

Old Town News ~ January 2009



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in Historic Old Town!

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Fire & Ice Heating and Cooling

Fire & Ice Heating and Cooling offers expert HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) services from its Old Town location. Owner Chris Ponte notes that Fire & Ice "guarantees the best rates, as well as quality service in a timely fashion." The company is licensed, bonded, insured, and N.A.T.E. (North American Technician Excellence) certified.

Fire & Ice is looking to build relationships with local contractors of both residential and commercial projects. The company specializes in installing HVAC systems for new construction, as well as in 'change outs' - replacing old HVAC systems with new ones.

Special January discount for Old Town News readers:

- **\$500 Off for Residents and Businesses in Old Town** - Fire & Ice is offering a \$500 discount on any complete new HVAC system installation or change out for both residential and commercial customers located in Old Town.
- **\$300 Discount for Residents and Businesses located in Rock Hill but outside of Old Town** - Fire & Ice is offering a \$300 discount on any complete new HVAC system installation or change out for both residential and commercial customers located in Rock Hill, outside of Old Town.

Fire & Ice is located at 206 E. Main Street. It is open every Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Fire & Ice at (803) 980-FIRE (3473) or visit the website: www.fire-icehvac.com

Horizon Industries and Mulligan's Thrift Store

Horizon Industries

Horizon Industries is a non-profit organization that has been offering affordable business solutions to York County since 1985. A subsidiary of York County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs, Horizon has a pool of more than 100 employees who are able and willing to work, but who have a difficult time finding jobs independently due to having developmental disabilities.

Horizon's employees can provide services and complete piece-rate work for local businesses at a much lower cost than would typically be paid for small, one-time, or production jobs. Horizon charges less than typical wages and, by hiring Horizon's employees, businesses are able to eliminate training, workman's compensation, and insurance expenses. Horizon has a supervisor to worker ratio of 1:10, as well as a cargo truck that can pick up and deliver from local businesses. Businesses who work with Horizon may even be qualified for Work Opportunity Tax Credits.

Horizon has two large work facilities in York County, one in Rock Hill and one in York. Work can be completed at these facilities or on-site at business locations, depending on the nature of the job. Services offered by Horizon include:

- Bulk Mailing Services
- Lawn Care Services
- Industrial Floor Care
- Assembly and Sorting
- Sorting, Packing, and Labeling
- Office/Building Cleaning
- Document Shredding
- Delivery/Pickup



For additional information about Horizon Industries, please contact Krista Bradshaw at (803) 628-5999.

Mulligan's Thrift Store

Mulligan's is a second chance thrift store that is run by staff of Horizon Industries and employs people with disabilities. Mulligan's has gently used items for sale in a number of departments, including: jewelry; furniture and housewares; and clothing for men, women, and children. Mulligan's is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible and gratefully accepted.

Mulligan's is located in Old Town at 972 W. Main Street. It is open every Wednesday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and every Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. For more information about Mulligan's, please call (803) 325-1611.

Spotlight on an Old Town Establishment



January's spotlight is on...

Morton Amusement

Morton Amusement, LLC is a one-stop shop for all of your entertainment needs. Located in Old Town at 535 E. White Street, Morton Amusement has something for everyone. Corporate President Jim Morton has been helping to entertain people in the Rock Hill area for more than nine years.

Morton Amusement provides entertainment for backyard birthday parties; school and church functions; non-profit organization fundraisers; and corporate events. A wide variety of items can be rented for such festivals and events, including: inflatable slides and jumpers; water slides; a giant projection-screen television; basketball shooters; dunking booths; a trackless train; and much more. Concessions tents, along with cotton candy, popcorn, and/or snow cone machines, can also be rented. Even Morty the Mutt, Morton Amusement's mascot, can be reserved for appearances at special events!

Morton Amusement is an insured business that offers individual rentals; package deals with special pricing; and turnkey festival packages that include tickets, rides, prizes, generators, attendants, tents, and signs. Mr. Morton spends time with each customer to ensure that all services and rentals meet individual needs and budgets. To enhance customer safety and satisfaction, all equipment is cleaned and disinfected after each rental.

For business owners interested in providing entertainment opportunities for patrons, Morton Amusement offers installation and maintenance services for items such as juke boxes, countertop games, pinball, and pool tables.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Morton Amusement at (803) 329-5767 during office hours (Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm) or visit the website: www.mortonamusement.com

January Events

Meet and Greet with Keystone Substance Abuse Services

A Meet and Greet with staff from Keystone Substance Abuse Services, Earth Fare's Friend of Earth Fare for the month of January, will be held in the specialty department of Earth Fare Market and Café on **Tuesday, January 6th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**. Keystone will have a table full of information, and some staff members will be available to answer any questions about this non-profit organization. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road. For more information, call (803) 327-1030.

Healthy Meal Choices: Tour of Earth Fare

On **Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30pm**, an educated staff member is offering a free tour of Earth Fare Market and Café. During this tour, healthy meal choices from all food groups will be discussed. Please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.



