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December 2014

PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER PRESENTS

CHRISTMASVILLE™

OLD TOWN ROCK HILL, SC

The Gift Goes On...

www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

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

ChristmasVille is here! For a listing of events, please visit www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

Event Spotlight

On Friday, December 5, the “Christmas Jars” Author Luncheon with Jason Wright, will be from 12pm to 2pm in The City Club of Rock Hill.

Jason Wright is a New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author, a weekly columnist for many publications, and popular motivational speaker. Jason speaks on the Christmas Jars Movement, the Joy of Service, and the lost art of letter writing. He has been seen on CNN, Fox News, and C-SPAN.

Tickets are \$20 per person for the author luncheon. Reservations are required. Books and tickets are available for sale at the York County Visitor’s Center located at 452 S. Anderson Road.

This event is sponsored by Resolute Forest Products.



Art Show & Sale

December 4, 10:30am to 12pm

Original Watercolors by Wendy Hope exhibit and sale in the Rotunda Gallery in City Hall.

Vernon Grant's Winter Frolic

December 4, Center for the Arts

Vernon Grant's favorite subject, Santa Claus along with his gnomes and published scenes of winter will be on exhibit. Also featured will be a display of figurines based on original Vernon Grant Christmas illustrations produced by Department 56 and Vanmark.

A Story with Santa in the Garden

December 6, 11:30am to 12:30pm

Come join Santa in Glencairn Garden at the Vernon Grant Performance stage for holiday fun as he reads "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". After the story, children are invited to tell Santa what they want for Christmas while parents are welcome and encouraged to take photographs. While waiting their turn, children and adults can enjoy hot chocolate and cookies as well as children's activities provided by PRT. Candy canes and antlers will be provided by the Rock Hill Galleria! This is a FREE event hosted by the Rock Hill Parks Foundation. Please contact Parks, Recreation and Tourism at 803-329-5620 with any questions. *(Event cancelled if severe weather.)*

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.

Library Events

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

Elves in the Shelves

December 4, 4pm to 6pm

Join the library's merry elves for holiday music by Dale Brook, the Magikal Minstrel, children's crafts with our community partners, an appearance by the Elf on the Shelf, and more! All ages. No registration required.

Holiday Glass Painting

December 5, 4pm to 6pm

Whether for wine or sweet tea, painted goblets are a great holiday addition to your table. Join us in painting a pair of glasses for yourself or as a gift. For adults ages 18 and older. All supplies provided. Call to register.

Family Concert

December 9, 6pm to 7pm

Sing, dance, laugh, and fall in love with books in this exciting, interactive performance by best-selling author Eric Litwin. Eric plays acoustic guitar and blues harmonica, sharing his popular *Pete the Cat* stories and delightful folk songs from around the world. Recommended for ages 3- adult. Call to register.

Winthrop Basketball

Winthrop Coliseum * 803-323-2345
www.winthropeagles.com * See online for ticket pricing

Winthrop Women's Basketball

December 2, 7pm, \$5 general admission
Women's basketball vs. Campbell

Winthrop Men's Basketball

December 9, 7pm, \$5 general admission
Men's basketball vs. Mars Hill College

Winthrop Women's Basketball

December 13, 7pm, \$5 general admission
Women's basketball vs. Davidson

Carolinas Wind Orchestra
Presents
**Holiday
Fantasia 2014**
Dec 8, 2014
7:30 pm
Free Admission



Byrnes Auditorium
Winthrop University
Memorial Circle • Rock Hill, SC 29730



Carolinaswindorchestra.org

Courtroom at Gettys Musical Performances

Small Talk Assassin EP Release

December 12, Doors open 9pm; \$5 Cover
Local band releases their brand new EP at the Courtroom just in time for the Holiday Season. Come Celebrate with us!

Also performing: Casio Mio and Toronto In Summer.

Rigours || Luciferian Agenda || Mr. Gold

December 19, Doors open 9pm; \$5 Cover
Old locals, Rigours, return home to the Courtroom with their own style of folk punk rock. Joining them this evening is the infamous Luciferian Agenda. This eclectic troupe performs a unique blend of music with inspiration from classic country to punk rock and even modern hip hop. Mr. Gold brings a mix of 90's grunge and 70's punk wrapped up tight and sweet with a little bow on top.

The Gift Goes On

You will have the opportunity to give back to others at several ChristmasVille venues. Please bring donations for the following:

- The **Salvation Army** kettle will be on Main Street for contributions all weekend.
- Take jars of peanut butter and jelly to the '**Christmas Jars' Author's Luncheon** for giving to Renew Our Community (ROC).
- Give travel size toiletries to the Lighting of the Village and Grand Finale for **The Haven Men's Shelter**.
- Bring new children's pajamas of all sizes to the Pajamarama Party for **Children's Attention Home**.
- Donate new toys to Santa's Workshop for **Toys for Happiness**.

Our community thanks you for your generous help.

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.

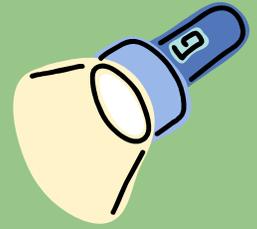
ChristmasVille

December 4-7, 10am to 5pm

During the festival, adults receive FREE admission; children's admission is \$5/child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Special holiday activities such as "Gnome in the Home" scavenger hunt will be offered. ChristmasVille merchandise is available for purchase in the museum store.

Business Spotlight:

Comporium Telephone Museum



Old Town's Comporium Telephone Museum offers a unique look at the history of communication in Rock Hill, from the telegraph to the rotary phone to the latest Internet technology. In 2010, renovations to the museum included the addition of new exhibits, an educational video, and more hands-on experiences. Visitors can also learn what it takes to keep communication operations running smoothly each day. Tours for schools, daycares, and other groups are available by appointment.

During ChristmasVille, children can visit Mrs. Claus at the museum and make a phone call to Santa Claus on the RED PHONE HOTLINE to the North Pole. The museum will be open December 4th from 5pm-8pm and December 6th-7th from 1pm- 4pm.

Comporium Telephone Museum is located at 117 Elk Avenue, across from the Old Town Amphitheater. Normal hours are from 10am to 2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There is no admission fee, but all children under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more information or to schedule a group tour, call 803-324-4030. You can also visit their website at <http://www.comporium.com/29732/about-telephone-museum/>.

Upcoming Events

Founders Federal Holiday Ice Rink

Open NOW through January 11, 2015

Ice skating makes a great way to celebrate birthday parties. Parties of 15 or more people receive a discount! Schedule your next party by calling Martin Lane at 803-326-3886. For more information on the ice rink visit onlyinoldtown.com/icerink.

Dr. Lori Hicks—The Music of My Voice

January 17, 7:30pm

Soprano, Lori Hicks, on the music faculty at Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC, has found a way to embody the black experience in classical music through African American art songs, poetry and spirituals. For more information about Lori Hicks, visit her website loricelestehicks.com. To purchase tickets, call 803-328-2787 or visit yorkcountyarts.org.

Black & White Masquerade

January 24, 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Join the Arts Council of York County at their annual fundraising gala at the City Club of Rock Hill. The gala will include a silent auction, live music, men's fashion show with local celebrity models, and celebrity guest Rashon Carraway—Mr. Goodwill Hunting. Black tie optional. Tickets are available now. Call 803-328-2787 or visit yorkcountyarts.org.