

ROCK HILL

SOUTH CAROLINA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program is returning to the City of Rock Hill's Wellness Center for **free** tax-preparation assistance. Volunteers are I.R.S. certified and trained by the SC & NC Dept. of Revenue – They are able to prepare the following forms:

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| ■ 1040EZ | ■ 1040-V | ■ 8863 Education Credits |
| ■ 1040A with Schedule 1, 2, 3, & EIC | ■ 1040-ES | ■ 8812 Additional Child Tax Credit |
| ■ 1040 with Schedule A, B, EIC, & R | ■ 2441 Child & Dependent Care Credit | ■ SC & NC State Income Tax Returns |

Free of charge, volunteers will electronically file (e-file) federal and state income tax returns – it is fast, accurate, secure, and simple. **The estimated turn-around time for a direct-deposited refund is 7 days.**

2009 Site locations are as follows:

- **City of Rock Hill Wellness Center** (155 Johnston Street, Rock Hill) – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AND 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; starting January 26 through April 15, 2009.
- **Rock Hill Galleria Mall** (2301 Dave Lyle Blvd., Rock Hill) – Saturday only, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; starting February 7 through February 28, 2009.
- **Leroy Springs Recreation Complex** (971 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill) – Saturday only, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; starting February 7 through February 28, 2009.
- **Clover Public Library** (107 Knox Street, Clover) – Saturday only, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; starting February 7 through February 28, 2009.

What to Bring:

Current year's tax package and/or label. All forms – W-2 and 1099's. Information regarding other income. Information for all deductions/credits. A copy of last year's tax return. Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (e.g., voided check). Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents. Proof of identification for yourself and/or spouse.

All tax information received is strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to unauthorized individuals.

For the most up-to-date tax products, information, and other options visit: <http://www.irs.gov/> and <http://www.sctax.org>

Important Numbers

for 24-Hour Automated Service

803/329-5500 Outage Reporting
Billing Inquiries and
Bill Payment

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

Utility bills can be paid online at
www.cityofrockhill.com

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City of Rock Hill To Hold Annual Auction



The City of Rock Hill will hold its annual auction on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the former Clinton Family Ford building, located at 1601 Cherry Road. The auction will begin promptly at 10:00 am and will continue until all items have been sold. This will be an absolute auction, with the items being sold to the highest qualified bidder, with no minimum bid requirements.

A wide variety of items will be available for bid, including many cars, vans and trucks. Payment in full must be made the day of the auction in cash, certified bank check or by Master Card or Visa.

Please visit the Classic Auctions website at www.classicauctions.com to view the items that will be offered or contact Marty Burr, City of Rock Hill Performance Manager, at **803/329-5551** with any questions regarding the auction.

**Mark Your
Calendar!**
**Come-See-Me
Festival**
April 16-25, 2009
<http://comeseeme.rockhill.net>
**Participate!
Celebrate!**

Money Tips

As we enter the year of 2009, an alarming number of low and moderate income working families and individuals are struggling financially. Now more than ever before, people are likely to need a helping hand.

The federal government is offering assistance in the form of two tax benefits for those who qualify. They are called Earned Income Credit (EIC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC). This year eligible families can get as much as \$4,824 from the EIC, and more if they qualify for the CTC. If you worked in 2008, had children living with you and earned less than about \$39,000 or did not have children living with you and earned less than about \$13,000 **YOU COULD QUALIFY!**

Many people will need to rely on the money from these credits to help them keep up with household bills or even avoid critical situations such as bankruptcies or mortgage foreclosures. Millions of individuals are eligible for these credits but do not file for the credits and end up forgoing millions of dollars. Please don't allow these vital benefits to go unclaimed.

Free tax assistance and information regarding these tax benefits may be obtained by calling the IRS at **800/829-1040** or by logging on to www.cbpp.org/eic2009. In addition, free tax assistance is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Rock Hill Comprehensive Plan Update

The Planning and Development Department is beginning to update the 2020 Comprehensive Plan. The process incorporates a high level of public participation to ensure an accurate reflection of community aspirations. City staff will be holding a Community Kick-Off Meeting and Open House Sessions in March and April. Please check our website for updates once scheduling has been finalized: www.RockHill2020.com