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Look at what's happening in Historic Old Town!

Planning Underway for Site of Old Woolworth Building

At March's meeting of the Rock Hill Board of Historic Review, plans for new development at the former Woolworth building were discussed. This building is located in Historic Old Town at 139 E. Main Street. Barwick and Associates, in partnership with The Tuttle Company, has proposed the construction of a multi-story, mixed-use building in place of the current facility.

While planning is still underway, this new building will likely include live-work space on the upper floors and retail space on the ground floor. It will also include a walkway, which will allow pedestrian traffic between Main Street and the large parking lots located between Main and White Streets. The retail tenants situated along the walkway would gain more public exposure as well. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

APRIL EVENTS

Rock Hill Bicycle Club's '08 Spring Omnium

On **Saturday, April 5, 2008** from 8:00am to 7:00pm, day two of the Rock Hill Bicycle Club's three-day '08 Spring Omnium will be held downtown. The Omnium includes three races, with the Old Town Criterium being the second. An estimated 500 bicyclists will participate in the Old Town Criterium, which consists of 15 multi-lap races along a 0.8 mile course loop. New and experienced racers from throughout the country will be competing against each other for \$15,000 worth of cash and prizes.

Entertainment, bike safety information, health clinics, and food vendors will be on the main streets of Historic Old Town for spectators to enjoy. For more information, visit the website: www.rockhillbicycleclub.com

APRIL EVENTS CONTINUED

"An Afternoon of Treats, Musical and Sweet"

On Sunday, April 13th at 3:00pm, the Rock Hill Music Club will hold "An Afternoon of Treats, Musical and Sweet." This concert and reception event will take place at Oakland Baptist Church, located at 1067 Oakland Avenue. The following artists are scheduled to perform: Monty Bennett, Jerry Helton, Meredith Nutter, Wendy Wingard-Gay, Mignon Eayre, Linwood Little, and Maury Wilkinson.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Rock Hill Music Club's scholarship fund. Tickets are only \$8.00. They can be purchased in advance at the Arts Council of York County or from club members. They will also be on sale at the door.



Come-See-Me Festival



This year, Rock Hill's 46th Annual Come-See-Me Festival will be held From **Thursday, April 17, 2008** until **Saturday, April 26, 2008**. The festival will kick off with a family-friendly parade on Thursday night at 6:00pm. The parade will travel from E. White Street to Oakland Avenue to the Dinkins Student Center.

The opening weekend will also include an adults-only Beach Bash, which will be held on Friday night from 5:30pm to 10:00pm at City Hall Plaza with beach music by The Legends of Beach.

Also during the opening weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, Gourmet Gardens will be held at Cherry Park with something for everyone. This event features numerous food vendors, an Art Mall, and live entertainment in the late afternoons.

Events are planned throughout the week. These events include concerts, a barbeque competition, family-oriented activities, a tailgate party, and fireworks. For complete details about all Come-See-Me events, visit the website: www.comeseeme.rockhill.net

APRIL EVENTS CONTINUED

Free Concerts at Glencairn Garden

As part of the Come-See-Me Festival, several free concerts will be held at Glencairn Garden, which is located where Charlotte and Edgemont Avenues meet. For these concerts, you can pack your own picnic or pre-order meal(s) for pick-up at the Garden on the day of the concert. For lunch, call Cookie Cafe' at (803) 980-1123 by 11:00am. For dinner, call Penn Station at (803) 366-7366 by 5:00pm. All events, except *Broadway Night*, will be cancelled for inclement weather.

The concert schedule is as follows:

- *Sunday, April 20th** from 4:30pm to 5:15pm: *The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County!* performance by Atlantic Coast Theatre
- *Monday, April 21st** from 12:00pm to 1:30pm: Old Fogies with ol' time string music
- *Monday, April 21st** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm: Oneppo Brothers with classic rock'n'roll
- *Tuesday, April 22nd** from 12:00pm to 1:30pm: *Divas Through the Decades* with vocalist Sheila Caldwell
- *Tuesday, April 22nd** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm: music by Northside Elementary School of the Arts and Motown music by Mayberry Crooners of Saluda Trail Middle School
- *Wednesday, April 23rd** from 12:00pm to 1:30pm: The Ellis Brothers, James and John, with disco music and music by the Winthrop University Horn Choir
- *Wednesday, April 23rd** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm: Chann Carroll with contemporary Christian music
- *Thursday, April 24th** from 12:00pm to 1:30pm: Latin Heritage Dance Company of Fort Mill with full costume dances from Mexico and Spain
- *Thursday, April 24th** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm: *Broadway Night* at Glencairn with local talent performing Broadway show tunes. The rain location for this particular concert is Emmett Scott's McGirt Auditorium, located at 801 Crawford Road.

World's Largest Yard Sale

The 11th Annual World's Largest Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, April 26th** from 8:00am to 2:00pm at 132 E. Main Street in the parking lots of The Herald. Individuals, families, church groups, and other organizations will be selling used clothing, toys, furniture, electronics, antiques, tools, and more. Their 'junk' may be your 'treasure'! For more information, visit the website: www.heraldyardsale.com

Tony Rice Unit to Perform at The Freedom Center

On **Monday, April 28th** at 8:00pm, Tony Rice Unit will be performing at The Freedom Center. Tony Rice is a top bluegrass instrumentalist and singer. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Thi's Place on Main, The Freedom Center, Woody's Music, and Overhead Station. They can also be purchased online at www.backhomeentertainment.net

Spotlight on an Old Town Establishment

Each month, the Old Town News highlights a business that is already established in Historic Old Town as a reminder of the many services and products available in this area.



April's spotlight is on... ***The Station Bar & Grille***

In 2003, The Station Bar & Grille moved into Historic Old Town's former Gulf service station. Ever since then, it has been delighting customers with its delicious cuisine. The Station's menu includes a variety of salads, sandwiches, noodle bowls, and pizzas. Chicken, steak, pork, and seafood entrees are available as well.

Be sure to save room for dessert, too, because The Station serves a number of incredible homemade confections, such as D.C. Stickies cinnamon rolls, pineapple boats with warm caramel sauce, and "To-Die-For" brownies topped with cream cheese icing. In addition to its extensive menu, The Station offers a full-service bar and Happy Hour drink specials daily from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

The Station also provides catering services for events such as wedding rehearsal dinners, anniversary celebrations, birthday parties, business meetings, showers, and other events. Gift cards are available for purchase as well.

The Station Bar & Grille is located at 122 S. Oakland Avenue. It is open every Monday through Thursday from 11:00am to 9:00pm, every Friday from 11:00am to 10:00pm, and every Saturday from 11:00am to 9:00pm. For more information, please contact The Station at (803) 980-GULF (4853) or visit the website: www.thestationbarandgrille.com

If there is a business you would like to see featured
in our spotlight, please let us know.

Suggestions for articles for Old Town News are welcome!

If your organization or business is located in Old Town (downtown Rock Hill or the 1 ½ -mile radius surrounding it) and you are planning any activities/events, please let us know. We will make every effort to highlight your events in Old Town News. If your organization or business is *not* located in Old Town, we would still be happy to highlight your events if they will be held in this area. If you would like to have a map of the Old Town boundaries, please send your request to the e-mail address below.

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