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OLD TOWN ROCK HILL, SC

The Gift Goes On...

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DECEMBER 4-7, 2014

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Welcome to ChristmasVille 2014 in Old Town Rock Hill, SC!

My husband Charlie and I are life-long residents of Rock Hill. We have such fond memories of growing up here with Christmas celebrations in downtown. As a child, I always looked forward to the big parade down Main Street under the red and green garland lights strung across the street. A very memorable year for me was portraying an angel for a live nativity scene in the Friedheim Department Store window. Then, during high school and college as a salesperson at Melville's and Brooks Jewelers, I enjoyed the exciting bustle of retail gift buying and wrapping.

Now my family is very involved in our ChristmasVille Festival which brings the beloved holiday back downtown with an old time feel inspired by one of our adopted sons, artist Vernon Grant.

From the conception of our award winning event, the Hayes family has together participated in making cherished memories. Because we consider ChristmasVille a gift to Rock Hill and believe that it is more blessed to give than receive, we have chosen this year's theme of "The Gift Goes On." For many of the programs and activities, we have designed ways for you to become familiar with some of our non-profits who do wonderful, much needed services in our community.



Along with dozens of our yearly favorites, we have added new excitement to ChristmasVille with an expanded ice skating rink and entertainment at the new Fountain Park, a Pajamarama Story Night, a Lego Building Contest, and a greatly expanded Santa's Workshop. During this weekend, you have the opportunity to give back to others at several venues. The Salvation Army kettle will be out for donations. Take jars of peanut butter and jelly to the Author's Luncheon, travel size

toiletries to the Lighting of the Village and Grand Finale, new children's pajamas to the Pajamarama Story Night, and toys to Santa's Workshop.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all our Team Leaders, Board of Governors, Sponsors, City Staff, and hundreds of volunteers for making this wonderful event possible.

Charlie and I welcome you to enjoy ChristmasVille 2014 as "The Gift Goes On." Do invite friends and family from or outside of Rock Hill to attend. Please join us in emphasizing giving back instead of getting, not just for these few holidays, but throughout the coming year.

Joyfully,

Jane Hayes

2014 Festival Chair

Pre-Festival Activities

Founders Holiday Ice Rink at Fountain Park 205 Saluda Street

Don't miss the "Real" 50' x 85' ice rink. Fun for the entire family. Refer to the ChristmasVille-rockhill.com website or onlyinoldtown.com for details.
November 15, 2014-
January 11, 2015

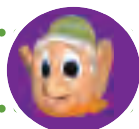


Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

But how will he get to Rock Hill? Watch his arrival on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6:30pm-7:15pm, Fountain Park (300 E. Main Street.) This amusing program will welcome our jolly old man in red, featuring music by Rosewood Elementary Chorus, Saluda Trail Middle School Lady Cats of Harmony, audience sing-a-long and tree lighting. (Rain location; St. John's Center, 321 Oakland Ave.)

Author Jason Wright to Speak in Schools:

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3-4. Jason Wright, best-selling author of the "Christmas Jars" books, will be speaking at several Rock Hill schools on giving and serving throughout our everyday lives.



This year's Volunteer
Gnome Award goes to:
Patti Panetti

The Gift Goes On and On and 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 St. 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.

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..... Santa's Signature Events

The Lighting of the Village - Opening Ceremonies

Sponsored by Founders Federal Credit Union

December 4, Thurs (7-7:45pm)

Main Street at Elk Ave

"The Gift Goes On" program has Santa playing a starring role in this entertaining, music-filled evening to light up downtown. Our popular Winthrop University ChristmasVille Rockhettes, the Northside Elementary School of the Arts, and Zach Ludlum will perform. Pre-music will be provided by the Salvation Army band and the Dickens carolers. Bring travel size toiletries for donations to the Haven Men's Shelter.

(Relocated in case of severe weather to the St. John's Center-321 Oakland Avenue.)



The Vernon Grant Exhibit and Outdoor Art Festival

Vernon Grant's Winter Frolic: Santas and Scenes of Winter

Sponsored by the Culture and Heritage Museums

Coordinated by the Arts Council of York County

Dec. 4-7, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm);

Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12noon-5pm)

Center for the Arts-Dalton and Perimeter Galleries – 121 E. Main Street

Stop by the Center for the Arts where you will see Vernon Grant's favorite subject, Santa Claus, in action with his whimsical gnomes and a display of Santa figurines from Department 56 and Vanmark, created from Grant's original art. The Perimeter Gallery will feature Grant's winter scenes of skiers and snowmen that graced

the covers of some of America's most popular magazines. Throughout the festival, volunteers will be stationed in the gallery to talk about Vernon Grant and his art. Linda Williams will sign copies of Beyond Snap! Crackle! Pop!™ The Story of American Illustrator Vernon Grant – a biography of Rock Hill's adopted son, Vernon Grant. The exhibit at the Center for the Arts and Grant's outdoor banners featured on the streets of Old Town, can be seen throughout the month of December.



Gingerbread House Contest and Display

Sponsored by Agape Senior Foundation & the City of Rock Hill

Dec. 4-7, Thurs-Fri

(9am-5pm);

Sat (10am-7pm); Sun

(12noon-5pm)

Center for the Arts –

121 E. Main Street

See gingerbread houses created by professional bakers, amateurs, culinary students and youth. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award by donating \$1 to the Arts Council of York County (ballot box on site.) Awards announced Saturday at noon at the Center for the Arts. Participate in a silent auction while houses are on display. Entries are due on Wednesday, December 3rd and may be dropped off at the Center for the Arts between 4 - 6pm. Free to public, \$5 entry fee for participants.



Holiday Gift Markets

Sponsored by Wells Fargo

Dec. 5-7, Fri (12-5pm); Sat (10am-7pm);

Sun (12noon-5pm)

2 locations: Caldwell St. at Main St. and Old Town Market Hall-121 Caldwell Street

Meander through a holiday marketplace offering handmade arts, crafts and unique gifts for the entire family. Begin at the corner of Main St. & Caldwell St. and end your stroll at the Old Town Market Hall on Caldwell St. where you will find something for everyone on your holiday shopping list. (Rain or Shine)



SAVE THE DATE:

ChristmasVille 2015

December 3-6

Reindeer Romp 5K Run/Walk

Presented by Piedmont Medical Center to benefit Girls on the Run

Dec. 6, Sat (8:30am-start/7am-registration)

144 E. Black Street in front of the Amphitheater

Join Girls on the Run for the 7th annual Reindeer Romp 5K run/walk. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the sights and sounds of ChristmasVille in Historic Old Town Rock Hill. Pre-register online at www.gotrtricyc.org/events and pay only \$25, or pay \$30 on the day of the event. Race day registration opens at 7:00am at the Amphitheater at 144 E. Black Street. The race will end at the Outdoor ice rink located at Fountain Park. (Rain or Shine)



Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Sponsored by York County Natural Gas Authority and the City of Rock Hill

Dec. 6-7, Sat (11am-7pm); Sun (1-4:30pm)

300 E. Main Street at Fountain Park

Purchase tokens at any ticket tent. \$5 per seat.

(Cancelled if steady rain or severe weather.)



