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CHRISTMASVILLE™

ROCK HILL, SC



*"It Takes
A Village"*

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DECEMBER 5-8, 2019

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Did you ever open a storybook and want to step inside? Or dream of a simpler time – filled with music and merriment and festive folks brimming with good cheer? If so, then bundle up the family and become part of the whimsical world of Rock Hill's adopted son, Vernon Grant, America's favorite children's illustrator and artist of the famed Kellogg's® Rice Krispies Snap!® Crackle!® Pop!®



Vernon Grant strongly believed that the most important thing in a person's life was not based on money or ability. "Hankering," desiring to be something, to do something with your life, was what was really important. Vernon

Grant desired to do many things and he possessed the talents to accomplish them.

At the age of four he declared he wanted to be an artist. By the time he was thirty, he had created three of America's most popular advertising characters who eventually became the longest-lived advertising symbols in the nation. He joined the ranks as one of America's top magazine illustrators, and was second only to Norman Rockwell for having the most illustrations featured on the covers of magazines.

Vernon Grant had a talent and hankering for music. He was a fine singer and played the banjo, accordion and clarinet, to name just a few instruments. He especially enjoyed singing and playing his five-string banjo with the "Old Fogies," a fun-loving group of men who sang gospel or country music at church and civic events.

The Nebraska-born farm boy always loved the good earth. When he moved to Rock Hill following World War II, Vernon Grant applied innovative farming practices to the property his wife had inherited in eastern York County. York County and South Carolina agricultural leaders recognized him as a leader in their field. Vernon Grant established a positive relationship with the townspeople of Rock Hill, and his presence in the community was strong. Citizens remember Vernon Grant for his leadership. After living 10

years as a gentleman farmer, he decided to engage in a public career. In 1958, he became the manager of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce. During his tenure, he saw the formation of the city's first industrial park and the creation of the city's Come-See-Me festival. His vision and ingenuity launched a host of projects aimed toward building a strong economic base.

Vernon Grant's life experiences were plentiful. Each step along the way, he looked at those experiences with fresh, imaginative eyes. Reflecting on his life, he once said, "I had the talent to see things others did not." Perhaps his inspiration for success can best be summed up in the Alfred Lord Tennyson quote he carved into a mantle as a young teen. The inscription read: "The long day wanes. The slow moon climbs. The deep moans round with many voices. Come, my friends. 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world."



A Note From The Festival Chair

DEREK MCQUISTON



It seems our charming, once small-town Christmas festival has become quite a hit not only for our community, but for folks all around the region and even the country! Now in its 14th year, this year our theme, “It Takes A Village”, gives us an opportunity to look back and reflect on the amazing work by so many over the years. From city leadership, businesses, sponsors, team leaders, volunteers, and community organizers, it truly takes a village to make any community a success. For

our patrons from just down the road, we welcome you back to our little slice of Christmas magic. For our visitors from afar, welcome to our All-America City and the best festival in the SouthEast! We know that you will find something for everyone at this year’s festival. I hope this holiday season allows us all special time with family and friends to show our gratitude and admiration for each of our own “villages” who surround us with love and support. We can’t wait to welcome you all to our special ChristmasVille.

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ChristmasVille 2020 • December 3-6

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PRE
Festival
ACTIVITIES



MAIN STREET WINDOWS

*Coordinated by the Junior Welfare League of York County
Thanksgiving - End of Dec.*

The Junior Welfare League (JWL) of York County was established in 1938 and has shown much commitment and dedication for the Rock Hill and York County communities. Over the past decade, the JWL has raised over \$1,300,000 and have given back to different needs in the community. In addition to supporting the community by raising needed funds, members actively serve placement hours at various agencies or boards and have partnered with ChristmasVille to decorate all windows on Main Street. Support The Junior Welfare League's major fundraiser, The Gobble Wobble 5K Walk/Run and 8K Run held November 23 to help them meet their goal of raising \$70,000.



CHRISTMASVILLE SOUVENIRS AT THE MERCANTILE BY CD + DESIGN

Nov. 7 - Dec. 24

130 W. White Street

Add a little Vernon Grant and ChristmasVille to your holiday accessories and decor. Visit our exclusive ChristmasVille vendor - Something for everyone on your list.

FOUNDERS HOLIDAY ICE RINK AT FOUNTAIN PARK

Nov. 15, 2019 - Jan 21, 2020

205 Saluda Street

Don't miss this real 50' x 85' ice rink. Fun for the entire family. \$10 pp including your skate rental. Refer to the ChristmasVilleRockHill.com website or onlyinoldtown.com for details.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Nov. 16, Sat (10am-12pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main Street

Join the fun as our chef from Melanie Rowe Catering teaches you how to decorate your own gingerbread house at this hands-on workshop. Register by phone or email: Jill Mikels, 803-981-4264 or jill.mikels@ycnga.com. \$20 registration fee includes all supplies.

HOLIDAY DINE OUT DO GOOD

Coordinated by the Heart2Heart Foundation

Dec. 3, Tues (5-9pm)

Flipside Restaurant • 129 Caldwell Street

Start your ChristmasVille celebrations early with a delicious evening featuring your favorite holiday songs by vocalist Sheila Caldwell. In observance of #Giving Tuesday, women in attendance will receive a special holiday swag bag.

INCLUSIVE KITCHEN AT KNOWLEDGE PERK WITH ADULT ENRICHMENT CENTERS, INC.

Dec. 3, Tues (6:30pm)

Knowledge Perk • 130 W. White Street

Join in for a #Giving Tuesday "Dine Out Do Good" inclusive culinary experience. In a classic kitchen competition style, Master Chef, David Babey leads our judge's panel in evaluating two local Celebrity Chefs who will prepare a three-course tasting menu featuring surprise ingredients from the Carolinas. Seating is limited. \$40pp or \$75 per couple. Reservations required. More info at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

LETTERS TO SANTA

Nov. 7 - End Dec.

Main Street at Freedom Walkway • 139 E. Main Street

**Santa's Workshop during ChristmasVille
140 E. Main Street**

We've been given special permission by the big guy himself to set up two official mailboxes for LETTERS TO SANTA! You can download the form from ChristmasVilleRockHill.com, help your child fill it out, and then bring them with their letter to drop it in SANTA'S MAILBOX. Continue or start a tradition with your child this year!

*VERNON GRANT SANTA WINDOWS

Post Thanksgiving - End of Dec.

**Wells Fargo • 113 E. Main Street
Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main Street**

In 2016, ChristmasVille started an exciting new tradition, the re-creation of the Vernon Grant People's Choice winning image, into a 3-D life-like model. The first model, "A Job Well Done", and the 2016 model, "It All Starts with Dear Santa", can be found in the windows of Wells Fargo. For 2017, "Santa Remembers Everyone," can be found in the window at the Center for The Arts. Last year's winner (2018), "Checking it Twice", can be found in the window of the Chamber of Commerce. All of the Santas and Gnomes were created by Linda Kay Studios, Norwich, N.Y.. Linda Kay Biviano and Margaret Kreiner create life-size museum quality Santas and elves (gnomes) for commercial holiday displays, and residential clients worldwide. All of the clothing is designed and handmade by Linda and Margaret with special attention to detail.

*VERNON GRANT GALLERY WALK

Mid-Nov. to Mid-Dec.

Various times throughout the Festival

Center for the Arts • 121 East Main St.

Gettys Building 1st & 2nd Floor

201 East Main Street

City Hall Rotunda • 144 E. Black Street

(Open M-F from 8am-5pm)

Enjoy a walking gallery including over 100 original works by Vernon Grant. Vernon Grant is best known for his creation of Kellogg's Rice Krispies Snap!© Crackle!© Pop!© However, Vernon Grant insisted that his favorite subject was Santa Claus! Enjoy Mr. Grant's Whimsical art as you stroll the streets of Old Town, and through the warm galleries.

VIG CLUB –

VERY IMPORTANT GNOME CLUB

Sponsored by the Tuttle Company, Inc.

Sign up: Nov. 7 - Nov. 22

Event: Dec. 7, Sat (9-10am)

Santa's Workshop • 140 E. Main St.

Did you know Grant the Gnome has a top secret club of 50 boys and girls!? Well, maybe not top secret, but extra special for sure! Members of the VIG Club will receive an invitation to an exclusive meet up with Santa, refreshments, an exclusive t-shirt, and a special coloring book. A portion of each membership fee will be used to purchase wristbands for area children who would not otherwise get to experience the magic of ChristmasVille. \$30 per child, advanced tickets required. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

Grow your  with



PIEDMONT
MEDICAL CENTER

Healthy as a **WHO**

Stop by the Piedmont Medical Center table for **FREE** ornament making, photo booth with featured characters, and Giveaways!

Dec. 6 – Dec. 8

Friday • 1-5 pm | Saturday • 10am-7pm | Sunday • 12-5pm
Olde World Village • Fountain Park

THE GRINCH

FRI. Parade
SAT. 11am-12pm
SUN. 1-2pm

FREDDY THE POLAR BEAR

12:30-1:30pm
1-2pm
2-3pm

GRANT THE GNOME

2:30-3:30pm
3-4pm
3-4pm



Santa's Schedule



Thursday, December 5

7pm	OPENING CEREMONIES AND SANTA'S ARRIVAL	Fountain Park
7:30pm	COOKIES AND COCOA WITH SANTA	First Pres. Church

Friday, December 6

9:30am	'Twas the Night Before Christmas	Fountain Park Stage
9:45am	Jingle Bell March	Near Fountain Park
10:30am	Gingerbread House Contest & Display	Center for the Arts
12pm	'Twas the Night Before Christmas	Fountain Park Stage
12:30pm	Jingle Bell March	Near Fountain Park
1pm	Senior Expo	St. John's UMC
2pm	Santa's Workshop	140 E. Main St.
3:30pm	Jingle Bell March	Starts at 140 E. Main St.
4pm	Founders Holiday Ice Rink	205 Saluda St.
6:30pm	City of Rock Hill Christmas Parade	Oakland Ave. & Main St.

