

# ROCK HILL

---

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## Boo-HaHa – Haunted With Fun

**B**oo-HaHa is a great, safe alternative to trick-or-treating for the community. The evening is filled with candy, games, a costume contest and a production of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.” Not only is this evening packed with sweets, treats and entertainment, but it also serves as a safe time when families may enjoy the first signs of fall.

### Activities include:

- ▼ Safe trick-or-treating on Main Street provided by downtown and area businesses from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- ▼ Children’s costume contest for ages 10 and under at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by WRHI and Interstate 107.

### Important Numbers

#### for 24-Hour Automated Service

- 803/329-5555** Outage Reporting  
**803/329-5588** Billing Inquiries and  
 Payment Processing

#### Other Important Numbers

- 803/325-2500** Customer Service  
 Requests  
**803/329-5610** City-Maintained  
 Road Pothole Reporting  
**803/327-6186** State-Maintained  
 Road Pothole Reporting



Holly Eskridge and a masked friend enjoy last year’s Boo-HaHa.

- ▼ Production of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” performed by the BrightStar Children’s Theatre. This delightful play will be performed at the City Hall Amphitheater on Black Street from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The play is geared for grades three through eight and includes songs and special effects. Tickets are \$2 and will be available starting 30 minutes before the show begins.

Please contact Candy Randall at **803/329-8756** for additional information.

- What:** Boo-HaHa  
**Who:** The community, including children and families  
**Where:** Main and Black streets in downtown Rock Hill  
**When:** Tuesday, October 31, 2006  
 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.



## City Council Contacts



**Mayor  
Doug Echols**  
PO Box 11706  
Rock Hill, SC 29731  
803/329-7011



**Councilmember  
Winston Searles**  
PO Box 10221  
Rock Hill, SC 29731  
803/327-7533



**Mayor Pro-Tem  
Kathy Pender**  
2612 Colecreek Lane  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
803/980-5512



**Councilmember  
Kevin Sutton**  
PO Box 3163 CRS  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
803/328-1428



**Councilmember  
John Gettys**  
300 Berkeley Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
803/980-2256



**Councilmember  
Osbey Roddey**  
778 Laney Terrace  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
803/328-6756



**Councilmember  
Jim Reno**  
214 College Avenue  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
803/366-4318

# City of Rock Hill Kicks off Employee Campaign

At the City, we recognize the importance of giving something back to the community in which we live and work. One of the best ways to accomplish this is by collaborating with United Way. United Way is one of only a few organizations that brings together all facets of the community, including nonprofit agencies, government, companies and donors. This partnership allows us to accomplish much more, investing in a communitywide approach to solve community-based issues.

Year after year, a network of supporters countywide helps keep York County's health and human service network strong by giving to United Way of York County. United Way supports community programs that touch thousands of people in need – including our family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers. In 2005, City employees raised \$65,833, exceeding their goal by nearly \$14,000! Many departments achieved 100-percent employee participation and, with this, a higher level of awareness of the impact that United Way has on the community and the people being helped.

*Employee Campaign continued on page 3*



Davida Schultz, program director for the Girls' Home in Rock Hill, led members of the City's United Way Campaign Committee on a tour of the Rock Hill facility. Participants gained a better understanding of how the girls are strengthened and encouraged, and saw United Way dollars at work.

Each year, the City seeks to raise the collection bar, and this year will be no exception. The 2006 Citywide goal is to raise \$62,000, achieve a 75-percent participation rate in each department and increase the number of leadership givers by 25 percent. While these are ambitious goals, we are confident that by working together, we will do our part to fulfill United Way's mission of being the best way to help the most people.



City United Way Committee members enjoy breakfast at the United Way's Annual Meeting and Campaign Kickoff, held August 31. (L to R): Anne Bunton, Terri Koehlke, Lori Nielsen (2006 Employee Campaign chair), Laurie Helms and Jan Showkeir.

## Rock Hill Offers Many Options for Utility Payment

The City of Rock Hill offers many options for the payment of your utility bills. To avoid waiting in line, citizens may take advantage of the following convenient methods for bill payment:

**Pay Online** – Contact the City's Customer Care Center at **803/325-2500**; customers will be assigned a personal identification number (PIN) and Web site to access their billing history and make payment.