Weather Policies/ Cancellations/Updates

Please check our website at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, additions and any cancellations for weather.



Strolling Dickens Carolers

Dec. 6-7, Sat-Sun (Throughout the day)

Main Street

Nothing will get you in the holiday spirit like the sound of carolers as they stroll down Main Street dressed in beautiful Charles Dickens costumes. (Rain/severe weather location at the Holiday Gift Markets.)



ChristmasVille Grand Finale

Show Sponsored by The Herald ~ Fireworks

Sponsored by East Coast Pyrotechnics

Dec. 7, Sun (4:00pm) Pre-music,

(5-5:45pm) Program and Fireworks

Stage near 113 E. Main Street

4:00pm pre-finance music provided by 3N1 and Carl Ratliff

As "The Gift Goes On," we will honor those heroes whose service give us freedom, safety and wellness. The Winthrop University ChristmasVille Rockhettes will be featured and Santa will help add to the memories. A dazzling fireworks display over downtown will close out another fabulous festival. Bring travel size toiletries for donations to the Haven Men's Shelter. (Finale relocated in case of severe weather to the St. John's Center-321 Oakland Avenue. Fireworks cancelled.)

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..... Christmas in the Village

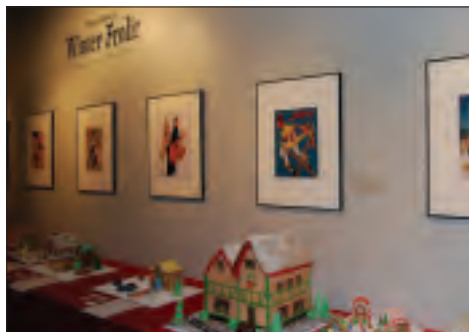
Deck the Hall Holiday Concert

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department

Dec. 4, Thurs (6-7pm)

Old Town Amphitheater at City Hall – 144 E. Black Street

Bundle up and join us for a holiday concert and sing-a-long featuring performances by the Saluda Trail Middle School Band, the Finley Road Fifth Graders and Rock Hill Community Theatre featuring a scene from The Best Christmas Present Ever. Enjoy hundreds of luminaries outlining the Old Town Amphitheater. (Moved to St. John's Center-321 Oakland Ave. in case of severe weather.)



Vernon Grant Santa Images: People's Choice Contest

Sponsored by the Arts Council of York County

Dec. 4-7, Thurs-Fri. (9am-5pm);

Sat (10am-7pm);

Sun (12noon-5pm)

Center for the Arts – 121 E. Main Street

Twelve of Vernon Grant's famed Santa images will be displayed for the public to vote and select their favorite. The People's Choice Award will be announced at the Grand Finale (Sun 5pm) and the image will be used for a souvenir available at ChristmasVille 2015. Voting concludes Sunday at 3pm. A drawing will be held and one participant will win a reproduction piece of Vernon Grant autographed artwork, "Shouldn't You Be In Bed?", the featured winner from the 2013 People's Choice Contest.

Name the Gnome Contest

Dec. 4-7, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm); Sat (10am-7pm);

Sun (12noon-5pm)

Center for the Arts-121 E. Main Street

Find the location of several of Vernon Grant gnomes in storefronts up and down Main Street. Five of the gnomes will be numbered. Come up with a name for one of the five gnomes (or all of them) and drop your entries in the ballot box. Voting forms and ballot box located at the Center for the Arts. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win Vernon Grant merchandise.

Founders Holiday Ice Rink at Fountain Park – **NEW!**

Dec.4-7, Thurs & Fri (3-10pm); Sat (10am-10pm);

Sun (12noon-9pm)

205 Saluda Street – adjacent to Fountain Park

Skate your way into the holiday season at our 50' x 85' real ice rink and start a new family tradition. Tickets are \$10 for all ages and are available at the skating rink. Fee includes your ice skate rentals. (Cancelled if severe weather.)



ChristmasVille Merchandise

Coordinated by the Culture and Heritage Museums

Dec. 4-7, Thurs (6-8pm); Fri (10am-8pm);

Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12noon-5pm)

Main Street

Children's Museum - 133 E. Main St

Add a little Vernon Grant and ChristmasVille to your holiday accessories and decor. Something for everyone.

Lego™ Design Contest – **NEW!**

Coordinated by Bricks 4 Kidz

Dec. 4-7, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm);

Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12noon-4pm)

140 E. Main Street, Suite 210



Enjoy viewing Lego™ designs with a Christmas theme. Cast your vote for your favorite design by donating \$1 to the Jeffrey Lee Williams Foundation. Entries are due on Wednesday, December 3rd and may be dropped off at 140 E. Main Street between 4 - 6pm. Contest registration fee:\$25. Entries will be limited. First come first served. Register online at <http://www.Bricks4Kidz.com/FortMill>. Cash prize winners will be announced on location Sunday afternoon



The Rock Hill Christmas Parade

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Christmas Parade Committee

Dec. 5, Fri (6:30-9:30pm)

Oakland Avenue to Main Street

The annual "Light the Night" evening parade presented by Comporium and Piedmont Medical Center, will once again bring in the holiday season in Rock Hill along with ChristmasVille. Featuring floats, local High School bands, businesses, walking units and of course Santa Claus, over 80 entries will come together to "Light the Night" in Rock Hill. (Announcements will be made in case of severe weather.)

Fountain Park Grand Opening – **NEW!**

Coordinated by Comporium

Dec. 6, Sat (9am)

Please join us for the long awaited grand opening at Fountain Park. See the spectacular fountain leap into action for the very first time. Celebrate the holidays in this very special place. Live entertainment and recognition of student artists. Changes due to severe weather will be announced.

The Giving Tree – **NEW!**

Dec. 6, Sat (10am-4pm); Sun (12noon-4pm)

222 E. Main Street

Nonprofit organizations from around the Rock Hill area will decorate Christmas trees in a creative competition that spotlights the importance of giving during the holiday season. Come enjoy the beautifully decorated Christmas trees and vote on your favorite. Organizations will also have items for sale; perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift giving.

Angel Tree

Coordinated by the Agape Senior Foundation

Dec. 6-7

Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12noon-5pm)

222 E. Main Street

Through the Angel Tree you may honor and remember those family members and friends who have touched your life in extraordinary ways. For a \$10 donation, you may name an ornament for the angel in your life. Proceeds benefit SC seniors and hospice patients who have financial need. A photo of your angel may be submitted (via e-mail or US Mail.) Send your photo to Pam Marion, Agape Hospice of the Piedmont, 1326 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732 or e-mail to

pmarion@agapesenior.com. For more information and to pre-order your angels, please visit <http://www.agape-seniorfoundation.com>. Ornaments will also be available during ChristmasVille at the Angel Tree.

Miniature Golf

Dec. 6-7,

Sat (10am-4:30pm); Sun (12noon-4:30pm)

Parking Lot adjacent to 113 E. Main Street

Play 18 holes of miniature golf. Tickets are \$3 or free with a Winter Carnival wristband and are available at any information/ticket tent. (Cancelled if severe weather.)