Saturday, December 7

10am	Santa's Workshop	140 E. Main St.
11am	Jingle Bell March	Starts at 140 E. Main St.
11:30am	Story with Santa at Glencairn Garden	725 Crest St.
1:30pm	Olde World Village/Santa Rides the Carousel	Fountain Park
2:30pm	Santa's Workshop	140 E. Main St.
3:30pm	Jingle Bell March	Starts 140 E. Main St.
3:45pm	Roaming Santa	Main St.
6pm	Feast and Frolic Restaurant Drop-ins	Old Town Restaurants
7pm	Fezziwig Ball	Winthrop - McBryde Hall

Sunday, December 8

12pm	Santa's Workshop	140 E. Main St.
1:00pm	Jingle Bell March Down Main Street	140 E. Main St.
1:30pm	Olde World Village/Santa Rides the Carousel	Fountain Park
2pm	Founders Holiday Ice Rink	205 Saluda St.
3pm	Santa's Workshop	140 E. Main St.
4:30pm	Jingle Bell March	Starts at 140 E. Main St.
5:30pm	Grand Finale on Main Street Stage	113 E. Main St.

Senior Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

HOP ON ONE OF OUR GOLF CARTS FOR EASY MOBILITY AROUND THE FESTIVAL



11am	FREE NEEDLEPOINT CLASS	351 E. Main St.
10am-12pm	JIM SHORE: BREAKFAST, CONVERSATION, AND SIGNING	Gettys Art Center
11am-2pm	SENIOR EXPO 2019- INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR THE ELDERLY	St John's UMC
12pm	CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WITH CHEF ANDRIA GASKINS	Knowledge Perk
1-4pm	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	140 E. Main Street
12-5pm	OLD TOWN HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET	Main & Hampton St.
12-10pm	FOOD VILLAGE	Fountain Park



Workshops, Classes, Tastings

REGISTER AT CHRISTMASVILLEROCKHILL.COM

Thursday, December 5

			Page #
11am	FREE NEEDLEPOINT CLASS	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS FAMILY PAINTING WORKSHOP	244 E. Black St.	14
4:30pm	TREE ORNAMENT KIDS CRAFT	Gettys Art Center	22
7:00pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS ADULT CANVAS PAINT & SIP	244 E. Black St.	14

Friday, December 6

10am	ADULT PHOTO DISPLAY PROJECT	Nailed It DIY	19
10am	HOLIDAY WATERCOLOR CARDS W/ MARCIA BUIKE	Center for the Arts	18
10am	KIDCREATE STUDIO CLAY SNOWMAN PORTRAIT	Center for the Arts	16
11am	FREE NEEDLEPOINT CLASS	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS FAMILY PAINTING WORKSHOP	244 East Black St.	14
11:30am	KIDS FUNNY FACE BLOCKS	139 E. Main St.	19
11:30am	KIDCREATE STUDIO CLAY SNOWMAN PORTRAIT	Center for the Arts	16
1pm	WATERCOLOR SANTAS W/ MARCIA BUIKE	Center for the Arts	23
1pm	KIDCREATE STUDIO GRANDPARENT & CHILD RUDOLPH PROJECTS	Center for the Arts	18
2:30pm	KIDCREATE STUDIO GRANDPARENT & CHILD RUDOLPH PROJECTS	Center for the Arts	18
4pm	CRAFTY KIDS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
5:30pm	CHRISTMAS TREE FARM COLLAGE FOR ADULTS	The Mercantile	15
7pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS ADULT CANVAS PAINT & SIP	244 East Black St.	14

Saturday, December 7

9am	KID'S ORNAMENT CLASS WITH UNDER THE PORCH POTTERY	Center for the Arts	15
9am	KRENZER KRAFTS WREATH WORKSHOP (GRAPEVINE)	Gettys Art Center	19
10am-5pm	HEY SUGAR SHOP COOKIE DECORATING	113 E. Main St.	16
11am	FREE NEEDLEPOINT CLASS	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS PAINTING WORKSHOP	244 East Black St.	14
11:30am	KRENZER KRAFTS WREATH WORKSHOP (BURLAP)	Gettys Art Center	19
12pm	HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE W/ PLANT PEDDLER	Center for the Arts	18
1:30pm	HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE W/ PLANT PEDDLER	Center for the Arts	18
2pm	COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WOODEN TREE WINE & DESIGN	Gettys Art Center	16
3pm	CRAFTY KIDS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
3pm	SCOTCH & BOURBON TASTING	Gettys Art Center	14
7pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS ADULT CANVAS PAINT & SIP	244 East Black St.	14

Sunday, December 8

11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS PAINTING WORKSHOP	244 East Black St.	14
1pm	A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME-RIVER ROCK NATIVITY WORKSHOP	Gettys Art Center	14
1pm	CRAFTY KIDS INTERACTIVE NATIVITY SET	Center for the Arts	16
3:30pm	KIDCREATE STUDIO GRINCH PORTRAIT	Center for the Arts	18
7pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS ADULT CANVAS PAINT & SIP	244 East Black St.	14

THIS YEAR'S VOLUNTEER
GNOME AWARD GOES TO

Angie Perry



Christmasville Events

ALL EVENTS LISTED BY DAY AND TIME

COMPLETE EVENT
DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE
FOUND ON PAGES 14-23.

Thursday, December 5

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9am-5pm	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	17
9am-5pm	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	15
9am-5pm	VERNON GRANT SANTA IMAGES- PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST	Center for the Arts	22
10am-4pm	FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN	206 E. Main St.	17
10am-5pm	JEFFREY'S BRICK CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	19
11am	NEEDLEPOINT CLASS WITH TWO'S COMPANY	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (FAMILY)	244 E. Black St.	14
4-6pm	ELVES IN THE SHELVES	York County Library	17
4:30pm	TREE ORNAMENT KIDS CRAFT	Gettys Art Center	22
5-8pm	BOUTIQUE SIP AND SHOP	ElisaGrayce Boutique	14
5:30-7pm	VERNON GRANT EXHIBIT-PUBLIC RECEPTION: IT TAKES A VILLAGE	Center for the Arts	22
6-7pm	DECK THE HALL HOLIDAY CONCERT	Old Town Amp.	16
6-9pm	LADIES NIGHT OUT AT THE WHITE HOME	The White Home	19
7pm	OPENING CEREMONY AND SANTA'S ARRIVAL	Fountain Park	20
7-9pm	SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS AT CLINTON COLLEGE	Clinton College	21
7-9:30pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (ADULT)	244 E. Black St.	14
7:30-9pm	COOKIES AND COCOA WITH SANTA	First Pres. Church	16
7:30-9pm	HOLIDAY BEER AND TAPAS	153 E. Main St.	18
9pm-12am	CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS & GAMES	Player 1 Up	15

Friday, December 6

7am	CHRISTMASVILLE COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST	First ARP Church Gym	15
9am-12pm	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT DOWNTOWN ARTISTRY	Gettys Art Center	15
9am-5pm	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	15
9am-5pm	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	17
9:45am	JINGLE BELL MARCH	Fountain Park Stage	19
10am	CLAY SNOWMAN PORTRAIT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
10am	NAILED IT DIY (ADULT)	139 E. Main St.	19
10am-12pm	JIM SHORE: BREAKFAST, CONVERSATION, AND SIGNING	Gettys Art Center	19
10am-12pm	HOLIDAY WATERCOLOR CARDS	Center for the Arts	18
10am-5pm	BUILDING ROCK HILL - AN EXHIBIT	The White Home	14



10am-5pm	JEFFREY'S BRICK CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	19
10am-5pm	HOLIDAY HOME TOURS AT WHITE HOME	The White Home	18
10am-6pm	FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN	206 E. Main St.	17
10am-6pm	SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISANS WITH ELISAGRAYCE	ElisaGrayce Boutique	21
11am	NEEDLEPOINT CLASS WITH TWO'S COMPANY	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-2pm	SENIOR EXPO 2019- INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR THE ELDERLY	St John's UMC	21
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (FAMILY)	244 E. Black St.	14
11am-3pm	HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES	Fountain Park	18
11am-5pm	AMERICAN CORN HOLE ASSOCIATION - SEASON 15	Sports & Events Ctr.	14
11:30am	CLAY SNOWMAN PORTRAIT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
11:30am	NAILED IT DIY (CHILDREN)	139 E. Main St.	19
12pm	CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WITH RENOWNED CHEF ANDRIA GASKINS	Knowledge Perk	14
12:30pm	VICTORIAN TEA & SUGAR PLUM BOUTIQUE	Armst.-Mauldin House	23
12-2pm	FEAST AND FROLIC	Old Town Rock Hill	17
12-5pm	OLD TOWN HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET	Main & Hampton St.	20
12-9pm	CAROUSEL	Fountain Park	14
12-9pm	FERRIS WHEEL	Fountain Park	17
12-9pm	ROCK WALL	Fountain Park	20
12-9pm	WINTER CARNIVAL	Fountain Park	23
12-10pm	FOOD VILLAGE	Fountain Park	17
12-10pm	FOUNDERS HOLIDAY ICE RINK AT FOUNTAIN PARK	Fountain Park	17
12:30pm	JINGLE BELL MARCH	Fountain Park Stage	19
1pm	GRANDPARENT AND CHILD RUDOLPH PROJECTS	Center for the Arts	18
1-3pm	WATERCOLOR STORYBOOK SANTAS	Center for the Arts	23
1-4pm	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	140 E. Main Street	21
1-5pm	ARTISAN AND CRAFT MARKET	Caldwell & Main St.	14
1-5pm	PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER BOOTH	Fountain Park	20
2:30pm	GRANDPARENT AND CHILD RUDOLPH PROJECTS	Center for the Arts	18
3pm	CRAFTY KIDS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
3-6pm	HOLIDAY LISTENING PARTY	Newsstand Records	18
3-5pm	WINTER INSPIRED BEER TASTING	153 E. Main St.	23
4-7pm	TASTE OF CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK	First Pres. Church	22
5:30pm	CHRISTMAS TREE FARM COLLAGE WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS	The Mercantile	15
6pm	WINTHROP'S 84TH ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE MAGNOLIA TREE	Winthrop Lawn	23
6:30pm	CITY OF ROCK HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE	Old Town Rock Hill	16
7-9pm	SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS AT CLINTON COLLEGE	Clinton College	21
7-9:30pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (ADULT)	244 E. Black St.	14



