



# ROCK HILL

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

### Rock Hill Wins National America's Promise Award: Named in 100 Best Communities for Young People

America's Promise Alliance (the Alliance), the nation's largest alliance dedicated to children and youth, in partnership with Capital One, announced that Rock Hill has been named a winner of its 2008 100 Best Communities for Young People (100 Best) competition. The 100 Best competition recognizes the 100 outstanding communities across America—large and small, rural and urban—that are the best places for young people to live and grow up. More than 300 communities in all 50 states applied for the honor this year. This is the second time Rock Hill has received this honor, as the city was also named a 100 Best Community in 2006.

Rock Hill was chosen as one of the 100 Best because of the community's commitment to improving the lives of its young people. A number of Rock Hill organizations collaborated on the application, featuring programs sponsored by various

between children and adults supporting academic performance, self confidence, new experiences, improved school community links, and improved sense of connectedness to the school community.

In addition, United Way Impact Teams gathered information for a 10 year plan addressing issues in Education, Families, Health and Wellness, and Basic Needs. The United Way survey found that 85% could not find help for identified needs. With \$35,000 United Way has funded "2-1-1" creating a direct response line to help a family member, a friend, or self 24/7.

The Rock Hill City Council is working with the Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth on the awareness campaign known as "The Number One Question . . . Is It Good for the Children?" The goal of this initiative is

to help our community become more aware of the many positive youth resources

that currently exist and to help our community recognize the impact of the decisions they make daily and how those decisions ultimately affect the children and youth of Rock Hill.

**"We all understand that our young people represent the future of our community," said Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols. "For us as a city to receive this national recognition is another step forward in recognizing the many good things that happen in Rock Hill to support children and youth."**

The 100 Best competition was first held in 2006. All communities that completed entries in the 100 Best competition were required to submit detailed information to the Alliance on existing community programs and initiatives that help deliver the Five Promises—resources identified by America's Promise as being critical to the development of healthy, successful children: caring adults; safe places; healthy start; effective education; and opportunities to help others.



are a groups, including the City of Rock Hill, Rock Hill School District 3 and United Way of York County.

The community is committed to ensuring its young people have a caring adult in their lives with Rock Hill School District 3's "The Power of Mentoring" program. This school-based mentoring program fosters relationships

#### 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](http://www.cityofrockhill.com)

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# City of Rock Hill Streamlines Customer Service Phone System

**A**fter many months of planning, the City of Rock Hill has installed new telephone software that will help direct customers to the appropriate party or department. The system works through a series of automated prompts in the Citizen Service Center.

The number to call in most instances is 803/325-2500. If you're not sure exactly whom you need to speak with, this number can connect you with a City of Rock Hill representative during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am until 5:15 pm.

**"We believe the new system will allow customers to get assistance more quickly, enhancing the customer service level we offer our citizens,"** said Rock Hill City Manager Carey Smith.

For customers who want to report problems or pay their utility bills 24 hours a day through the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system, the number to call is 803/329-5500. To access the IVR system, be sure you have the phone number the City has on file for your account.

Utility accounts may also be accessed on the web at [www.cityofrockhill.com](http://www.cityofrockhill.com). To access your account on the website, you must have your account number and a 4-digit PIN number which (if you don't have one) you may get from the Customer Service Center at 803/325-2500 during normal business hours.

### REMEMBER:

If you need to call a specific department in the City of Rock Hill for any purpose, particularly if you want to talk to a real person, call **803/325-2500**.

If you want to report a power outage or utilize the automated Interactive Voice Response service (IVR), call **803/329-5500**.



## Get Ready for a Hopping Good Time!

All of your favorite activities are back! The Parade, Beach Bash, Gourmet Gardens, Mayor's Frog Jump, Glencairn Garden Entertainment and MUCH MORE!

**What:** Come-See-Me 2008

**When:** April 17 – April 26, 2008

**Where:** Various locations in Rock Hill, SC

For a complete list of events and activities or to learn more about opportunities to participate, please visit the Come-See-Me website at [www.comeseeme.rockhill.net](http://www.comeseeme.rockhill.net), call **1-800-681-7635** or email [comeseeme@rockhill.net](mailto:comeseeme@rockhill.net).

# 3rd Annual "Frog Float"

"Hopping" Can Make a Difference for Autism



**D**on't miss your chance to win a \$1,000 Rock Hill Galleria Shopping Spree while helping two wonderful organizations, Dalton Help Foundation and the Rock Hill Parks Foundation. The "3rd Annual Frog Float," an activity during the Come-See-Me festival, will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake Pavilion at Manchester Meadows Soccer Complex.

Coordinated by Rock Hill Galleria, the event will be assisted by the Rock Hill Fire Department. Get in on the excitement as hundreds of rubber frogs float-race toward the finish line in Manchester Lake. Participants can win one of many amazing prizes if the frog with their number is a winner. Grand Prize is a \$1,000 Rock Hill Galleria Shopping Spree.