Ferris wheel

Sponsored by Comporium

Dec. 6-7, Sat (9am-4:30pm); Sun (12noon-4:30pm)

Main Street near Caldwell

Look over ChristmasVille from 40 feet in the air! Be sure and bring your camera to capture the spirit of ChristmasVille. Tickets are \$3 or free with a \$5 Winter Carnival wristband available at any information/ticket tent.



Carousel

Sponsored by Family Trust Federal Credit Union

Dec. 6-7,

Sat (9am-4:30pm);

Sun. (12noon-

4:30pm)

Main Street near

Dave Lyle

A carousel is one of those magical places that people from 2 to 102 can all gather and enjoy themselves. Come enjoy yourself on a carousel at ChristmasVille. Tickets are \$3 or free with a Winter Carnival wristband available at all information/ ticket tents.



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Rock Wall – **NEW!**

Sponsored by Williams and Fudge, Inc.

Dec. 6-7, Sat (9am-4:30pm);

Sun. (12noon-4:30pm)

Main Street near Dave Lyle

The Rock Climbing Wall is always a crowd favorite, an absolute thrill and challenge for any child or adult. Tickets are \$3 or free with a Winter Carnival wristband available at all information/ticket tents.



Live Entertainment on our ChristmasVille Stages

Village Square Stage - Main Street & Caldwell

Sponsored by WRHI AM/FM & Interstate 107

Fountain Park Stage - Black & Saluda Streets

Sponsored by FASTSIGNS of Rock Hill

Grand Finale Stage –

Adjacent to 113 E. Main Street

Sponsored by the Herald

Dec. 6, Sat (11:30am-4:30pm);

Dec. 7, Sun (1-4:30pm)

Enjoy an array of community and professional holiday entertainment. Look for specific times and acts listed on marquee in front of each stage. Some of the many wonderful acts that will be performing are as follows:

- 3-N-1
- Carl Ratliff
- Dutchman Creek Middle School Band
- Jazz Arts Initiative
- Lindsay Looper
- Northern Lights Band
- Northside Elementary School of the Arts
- Palmetto Dance Productions
- Rawlinson Road and Northwestern Dance Dept.
- Red Hills English Country Dance Society
- JAMin Christmas Singers
- Rosewood Chorus-Rosewood Elementary Int. School
- Violet Pan Violin Academy
- Aldersgate United Methodist Church Choir
- Catie Cofield
- Dutchman Creek Middle School Drama Department
- Ebenezer Avenue Fourth Graders
- Encore Studios
- Northwestern High School Musical Theatre Ensemble
- Ric's Dancercise Club
- Senior Life Journeys
- SOL-Springfield Out Loud
- Takela Burns & Milan Klipa
- Tim Matthews
- York County Ballet Company



Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix

Sponsored by G Campbell Construction Company

Dec. 6, Sat (11am, 1 & 3pm)

114 E. Main Street - Grassy area

Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix is a slapstick comedy act like no other. Johnny leads over a dozen dogs through challenging and hilarious tricks as Johnny plays the straight man role in this wonderful show. Sit! Stay! Get ready to howl! Johnny Peers and his personality-plus canines are coming to tickle your funny bone! A show for the whole family and the dog lover in all of us. The show stars several dogs rescued from shelters or pounds.

Merry Movie Mania – **NEW!**

Coordinated by the NHS Purple Regiment Boosters

Dec. 6, Sat (11am-3pm);

Dec. 7, Sun (12noon-4pm)

Getty's Center Court Room-

201 E. Main Street, 2nd floor

Take a break from the hustle bustle and watch FREE ongoing holiday movie favorites.

R2=Robots & Rubik's Cube – **NEW!**

Coordinated by STMS Robotics and Rubik's Cube Clubs

Dec 6, Sat (12-4pm)

140 E. Main Street, Suite 210

Watch a demonstration or help build a robot with Saluda Trail Middle School students. Get tips on how it's "Hip to be Square" by learning algorithms to help you master the cube! Or watch minds-on, hands-on fun in creating and programming robots with Legos.™



Live Nativity

Coordinated by Rawlinson Road Baptist Church

Dec. 6-7,

Sat & Sun (2-5pm)

Grassy Knoll adjacent to

114 E. Main Street

Come see the story of Jesus' birth retold and capture the true spirit of the holiday. Complete with live manger animals.

Pearls, Bow Ties, and Pajamas – **NEW!**

Coordinated by ParentSmart and

Rock Hill Schools Library Media Specialists

Dec. 6, Sat (4-6pm)

Getty's Building-201 E. Main Street, 2nd floor

6th-9th grade students dress up your PJs with your favorite beads or bow tie for a chance to win a prize. Join us for this fun holiday bash with the movie Elf, a snack, and a free book. Bring a book to swap with another moviegoer. FREE (Chaperones will help monitor event)

ChristmasVille Ice Sculpture Demonstration

Sponsored by Harry and Becca Dalton

Dec. 7, Sun (1pm)

Main Street

Join Travis Dale, Certified Master Ice Carver as he takes hundreds of pounds of ice and carves it into a beautiful Vernon Grant ice sculpture. Travis' award winning talent is sure to amaze, so you don't want to miss this one.



Holiday Hounds Costume Contest and Promenade

Sponsored by ArrowPointe Federal Credit Union & the City of Rock Hill

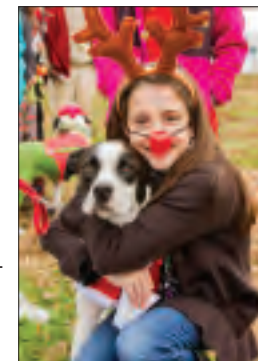
Dec. 7, Sun

(pre-registration recommended; on-site at 2:30pm)

Judging (3:00pm)

Promenade after judging. Grassy Area adjacent to 113 E. Main Street

Dogs compete for great prizes; Best Dickens costume, Most Creative Costume, Best Pair (owner and dog), Best Personality and Best Overall. All dogs must be on leash. Pre-registration forms available at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com. (Cancelled if rain or severe weather)



"Friends of the York County Library" Holiday Book Sale

Coordinated by the "Friends of the York County Library"

Dec. 7, Sun (3:30-5:00pm)

York County Library – 138 E. Black Street

Do some Christmas shopping for the book lovers on your list. Choose from gift-quality, gently used books including: holiday titles, children's books, cookbooks, novels, and more, all at bargain prices.



Vernon Grant is best known for his Kellogg's Rice Krispies Snap! ® Crackle! ® Pop! ® and over 250 magazine cover illustrations. In 2013, ChristmasVille festival goes voted and selected the above image entitled "Shouldn't You Be In Bed?" as their People's Choice. It has now been re-released as a collector's souvenir.

The Vernon Grant Collection is owned by the Culture and Heritage Museums. For more information on Vernon Grant, please visit www.chmuseums.org.