Saturday, December 7

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8am	REINDEER ROMP 5K RUN/WALK	Fountain Park Stage	20
8-10:30am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE GNOMES	First Pres. Church	20
8:30am-4pm	AMERICAN CORN HOLE ASSOCIATION - SEASON 15	Sports & Events Center	14
9am	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT DECORATION CLASS FOR KIDS	Center for the Arts	15
9am	KRENZER KRAFTS WREATH MAKING	Gettys Art Center	19
9am-10am	VIG CLUB - VERY IMPORTANT GNOME CLUB	Santa's Workshop	22
9am-7pm	SANTA PAWS TO THE RESCUE	ElisaGrayce Boutique	20
9am-10pm	FOUNDERS HOLIDAY ICE RINK AT FOUNTAIN PARK	Fountain Park	17
10am	CHRISTMASVILLE AUTHOR: DR. ANNETTE LAING	Rock Hill City Hall	15
10am-12pm	ORNAMENT MAKING FROM RECYCLED CARDBOARD	Caldwell St. & Main St.	20
10am-4pm	PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO	The White Home	20
10am-4pm	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	140 E. Main St.	21
10am-5pm	OLD TOWN HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET	Main & Hampton St.	20
10am-5pm	BUILDING ROCK HILL - AN EXHIBIT	The White Home	14
10am-5pm	COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP	113 E. Main St.	16
10am-5pm	CUB SCOUT PACK 316 S'MORES AND HOT COCOA	Ice Rink at Fountain Park	16
10am-5pm	HOLIDAY HOME TOURS AT WHITE HOME	The White Home	18
10am-6pm	JEFFREY'S BRICK CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	19
10am-6pm	FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN	206 E. Main St.	17
10am-6pm	WHERE IS GRANT THE GNOME?	Information Booths	23
11am-7pm	FOOD VILLAGE	Fountain Park	17
10am-7pm	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	17
10am-7pm	HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES	Fountain Park	18
10am-7pm	PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER BOOTH	Fountain Park	20
10am-7pm	ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTMASVILLE STAGES	See Map for Locations	17
10am-7pm	ARTISAN AND CRAFT MARKET	Caldwell & Main St.	14
10am-7pm	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CONTEST AND DISPLAY	Center for the Arts	15
10am-7pm	CAROUSEL	Fountain Park	14
10am-7pm	FERRIS WHEEL	Fountain Park	17
10am-7pm	ROCK WALL	Fountain Park	20
10am-7pm	SIP 'N SHOP	115 Oakland Ave.	21
10am-7pm	TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDES	Fountain Park	22
10am-7pm	VERNON GRANT SANTA IMAGES- PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST	Center for the Arts	22
10am-7pm	WINTER CARNIVAL	Fountain Park	23
11am	JINGLE BELL MARCH	Santa's Workshop	19
11am	NEEDLEPOINT CLASS WITH TWO'S COMPANY)	351 E. Main St.	19
11am-3pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (FAMILY)	244 E. Black St.	14
11am-4pm	SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS AT CLINTON COLLEGE	Clinton College	21
11am-5pm	TROLLEY TOURS IN HISTORIC OLD TOWN	E. Main St. & Oakland Ave.	22
11:30am	KRENZER KRAFTS WREATH MAKING	Gettys Art Center	19
11:30am	STORY WITH SANTA IN THE GARDEN AT GLENCAIRN	Glencairn Garden	21
12noon	HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP W/PLANT PEDDLER FLOWERS	Center for the Arts	18
12noon	HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS	222 E. Main St.	18
12-2pm	SANTA'S PLAY PLACE	Player 1 Up	20
12-3pm	TASTE OF OLD TOWN YOCO FAVORITES	153 E. Main St.	22
12:30pm	VICTORIAN TEA & SUGAR PLUM BOUTIQUE	Armst.-Mauldin House	23
1pm-4pm	"CHRISTMAS CALLING" AT THE COMPORIUM TELEPHONE MUSEUM	Telephone Museum	15
1:30pm	HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS	222 E. Main St.	18
1:30pm	HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP W/PLANT PEDDLER FLOWERS	Center for the Arts	18
2pm	CHRISTMASVILLE AUTHOR: DR. ANNETTE LAING	Rock Hill City Hall	15
2pm	COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WOODEN TREE WINE AND DESIGN	Gettys Art Center	16
2-4pm	ORNAMENT MAKING FROM RECYCLED CARDBOARD	Caldwell St. & Main St.	20
3pm	CRAFTY KIDS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP	Center for the Arts	16
3-6pm	BOURBON AND SCOTCH TASTING	Gettys Art Center	14
3:30pm	JINGLE BELL MARCH	Santa's Workshop	19
4pm	ROCK HILL COMMUNITY THEATER	Fountain Park Stage	20

6-7pm	CHRISTMAS MUSICAL ON MAIN	Freedom Temple	15
6-9pm	FEAST AND FROLIC	Old Town Rock Hill	17
6-9pm	“SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS” AT THE WHITE HOME	The White Home	21
6-10pm	FEZZIWIG BALL	Winthrop - McBryde Hall	17
7-9:30pm	CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (ADULT)	244 E. Black St.	14
7pm	GOURMET COFFEE TASTING AT KNOWLEDGE PERK	Knowledge Perk	17
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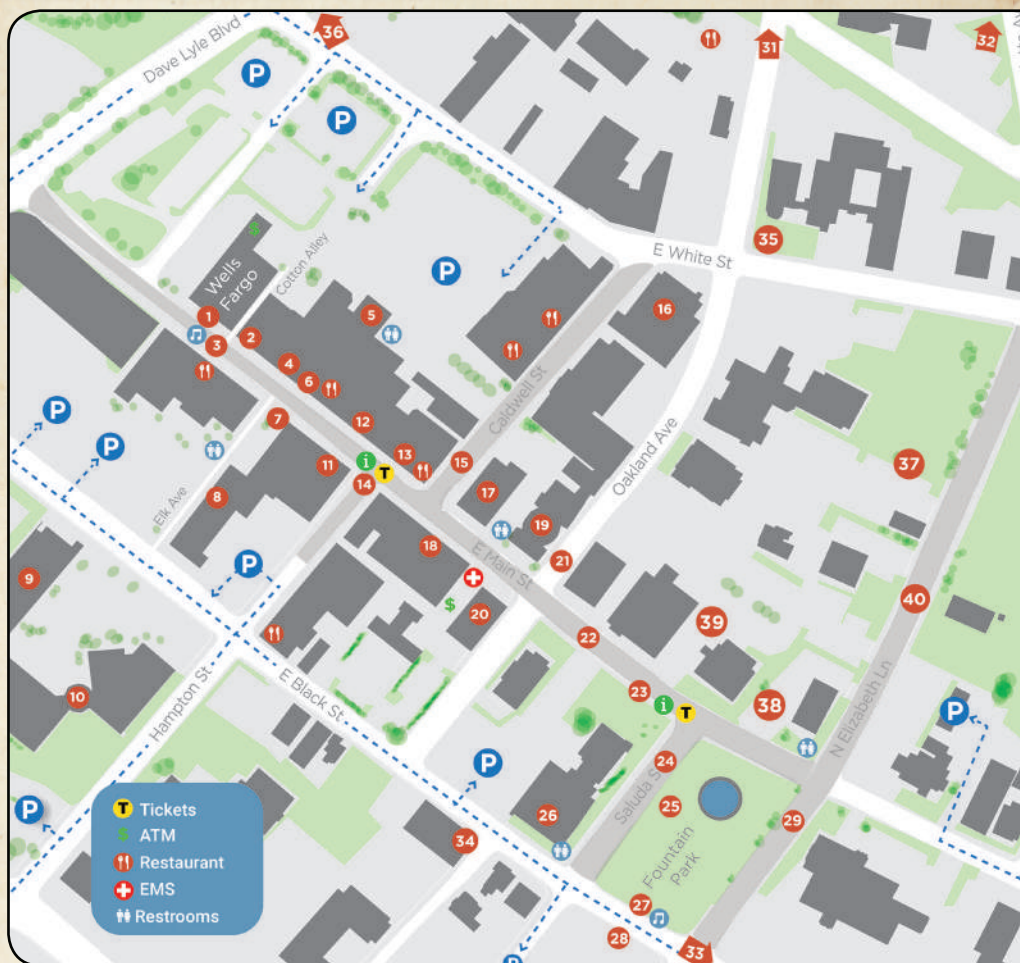
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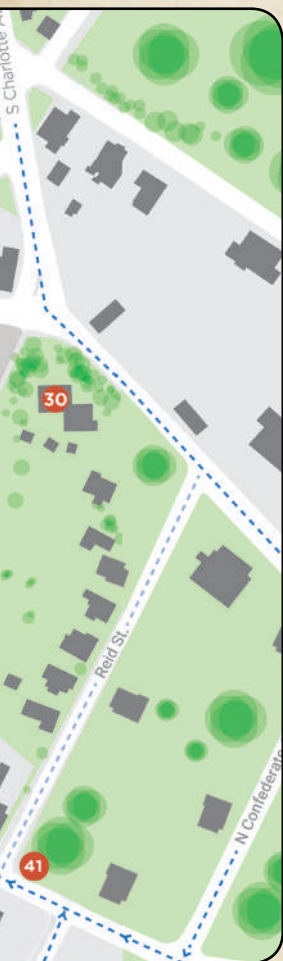
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Downtown Village Eateries



Amelie's French Bakery and Café

157 E. Main Street

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.