**Bank Draft** – Account is drafted approximately 13 days after the bill is rendered.

**By Telephone Via Credit Card** – Call **803/325-2500** during business hours to reach our Customer Care Center to pay by credit or debit card.

**24-Hour AllCall** – Call **803/329-5500**, 24 hours a day and pay by using a credit or debit card (press 2 for the billing menu).

**Night Deposit** – Include your check and bill in an envelope and place it in the night deposit box located in the drive-through window area. Payments will be processed the following business day.

**By Mail** – To ensure your payment arrives on time, mail your bill at least two days prior to the due date.

Of course, you may also pay in person at the central collections counter, located in the West Wing of City Hall. The office is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the drive-through window is open 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The busiest days for payments are Monday, Friday and the first few days of each month. To avoid long lines, try to avoid coming into the office to pay your bill during these times. If you have any questions regarding any of these options, contact the Customer Care Center at **803/325-2500** or visit our Web site at [www.cityofrockhill.com](http://www.cityofrockhill.com).



## ChristmasVille™ is Coming to Town!

The main streets of Old Town in Rock Hill will come alive as a charming, picturesque holiday village and outdoor walking art festival. ChristmasVille™ celebrates the art of Vernon Grant with holiday activities for children of all ages, such as puppet shows, strolling carolers and a gingerbread house contest.

Join us for the four-day kickoff weekend, November 30 through December 3. For more information on tours, activities or sponsorship, visit the ChristmasVille™ Web site at: [www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com](http://www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com), or contact Candy Randall at **803/329-8756**.

## Coming Soon ...

- ▼ Kohl's and Hobby Lobby Creative Center on Meeting Boulevard near Galleria Mall and Wal-Mart
- ▼ Super BI-LO at the old Rock Hill Mall on Cherry Road
- ▼ Back Yard Burgers and Taco Bueno at Heckle Boulevard and S. Herlong Avenue

# Aluminum Recycling Facts

- ▼ America recycled enough aluminum cans last year to stretch to the moon and back eight times.
- ▼ Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to power a TV or a 100-watt light bulb for three hours.
- ▼ The aluminum beverage can returns to the grocer's shelf as a new, filled can in as little as 90 days after collection, re-melting, rolling, manufacturing and distribution.
- ▼ In 1972, 53 million pounds of aluminum cans were recycled. Today, this amount is exceeded by 1,612 million pounds.

# Paper Recycling Facts

- ▼ Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.
- ▼ Making recycled paper instead of new paper uses 64 percent less energy and 58 percent less water.
- ▼ Every day, American businesses generate enough paper to circle the earth 20 times.

# A Look at the Law Fencing Standards and Permits

Prior to the installation of a fence in the City of Rock Hill, a fence permit must be obtained. If you are considering a fence or wall, please be sure to refer to Section 6-400 of the Zoning Code for requirements and specific standards. This section of the zoning code addresses permitted fencing materials, location, height of fences and walls, appearance, fences and walls abutting a right of way and setback visibility requirements. This section also advises on prohibited fencing materials and locations where a fence would not be permitted. Be sure to seek a fence permit before you



spend money on a fence that may not meet the requirements of the zoning code. Do not rely on your home owner's association for this information. The permit doesn't cost anything, but can prevent a lot of costly mistakes. Please call the Permit Application Center at **803/329-5591** with any questions.



## Leaf Collection Tips

- ▼ Rake leaves into a line along the curb. Please do not bag leaves; they must be delivered loose to the grinding facility.
- ▼ Leaves will be collected by tractors or vacuum machines. We will try to use the leaf vacuums in all neighborhoods at least once a month.
- ▼ Be sure leaves are separated from other yard debris and trash.
- ▼ Try to avoid piling leaves in front of mailboxes or utility poles and guy wires.
- ▼ Avoid piling leaves in front of storm drains or on top of utility accesses (water meters, irrigation systems, etc.).
- ▼ Do not blow leaves into storm drains. Penalties with fines up to \$1,000 will be enforced.
- ▼ Blocking traffic lanes or creating line-of-sight hazards for motorists can result in liabilities to the home owner.
- ▼ During November, December and January, leaves will be collected every other week; your regular garbage and trash collections will remain on their regular weekly schedule.
- ▼ Leaf collection begins November 6 for residents with Monday and Tuesday garbage collection, and November 13 for Wednesday and Thursday garbage collection.
- ▼ If you have any questions, please call the Customer Service Center at **803/329-5600**.