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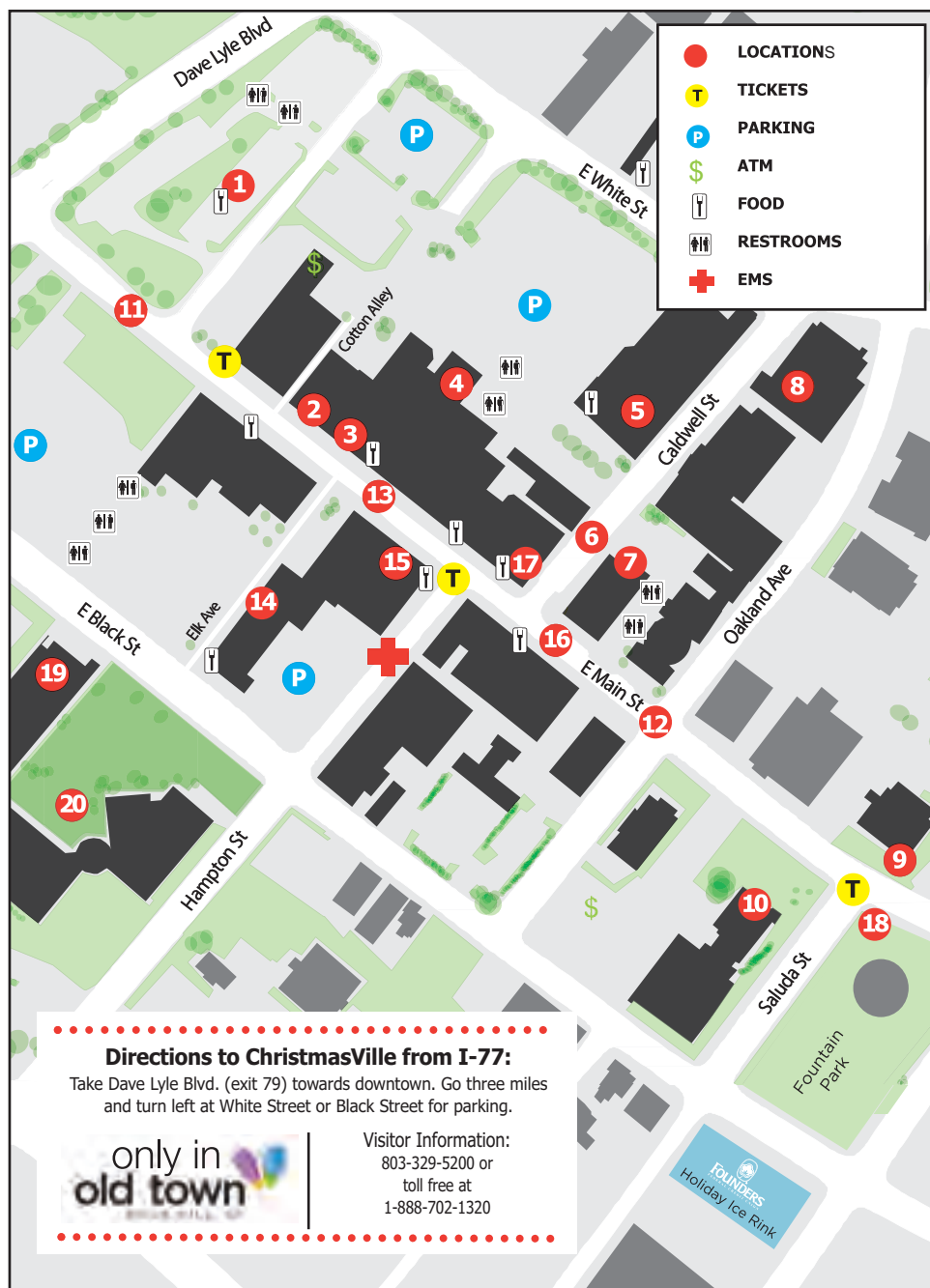
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Thursday, December 4, 2014

Gingerbread House Contest & Display	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St-Center for the Arts
The Vernon Grant Exhibit and Outdoor Festival	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St-Center for the Arts
Vernon Grant Santa Images-People's Choice	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St-Center for the Arts
Name the Gnome Contest	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St-Center for the Arts
Lego Design Contest.....	9am-5pm	140 E Main St., Suite 210
Holiday Pottery Sale.....	10am-5pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center
Main Street Children's Museum Celebrates ChristmasVille.	10am-5pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
Founders Holiday Ice Rink	3-10pm	205 Saluda St.-Fountain Park
Elves in the Shelves.....	4-6pm	138 E. Black St.-YC Library
Telephone Calls to Santa	5-8pm	117 Elk Ave.-Telephone Museum
Public Reception for the Vernon Grant Exhibit	5:30-7:30pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Deck the Hall Holiday Concert	6-7pm	144 E. Black St.-Amphitheater
Yorkville Artists' Guild High School Art Exhibit	6-7:30pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
ChristmasVille Merchandise	6-8pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
The Lighting of the Village-Opening Ceremonies	7-7:45pm	Main St at Elk Ave.

Friday, December 5, 2014

Gingerbread House Contest & Display	9am-4pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Lego Design Contest	9am-5pm	140 E Main St. ,Suite 120
Vernon Grant Santa Images-People's Choice	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Name the Gnome Contest	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
The Vernon Grant Exhibit and Outdoor Art Festival	9am-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Main Street Children's Museum Celebrates ChristmasVille	10am-5pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
ChristmasVille Merchandise	10am-8pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
Holiday Pottery Sale.....	10am-5pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center
ChristmasVille Food Court	11am-9pm	113 Main St. Parking Lot
"Christmas Jars" Luncheon with Jason Wright	12noon-2pm	140 E. Main St.-City Club
Holiday Gift Market	12noon-5pm	Caldwell and E. Main St.
The 25th Annual Winthrop University Holiday Pottery Sale.....	12noon-6pm	701 Oakland Ave.-Rutledge Basement
Victorian Tea	12:30pm	607 Aiken Ave.-WCRH
Founders Holiday Ice Rink.....	3-10pm	205 Saluda St.
A Taste of Christmas Cookie Walk	4:30-7:30pm	234 E. Main St.-First Pres. Church
Souper Supper	5:00-9:00pm	144 Caldwell St.-Episcopal Church
Lighting of the Winthrop Christmas Tree	6:00pm	1894 Alumni Dr.-Tillman Hall
The Rock Hill Christmas Parade	6:30-9:30pm	Oakland and Main Streets
Pajamarama Story Night	7:30-9:30pm	201 E. Main St., 2nd Floor-Getty's Ctr