Dust Off Brewing Co.

130 W. White Street

Your neighborhood brewing Company. Beer and food trucks.

Flipside Restaurant

129 Caldwell Street

Locally inspired comfort food. Farm to table Southern favorites, soups, salads, burgers, daily specials.

Jimmy John's

147 East Main Street

Gourmet sandwiches and subs.

Knowledge Perk

135 W. White Street

Welcome to Rock Hill's Hometown coffee roasting company and home to our exclusive ChristmasVille Coffee blend. Transforming the way you connect with your cup.

Legal Remedy Brewing

129 Oakland Avenue

Locally brewed beer, burgers, sandwiches, salads, awesome sides, appetizers and desserts.

McHale's Irish Pub

122 E. Main Street

Lunch, dinner, late night. Traditional Irish fare along with sandwiches and salads. Live music.

Millstone Pizza + Tap House

121 Caldwell Street

Wood fired pizza and other specialties. Over 40 beer taps.

Player 1 Up

140 E. Main Street

21 years and older arcade bar with about 30 vintage video and pinball machines. Craft beer, cocktails, pizza, and wings.

Rock Hill Brewing Company

121 Caldwell Street

A dynamic craft brewery in the heart of Rock Hill. Dedicated to fresh beer served directly out of tank.

Slow Play Brewing

274 Columbia Avenue

Fun atmosphere in this taproom and brewery. They also feature a food truck on-site, games, and an outdoor patio.

Tattooed Brews

120 E. Main Street

Casual yet hip restaurant and bar serving lunch, dinner, drinks, and coffee.

The Roasting Company

122 S. Oakland Avenue

Rotisserie chicken, vegetables, salads, wings, sandwiches, over 20 beers on tap.

Thi's Place on Main

210 E. Main Street

Lunch, dinner. Authentic Vietnamese food in a charming historic building.

White Horse Restaurant

300 Technology Center Way

Long standing full service restaurant featuring a wide array of food choices including Southern favorites, and a full service bar with televisions.



Exclusive Coffee of ChristmasVille

Locally roasted by Knowledge Perk

Purchase our ChristmasVille coffee blend at

Knowledge Perk & The Mercantile

135 W. White Street & 130 W. White Street



ChristmasVille Events

ALL EVENTS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



AMERICAN CORN HOLE ASSOCIATION ROCK HILL MAJOR - SEASON 15

Dec. 6-7, Fri (11am-5pm); Sat (8:30am-4pm)

**Rock Hill Sports and Events Center
326 Technology Center Way**

Competition open to the public and free for spectators. To compete, you will need to register as an ACO member for season 15. Throughout the weekend there will be luck of the draw tournaments with a \$5 and \$10 buy in and cash payouts. Luck of the draw tournaments are open to anyone and registration is not required. Rain or shine. Tickets are not needed.

A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME-RIVER ROCK NATIVITY FAMILY CRAFT

Coordinated by Ashley Beard

Dec. 8, Sun (1:00pm)

Gettys Art Center • 201 E. Main St. • Suite # 203

Bring the family and work together to paint characters for a nativity scene that you can take home and display. \$10pp. Reservations required. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

ARTISAN AND CRAFT MARKET

Sponsored by Wells Fargo

Dec. 6-8, Fri (1-5pm); Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12-5pm)

Corner of Caldwell and Main Streets

Get your holiday shopping done early and all in one place! Stroll through the 50+ vendor booths displaying unique gifts for everyone on your list. Many new and returning vendors. Don't miss out – come see us.

BOURBON AND SCOTCH TASTING

Coordinated by O'Darby's Fine Wine and Spirits

Dec. 7, Sat (3-6pm)

Gettys Art Center • 201 E. Main St. • 2nd Floor

Fine spirits and a shot of education make learning both fun and memorable. Whether you are a whiskey enthusiast, newcomer, mixologist, or just looking for some fun, join Doug Hinson and friends to taste a few. Free. **MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.**

BOUTIQUE SIP AND SHOP

Dec. 5, Thurs (5-8pm)

ElisaGracey Boutique • 148 E. Main St.

Stop by this new Old Town boutique, sip some amazing beverages and have a fun time shopping with friends and family. From handcrafted items to beautiful boutique clothing, ElisaGracey has something for everyone. Don't miss out on giveaways and exclusive discounts during this special event.



BUILDING ROCK HILL – AN EXHIBIT

Coordinated by Historic Rock Hill

Sponsored by Leitner Construction

**Dec. 6, Fri (10am-5pm); Dec. 7, Sat (10am-5pm);
Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)**

The White Home • 258 E. White St.

Visit Historic Rock Hill to view "Building Rock Hill," a 1953 3-D replica of Downtown Rock Hill. This exhibit captures Rock Hill from its railroad roots through urban renewal, to today.

CAROLINA CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

**Dec 5-8. Thurs-Sun (11am-3pm Families);
(7-9:30pm, adults only)**

244 E. Black St.

Enjoy Family Christmas Craft Days with a variety of options like canvas, ceramic, or wood. In addition, adult Christmas-themed evening canvas paint and sip with a complimentary glass of wine. Day sessions are \$20pp. Evening adult sessions with wine and cheese (7- 9:30pm) are \$35pp. Pre-registration encouraged at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com or on-site.

CAROUSEL

Sponsored by Family Trust Federal Credit Union

Dec. 6-8 Fri (12-9pm); Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12-4:30pm)

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

A carousel is one of those magical places that people from 2 to 102 can all gather and enjoy. Tickets are \$3 for an individual ride or included in the all weekend \$10 Winter Carnival wristbands available at any information/ticket tent.

CHEESECAKE & PROSECCO

Dec. 8, Sun (5:30-8pm)

The Mercantile • 130 W. White St.

Send off ChristmasVille with a glass from the one of a kind prosecco food truck and sample some sweets while you watch the closing fireworks. Shops will be open late.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WITH RENOWNED CHEF ANDRIA GASKINS

Dec. 6, Fri (12pm)

Knowledge Perk • 130 W. White St.

Nothing says the holidays like great food! Join us for a comfort-food Christmas brunch demonstration by Chef Andria Gaskins. Gaskins is a prize-winning cook and baker turned novelist. She has won several national cooking competitions, including Food Network's Ultimate Recipe Showdown, Cooking Channel's Perfect 3, Nordic Ware's Bundts Across America, and the National Cornbread Cook-Off. She has also competed in the World Food Championship and Beringer's Great Steak Challenge. Come enjoy a live demonstration and tasting including Bacon Marmalade Tarts, Pimento Cheese Potato Cake, Southern Brunch Charcuterie Board, Rise and Shine Cafe Mocha, and a Holiday Cheer Punch. Tickets available at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for \$25pp.

“CHRISTMAS CALLING” AT THE COMPORIUM TELEPHONE MUSEUM

Coordinated by the Comporium Pioneer Club

Dec. 7-8, Sat-Sun (1pm-4pm)

Comporium Telephone Museum • 117 Elk Ave.

Join the Comporium Pioneers for a tour of the Comporium Telephone Museum and make your very own Christmas ornament (while supplies last) as you explore. Mrs. Claus and the Elves will be available for photos at the end of the tour and everyone receives a candy cane upon exit. FUN FOR ALL AGES. FREE

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT DOWNTOWN ARTISTRY

Coordinated by Katherine Petke

Dec 6, Fri (9am-12pm)

Gettys Art Center • 201 E. Main St.

Come join us for spirits and hors d'oeuvres on Friday, December 6 from 9am-12pm. Let's kick-off ChristmasVille with a great gathering-lots of Christmas shopping and holiday spirits at Downtown Artistry. We will be open all weekend.

CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS & GAMES

Dec. 5, Thurs. 9pm-12am

Player 1 Up • 140 E. Main St.

Come join us for hand crafted Christmas cocktails celebrating the ChristmasVille Opening Ceremony featuring 30+ vintage video and pinballs games. \$5 cover charge. Free game play. Pay at the door. 21 years and over only.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL ON MAIN

Coordinated by Freedom Temple Ministries

Dec. 7, Sat (6-7pm)

Freedom Temple • 215 E. Main St.

Come fill your ears and hearts with the sights and sounds of Christmas. Experience festive music and dance performances that highlight a wide range of sounds from traditional to contemporary, that the whole family and community will enjoy. FREE.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CONTEST AND DISPLAY

Sponsored by New-Indy Containerboard

Dec. 5-8, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm); Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12-5pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

In the spirit of celebrating Christmas and lots of decorating, create and inspiring (stunning or fun!) cardboard ornament. Let your ideas flow; a hanging ornament, origami, or pop-up that sits on a tree branch perhaps. Entries that include recycled cardboard and clever folding are encouraged. Entries are due on Wednesday, December 4 from 4-6pm at the Center for the Arts. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award. Award winners announced at Closing Ceremony on Sunday at 5:30pm. Free to enter.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT DECORATION CLASS FOR KIDS

Coordinated by Under the Porch Pottery

Dec. 7, Sat (9am)

Center for the Arts (Lower Level) • 121 E. Main St.

