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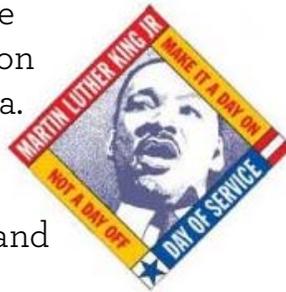
February 2015

February is Black History Month

On January 19, 2015, the City of Rock Hill Community Relations Council hosted the 12th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. The keynote speaker was Carl L. Solomon of Solomon Law Group in Columbia, South Carolina. Solomon spoke about the rule of law then and now. As said by Solomon, “Just as those that marched in the 50s and 60s and those who march today, we all really want the same thing. It comes under different circumstances and different movements, but it is the same.”

During the event, the City of Rock Hill unveiled new “No Room for Racism” street signs that honor the Friendship Nine.

Source: WRHI FM-94.3



MLK Dream Keeper Award
Pictured from left to right: Dawn Johnson—recipient, Mayor Echols, Dr. Sylvia Berry— presenter



Full house at the MLK Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Did You Know?

- February was chosen as Black History Month because of two important birthdays occur in February—that of Abraham Lincoln, the author of the Emancipation Proclamation, and that of Frederick Douglass, an early African American abolitionist.
- Joseph N. Jackson invented a programmable remote control for television.
- M.C. Harney, an African-American inventor, invented the lantern lamp which replaced the use of candles as the primary source of lighting. His device was patented on August 19, 1884.

*“Remember, Act, Celebrate:
Anybody can serve”*

For more facts: www.history.com/topics/black-history or www.blackhistorymonth2014.com



Getting Fit in Old Town

Synergy Yoga, Prenatal Yoga 6-week Series with Jenn Schlechte

Saturdays, 12pm to 1pm, February 7th -March 14th, \$69

Focus on developing strength, flexibility, breathing techniques, and an inner peace in preparation for birth and motherhood in this class! This is a safe and supportive community where yoga poses are modified for your changing needs and allows you to openly discuss any discomforts or concerns about the beautiful changes of your body and baby. Yoga can possibly alleviate many of the discomforts of pregnancy such as nausea, constipation, back pain, etc. Ideal for mothers-to-be of any ability and trimester. Space is limited. \$15 drop-in rate if space is available after the initial sign up period.

Big Wayne's Bootcamp Classes

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 6pm

Come try us out for FREE! Jumpstart your metabolism, regain your energy and lose weight. We are located at 145 E. White Street, Rock Hill. Call 803-329-2963 to reserve your spot or email us at

BigWaynes@comporium.net.



Happy Valentine's Day

Library Events

138 E. Black Street

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803-981-5830

www.yclibrary.org

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803-981-5888

Lunch & Learn with Derick Burleson

February 6, 12pm to 1pm

Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy "From the Peace Corps in Rwanda to the Wilderness in Alaska: Poet Derick Burleson's Journey Through Changing Cultures and Landscapes." Besides talking about his Peace Corps experience in Rwanda, he will also talk about how his poetry is rooted in the culture and places where he has lived. He will be reading a selection of poems as well. **Call 803-981-5845 to register.** This program is co-sponsored by Winthrop University's Global Learning Initiative and the Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution Studies Program and the York Technical College English Department.

Naturopathic Approach to Healthy Living

February 9, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

We will explore the digestive system and its role in breaking down and utilizing food for health and energy. Different herbs and their uses will be discussed to help individuals with their digestive issues. **Call to register.**

Winthrop Athletics

Winthrop Coliseum

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803-323-2345

www.winthropeagles.com

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See online for ticket pricing

Winthrop Baseball

February 13, 4pm

Winthrop vs. Kent State

Winthrop Softball

February 6, 12:30pm

Winthrop vs. Illinois

Winthrop Men's Basketball

February 11, 7pm, \$5 general admission

Men's Basketball vs. High Point

Winthrop Women's Basketball

February 10, 7pm, \$5 general admission

Women's Basketball vs. High Point

February Events

Art Lessons with Ashley Beard

February 2– April 27, 4pm to 5:30pm

Focus for this series of classes is on the Elements and Principles of Art, Drawing from Observation, and 2D design, with consideration given to the individual learning needs and interests of the child. \$15/class plus \$20 material fee. For more information visit yorkcountyarts.org or call 803-328-2787.