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Strolling Dickens Carolers	Various	Main St.
Reindeer Romp 5K Registration	7am-8:30pm	144 E Black St.
Pancake Breakfast with the Gnomes	7-11am	234 E. Main St.-First Pres. Church
A Taste of Christmas Cookie Walk	7-11am	234 E. Main St.-First Pres. Church
Reindeer Romp Finish	9:00am	300 E. Main St.-Fountain Park
Reindeer Romp 5K	8:30am	144 E. Black St.
Fountain Park Grand Opening.....	9:00am	300 E. Main St.
Rock Wall.....	9am-4:30pm	Main St near Dave Lyle Blvd.
Winter Carnival	9am-4:30pm	Main St near Dave Lyle Blvd.
Ferris wheel.....	9am-4:30pm	Main St near Caldwell St.
Carousel	9am-4:30pm	Main St near Dave Lyle Blvd.
ChristmasVille Food Court	9am-7pm	113 Main St. Parking Lot
The Giving Tree.....	10am-4pm	222 Main St.
Angel Tree.....	10am-4pm	222 E. Main St.
Santa's Toy Workshop.....	10am-4:30pm	135 E Main St.-Palmetto Room
Holiday Pottery Sale.....	10am-5pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center
Main Street Children's Museum Celebrates ChristmasVille	10am-5pm	133 E. Main St.
Trackless Train Rides	10am-4:30pm	116 E. Main St.
Miniature Golf	10am-4:30pm	113 E. Main St.
Lego Design Contest.....	10am-7pm	140 E Main St., Suite 210
The Vernon Grant Exhibit & Outdoor Art Festival	10am-7pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Vernon Grant's Santa Images-People's Choice	10am-7pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Gingerbread House Contest & Display	10am-7pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Name the Gnome Contest.....	10am-7pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
ChristmasVille Merchandise.....	10am-7pm	Caldwell and E. Main St.
Holiday Gift Market.....	10am-7pm	205 Saluda St.
Founders Holiday Ice Rink.....	10am-10pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Ring-A-Ling Hand Bell Workshop.....	10:30,11,& 11:30	Grassy area near 114 E. Main St.
Johnny Peers & the Mutville Comix	11am, 1 & 3pm	

Daily Schedule of Events

Historic Guided Walking Tour of Downtown.....	11am-12noon	113 E. Main St.
Merry Movie Mania	11am-3pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center, 2nd Floor
Historic Old Town Trolley Tours	11am-5pm	Leaves at Oakland Ave. and Main St.
Horse Drawn Carriage Rides	11am-7pm	300 E. Main St.-Fountain Park
A Story with Santa in the Garden	11:30am	725 Crest St.-Glencairn Garden
Music, Music, Music.....	11:30am & 12pm	135 E. Main St.-Santa's Workshop
Mountain Marionettes Puppet Shows	11:30am & 2pm	Main St. Stage at Caldwell St.
Children's Tea with Mrs. Claus	12noon	607 Aiken Avenue-WCRH
Mr. Van featuring: Percy and the ChristmasVille Puppet Singers.....	12:30pm & 3pm	Main St. Stage at Caldwell St.
R2=Robots and Rubik's Cube	12noon-4pm	140 E Main St., Suite 210
Mother Goose Story Time	12:30 & 3:30pm	135 E. Main St.-Santa's Workshop
Legend of the Candy Cane.....	2 & 2:30 pm	135 Main St.-Santa's Workshop
Painting with Granna Moses.....	2-4pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Telephone Calls to Santa	1-4pm	Telephone Museum-117 Elk Avenue
Marshmallow Roast	1-4:30pm	205 Saluda St. Founders Ice Rink
Jingle Bell Parade.....	1pm, 4pm	Leaves from 135 E. Main St.
Live Nativity.....	2-5pm	114 E Main St., Grassy Area
Pearls, Bow Ties, and Pajamas	4-6pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center, 2nd Floor
Emmanuel Lux Illuminated by Koine.....	8pm	249 E. Main St.-Community Performance Ctr.
Zach Ludlum in Concert.....	8pm	157 E. Main St.-Amelie's

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Strolling Dickens Carolers	Various	Main St.
Holiday Pottery Sale	10am-5pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center
Magic Time with Mr. Billy	12noon-2pm	135 E. Main St.-Santa's Workshop
Merry Movie Mania	12noon-4pm	201 E. Main St.-Getty's Center, 2nd Floor
ChristmasVille Pony Rides	12 noon-4pm	Grassy area near 114 E. Main St.
Lego Design Contest	12noon-4pm	140 E Main St., Suite 210
The Giving Tree.....	12noon-4pm	222 E. Main St.
Santa's Toy Workshop	12noon-4:30pm	135 E Main St.-Palmetto Room
The Vernon Grant Exhibit & Outdoor Art Festival	12noon-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Gingerbread House Contest & Display.....	12noon-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Holiday Gift Market	12noon-5pm	Caldwell and E. Main St.
Angel Tree	12noon-4pm	222 E. Main St.
Vernon Grant's Santa Images-People's Choice	12noon-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Name the Gnome Contest	12noon-5pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
ChristmasVille Merchandise	12noon-5pm	133 E. Main St.-Children's Museum
Miniature Golf	12noon-4:30pm	113 E. Main St.
Ferris wheel	12noon-4:30pm	Main St. near Caldwell St.
Carousel	12noon-4:30pm	Main St. near Dave Lyle Blvd.
Rock Wall	12noon-4:30pm	Main St near Dave Lyle Blvd.
Main Street Children's Museum Celebrates ChristmasVille.....	12noon-5pm	133 E. Main St.
Trackless Train Rides	12noon-4:30pm	Leaves From 116 E. Main St.
ChristmasVille Food Court	12noon-5pm	113 E. Main St. Parking Lot
Winter Carnival	12:30-4:30pm	Main St. near Dave Lyle Blvd.
Founders Holiday Ice Rink	12noon-9pm	205 Saluda St.
Ice Sculpture Demo.	1pm	E. Main St.
Mountain Marionettes Puppet Shows	1pm & 2:30pm	Main St. Stage at Caldwell St.
Mr. Van featuring: Percy and the ChristmasVille Puppet Singers...	1pm & 2:30pm	
Marshmallow Roast	1-4:30pm	300 E. Main St.-Fountain Park Stage
Painting with Granna Moses.....	2-4pm	205 Saluda St. Founders Ice Rink
Shakespeare Carolina together with Jill O'Neill and the Winthrop Flute Choir	2:30-4:30 pm	121 E. Main St.-Center for the Arts
Telephone Calls to Santa	1-4pm	
Historic Old Town Trolley Tours	1-4:30pm	
Horse Drawn Carriage Rides	4:30pm	
Live Nativity.....	2-5pm	
Mother Goose Time	2:30pm	
Holiday Hounds Costume Contest Pre-registration	2:30pm	
Holiday Hounds Costume Contest and Promenade.....	3pm	
Jingle Bell Parade	3pm	
Legend of the Candy Cane.....	3:30 & 4pm	
Victorian Tea.....	4:30pm	
Holiday Book Sale	3:30-5pm	
York County Choral Society Holiday Concert	4pm	
ChristmasVille Grand Finale	5:45pm	

..... Santa's Gnome Activities for Children

Elves in the Shelves

Coordinated by the York County Library

Dec 4, Thurs (4-6pm)

York County Library – 138 E. Black Street

Join the merry elves and gnomes at the York County Library for a holiday celebration! Activities include letters to Santa, an appearance by BEAMER, the library mascot, free children's crafts presented by our community partners, and much more! All ages. No registration required.



The Main Street Children's Museum Celebrates ChristmasVille

Coordinated by the Culture and Heritage Museums

Dec 4-7, Thurs - Sat. (10am-5pm);

Sun. (1pm-5pm)

Main Street Children's Museum – 133 E. Main Street

Celebrate ChristmasVille at the Main Street Children's Museum with exhibits inspired by the work of illustrator Vernon Grant. During the festival, adults receive free admission; Children's admission is \$5/child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. During the museum's regular hours, special holiday activities such as the "Gnome in the Home" scavenger hunt will be offered. Christmasville merchandise is available for purchase in the museum store.