Each child will get to decorate, with glaze, 3-4 handmade pottery ornaments. There will be a demonstration on how the slab ornaments were made. The ornaments will be available for pick-up starting on Friday, Dec. 13 at the address above. \$25 per child. Limit 15. (Ages 7-10 years) Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM COLLAGE WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Coordinated by Ashley Beard

Dec. 6, Fri (5:30pm)

The Mercantile • 130 W White St., Unit B

Come celebrate the season by creating a whimsical Christmas tree farm collage on canvas using hand-decorated papers and acrylic paint. Beverages available for purchase next door at Dust Off Brewing. Ticket Price: \$30pp. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

CHRISTMASVILLE AUTHOR: DR. ANNETTE LAING

Sponsored by McKinney, Tucker & Lemel Law Firm

Dec. 7, Sat (10am & 2pm)

**Rock Hill City Hall-Council Chambers
155 Johnston St.**

Dr. Annette Laing, a former history professor, with more than 15 years of experience, will introduce her books, the Snipesville Chronicles, through a lively, creative presentation and performance, for readers 8 years and up! Students will learn about historical events with pictures, sounds, hands-on artifacts, songs, and reading. Readers will get the opportunity to ask questions, purchase books and get them personalized, and pose for pictures. Please visit www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for tickets. Registration is required and tickets are free upon registration.

CHRISTMASVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Coordinated by First ARP & Mt. Prospect Baptist Churches

Dec. 6, Fri (7am)

First ARP Church Gym • 201 E. White St.

A community event co-sponsored by First ARP & Mt. Prospect Baptist Churches. The event will include a buffet breakfast, keynote speaker, prayer for the community, and brief remarks from the Mayor of Rock Hill, John Gettys. Ticket Price: \$10pp for general admission. All proceeds to benefit: Manna House Pantry, Fostering the Family, and The Life House. Reservations required. Visit www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com or call 803-327-2009 for more information.

CHRISTMASVILLE SOUVENIRS AT THE MERCANTILE BY CD + DESIGN

Nov. 7 - Dec. 24

The Mercantile • 130 W. White St.

Add a little Vernon Grant and ChristmasVille to your holiday accessories and decor. Visit our exclusive ChristmasVille vendor - Something for everyone on your list.

\$10 ChristmasVille wristbands are available for purchase at any information/ticket tent. Your \$10 purchase is good for the entire weekend (Friday-Sunday) and covers unlimited use of the carousel, Ferris wheel, rock wall, and Winter Carnival. Lines could be long. Please purchase your wristbands at least two hours prior to the daily closing times listed in the festival guide to insure you have adequate time to enjoy the rides.



CITY OF ROCK HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Christmas Parade Committee
Dec. 6, Fri (6:30pm)

Oakland Avenue to Main St.

The City of Rock Hill Christmas parade, "Light the Night", is one of only a few lighted night time parades within the state. The parade will once again feature both homemade and commercial floats, local high school bands, mascots, businesses, walking units, and of course, Santa Claus passing through the streets of Old Town during the ChristmasVille Festival.

CLAY SNOWMAN PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Coordinated by Kidcreate Studio

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

Center for the Arts (Lower Level) • 121 E. Main St

A snowman that never melts! That's right! In this workshop, students will be using air-dry clay to create a wonderful keepsake that will make a great gift for someone special this season. Children under 3 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. \$13 pp. Reservations required. Sign up at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

COMMUNITY TABLE

Sponsored by Eden Farms

Dec. 6-8

Corner of Caldwell St. & Main St.

Join us at the longest farmhouse table in town! With a beautiful table right off the scene of an HGTV show, the idea of the community table is simple: to connect all people in our community for a positive shared experience. If there's a spot at the table, it is for you! The community table will be set up on Main Street all weekend with a variety of exciting opportunities to connect. See full schedule at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Hosted by Hey Sugar Shop

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

113 E. Main St.

Guests will participate in learning how to decorate gourmet holiday sugar cookies. Decorate on-site or take home. \$10pp. No tickets needed. Walk-ins welcome. Available until sold out. Seasonal goodies also available.

COOKIES AND COCOA WITH SANTA

Sponsored by Dr. Michele Boyne Pediatric Dentistry
Dec 5, Thurs (7:30-9pm)

First Presbyterian Church • 234 E. Main St.

Immediately following the ChristmasVille Opening Ceremonies, please join Santa and friends in the First Presbyterian Church gym for delicious cookies, hot chocolate, and photos. Please enter via the lower level gym door on the opposite side of the building from Fountain Park. FREE.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WOODEN TREE WINE AND DESIGN

Coordinated by Ashley Beard

Dec. 7, Sat (2pm)

Gettys Art Center • 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

Bring your beverage of choice to sip while you get creative in this adult design class. Using pre-cut wooden strips and clothespins, participants will create Christmas tree shaped advent calendar. Trees will be decorated in your own unique style using wooden stain, paint, and fun embellishments like pom-poms, bells, and glitter. \$35pp. Reservations required. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

CRAFTY KIDS INTERACTIVE NATIVITY SET

Coordinated by Roseanne Koellner

Dec. 8, Sun (1pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Celebrate the true meaning of the Christmas season by creating a personalized Childrens Nativity Set. Using wooden figurines and acrylic paint, kids will create a full nativity set. This will also include a bag for storage after the holiday season. Workshop is available for ages 8-13 and is LIMITED to 15 students. Cost is \$40. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

CRAFTY KIDS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Coordinated by Roseanne Koellner

Dec. 6, Fri (4pm); Dec. 7, Sat (3pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Bring your Christmas spirit to my "Crafty Kids Christmas Ornament Workshop"!!! Complete 3 ornaments for your tree. Experiment with a "poured paint" technique to add crazy color to a clear ball ornament. Next, we will turn a Christmas bulb into a reindeer face. And finally, we will create a mini canvas masterpiece of Santa's red coat and belt/buckle!! All materials included (each project will be completed using acrylic paint)... just bring your creativity! The workshop is available for children ages 7-13. Tickets are \$30 per child. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 316 S'MORES AND HOT COCOA

Dec. 7, Sat (10am-5pm); Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

205 Saluda St. at the Ice rink

Join Pack 316, girls and boys, for a s'more and hot cocoa in honor of the holiday season.

DAD, TAKE US SHOPPING

Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

ElisaGrayce Boutique • 148 E. Main Street

Bring the kids and let ElisaGrayce help you complete that Christmas shopping list for that special someone in your life. Not only will they help you find that perfect gift, but they will wrap it for you too!

DECK THE HALL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department

Dec 5, Thurs (6-7pm)

Old Town Amphitheater at City Hall • 144 E. Black St.

Bundle up and join us for a Winter Wonderland holiday concert and sing-a-long, featuring performances by Finley Road Elementary Singers, Stallion Repertory Theater students, Saluda Trail Band, and Old Pointe Elementary! Enjoy hundreds of luminaries outlining the Old Town Amphitheater. Please check our website www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, changes, and cancellations due to weather.



ELVES IN THE SHELVES

Coordinated by the York County Library

Dec 5, Thurs (4-6pm)

York County Library • 138 E. Black St.

Join the merry elves and gnomes in the Library for letters to Santa, holiday music, and more! Also, register for our annual Winter Reading Challenge.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTMASVILLE STAGES

Fountain Park Stage Sponsored by WRHI, Interstate 107, & 104.1 The Bridge

Main Street Stage Sponsored by Founders Federal Credit Union

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

Fountain Park Stage • Black and Saluda St.

Main Street Stage • Adjacent to 113 E. Main St.

Don't let the hustle and bustle of the busy season make you feel stressed! Come sit at our entertainment stages and enjoy a variety of live entertainment from local performers. Specific times for your favorite acts at each stage as well as weather updates available at ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

FEAST AND FROLIC

Dec 6, Fri (12-2pm); Dec. 7, Sat (6-9pm)

Throughout Old Town Rock Hill

Enjoy specials and live entertainment in our Old Town restaurants, free carriage rides, thousands of holiday lights, and beautiful store-front windows decorated for the holidays by Junior Welfare League. Look for Feast and Frolic signs in the windows of participating restaurants.

FERRIS WHEEL

Sponsored by Comporium

Dec 6, Fri (12-9pm); Dec. 7, Sat (10am-7pm);

Dec. 8, Sun (12-4:30pm)

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

Look over ChristmasVille from 40 feet in the air! Bring your camera to capture the spirit of ChristmasVille. Tickets are \$3 for an individual ride or included in the all weekend \$10 Winter Carnival wristband available at any information/ticket tent.

FEZZIWIG BALL

Sponsored by Gala Affairs, Winthrop University, Realtor Derek McQuiston with Allen Tate Realtors, Schiller & Hamilton Law Firm, Hospitality Heating & Air, Founders Federal Credit Union

Dec. 7, Sat (6-10pm)

Winthrop University • McBryde Hall

695 Scholars Walk

Travel back in time as we celebrate the season of giving with this years' Fezziwig Ball! Charles Dickens' Uncle Fezziwig would be proud to see how far his ball has come. From dinner and dancing to a silent auction benefitting children's charities in York County, it is sure to be an evening you won't forget. Be sure to reserve your table for this ChristmasVille favorite! \$600 for a table of eight or \$80pp. Purchase tickets at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

FOOD VILLAGE

Sponsored by Springs Creative

Dec 6, Fri (12-10pm); Dec. 7, Sat (10am-7pm);

Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

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

FOUNDERS HOLIDAY ICE RINK AT FOUNTAIN PARK

Dec 6, Fri (12-10 pm); Dec. 7, Sat (9am-10pm);

Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

205 Saluda St. • 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 ice rink. Fee includes your ice skate rentals. (Cancelled if severe weather)



FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN

Coordinated by the Friends of the York County Library

Dec. 5, Thurs (10am-4pm); Dec 6, Fri (10am-6pm)

Dec. 7, Sat (10am-6pm), Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

206 E. Main St.

Shop for the book lover on your list. Independent book store featuring thousands of gently used current, vintage, audio, and children's books at great prices. Operated since 2016 with proceeds benefitting all York County libraries.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND DISPLAY

Sponsored by Springs Creative, Paradise Home Improvement

Dec. 5-6, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm);

Dec.7,Sat (10am-7pm); Dec 8, Sun (12-5pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

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. Entries are due on Wednesday, December 4, and may be dropped off at the Center for the Arts between 4-6pm. Free to public, \$10 entry fee for participants.

