

Old Town News ~ February 2009



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in Historic Old Town!

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New Homes for Sale in The Village at Arcade Mill

The Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill (HDCRH), in partnership with the City of Rock Hill's Economic and Urban Development Department (EUD), has begun construction of what is expected to be 42 single-family homes in the Hagins-Fewell neighborhood. The homes will all be energy efficient and LEED certified.

Each of the homes constructed to date contains three bedrooms; two full bathrooms; a washer and dryer; Energy Star Certified appliances; and interior finishes accented by vaulted ceilings and arched doorways. The homes range from 1,097 to 1,200 square-feet. Each one includes an 8 x 8 storage building, constructed with materials that complement the outdoor space.

The homes range in price from \$99,500 to \$109,500. Purchasers who qualify for the HDCRH First Time Homebuyer's Program may receive up to \$10,000 of assistance in the form of down payment and closing cost assistance. Qualified applicants participate in a program that provides education about credit-related issues and home ownership.

The partners working on the Village at Arcade Mill are committed to assisting in revitalizing the community through new home construction and infrastructure improvements. For more information about the beautiful new homes being constructed in The Village at Arcade Mill or for more information about the First Time Homebuyer's Program, please call (803) 817-5112 or visit the office of the HDCRH at 150 Johnston Street.

Spotlight on an Old Town Establishment



February's spotlight is on... *Barnes Hair and Spa Salon*

Barnes Hair and Spa Salon, located at 143 E. Main Street, is a full-service salon that has been in the downtown area for more than 30 years. Owner Antonio Barnes is passionate about styling and designing hair. His family has been in the hair designing business for as long as he can remember. The mission of his salon is "To provide exceptional service in a sophisticated and relaxing environment. We are committed to the highest industry standards and work as a team with client satisfaction as our priority. Our goal is to ensure that you feel as great as you look."

Barnes employs seven stylists, one barber, one massage therapist, and two skin specialists. He is currently seeking two more stylists, an esthetician, and a nail technician. Barnes offers a variety of services to its customers. These services include: salon services to maintain healthy hair, natural hairstyles, skin care, manicures, pedicures, body detoxification, and waxing. Spa parties can also be arranged for individuals, church groups, or organizations of any kind. In addition, Barnes sells hair extensions and accessories; styling tools; and products from the Dudley and Design Essentials lines.

February Specials: Barnes is having a New Customer Round-Up, in honor of Black History Month. Throughout the month of February, Barnes is offering a 15% discount on all hair care services and a 50% discount on all spa services.

Barnes Hair and Spa Salon is open every Monday through Saturday from 8:00am to 6:00pm. For more information or to make an appointment, please call (803) 327-4441.

February Events

Wine and Cheese Tasting

On **Thursday, February 5th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**, a Wine and Cheese Tasting will be held in the specialty department of Earth Fare Market and Café. Sample a variety of wines and complementary cheeses while learning about the Boys and Girls Clubs of York County, Earth Fare's Friend of Earth Fare for the month of February. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road. For more information, call (803) 327-1030.

Catawba River Art Guild Exhibition

The Catawba River Art Guild Exhibition will be on display at Rock Hill Pottery Center **from now through Tuesday, February 16th**. Rock Hill Pottery Center is located at 201 E. Main Street. For more information, visit the website: www.catawbariverartguild.com

First Fridays in the Garden



The Rock Hill Parks, Recreation, and Tourism department has partnered with Clemson Extension Service to offer First Fridays in the Garden. On the first Friday of each month, **from 10:00am to 11:00am**, a free class will be conducted at the Glencairn Garden Learning Center, which is located at 825 Edgemont Avenue, by the York County Master Gardener Association. The topic will be different each month.

This month, class will be held on **Friday, February 6th**. The topic for this class is Vegetable Gardening 101. For more information, contact Paul Thompson at (803) 684-9919 ext. 112.

Introduction to Family History Research

On **Saturday, February 7th from 9:30am to 12:00pm**, genealogy expert Brenda Sutton will discuss how to research family history and explain what types of proof are appropriate for use in making application to a genealogical society. This event is sponsored by the York County Library, Catawba Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Ann White Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, please call (803) 981-5860 or visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Build-Your-Own-Omelet Day

Saturday, February 7th is Build-Your-Own Omelet Day at Earth Fare Market and Café. **From 10:00am to noon**, one of Earth Fare's chefs will prepare your omelet any way you like it. A variety of veggies, meats, and cheeses will be available. Omelets are only \$5.99 apiece and, with the purchase of each omelet, you will receive a 12-ounce coffee or tea for free! For more information, please call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.



Valentine's Day Card and Cookie Contest

On **Saturday, February 7th from 12:00pm to 1:00pm**, all kids are invited to decorate a Valentine's Day card that will be entered into a weeklong contest in which customers will vote for their favorite card. After kids are finished making their cards, they can decorate heart-shaped cookies and participate in a cookie decorating contest. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Homemade Body Care Products Class

On **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30pm**, a free Homemade Body Care Products Class will be offered at Earth Fare Market and Café. Participants will learn how to make homemade body care items to give as gifts or to use themselves. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

I Love Trash

On **Wednesday, February 11th** from **6:30pm to 7:30pm**, turn trash into treasures while learning about recycling through stories, activities, and crafts. This event is for all ages, accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org



Augello's Coffeehouse and Delicatessen: Nightly Events

Augello's Coffeehouse and Delicatessen is located at 140 E. Main Street along Elk Avenue in the lower level of City Plaza. Augello's offers different activities each night of the week. The schedule is as follows:

- **Every Monday - Game Night:** Games are available in-house or bring your own
- **Every Tuesday - Movie Night:** Different classic movies will be shown each week. Suggestions are welcome!
- **Every Wednesday - Poetry Night:** Come read your poetry or listen to that of others.
- **Every Thursday - Open Mike Night:** Acoustic music and comedy welcome.
- **Every Friday and Saturday - Local Entertainment Nights:** Recommendations of favorite local talents are welcome. Full schedule of performers can be found online.