Telephone Calls to Santa

Coordinated by the Comporium Pioneer Club with Comporium Communications

Dec 4, Thurs (5-8pm);

Dec. 6-7, Sat-Sun (1-4pm)

Comporium Telephone Museum – 117 Elk Avenue

Come visit with



Mrs. Claus at the Comporium Telephone Museum and place a call to Santa on the RED PHONE HOTLINE to the North Pole. Candy canes for all children upon exiting. No food or beverages in museum please.

Pajamarama Story Night – **NEW!**

Coordinated by ParentSmart and

Rock Hill Schools Library Media Specialists

Dec. 5, Fri (Pre-movie 7:30pm, Event 8:00-9:30pm)

Getty's Building-201 East Main St (Second Floor)

Cozy up with us in your favorite PJ's for some Rocking, Reading, and Refreshments! Children ages 3-7 years are invited to join us for a pajama party following the RH Christmas Parade. Santa's helpers will share refreshments, some favorite holiday classics and crafts. Children must be accompanied by a parent. FREE. Please bring a new pair of pajamas as a donation for a child residing at the Children's Attention Home. *Rain or Shine.*

Winter Carnival

Sponsored by York County Natural Gas Authority and Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company

Dec. 7-8, Sat. (9am-4:30pm);

Sun. (12:30pm-4:30pm)

Main Street near Dave Lyle Blvd

A winter carnival with multiple inflatable slides, rides, and games for children. \$5 wristband gets you into all rides including the Ferris wheel and carousel. Purchase wristbands at all information/ticket tents. *(Cancelled if severe weather.)*



Santa's Toy Workshop - **NEW LOCATION!**

Sponsored by Derrick Odom Land Surveying & First Citizens Bank

Dec. 7-8, Sat (10am-4:30pm);

Sun (12noon-4:30pm)

Palmetto Room-135 E. Main Street

Travel to the North Pole to Santa's Workshop where children young and old can experience a day in the life of a gnome with magical, festive activities. Don't forget your cameras to capture all of the memories. Please bring new toys for donations to Toys for Happiness. *FREE* except where noted. This area is now indoors and has been expanded to include:

- **ChristmasVille Depot-** Get your **Passport to ChristmasVille**, have your picture made and passport stamped as you travel to various activities; return when completed for a ChristmasVille souvenir.
- **Creation Station-** make and wrap a surprise gift for someone special - \$1.00 fee
- **North Pole Library-** sign your name in the Naughty or Nice Book and enjoy some of Santa's favorite Christmas books.
- **Gnome Dorm-** with face painting and dress up, become one of Santa's gnomes. *(continued next page)*

- **Claus Kitchen-** decorate a Christmas cookie. \$1.00 fee
- **Rudolph's Stable-** make reindeer mix for feeding the sleigh animals
- **Toy Test Area-** play with old fashioned toys or build new ones from Lego style blocks before they are loaded on Santa's sleigh.
- **Polar Playroom-** relax with fellow gnomes for story time, music, magic and more.
- **Hero Headquarters-** featuring Santa's Hall of Fame; meet those who provide the gifts of freedom, safety and wellness; write notes or draw pictures to thank them for their services.
- **Santa's Corner-** no North Pole experience would be complete without a visit to Santa and Mrs. Claus; during the scheduled hours you can hand deliver donated toys, chat briefly, and take selfies with Santa. Scheduled hours: Sat. 10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm, Sun. 12:30pm-2:30pm and 3:30-4:30pm.

Ring-a-Ling Hand Bell Workshop

Coordinated by First Baptist Church-Rock Hill Hand bell Choir

Dec. 6, Sat. (10:30am, 11am & 11:30am)

Center for the Arts – 121 E. Main Street (Downstairs classroom)

Children ages 3-12 years can come to learn some basics about hand bells and how to ring a few Christmas songs. Parents are requested to remain with their children for each 25 minute session. *FREE.*



Trackless Train Rides

Sponsored by Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Dec. 6-7, Sat (10am-4:30pm);

Sun (12noon-4:30pm)

Polar Express Depot – 116 E. Main Street

Old fashioned train rides with a conductor along Main Street. Depot located in front of the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce. *FREE. (Cancelled if steady rain/severe weather)*



ChristmasVille Mascots and Roving Entertainment

Dec. 6-7, Sat & Sun (Throughout the day) E. Main Street

Visit with the Grinch, Grant the Gnome, Freddy the Polar Bear, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Mother Goose, as well as, a stilt walker, juggler and face painter.

A Story with Santa in the Garden

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Parks Foundation

Dec. 6, Sat (11:30am)

Glencairn Garden - Vernon Grant Performance Stage - 725 Crest Street



Come join Santa for holiday fun as he reads "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." All children will receive candy canes and reindeer antlers compliments of the Rock Hill Galleria. 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 will be treated to hot chocolate and cookies. Children's activities will be provided by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department. *FREE. (Cancelled if severe weather.)*

Music, Music, Music – **NEW!**

Coordinated by the Dutchman Creek Middle School Band

Dec. 6, Sat (11:30am & 12noon)

Santa's Workshop-Palmetto Room, 135 E. Main Street

Listen to the favorite song, "Jingle Bells," played on a variety of different musical instruments.

Mountain Marionettes

Puppet Shows and Strolling – **NEW!**

Dec. 6, Sat (11:30 & 2pm);

Dec. 7, Sun (1 & 2:30pm)

Main Street Stage (Corner of E. Main Street & Caldwell Street)

In The Nutcracker Mood-Mountain Marionettes' holiday production brings you many of your favorite holiday songs such as Spike Jones "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth", and "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree", performed by beautifully crafted marionettes. The marionettes will also perform to a very special rendition of The Nutcracker by the incomparable Glenn Miller Orchestra. The marionettes will also be found strolling Main Street between shows.

ChristmasVille Pony Rides

Sponsored by G Campbell Construction Company



Dec. 7, Sun (12noon-4pm) Grassy area next to Black Street Parking lot – Upper Deck
Come and ride Santa's holiday ponies. Parents bring your cameras. *FREE. (Cancelled if severe weather.)*



Children's Tea with Mrs. Claus

Coordinated by the Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Dec. 6, Sat (12:00pm)

**Woman's Club of Rock Hill -
Historic Armstrong-Mauldin House -
607 Aiken Avenue**

Enjoy a visit with Mrs. Claus and Santa's elves. There will be delicious homemade savories and sweets, favors and musical entertainment (children need to be accompanied by at least one adult.) The Sugar Plum Boutique will be available for shopping one hour before and after the tea and will feature Christmas decorations, gifts for all ages and homemade treats. Tickets are \$10 for children; \$15 for adults - advance reservations required. Call 803-415-7278 (Betty)



Mr. Van featuring: Percy and the Christmasville Puppet Singers – **NEW!**

**Dec. 6, Sat
(12:30 & 3pm);
Dec. 7, Sun (1 &
2:30pm)**

**Sat., Main Stage- E.
Main St and Caldwell St;
Sun., Fountain Park
Stage – 300 E. Main St.**

Enjoy the fun while Mr. VAN and Percy entertain you with magic, singing and balloons.

