

Old Town News • March 2008



Look at what's happening
in Historic Old Town!

ChristmasVille Named "SC Event of the Year"

At this year's South Carolina Festivals and Events Conference, Rock Hill's ChristmasVille received the coveted award for "SC Event of the Year." ChristmasVille also earned three Excellence Awards: Best Print Media, Best Merchandise, and Best Brochure. In addition, Rock Hill's Come-See-Me Festival won the award for Best Sponsor Kit.

Candy Randall, the City of Rock Hill's Downtown Events Manger accepted the awards on behalf of the ChristmasVille Committee and the Economic and Urban Development Department. She stated, "These awards were made possible only through the generosity of the sponsors, volunteers, and community partners who gave so much of themselves to make this event a reality."

New South Interiors Coming to The Cotton Factory

New South Interiors will soon be moving into The Rock Hill Cotton Factory. Owned by Rock Hill residents Chip and P.F. Pryor, New South Interiors will be a destination furniture showcase store that will occupy The Cotton Factory's available 22,000 square-feet of space.

New South Interiors will sell fine home furnishings, oriental rugs, and accessories. Inventory will include products from a number of manufacturers including Sherrill Furniture, Hickory Chair, Hooker Furniture, Artistica, Hancock & Moore, Yorkshire House, and Stanford Furniture Corporation. New South Interiors is expected to open this Spring.

MARCH EVENTS

"Small Works" at Gallery Up

From now until April 4th, Gallery Up will feature the work of John Hill, a Winthrop University graduate. His exhibit, "Small Works", consists of highly intricate drawings on paper. An artist's reception will be held on Thursday, March 20th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Gallery Up is a store, gallery, and custom frame shop operated by local artists. It is open every Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Art can also be viewed and purchased online.

For a limited time, a 20% discount is being offered on custom framing of all two-dimensional work purchased at Gallery Up. Such work includes drawings, prints, photographs, and paintings. For more information, contact Gallery Up at (803) 322-7873 or visit www.galleryup.com



St. Paddy Bash at McHale's Irish Pub



You are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at McHale's Irish Pub's 4th Annual St. Paddy Bash. For only \$10, you can enjoy live music, as well as all-you-can-eat shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage, new potatoes, and Irish soda bread. Doors will open at noon, with the party continuing until 2:00am. Prizes will be given away as well - come see if you have the luck o' the Irish! McHale's is located at 122 E. Main Street. For more information, please contact McHale's at (803) 329-8580 or visit the website: www.mchalesonmain.com

The Occasional Milkshake to Perform at The Freedom Center

On Wednesday, March 26th at 8:00pm, The Occasional Milkshake will be performing at The Freedom Center. This band features Mark Bryan, lead guitarist for Hootie and the Blowfish; Hank Futch, bass player for the Blue Dogs; and Gary Green, percussionist/drummer for Cravin' Melon and Hootie. South Carolina singer/songwriter Danielle Howle will be performing as well. Tickets are only \$15 each and are on sale 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

In addition, a dinner-and-show package is available. For \$30 per ticket, you can reserve a seat for both the concert and for a buffet-style dinner at Thi's Place on Main. Tickets for this package can only be purchased at Thi's Place on Main, which is located at 210 E. Main St. The Freedom Center is located at 215 E. Main Street. For more information, visit 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.



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

In 2003, the old Gulf station was transformed into The Station Bar & Grille, a casual dining restaurant in Historic Old Town. Owned by David and Debbie Coccia, The Station features an extensive menu which includes a variety of salads, sandwiches, pizzas, pasta dishes, and rice bowls. It also offers delicious seafood, chicken, steak, and pork entrees, as well as a children's menu and amazing homemade desserts.

In addition to in-house dining, The Station offers meals for both carry-out and delivery (with a minimum order). It also provides both on-site and off-site catering services for events such as birthday parties, showers, wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, holiday gatherings, and anniversary celebrations. Specialized menus can even be created upon request.

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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