Teen Tech Night: Gaming Café

On **Thursday, January 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**, enjoy gaming in The York County Library's Tech Center and meet other gamers in a fun, teen-only atmosphere. Space is limited; registration and Internet permission are required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Healthier Resolutions Health Fair

Even if your New Year's resolutions did not involve eating healthier, you are invited to participate in a Healthier Resolutions Health Fair on **Saturday, January 10th from 10:00am to 3:00pm** at Earth Fare Market and Café. This Health Fair will include: health and beauty vendors offering free samples and information throughout the store; live music; face painting; caricatures by Thomas McDaniel; and a scavenger hunt with prizes from Keystone Substance Abuse Services. In addition, a healthy cooking class for parents and kids will be held **at 11:30am**. Please sign up for this cooking class at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Free Chiropractic Services

Twice this month, Ace Clinic of Chiropractic will be offering free posture analyses and stress screenings at Earth Fare Market and Café:

- **Saturday, January 10th from 10:00am to 2:00pm**
- **Saturday, January 24th from 10:00am to 2:00pm**



The doctor will also be available during these times to discuss health concerns on an individual basis. For more information, please call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Augello's Coffeehouse and Delicatessen: Nightly Events

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

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

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

Free Healthy Cooking Class



On **Monday, January 12th at 6:30pm**, a free Healthy Cooking Class will be offered at Earth Fare Market and Café. Come learn how to make some great dishes that are both simple and healthy. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.



Homemade Cleaning Products Class

On **Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm**, a free Homemade Cleaning Products Class will be offered at Earth Fare Market and Café. Participants will learn how to make all-purpose cleaning products and air fresheners using essential oils, as well as ingredients found in most kitchens. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Anime Film Festival

On **Saturday, January 17th from 11:00am to 4:00pm**, fans of anime (Japanese animation) are invited to the York County Library for a film festival. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860, beginning on January 5th. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

Healthy Meals on a Budget Class

On **Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm**, a Healthy Meals on a Budget Class will be held at Earth Fare Market and Café. During this class, participants will learn how to shop for healthy meals and snacks while on a budget. This class will be hosted by an Earth Fare staff member who works in the store's Nutrition and Body Care department. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

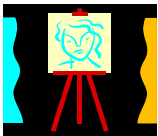
Friends of a Feather



On **Tuesday, January 20th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**, Friends of a Feather will be held at the York County Library. Participants of all ages (accompanied by an adult) will quack, waddle, and chirp through stories, activities, and crafts filled with feathery fun. To register, please call (803) 981-5860, beginning on January 6th. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

SC Heart Gallery Exhibition

The SC Heart Gallery Exhibition will be on display in Perimeter Gallery **from Monday, January 5th through Saturday, January 31st**. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Perimeter Gallery is located in the Center for the Arts, which is located at 121 E. Main Street. For more information, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803) 328-2787 or visit one of the following websites: www.yorkcountyarts.org or www.scheartgallery.org



Art After Hours Member Exhibition

The Art After Hours Member Exhibition will be on display in Lewandowski Classroom Gallery **from Monday, January 5th through Friday, February 6th**. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery is located in the Center for the Arts, which is located at 121 E. Main Street. For more information, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803) 328-2787 or visit the website: www.yorkcountyarts.org

Monique Luck Exhibition

The Monique Luck Exhibition will be on display at City Hall in the Rotunda Gallery **from now through Friday, January 30th**. City Hall is located at 155 Johnston Street. For more information, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803) 328-2787 or visit the website: www.yorkcountyarts.org

Paul C. Martyka Exhibition

The Paul C. Martyka Exhibition will be on display at Dalton Gallery **from Friday, January 9th through Friday, January 30th**. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. The Dalton Gallery is in the Center for the Arts, which is located at 121 E. Main Street. For more information, contact the Arts Council of York County at (803) 328-2787 or visit the website: www.yorkcountyarts.org



Michael Gentry Exhibition at Gallery Up

A new Michael Gentry Exhibition will be on display at Gallery Up **from now through Friday, January 30th**. In his latest works, the artist has used simple arrangements of torn paper to create dynamic wall-mounted sculptures. The show opening, which is free and open to the public, will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00pm to 9:00pm**. Gallery Up is located at 201 E. Main Street, on the second floor of the Gettys Art Center. For more information, contact Gallery Up at (803) 980-5355 or visit the website: www.galleryup.com

Catawba River Art Guild Exhibition

The Catawba River Art Guild Exhibition will be on display at Rock Hill Pottery Center **from Thursday, January 22nd through Tuesday, February 16th**. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00pm to 9:00pm**. Rock Hill Pottery Center is located at 201 E. Main Street. For more information, visit the website: www.catawbariverartguild.com

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Lecture

On **Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm**, Dr. Rich Benjamin will host an informational lecture about fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome. This lecture will be held at Earth Fare Market and Café. Space is limited, so please sign up at the customer service desk or call (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Saturday Game Day



On **Saturday, January 24th from 11:00am to 2:00pm**, Saturday Game Day will be held at Earth Fare Market and Café, presented by Keystone Substance Abuse Services. Board game stations will be set up throughout the store with family favorites such as "Scrabble" and "Candy Land," as well as York County's brand new board game, "York County on Board." All of the winners during the day will be entered into a drawing for an Earth Fare gift card. For more information, please call Earth Fare at (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Gaming Afternoon

Monday, January 26th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm is Gaming Afternoon at the York County Library. You are invited for an afternoon of open play video games, including Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, and more. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, please call (803) 981-5860, beginning on January 12th. The York County Library is located at 138 E. Black Street. For more information, visit the website: www.yclibrary.org

"Mocktails" at Earth Fare

On **Thursday, January 29th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**, Keystone Substance Abuse Services will be hosting a "Mocktails" event at Earth Fare Market and Café. Come have some great drinks, along with some delicious complimentary treats. For more information, please call Earth Fare at (803) 327-1030. Earth Fare is located at 725 Cherry Road.

Suggestions for articles for Old Town News are welcome!

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

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