Mother Goose Story Time – **NEW!**

**Dec. 6,
Sat (12:30pm &
3:30pm),
Dec. 7, Sun (2:30pm)
Santa's Workshop-135
East Main Street**

Mother Goose will share the funny story, "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell", prior to the Jingle Bell Parade.



Santa's Jingle Bell Parade

Dec. 6-7, Sat (1pm, 4pm); Sun (3pm)

**Departs from Santa's Workshop –
135 E. Main Street**

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Mother Goose will lead children down Main street in a parade complete with jingle bells. Follow the fun as all are wished a Merry ChristmasVille. Don't forget your cameras. *(Cancelled for rain or severe weather.)*

Marshmallow Roast- *back by popular demand!*

*Coordinated by Boy Scout Troop #316,
Aldersgate United Methodist Church*

Dec. 6-7, Sat-Sun (1pm-4:30pm)

**Adjacent to the Fountain Park Ice Skating Rink
205 Saluda Street**

Roast marshmallows, make s'mores and drink hot chocolate by a campfire. Guaranteed to warm your spirits and the toes of the chilly ice skaters and ChristmasVille visitors. \$1.00 hot chocolate, \$2 s'mores. *(Cancelled for rain or severe weather.)*

Legend of the Candy Cane – **NEW!**

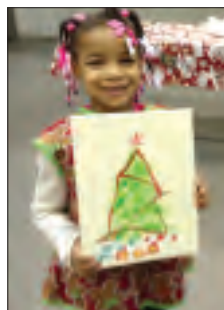
Coordinated by First Baptist Church

Dec. 6, Sat (2 & 2:30pm);

Dec. 7, Sun (3:30 & 4pm)

**Santa's Workshop-Palmetto Room,
135 E. Main Street**

Come and hear the timeless tale that will help families celebrate the mystery and miracle of Christmas for many years to come.



Painting with Granna Moses

**Dec. 6-7,
Sat - Sun (2-4pm)
Center for the Arts
(downstairs) -
121 East Main Street**

Come paint your own Christmas stocking on canvas with instructions by Granna Moses. Boys and girls ages 5-12 years will have fun creating a take home holiday piece. All supplies furnished.

Limited to the first 30 children each day. The class takes 20-30 minutes plus a short drying time. \$5 fee. Pay on site. Cash only. E-mail grannamoses@gmail.com to reserve your spot. *(Rain or Shine)*

Magic Time with Mr. Billy; the Pretty Good Magi- cian

**Dec. 7, Sun (12noon-
2pm) continuously
Santa's Workshop-
Palmetto Room,
135 E. Main Street**

Come watch Mr. Billy as he teaches boys and girls a simple magic trick. You may become a pretty good magician too!



..... Cultural Events & Tours

Holiday Pottery Sale

Coordinated by The Rock Hill Pottery Center

Nov 28 - Dec 7, (10am-5pm)

201 E. Main Street

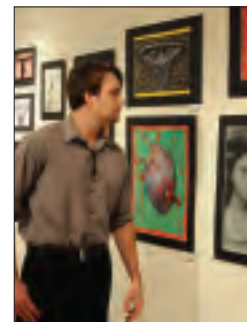
Handmade pottery by resident artists in two separate galleries. Pottery discounted 20%. Great holiday gifts. *Rain or Shine.*

Yorkville Artists' Guild High School Art Exhibit

*Coordinated by the Arts
Council of York County &
the Yorkville Artists' Guild*
**Dec 4, Thurs (6-
7:30pm) Center for the
Arts – Edmund D.**

**Lewandowski Class-
room Gallery - 121 E.
Main Street**

This annual art show is open to all high schools in York County. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, First, Second and Third places. Honorable mentions will also be given. The exhibit will be on display through December 28th. **FREE.**



The 25th Anniversary Winthrop University Holiday Pottery Sale

*Coordinated by the
Winthrop Fine Arts
Department*

**Dec. 5, Fri
(12noon-6pm)
Winthrop University -
Rutledge Hall
Basement-
701 Oakland Ave.**

This popular event will feature the works of Winthrop Fine Arts Faculty and advance pottery students.

Functional and decorative pottery will be available for reasonable prices. Get in line early to beat the crowds.

Lighting of the Winthrop Christmas Tree

*Hosted by Winthrop
University Student
Alumni Council*

**Dec. 5, Fri (6pm)
Front Lawn of Till-
man Hall at
Winthrop University
– 1894 Alumni Drive**

In 1969 the lighting of the tree at Winthrop became an official



Christmas event, and today continues as part of ChristmasVille. Members of the Winthrop University Student Alumni Council host the tree lighting ceremony prior to Rock Hill's Christmas Parade and provide entertainment and refreshments for the campus and community. Join students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends for this festive and memorable Winthrop tradition. **PLEASE NOTE:** Oakland Avenue will be closed during this event for the parade. *(Cancelled if steady rain or severe weather.)*

Historic Old Town Trolley Tours

Sponsored by Rinehart Realty Corporation

Dec. 6-7, Sat (11am-5pm);

Sun (1pm-4:30pm)

E. Main Street at Oakland Avenue

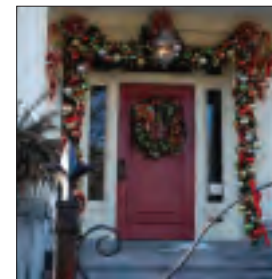
One of the highlights of ChristmasVille since the beginning. The Rinehart Realty Trolley Tour visits Old Town, Winthrop University, The Woman's Club, Glencairn Garden, and the historic White Home. Trolley leaves Main Street near Elk Avenue (approximately) every half hour. **FREE.** *(Cancelled if severe weather.)*



Historic Guided Walking Tour of Downtown

**Dec. 6,
Sat (11am-12noon)
Meet in front of
113 E. Main Street**

Meet tour guide John T. Misskelley for this one hour walking tour. *(Cancelled if rain or severe weather.)*



Weather Policies/ Cancellations/Updates

Please check our website at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, additions and any cancellations for weather.

www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com



Emmanuel Lux Illuminated by Koine - **NEW!**

Coordinated by Illumine Church

Dec. 6, Sat (8pm)

Community Performance Center-249 E. Main Street

Koine (pronounced coin-ay), a band celebrated for their ability to take Christian hymns and present them in a modern style, presents their Christmas album, Emmanuel Lux (The Light of God-with-Us) illuminated – that is, with narration, readings, visuals, and other multi-media effects. Come experience Christmas favorites in an incredible new way, including O Come O Come Emmanuel, Silent Night, and What Child is This.

Zach Ludlam in Concert

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Youth Council

Dec. 6, Sat (8-10pm)

157 E. Main Street (Amelie's)

Rock Hill's own talented, up-and-coming Country Music artist Zach Ludlam and his sister Alexa will perform his single, American Town and other favorites. FREE.

