. Join us for three days of the best in independent short filmmaking, and question & answer sessions with filmmakers in attendance this **November 13-15th** at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main St. For more information, visit **yorkcountyarts.org**.

Technology Incubator Celebrates First Graduate

The Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park celebrated its first year in business, and its first graduating client company, in a brief ceremony on Thursday, September 25th.

Since its opening last summer, the TI Center (as it is referred to locally) has attracted and assisted nine startup and early stage technology companies, including MemberThrive, its first "graduate." In addition to assisting client companies, the Center has begun building an entrepreneurial culture in the Knowledge Park area by hosting: Idea Nights for innovators; Lunch & Learn sessions on crowdfunding, social media and legal organization; Rock Hill's first "hackathon" programming challenge; and an entrepreneur meet up.

Left: Greg Rutherford, Right: Kevin Nichols

Kevin Nichols, the founder of MemberThrive is the first client company to complete a successful engagement with the TI Center. Already a successful entrepreneur, he came into the TI Center for the specific purpose of developing and launching new web products for YMCAs and other membership-based organizations. MemberThrive is now offering its products to 25 new customers and has hired two additional employees. For more information about the Technology Incubator, visit **www.tirockhill.org**

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Main Street Children's Museum Events

133 E. Main Street * 803-327-6400
www.chmuseums.org * 803-981-9182

Wee Wednesdays
Every Wednesday, 10:30am to 12pm
Kids ages three and younger, along with their caregivers, can enjoy music, movement, and a seasonal craft. On the third Wednesday of each month, a friend from the York County Library will be welcomed for Toddler Story Time. Free with museum admission.

Boo-seum
October 19, 3pm to 5pm
Come dressed in your costume and join us for stories, activities, and a craft. No tricks—only treats! All ages are welcome. FREE with general admission. Call to register.

Health & Wellness Event

On **October 24th** from 7:15– 8:45 pm at Synergy Yoga & Wellness, Dr. Wendy Treynor will talk about her book, *The Gift of Cancer* and will be signing copies at the end. This is a **FREE** event!

Join author, psychologist, and cancer survivor Wendy Treynor, Ph.D., who shares her perspective, as both scientist and human being, on how to create a life worth living: how we can cultivate a sense of joy, peace, freedom, and meaning in our lives, even if everything we thought would be is not (and may never be). To learn more visit, **www.synergyyogawellness.com.**

The 10th Annual Blues & Jazz Festival is Thursday, October 2 - 4, 2014 in York County, SC. On Thursday, October 2, the Blues & Jazz Festival kicks off in Fort Mill, SC at a brand new location - BAXTER VILLAGE.
On Friday, October 3, the Festival heads to Old Town Rock Hill where the festival takes on a restaurant crawl atmosphere. Festival-goers always enjoy live music at many of Old Town's restaurants & venues throughout the night.
The final day focuses on bringing the music and culture of blues and jazz music to the Community Performance Center with an afternoon performance by the Mountain Marionettes, and an evening concert with Scott Ainslie!
For the complete list of events, visit yorkcountyarts.org or call 803-328-2787.

Library Events

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

Basic Internet Skills (Part I)
October 7th, 6pm to 8pm
Learn terms and how to enter web addresses. Previous class attendance or experience with Windows and mouse required. Classes are free, but attendance is limited. Limit to 18. Call to register

Friends of the Library Book Sale
October 16-18th
Thousands of books for sale for all ages. Each book is priced $2.00 per inch, measuring the height of the book stack. Opening night for Friends members: Thu., Oct. 16, 4-7 p.m. Memberships available at the door, starting at $15 for individuals. Public Sale: Fri., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; & Sat., Oct. 18, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday is half-price day!

Musical Performances at the Courtroom at Gettys

Saturday, October 18 -
Oktoberfest After Party

Come enjoy a high energy rock show featuring Charlotte's favorite experimental, spaz-rock band, Hectorina. Also, sharing the stage is Rock Hill's own Legggs, an Orlando based band, Room Full of Strangers. Not a lot of German culture in this show, but it's guaranteed to be a good time.
Cover $5– Doors open at 9pm.

Saturday, October 25 -
Zombie Crawl After Party

Hailing from Richmond, Those Manic Seas make a special trip to Rock Hill to share their mixture of indie shoegaze and post-punk. Joining them that evening will be Charlotte's prolific grunge punks, Late Bloomer and Rock Hill's staple punk rock n' roll band Motel Glory. All three of these bands are ones to watch out for. So believe us when we say, "you don't want to miss this."
Cover $5 - Doors Open at 9pm.

Business Spotlight:

Social Design House

Social is a tight-knit team of makers, doers, organizers and overall kind souls. They feel very lucky to build brands, make photos and construct websites for talented folks from around the world.

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Owned and operated by partners Tamara LaValla, Zan Maddox and Ben Visser, Social specializes in print, photography and interactive design. There passion is rooted in an enthusiasm for creating exceptional work for exceptional clients.

Social Design House is located at 201 East Main Street in the Tom S. Gettys Center, (affectionately referred to as the Gettys Art Center.) As a team, they are committed to supporting our community, both on and off the clock. Check them out online at socialdesignhouse.com.

Upcoming Events

Arts Council of York County
November 7, 7:30 pm
Rhonda Vincent & the Rage | Doors open at 7 pm. For tickets: 803-328-2787 or yorkcountyarts.org

Gobble Wobble 5k Run/Walk & 8K
November 22
Mark your calendars! The 4th Annual Gobble Wobble 5K Walk/Run and 8K Run will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 on Main Street in downtown Rock Hill. Make plans to join us for the social afterwards at Millstone Pizza and Taphouse!!

ChristmasVille
December 4-7, 2014
Once again, "Old Town" Rock Hill will come alive as a charming, picturesque holiday village and outdoor art festival for the 8th annual ChristmasVille. This award-winning festival has over 70 events including horse drawn carriage rides, historic tours, strolling Dickens carolers, art, theater, dance, music, a gingerbread house contest, multiple Santa activities, and an ice skating rink!
For more information, call 803-326-3886 or visit christmasvillerockhill.com

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