GOURMET COFFEE TASTING AT KNOWLEDGE PERK - THE EXCLUSIVE COFFEE OF CHRISTMASVILLE

Dec 6, Fri (7pm); Dec. 7, Sat (7pm);

Dec. 8, Sun (4pm)

130 W. White St.

Meet the founders of Rock Hill's hometown coffee company as they take you on a guided tour of holiday tastes centered around the world's favorite beverage - coffee! Discover the hundreds of flavor elements in coffee and experience a "cupping" like the experts. Explore what roasts pair well with holiday treats (yes, we'll have goodies!), and take home a complimentary 8 oz. bag of the exclusive ChristmasVille coffee blend plus a 10% ChristmasVille coupon. Tickets can be purchased for \$20pp at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

GRAND FINALE

*Finale Sponsored by Hospitality Heating & Air
Fireworks Sponsored by East Coast Pyrotechnics
Dec. 8, Sun (5:30pm)*

Main Street Stage near 113 E. Main St.

Help send Santa on his way back to the North Pole in style. Join us for the Grand Finale. The Winthrop ChristmasVille RockHettes will be there, along with Santa and his special gnomes. The festival will conclude with a dazzling fireworks display. Please check our website www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, changes and cancellations due to weather.

GRANDPARENT AND CHILD RUDOLPH PROJECTS

*Coordinated by Kidcreate Studio
Dec. 6, Fri (1pm & 2:30pm)*

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Does your grandchild love to get messy with fun paint materials? Are they excited about Christmas? Then this is the perfect class for them. Grandma and/or Grandpa, will create right alongside their grandchild as they create fun Rudolph projects including a painting on canvas and ornaments. \$25 per Grandparent(s) with child. Reservations required. www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

HOLIDAY BEER AND TAPAS

*Coordinated by Main Street Bottle Shop
Dec. 5, Thurs (7:30-9pm)*

153 E. Main St.

Beer and tapas holiday edition featuring 4 courses of taps paired with 4 specially selected craft beers. A culinary treat for craft beer fans. \$45pp. Registration required. www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP WITH PLANT PEDDLER FLOWERS

*Coordinated by Plant Peddler Flowers
Dec. 7, Sat (12pm & 1:30 pm)*

121 E. Main St. • Center for the Arts • Lower level

Join the designers of Plant Peddler Flowers for a tutorial on making holiday centerpieces. Participants will create a beautiful, long-lasting centerpiece that is theirs to keep. \$30pp. Pre-register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

HOLIDAY HOME TOURS AT WHITE HOME

*Coordinated by Historic Rock Hill
Dec. 6, Fri (10am-5pm); Dec. 7, Sat (10am-5pm);
Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)*

258 E. White St.

Tour one of Rock Hill's oldest homes. Every room will be beautifully decorated so bring out the entire family! In addition, we will debut a new exhibit: a 3-D replica of Rock Hill circa 1953! Tickets are \$5pp, children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the door.



HOLIDAY LISTENING PARTY

*Coordinated by The Newsstand Records and Books
Dec. 6, Fri (3-6pm)*

154 E. Main St.

Rock around Rock Hill while listening to the sounds of the season on throwback vinyl. FREE.

HOLIDAY WATERCOLOR CARDS

*Coordinated by Marcia Kort Buike
Dec 6, Fri (10am-12pm)*

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Paint Watercolor greeting cards surrounded by holiday scents, sounds, snacks, and soup. Adults only. Not handicap accessible. Limited to 8 participants. No previous experience required. All supplies included. Ticket price is \$30pp, available at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

HOLLY TROLLEY

*Sponsored by the Old Town Association
Dec. 7, Sat (7-11pm)*

Pick up and drop off at the corner of Oakland Ave. and Main St.

Pick up the trolley and sing Christmas carols with your family & friends on the Old Town Trolley and visit participating shops, pubs, and breweries in Old Town. Hop on/Hop off while you enjoy drink specials, seasonal beers, and special brews at each location. Check www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for locations and participating merchants.

HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

*Sponsored by Williams & Fudge, York County Natural Gas
Dec. 6-8, Fri (11am-3pm); Sat (10am-7pm);
Sun (12:30-4:30pm)*

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

Purchase tokens at information tents. \$5 per seat. (Cancelled if steady rain or severe weather.)

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

*Sponsored by South State Bank
Dec. 7-8, Sat (12pm & 1:30pm); Sun (12pm & 1:30pm)
222 E. Main St.*

Who better to tell the story of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* than the Grinch himself? Come and join one of ChristmasVille's favorites inside South State Bank.

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT

*Coordinated by Kidcreate Studio
Dec. 8, Sun (3:30pm)*

121 E. Main St. • Center for the Arts

"The Grinch hated Christmas! The whole Christmas season!" Sign your child up for a Grinchy good time. Dr. Seuss's classic Christmas tale, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, will be our inspiration. This art masterpiece is sure to help the Grinch's heart grow three sizes bigger! \$15pp. Reservations required. Ages 3-12. Please visit www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

ICE SCULPTURE DEMONSTRATION

*Sponsored by Haven Miller State Farm Insurance
Dec. 8, Sun (1pm)*

Main St.

Join award-winning ice carvers as they take hundreds of pounds of ice and carve it into a beautiful Christmas ice sculpture. You don't want to miss this one.



JEFFREY'S BRICK CONTEST AND DISPLAY

Benefiting the Jeffrey Lee Williams Foundation

Dec. 5-8, Thurs-Fri (10am-5pm);

Sat (10am-6pm); Sun (12-4pm)

121 E. Main St. • Center for the Arts

Young and old can share their love of LEGO bricks while benefiting the Jeffrey Lee Williams Foundation. Simply register and use your imagination and creativity, your LEGO bricks (and other accessory items), and your skill, to build your unique Christmas-themed creation. Your creation will be displayed during ChristmasVille and voted on for a chance to win awesome prizes in multiple categories! For registration information, details, and rules, visit www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com. Registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt, gift bag, and entry for prizes. Must register on-line by Nov. 22. Space is limited, so hurry and register. Model drop-off: Wed., Dec. 4 between 4-7pm at the Center for the Arts. Category winners and crowd favorites announced, prizes awarded and model pick up: Sunday at 4pm.

JIM SHORE: BREAKFAST, CONVERSATION, AND SIGNING

Dec 6, Fri (10am-12pm)

Gettys Art Center • 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

Come and enjoy the company of award-winning artist, Jim Shore. Jim Shore's popularity and success are the result of a lifetime of dedication, inspiration and plain old hard work. Jim Shore grew up in rural South Carolina, the son of artistic parents who instilled a love of the traditional imagery of American folk art. His grandmother was a master quilter who taught him an appreciation for the patience and skill required to bring intricate designs to life. Two of Jim's biggest contributions include Heartwood Creek by Jim Shore, a line of folk-art inspired accessories, and his successful partnership with Disney. Jim's unique design style applied to iconic Disney characters has made Disney Traditions by Jim Shore one of the most successful co-branded lines in the gift and home decor industry. \$30 pp includes entry, breakfast and up to two signatures. Items will be available for purchase. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

JINGLE BELL MARCH

Dec 6, Fri (9:45am & 12:45pm)

Fountain Park Stage • 300 E. Main St.

Dec. 7, Sat (4pm)

Front of 140 E. Main St. (Santa's Workshop)

Dec. 8, Sun (1pm & 4:30pm)

Front of 140 E. Main St. (Santa's Workshop)

Santa will lead children around Fountain Park and 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 in case of severe weather.)

KRENZER KRAFTS WREATH MAKING

Dec. 7, Sat (9am-grapevine wreath);

Sat (11:30am-burlap wreath)

Gettys Art Center • 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

Learn how to make a Christmas Wreath for the holidays! All supplies will be provided for each session. Space is limited. Ticket price is \$35pp, available at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT AT THE WHITE HOME

Coordinated by Historic Rock Hill

Dec. 5, Thurs (6-9pm)

The White Home • 258 E. White St.

Calling all ladies for a relaxing night out filled with music, wine, and shopping! Local craft vendors, artists, and specialty shops will be featured throughout the interior of the White Home and exterior porches. Ticket price is \$5pp available at the door.

MASCOTS AND ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Dec. 6-8, Fri, Sat & Sun (Throughout the day)

Main St.

Visit with the Grinch, Grant the Gnome, Freddy the Polar Bear, jugglers, bubble blower, and Santa of course.

MERRIMENT AT THE MERCANTILE

Dec. 7, Sat (7-11pm)

Main St.

Hop on the Old Town Trolley and join us at The Mercantile for a night of laughter, shopping & adult beverages. Check off everyone on your list from men's, baby, kitchen, bath & body, gag gifts and more. Scan hidden QR codes throughout the store for secret messages & discounts.