Black History Through Music Celebration

February 9, 7pm

Bobby Plair featuring members of Plair, the Rock Hill Ecumenical Chorale, Carl Ratliff, York Technical College students and many others will hold a performance at the Baxter M. Hood Center located at 452 South Anderson Road, Rock Hill, SC. The celebration is free and open to the public.

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.

Happy Hearts Day

February 14, 10am to 3pm

Join us for a heartfelt day of love at the museum. Can you see it? Love is in the air! Your children will enjoy making special Valentine crafts to share with family and friends. They will experience that "Love is a work of Heart!" Free with general admission; no registration required.

Courtroom at Gettys Musical Performances

February 13,

Doors open 9pm;
\$5 Cover

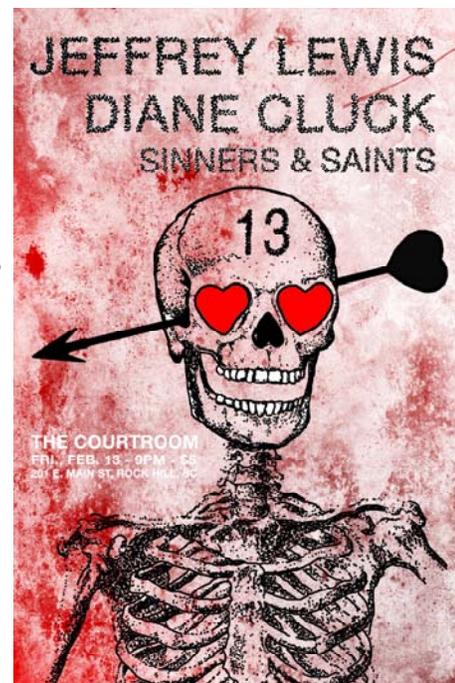
It's Friday the 13th and the day before Valentine's Day so this show is for all the broken hearts out there.

Jeffrey Lewis is an anti-folk artist from New York with as much wit as he has heart.

On tour with him is the wonderful Diane Cluck. Her musical sounds come from a more traditional background. Last year she was featured on NPR's tiny desk sessions and is definitely one of the most unique songwriters of our time. To make this show just that more awesome, Charlotte's own Sinners & Saints open up with their own style of Americana Folk that will make you want to dance.

February 21, Doors open 9pm; \$5 Cover

Following up a weekend of wonderful acoustic folk will be the heaviest soul-crushing hardcore punk that South Carolina has to offer. From Columbia, SC, Burnt Books, introduces an experimental hardcore sound that exhibits serious musicianship as well as raw energy. Rubrics from Greenville, SC, blends sounds of heavy crust and pop punk. Abacus has the fury of grindcore and metal all rolled up in one. Last but not least, Rock Hill's own mathy spaz-core band Orchard Cycles. All four of these bands will bring the energy and volume that you crave.



Business Spotlight:

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Upcoming Events

Seuss-a-thon

March 1, 3pm to 4pm

Celebrate with the Main Street Children's Museum for Dr. Seuss's birthday at Seuss-a-thon! Guest readers will share their favorite Seuss stories. We'll make silly hats, go fishing for red fish and blue fish, and make a wish with special birthday cupcakes! All ages are welcome for this family event. Free with general admission. **Please call 803-327-6400 to register.**

Camellia Flower Show & Plant Sale

March 14 & 15, 1pm to 5pm both days

Visit the Historic White Home located at 259 E. White St., Rock Hill for an afternoon filled with flowers! There will be a free raffle for camellia plants. Call Caroline Dejesus at 704-609-4888 for more information.

For a listing of kid-friendly activities & events, visit

<http://hulafrog.com/rock-hill-sc/>



RAIN OR SHINE

St. Patrick's Day

ON MAIN

MAR 17, 2015
E Main St, Rock Hill, SC
4:30-9:30 P

TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE
Federal Clan Kings & Carolina Celli
Walsh-Kelley School of Irish Dance
Rince na h'Eireann School of Traditional Irish Dance

FOOD, DRINKS & KIDS ACTIVITIES
Wee Ones Village

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