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Founders Federal Credit Union, the City of Rock Hill, and the ChristmasVille Board of Governors are delighted to announce the addition of a 50'x85' ice rink to their downtown holiday festivities, beginning in the month of November and ending in January 2015.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to partner with the City and to bring this unique experience to thousands of people in our area. Sponsoring this ice skating rink allows us to not only give back to our communities, but to also be a part of the exciting Fountain Park project while celebrating all the wonder of the holiday season,” commented Bruce Brumfield, CEO, Founders Federal Credit Union.

The real ice rink will be located at 205 Saluda Street and will be nestled adjacent to the brand new Fountain Park surrounded by holiday lights. The Founders Holiday Ice Rink

promises to be an essential holiday tradition. Whether skating or watching while enjoying a hot chocolate, the rink’s operating hours will allow everyone to enjoy the experience.

“Downtown Rock Hill and Fountain Park are the perfect locations to offer this very special holiday experience to friends and families in our neighborhoods and surrounding communities. We hope that it will be a fun and affordable way to create new holiday memories,” commented Rock Hill Mayor, Doug Echols.



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The cost to skate will be \$10 including the skate rental. Group rates (15+) and Birthday reservations will be available.



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.

OWL Book Club

November 2, 3pm to 3:45pm

Follow the reader to Main Street Children's Museum for OWL Book Club. Families are welcome to hear guest author Caroline Combs share her work, Eco Green Dog. For kids and by kids, the adventure of this pup teaches an environmental message of caring for pets. Caroline became an author at the ages of 10, and practices what she preaches. Passionate about animals, she donates part of her proceeds to animal rescue centers. All ages are welcome; call to register.



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The Arts Council of York County welcomes Rhonda Vincent & the Rage, presented by the Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company, in concert as a part of the Southern Evenings Series. Bluegrass vocalist, Rhonda



Vincent is a spine-tingling sensation with a new album entitled "Only Me," which debuted at #1 on Billboard's Bluegrass Album chart, ending Alan Jackson's 4-month run at the top. Rhonda Vincent & the Rage perform on Friday, November 7 at 7:30 pm at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main Street, Rock Hill, SC. For more information, visit yorkcountyarts.org



In its third year, the Underexposed Film Festival YC continues to give its audience fascinating stories, dynamic animation and documentaries that tackle a wide range of cultural

topics. Stronger than ever, this year's UFFyc slate of films includes several 48-Hour Film Festival projects, many that were featured at Festival de Cannes, and award winners from across the globe. With 29 films from 5 continents entered into competition, and 20 invitational films from 6 continents curated by Karen Collins, Festival Director, audiences need to set aside three days to see the best that independent filmmaking has to offer - Nov. 13 - 15, 2014 at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main St., Rock Hill, SC, with after-parties at various restaurants and venues in Old Town Rock Hill. For the complete schedule: underexposedfilmfestivalyc.org



OVER 65 HOLIDAY EVENTS IN 4 DAYS!
DECEMBER 4-7, 2014

Library Events

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

Author Signing

November 8th, 10am to 11am

Rock Hill author Mickey Beckham will speak about the myths of the American Revolution. His novel "Colonial Spy" will be available for purchasing and signing. Call to register.

Doctor Chat: A Conversation about Diabetes

November 20, 6:30pm to 8pm

In this FREE program for adults, Dr. Tracy Timony will lead an informal conversation about diabetes, including vital information about prevention, the differences between pre-diabetes, Type 1, and Type 2, and how to manage the disease. Light refreshments provided. Call to 803-981-5845 to register. Limit to 50.

Musical Performances at the Courtroom at Gettys

Take the Stand II:

A Performance Art Evening

November 6, 8pm, Cover \$3

An evening of experimental dance, theatre and live music by independent artists from Rock Hill and Charlotte. The evening will feature works by **Triptych Collective**, **Shakespeare Carolina** and **Winthrop Theater and Dance Dept.** and a poetry reading by **Dat Muncan**.

Underexposed Film Festival YC

After Party

November 14, 9:30pm, Cover \$5

Enjoy some films at the Arts Councils 3rd Annual Underexposed Film Festival YC and then come enjoy these bands. **Bo White Y Su Orquesta** is an indie-pop musical ensemble consisting of two sax players, two percussionists, and one bassist/vocalist/front man, Bo White. **Dear Blanca**, Columbia's own, Dylan Dickerson, fronts this folk inspired rock group. **Gardners** is a fresh new local orchestral folk group is introducing some new sounds to our local scene.

2nd Annual Band from a Hat Showcase

November 21, 9:30pm, Cover \$5

Random folks signed up in September to be thrown in a band with strangers. On this evening 7 collections of local musicians will perform what they've been working on for the last two months.

The Courtroom Presents: A FREE SHOW AT McHALES

November 22, 10pm

On this evening Charlotte's favorite folk band, **Sinners & Saints**, will fill your ears with sweet Americana songs for you to sing and dance to. Opening for them will be **Dust & Ashes**.

Business Spotlight:

Overhead Station



Overhead Station is known for its distinctive gift items and an extensive selection of custom-printed invitations. Items for sale range from whimsical to elegant and from fun to practical. A full bridal registry is offered as well.

Rock was raised in Rock Hill. She fondly remembers her childhood when downtown—the heart of Old Town—was the only shopping district here. She recalls a lively place filled with theatres, a hotel, drugstores, a hat shop, department stores, and more. Over the years, the downtown area changed, but Rock still loved it. Although she first opened Overhead Station in a different part of Rock Hill, she relocated it to Main Street because she “wanted to be part of downtown’s growth and rebirth.” Rock enjoys talking with her customers about Old Town’s history and about all of the wonderful places they can visit here today. Overhead Station is truly one of Old Town’s gems.

Overhead Station is located at 212 E. Main Street. It is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 5:30pm, and at other times by appointment. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 803-327-6332.

Pictured is store owner, Betsy Rock assisting Cathy Murphy of the City of Rock Hill find the perfect invitation for an upcoming event.



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Upcoming Events

Children’s Fall Art Show Reception

November 6, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Come out to support elementary students from Rock Hill School District 3 at their annual fall art show at Center for the Arts on 121 E. Main Street, Rock Hill. For more information, visit yorkcountyarts.org.

Jazz Guitar Ensembles

November 20, 7:30pm- \$5

Winthrop University Department of Music in association with Arts Council of York County present Jazz Guitar Ensembles at the Community Performance Center on 249 E. Main Street, Rock Hill. For more information, visit yorkcountyarts.org.

Tribute to Veteran Ceremony

November 11, 10am

Join the City of Rock Hill as we honor the dedicated men and women of the military with a patriotic program. This is a free event.

Old Town Black & White Christmas Ball

December 20, 7pm to 11pm—\$20

Enjoy a night of dining and dancing accompanied by a DJ & other entertainment at the City Club of Rock Hill located at 140 East Main Street. Dress is semi-formal. For tickets contact Ricky Potts at **803-415-5591** or rickypotts77@yahoo.com.