NAILED IT DIY

Dec. 6, Fri (Adults: 10-11am);

(Children: 11:30am-12:30pm)

139 E. Main St.

Make a beautiful display block for your favorite photo! Adults will make a photo display. \$20pp. Children will make funny face blocks. \$10pp. Reservations required. www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

NEEDLEPOINT CLASS WITH TWO'S COMPANY

Dec. 5-7, Thurs-Sat (11am)

351 E. Main St.

Attend a FREE 1 hour needlepoint class, supplies included and learn to use the basketweave stitch to make your monogram. After your class you may choose to purchase a Vernon Grant Santa kit as your project or choose from a huge selection of other canvases ranging from beginner to expert. Ages 12 and up only. Limited to 10 people per class. Call to register 803-327-2967.



Olde World Village DEC. 6 - DEC. 8

FRI (1-5 PM); SAT (10AM-7PM); SUN (12-5PM)

FOUNTAIN PARK • SALUDA STREET

Step back in time to a Christmas long ago. Stroll through the village as you shop for the perfect gift. Take in the artisans, glass blower, carousel, demonstrations and more!

Sponsored by Harry Dalton & McKinney, Tucker, and Lemel Law Firm

OLD TOWN HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET

Sponsored by Gala Affairs Party Rentals, Elite Air & Heat
Dec. 6-8, Fri (12-5 pm) Sat (10am-5pm) & Sun (12-5pm)
Corner of Main St. and Hampton St.

The Old Town Holiday Farmers Market features local meats, fresh produce, and a wide variety of seasonal food-based products. Make holiday meals a treat and shop local!

OPENING CEREMONY AND SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Sponsored by Founders Federal Credit Union
Dec. 5, Thurs (7pm)

Fountain Park • 300 East Main St.

Come help Santa, the Rock Hill Community Theatre, and the Winthrop ChristmasVille RockHettes kick off ChristmasVille with a fun-filled Opening Ceremony. This family event will be immediately followed by Cookies and Cocoa with Santa at First Presbyterian Church. Please check our website www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations, changes, and cancellations due to weather.

ORNAMENT MAKING FROM RECYCLED CARDBOARD AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE

Sponsored by New-Indy Containerboard
Dec. 7, Sat (10-12 & 2-4); Dec 8, Sun (2-4)

Corner of Caldwell St. & Main St.

Come celebrate the Christmas Season at the Community Table with an impromptu ornament making out of recycled cardboard. "Makers" of all ages will make an ornament to take home and hang on their tree as a reminder each year of ChristmasVille. FREE.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE GNOMES

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church

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

First Presbyterian Church Ministry Center
234 E. Main St. • Joe Hopkins Hall

Start your ChristmasVille with a hearty breakfast as you join us for pancakes with all the fixings in Hopkins Hall. \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 4-12 years, children 3 and under are free. Tickets available at the door.

PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER ORNAMENT MAKING & PHOTO BOOTH

Sponsored by Piedmont Medical Center
Dec. 6, Fri (1-5pm); Dec. 7, Sat (10am-7pm);
Dec. 8, Sun (12-5pm)

Piedmont Medical Booth • Olde World Village

Stop by to make a free ornament and get your picture made with The Grinch, Freddy the Polar Bear, & Grant the Gnome. See page 5 for character schedule.

PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO

Sponsored by G. Campbell Construction Co., Hall Contracting
Dec. 7, Sat (10am-4 pm); Dec. 8, Sun (12-4pm)

Historic White Home • 258 E. White St.

Come and ride Santa's holiday ponies. Parents bring your cameras. Free. (Cancelled if severe weather.)

POTTERY ART SALE AND ORNAMENT PAINTING FOR KIDS

Coordinated by The Rock Hill Pottery Center
Dec. 5-8 (9am-4pm or until the last person leaves)

Rock Hill Pottery Center • Gettys Building • 1st Floor
201 East Main St.

Rock Hill Pottery Center is located in the first floor of the Gettys Art Center. We showcase handmade pottery and art by local artists that will make great holiday gifts for all ages! Returning this year-Kids of all ages are welcome to come and paint an ornament to take home (\$10 per ornament). Come have some fun with us!



REINDEER ROMP 5K RUN/WALK

Sponsored by Piedmont Medical Center to benefit Girls on the Run Tri County SC

Dec. 7, Sat (8am-start)

(6:30am - registration and packet pick up)

Start and Finish at Fountain Park Stage

300 E. Main Street - Historic Old Town

Join Girls on the Run for Piedmont Medical Center's 12th 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.ChristmasVilleRockHill.org and pay only \$30 until December 3, or pay \$35 on the day of the event. Rain or shine.

ROCK HILL COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS SELECTIONS FROM THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

Dec. 7, Sat (4pm)

Fountain Park Stage • 300 E. Main St.

RHCT will present selections of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.



ROCK WALL

Sponsored by Williams and Fudge, Inc.
Dec. 6-8, Fri (12-9 pm); Sat (10am-7 pm);
Sun (12-4:30pm)

Fountain Park • 300 East Main St.

The Rock Climbing Wall is always a crowd favorite, an absolute thrill and challenge for any child or adult. Tickets are \$3 for an individual ride or included in the all weekend for \$10 Winter Carnival wristband available at any information/ticket tent.

SANTA PAWS TO THE RESCUE

Dec. 7, Sat (9am-7pm)

ElisaGracey Boutique • 148 E. Main St.

Stop by and show your support for all of the 4-legged fur-babies that are looking for their fur-ever homes this Christmas. 100% of all proceeds from the sale of their "pawducts" will go to support Halfway There Rescue, a local no-kill shelter in Rock Hill.

SANTA'S PLAY PLACE

Dec. 7, Sat (12-2pm)

Player 1 Up • 149 E. Main St.

FREE cover for 2 hours. 21 years and older only. Arcade bar with about 30 vintage video and pinball machines. Craft beer, cocktails, pizza, and wings.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Edward Jones

Coordinated by ParentSMART, Cindy Taubenkimmel & Family

Dec. 6-8, Fri (1-4pm);

Sat (10am-6pm); Sun (12-4:30pm)

Palmetto Room • 135 E. Main St.

Travel to Santa's Workshop at the North Pole where children young and old can experience a day in the life of a gnome with magical, festive activities. This event includes "On The Spot Photos" so you can capture family and friends in the ChristmasVille spirit. This area is indoors and includes:

- **Claus Kitchen** - Decorate a Christmas cookie with Palmetto Chapter - Emergency Nurses Association
- **Creation Station** - Create a Christmas craft with Rock Hill Clean and Green.
- **Gnome Dorm** - Dress up, get your face painted, and explore where the gnomes sleep at night.
- **Kid Create Studio** - Get messy with Kid Create Studio. Kids can enjoy the fun and silly side of the holiday season while making kid-friendly, festive, clay creations and even a little holiday slime!
- **North Pole Letters** - Complete your Christmas wish list and send a letter to Santa.
- **Rudolph's Stable** - Make reindeer mix for feeding the sleigh animals with Carolina Fresh Farms.
- **Santa's Corner** - No North Pole experience would be complete without a visit with Santa; during scheduled hours, chat briefly and take a selfie with Santa.
- **Toy Test Area** - Play with old fashioned toys or build new ones before they are loaded on Santa's sleigh.

SENIOR EXPO 2019- INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

Coordinated by Individuals Caring for the Elderly

Dec. 6, Fri (11am-2pm)

St John's UMC – 321 S. Oakland Ave.

Please join us for the 2019 Senior Expo. Representatives from over 40 local businesses will be bringing information to the public about health care and senior resources in York County and the surrounding areas. FREE EVENT. No tickets required. Refreshments, blood pressure checks, door prizes, and giveaways!

SIP 'N SHOP

Coordinated by Faded Crown

Dec. 7, Sat (10am-7pm)

115 Oakland Ave.

Join us for a Sip 'n Shop to toast this holiday season in style! Our gifts and accessories are thoughtfully curated collections of chic and timeless goods by local artisans and sure to please all the ladies on your Christmas list!



SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS AT CLINTON COLLEGE: HANGING OF THE GREENS

Coordinated by R.E.A.C.H (Remember Every Action Can Help), Clinton College

Clinton College • 1029 Crawford Rd.

Dec. 5, Thur (7-9pm) - The Hanging of the Greens.

Songs by Clinton College Choir under the direction of Dr. McNeill, Dance by the A.M.E. Zion District Dance Team, & Bell Choir performance. Free.

Dec. 6, Fri (7-9pm) - Southside Santa & Tree Lighting at the Yard Café. Cookie decorating, hot cocoa, Secret Santa, caroling, & tree lighting. Free.

Dec. 7, Sat (11am-4pm) - Southside Community Holiday Celebration. Cookie decorating & hot cocoa, Community Christmas Angel Tree & Southside Holiday Performance Showcase featuring Visions Gymnastics & Dance, Golden Bear Cheerleaders w/ Drumline, Blitz Barbie Dance Team, Ice Dance Company, & Diamond Divas. Free.

Dec. 8, Sun (5pm) - Clinton College Choir Winter Concert under the direction of Dr. McNeill. Free. **Location: Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center**
More info at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

"SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS" AT THE WHITE HOME

Coordinated by Historic Rock Hill

Dec. 7, Sat (6-9pm)

The White Home • 258 E. White St.

A night filled with friends spreading good cheer while toasting the holidays this coming year. Guests will enjoy food, drinks & entertainment on the patio of the White Home. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com or at the door.

STORY WITH SANTA IN THE GARDEN AT GLENCAIRN

Coordinated by the Rock Hill Parks Foundation

Dec. 7, Sat (11:30am)

Glencairn Garden

Vernon Grant Performance Stage • 725 Crest St.

Come enjoy A Story with Santa in the Garden at Glencairn. To get everyone in the spirit of the season Santa will read *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. After the story, children are invited to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Parents are welcome and encouraged to take photographs. While waiting their turn, children and adults can enjoy hot chocolate and cookies as well as children's activities provided by the Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department. Free event, rain or shine.