For more information, please call Augello's at (803) 980-JAVA (5282) or visit the website: www.augello.net

Teen Tech Night: Card Making

On **Thursday, February 12th** from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**, meet in the York County Library's Tech Center to create Valentine's Day cards, as well as cards for other occasions, using the library's software programs. Space is limited; registration and Internet permission are required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Dip-A-De-Do-Dah Fondue Night



On **Thursday, February 12th** from **5:30pm to 7:30pm**, come enjoy some delicious chocolate-covered fruit and pretzels at Earth Fare Market and Café. Pretzels/sticks of fruit are only \$1 apiece, with all proceeds benefitting the Boys and Girls Clubs of York County. Pre-made goodies will be available for sale as well. For more information, call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Family Game Night

Thursday, February 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm is Family Game Night at the York County Library. You are invited for an evening of board, card, and Wii games, which will all be provided. Desserts and drinks will be provided as well. This event is for all ages, accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org



I-Love-The-80s Customer Appreciation Party

On **Saturday, February 14th from 11:00am to 2:00pm**, CAKEMAN! is holding an I-Love-The-80s Customer Appreciation Party at The Cookie Café. The party will include door prizes, food, memorabilia, music from the 80s, and an 80s trivia contest. Plus, the first 80 guests will receive a CAKEMAN! goodie bag. While there, you can shop for delicious Valentine's Day gifts, including cakes, cookies, and chocolate-covered strawberries. The Cookie Café is located at 113 E. Main Street. For more information, visit www.cakemanonline.com or www.thecookiecafe.net

Free Cajun Cooking Class

On **Monday, February 16th at 6:30pm**, a free Cajun Cooking Class will be offered at Earth Fare Market and Café. Come learn how to make some great Cajun dishes. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

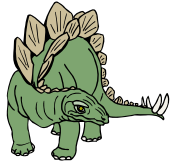
Healthy Meals on a Budget Class

On **Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30pm**, a Healthy Meals on a Budget Class will be held at Earth Fare Market and Café. During this class, participants will learn how to shop for healthy meals and snacks while on a budget. This class will be hosted by an Earth Fare staff member who works in the store's Nutrition and Body Care department. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Pancake Day at Earth Fare



Saturday, February 21st is Pancake Day at Earth Fare Market and Café. **From 9:00am to noon**, volunteers from the Boys and Girls Clubs of York County will be making different kinds of pancakes, from plain to blueberry to chocolate chip. Several kinds of toppings will be available as well. Pancakes will be only \$3 per plate, with all proceeds benefitting the Boys and Girls Clubs of York County. For more information, please call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.



Dino-Mania

On **Saturday, February 21st from 10:30am to 12:30pm**, Dino-Mania will be held at the York County Library. During this event, children from ages seven to nine will design dinosaur and fossil creations. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Lecture by Dr. Christopher Kane

On **Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00pm**, Dr. Christopher Kane, of Kane Family Chiropractic, will be giving a lecture at Earth Fare Market and Café. Dr. Kane will discuss how to increase energy, productivity, and mental clarity, which can help reduce stress and improve overall health and well-being. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Free Practice SAT



On **Saturday, February 28th from 9:30am to 1:30pm**, The Princeton Review will hold a free, full-length SAT practice exam at the York County Library. The Princeton Review will also provide an analysis of performance in a follow-up session on Thursday, March 5th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Gumbo du Monde

On **Saturday, February 28th from 11:30am to 1:30pm**, Gumbo du Monde will be held at Earth Fare Market and Café. For a donation of \$5, participants can taste the various gumbo dishes and vote for their favorites. To learn how to become a chef for Gumbo du Monde, please call (803) 327-1030 and ask for Rachel. Entry forms are available at the customer service desk and must be turned in by February 22nd. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Anime Club Event: Yu-Gi-Oh Game Day for Teens

On **Saturday, February 28th 3:00pm to 4:30pm**, Yu-Gi-Oh fans are invited to bring their cards to the York County Library to play, enjoy refreshments, and help plan a Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament, which will be held at a later date. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, please call (803) 981-5860 or visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Paul C. Martyka Exhibition

The Paul C. Martyka Exhibition will be on display at Dalton Gallery **from now through Friday, February 20th**. The Dalton Gallery is in the Center for the Arts, which is located at 121 E. Main Street. For more information, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803) 328-2787 or visit the website: www.yorkcountyarts.org



Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Old Town Events!

- * **Friday, March 6th**: First Fridays in the Garden - Pruning Basics
- * **Friday, April 3rd**: First Fridays in the Garden - Rose Selection and Care

First Fridays in the Garden are free classes that are conducted by the York County Master Gardener Association. They are held from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Glencairn Garden Learning Center, which is located at 825 Edgemont Avenue. For more information, contact Paul Thompson at (803) 684-9919 ext. 112.

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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