Shakespeare Carolina together with Jill O'Neill and the Winthrop Flute Choir

Dec. 7, Sun (2:30-4:30pm)

Community Performance Center-249 E. Main Street

Come and experience a fun filled variety program utilizing music, dance and theatre, somewhat like the old TV Christmas specials of the 60's and 70's, based on "A Christmas Carol". FREE.

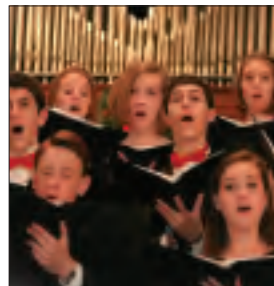
York County Choral Society

Holiday Concert

Dec. 7, Sun (4pm)

Winthrop University-Byrnes Auditorium-701 Oakland Avenue

The York County Choral Society will perform its' holiday concert, "Et in Terra Pax" (And on earth Peace.) The YCCS Main Choir and Chamber Singers will perform lovely, traditional carol arrangements as well as exhilarating classical renditions. The ensembles are conducted by Dr. Katherine Kinsey, YCCS Artistic Director. Also featured will be the Rock Hill High School Concert Choir led by the Director of Choral Activities for Rock Hill High, Mr. Jonathan Hall, \$15 general admission, \$10 for seniors \$5 for students with ID, free for Winthrop students with an ID. www.yorkcountychoralsociety.org/index.htm for tickets. Also available at the door.



Victorian Tea

Coordinated by the Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Dec 5 & 7, Fri (12:30pm);

Sun (4:30pm-Candlelight Tea)

Woman's Club of Rock Hill – Historic Armstrong Mauldin House - 607 Aiken Avenue

Traditional English Tea in historic Armstrong-Mauldin House, with carolers and servers in Victorian attire. The Sugar Plum Boutique, with Christmas decorations, gifts and homemade treats, will be open one hour before and after each Tea. Price: \$20 per person. Advance reservations required (checks and credit cards accepted). Call 803-415-7278 (Betty)

Souper Supper

Coordinated by Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

Dec. 5, Fri (5pm-9pm)

Episcopal Church of our Saviour – 144 Caldwell Street – Corner of White St. and Oakland Ave.

Enjoy our traditional Souper Supper to include homemade soup, hot chocolate, coffee, bottled water and brownies to keep you fortified during the RH Christmas parade. Proceeds to benefit a mission and outreach project. Soup: \$5 per serving. All other items \$1. Tickets available at the door. (Rain location- inside church parish hall)

A Taste of Christmas Cookie Walk

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church

Dec. 5-6, Fri (4:30-7:30pm); Sat (7-11am or until sold out)

First Presbyterian Church Ministry Center – 234 E. Main Street

If you are dreaming of sweet or savory treats for yourself or to share with your friends and family, join us for the 4th annual Taste of Christmas Cookie Walk. Purchase a box at the door for \$6.00 each. Boxes make great gifts for teachers, neighbors and friends.



Pancake Breakfast with the Gnomes

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church

Dec 6, Sat (7-11am)

First Presbyterian Church Ministry Center - 234 East Main Street

You've seen the Vernon Grant artwork of the gnomes serving Santa his pancakes, now you can see it come to life. Sure to be-



come a timeless holiday tradition for the whole family. \$6 per person – children 5 and under – free. Purchase tickets at the door, the church office or from a church member. The Cookie Walk will also be open during the breakfast.

Village Eateries

- **Amelie's French Bakery and Café – 157 E. Main** serving a full assortment of pastries, desserts, soups, salads, sandwiches, tartines and quiche as well as locally roasted coffee from Magnolia Coffee and loose leaf teas from Harney & Sons. Also available for private events. Free Wi-Fi.
- **Cheesecake Carousel – 149 E. White St.** Cheesecake Carousel is the perfect destination for a decadent dessert. Mini cheesecakes in over 30 flavors.
- **Five and Dine – 135 E. Main St.** American Classics and Comfort Food with a twist! Lunch and Dinner, Breakfast on Sunday.
- **Hampton Street Café – 140 E. Main St. -** Located on the corner of East Main and Hampton Street in Downtown Rock Hill, the Hampton Street Café offers classic Southern Cuisine and ambiance in a casual and intimate setting.
- **Jimmy John's – 147 East Main St.** Gourmet sandwiches and subs.
- **Kinch's Restaurant – 123 Elk Ave** Breakfast and lunch featuring Southern style cooking, sandwiches and salads. M-F. Open Saturday for festival. Closed Sunday.
- **McHale's Pub – 122 E. Main St -** Lunch, dinner, late night. Traditional Irish fare along with sandwiches and salads. Live music
- **Millstone Pizza + Tap House – 121 Caldwell St.** Wood fired pizza and other specialties. Over 40 beer taps.
- **Thi's Place on Main – 210 E. Main St.** Lunch, dinner. Authentic Vietnamese food in charming historic building on Main Street.

www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

..... Food & Merriment

Public Reception for the Vernon Grant Exhibit

Coordinated by the Arts Council of York County

Dec 4, Thurs (5:30 – 7:30pm)

Center for the Arts – 121 E. Main Street

Free public reception to celebrate the exhibition of Vernon Grant's Santa's and winter scenes. Vote for your favorite Vernon Grant Santa in the People's Choice Contest. The exhibit runs through December 30 in the Dalton Gallery.



ChristmasVille Food Court

Dec. 5-7, Fri (11am-9pm); Sat (9am-7pm); Sun (12noon-5pm)

Parking lot adjacent to 113 E. Main Street

Festive food by unique vendors in time for the City of Rock Hill Christmas Parade and of course ChristmasVille! Menu sampling: Old fashion kettle corn, hot dogs, bbq, fish and chips, turkey legs, funnel cakes and more...

"Christmas Jars" Author Luncheon with Jason Wright

Sponsored by Resolute Forest Products

Dec. 5, Fri (12noon-2pm)

The City Club-140 E. Main Street



Jason Wright is a New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author, a weekly columnist for many publications, and a popular motivational speaker. He is the author of ten books, including several with Christmas themes. 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 (\$20 per person). Reservations are required. Books and tickets are available for sale at the York County Visitor's Center, 452 S. Anderson Rd., beginning on October 1. Call 1-888-702-1320 for more information. Several of Jason's books will be available at The Visitor's Center and the luncheon so come early and have them ready for the book signing. Bring jars of Peanut butter and jelly for giving to Renew Our Community (ROC).



ChristmasVille
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No Pets Allowed:

In the interest of safety and other approved events where animals may be present (parade and Holiday Hounds), no pets are allowed. We appreciate your respect for this request and appreciate your leaving your pets at home.

**Weather Policies/
Cancellations/Updates**

Please check our website at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, additions and any cancellations for weather.

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Lost & Found:

Items found at ChristmasVille should be turned in to any information/ticket booth. Check on lost items by calling: 803.329.8756.

Directions to ChristmasVille from I-77:

Take Dave Lyle Blvd. (exit 79) towards downtown. Go three miles and turn left at White Street or Black Street for parking.



Visitor Information:
 803-329-5200 or
 toll free at
 1-888-702-1320

SAVE THE DATE:

ChristmasVille 2015: December 3-6

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