STROLLING DICKENS CAROLERS

Dec. 6-8, Fri-Sun (Throughout the day)

Main St.

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 Artisan and Craft Markets or restaurants on Main St.)

SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISANS WITH ELISAGRAYCE BOUTIQUE

Dec. 6, Fri (10am-6pm)

ElisaGracey Boutique • 148 E. Main St.

Do you love giving handcrafted gifts to people you love? If so, stop by ElisaGracey Boutique and see the beautiful work created by local artisans. The boutiques artisans will make special appearances during the day and answer questions, take special orders, and tell you more about their beautiful items.

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church

Dec 6, Fri (4-7pm)

First Presbyterian Church Ministry Center

234 E. Main St.

Purchase a box for \$6 at the door, and fill the box with homemade goodies.

TASTE OF OLD TOWN YOCO FAVORITES

Coordinated by Main Street Bottle Shop

Dec. 7, Sat (12-3pm)

153 E. Main St.

Join us for a taste of Old Town YOCO Brew Trail favorites.

TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDES

Sponsored by Smooth Move Moving Services

Dec. 7-8, Sat (10am-7pm); Sun (12-4:30pm)

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

The kids will love this old-fashioned train ride with a conductor! Free event, cancelled if steady rain/severe weather.

TREE ORNAMENT KIDS CRAFT

Coordinated by Ashley Beard

Dec. 6, Fri. (4:30pm)

Gettys Art Center • 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

Using thin colorful wooden sticks and other fun embellishments like beads, beads, and glitter, kids will create and decorate a mini-Christmas Tree ornament. A perfect pre-parade activity for the kids. \$20pp. Reservations required. www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

TROLLEY TOURS IN HISTORIC OLD TOWN

Sponsored by Rinehart Realty Corporation

Dec. 7-8, Sat (11am-5pm); Sun (1-4:30pm)

E. Main St. at Oakland Ave.

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 Oakland Ave. (approximately) every half hour. Free. (Cancelled if severe weather)

*VERNON GRANT SANTA WINDOWS

Post Thanksgiving - End of Dec.

Wells Fargo • 113 E. Main St.

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

In 2016, ChristmasVille started an exciting new tradition, the re-creation of the Vernon Grant People's Choice winning image, into a 3 - D life - like model. The first model, "A Job Well Done", and the 2016 model, "It All Starts with Dear Santa", can be found in the windows of Wells Fargo. For 2017, "Santa Remembers Everyone," can be found in the window at the Center for The Arts. Last year's winner (2018), "Checking it Twice", can be found in the window of the Chamber of Commerce. All of the Santas and Gnomes were created by Linda Kay Studios, Norwich, N.Y. Linda Kay Biviano and Margaret Kreiner create life-size museum quality Santas and elves (gnomes) for commercial holiday displays, and residential clients worldwide. All of the clothing is designed and handmade by Linda and Margaret with special attention to detail.



VERNON GRANT GALLERY EXHIBITS AND OUTDOOR BANNERS

Sponsored by the Culture and Heritage Museums and the Arts Council of York County

Dec. 5-8, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm);

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

Main St. & Oakland Ave.

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Gettys Art Center • 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

City Hall Rotunda Gallery • 155 Johnston St.

(Mon-Fri only 9am- 5pm)

View Vernon Grant illustrations containing one of his favorite subjects, Santa Claus, in action with his whimsical gnomes and scenes of winter that graced the covers of some of America's most popular magazines. Vote for your favorite Vernon Grant Santa in the People's Choice contest through Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3pm. On display through December 29. FREE

*VERNON GRANT GALLERY WALK

Dec. 5-8 (Various times throughout the Festival)

Center for the Arts • 121 East Main St.

Gettys Building 1st & 2nd Floor • 201 E. Main St.

City Hall Rotunda • 144 East Black St.

(Open M-F from 8am-5pm)

Enjoy a walking gallery including over 100 original works by Vernon Grant. Vernon Grant is best known for his creation of Kellogg's Rice Krispies Snap!© Crackle!© Pop!© However, Vernon Grant insisted that his favorite subject was Santa Claus! Enjoy Mr. Grant's Whimsical art as you stroll the streets of Old Town, and through the warm galleries.

VERNON GRANT EXHIBIT-PUBLIC RECEPTION: IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Coordinated by the Arts Council of York County

Dec 5, Thurs (5:30-7pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

A 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.

VERNON GRANT SANTA IMAGES- PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST: IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Coordinated by the Arts Council of York County

Dec. 5-8, Thurs-Fri (9am-5pm);

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

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Twelve of Vernon Grant's famed Santa images, selected by the 2019 festival chair, 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 2019. Voting concludes Sunday at 3pm.

VIG CLUB – VERY IMPORTANT GNOME CLUB

Sponsored by the Tuttle Company, Inc.

Sign up: Nov. 7-22

Dec. 7, Sat (9-10am)

Santa's Workshop • 140 E. Main St.

Did you know Grant the Gnome has a top secret club of 50 boys and girls!? Well, maybe not top secret, but extra special for sure! Members of the VIG Club will receive an invitation to an exclusive meet up with Santa, refreshments, an exclusive t-shirt, and a special coloring book. A portion of each membership fee will be used to purchase wristbands for area children who would not otherwise get to experience the magic of ChristmasVille. \$30 per child, advanced tickets required. Register at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com.

VICTORIAN TEA & SUGAR PLUM BOUTIQUE

Coordinated by the Woman's Club of Rock Hill

Dec. 6-8, Fri-Sun (12:30pm each day)

**Historic Armstrong-Mauldin House
607 Aiken Ave.**

Traditional full English Tea, including a generous assortment of sandwiches, savories, scones, and sweet treats. Tea is served amidst the beautifully decorated Woman's Club of Rock Hill Club House with servers in Victorian attire and traditional carol singing. The Sugar Plum Boutique, offering Christmas decorations, gifts and homemade treats will be open one hour before and one hour after each Tea. Cost: \$25pp; children under 12, \$12. Space is limited; advance reservations are required with credit cards or checks (no tickets will be issued). Call 803-415-7278 (Betty) or 803-328-8888 (Clubhouse) or email wfwkew@comorium.net

VILLAGE GNOMES AT THE MERCANTILE

Dec. 6-8, Fri-Sun (9am-7pm)

The Mercantile • 130 W. White St.

It takes a village! Get in the Christmas spirit & join us in giving back to our community. Fri-Sun we'll be accepting the following donations; Non perishable food items, scarves, gloves, children's books & travel size toiletries. With your donation you'll receive \$2 off your purchase in store.

WATERCOLOR STORYBOOK SANTAS

Coordinated by Marcia Kort Buike

Dec 6, Fri (1-3pm)

Center for the Arts • 121 E. Main St.

Create an Old-World Santa painting in watercolor surrounded by holiday scents, sounds, snacks, and soup. Adults only. Not handicap accessible. Limit 8 participants. No previous experience required. All supplies included. Ticket price is \$30pp, tickets can be purchased at www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com

WHERE IS GRANT THE GNOME?

Dec. 7, Sat (10am-6pm); Dec. 8, Sun (12-4pm)

ChristmasVille Information Booths

Help ChristmasVille find Grant the Gnome. Pick up a "Where is Grant the Gnome?" sheet of clues at any information booth at ChristmasVille and use the clues to locate pictures of Grant. You may use a smart phone to take a "selfie" of Grant or write the answers on the sheet of clues. Return your answers to any information booth to claim a prize. FREE.

WINE DOWN SUNDAY

Coordinated by Main Street Bottle Shop

Dec. 8, Sun (12-2pm)

153 E. Main St.

We're popping bottles for Wine Down Sunday. 15% off Wine.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Sponsored by Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company, Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Dec. 6-8, Fri (12-9pm); Sat (10am-7pm);

Sun (12-4:30pm)

Fountain Park • 300 E. Main St.

A winter carnival with multiple inflatable slides, rides, and games for children. \$10 wristband gets you into all rides and inflatables including the Ferris wheel and carousel FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. Purchase wristbands at all information/ticket tents. (Cancelled if severe weather)

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY 30TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE

Coordinated by Winthrop University Fine Arts Department

Dec 6, Fri (12-6pm)

Winthrop-Rutledge Hall G10 • 700 Oakland Ave.

This popular event, 30 years running, will feature the works of Winthrop Fine Arts Faculty and advanced pottery students. Functional and decorative pottery will be available for reasonable prices. Get in line early to beat the crowds. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

WINTER INSPIRED BEER TASTING

Coordinated by Main Street Bottle Shop

Dec. 6, Fri (3-5pm)

153 E. Main St.

Join us for a FREE tasting of winter inspired seasonal beers.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY 84TH ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE MAGNOLIA TREE

Hosted by Winthrop University Student Alumni Council & the Office of Alumni Relations

Dec. 6, Fri (6pm)

**Winthrop • Lawn of Tillman Hall
701 Oakland Ave.**

Spread Christmas cheer by attending the 84th annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Winthrop University. Enjoy performances by the Winthrop RockHettes and the Winthrop Choral while you sip hot cocoa and munch on a Christmas cookie or candy cane. President Mahony and his family will lead the countdown to light the Southern Magnolia tree. PLEASE NOTE: Oakland Avenue will be closed during this event for the parade. (Cancelled if steady rain or severe weather)

WORSHIP AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE

Dec. 8, Sun (10-11am)

The Community Table

Corner of Caldwell St. & Main St.

Join friends, neighbors, and out-of-town guests as we gather for a worship experience around The Community Table. We'll pray and sing together, celebrate Communion, and prepare our hearts for the true gift of Christmas. People of all ages and faith backgrounds are invited. This is an outdoor event.

Vernon Grant People's Choice Winner

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