To participate, individuals may adopt a frog at one of several locations.

#### The prices are:

Individual Frog (1 frog)	<b>\$5</b>
Frog Bog (6 frogs)	<b>\$25</b>
Army of Frogs (12 frogs)	<b>\$50</b>

You do not have to be present to win. Frogs may be adopted during regular business hours at the Collections counter at City Hall, the Rock Hill Galleria Mall office, and the Manchester

Meadows Soccer Complex. Frogs will be available for adoption beginning March 1, 2008 until 10:15am Saturday, April 26, the morning of the event.

All proceeds from this unique event will benefit Dalton Help Foundation and the Rock Hill Parks Foundation.

Dalton Help Foundation is a local non-profit organization that promotes autism awareness and provides financial support to the York County autism community. This is done through donations to local resources and directly to families to assist with autism-related expenses.

Funds raised for the Rock Hill Parks Foundation will be used to enhance Rock Hill's quality of life through parks, recreation, and tourism above and beyond the normal operating budget.

So race on down to Manchester Meadows Lake Pavilion for a great day filled with live entertainment by Ocean Breeze and fun for the whole family, including face painting, inflatables and a petting zoo! Get hopping for a great cause!

For more information, contact **Merritt Burger Croom** at **803/326-3787** or via email at **mcroom@ci.rock-hill.sc.us**. You may also visit us online at **www.rockhillrocks.com** or **www.daltonhelpfoundation.org**.



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right up to sale day  
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*City of Rock Hill, SC*

# Auction

Saturday, March 29 at 10 am  
1601 Cherry Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732

1975 Pontiac Grand Ville Brougham w/New Vinyl Convertible Top, New Interior, Power windows/locks, Auto Transmission, 67,107 miles "A Classic".

2007 Chevy Colorado, Rhino Liner and Bed Cover, 6625 Miles, 3700 Vortec Engine

2004 Dodge Stratus, 36,998 Miles, 2.7L Engine

2001 Chevy Venture, 41,638 Miles, 3400 V6 Engine, Small dent, left sliding door

2006 Chevy Malibu SS, 23,538 Miles, 3900 V6 Engine

2006 Ford 500, 23,341 Miles, 3.0 L Engine

2005 Jeep Liberty, 31,643 Miles, 3.7 L Engine

2004 Dodge Stratus, 14,651 Miles, 2.7L Engine, Color: Black

2001 Chevy Impala, 49,938 Miles, 3.8 L Engine, Color: Silver

2001 Chevy Impala, 66,607 Miles, 3.8 L Engine, Color: White

1988 Excavator, Cat 225BLC, 6135 hours

1994 White International Recycling Truck Model 4600LP 7.3 L Engine, KANN Bed with 5 bins, Allison Automatic transmission, Mileage-93,276 - Engine replaced on 2/2/05 @ 78,600 miles

1999 White GMC C7500 Utility Truck with Bucket, 45 foot, Mileage-70,363, Manual Transmission, Platform Height-42 feet, Versalift Bucket, Model V042MHL, Capacity 400 lbs, Cat Engine Model 3126, 190 HP

2000 White Mack Rotator Truck Model- MS 200P, Mileage 70,064, Allison Automatic Transmission

2001 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 94,654 miles

1999 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 82,630 miles

1998 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 84,641 miles

2000 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 91,526 miles

2001 Ford Crown Vic-White-Police Interceptor w/ 92,599 miles

2001 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 91,029 miles

2001 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 85,077 miles

1999 Ford Crown Vic-White-Police Interceptor w/ 77,786 miles

2000 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 84,865 miles

1996 Ford F250XL Utility Truck w/ 69,539 miles

2001 Ford Crown Vic-Pewter w/ 79,303 miles

2001 Ford Crown Vic-Red w/ 81,038 miles

1999 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 77,786 miles

2006 Ford 500-Charcoal Gray w/ 25,439 miles

2000 Ford Crown Vic-Spruce Green w/ 94,591 miles



2000 Ford Crown Vic-Blue w/ 92,100 miles

2000 Ford Crown Vic-Green w/ 86,668 miles

1998 New Holland Tractor w/ 2828 hours

1998 Mack Front Loader Truck w/ 139,144 miles

2001 Mack Front Loader Truck w/ 107,693 miles

1990 International Dump Truck 14 ft w/ 50,996 miles

1998 Chevrolet Dump Truck C7500 Series w/ 73,036 miles

2000 Mack Midliner Truck 14 ft/Ox Bodies Bed w/ 86,805 miles

1995 Ford F Series Dump Truck w/ 30,782 miles

Autoreach Automated Side Load Garbage Truck w/ 31,807 miles

1997 Ford F250 Utility Truck w/ 135,770 miles

1997 Chevy Utility Truck w/ 77,541 miles

1990 International Dump Truck w/ 4,684 miles

1986 International S1600 Series Dump Truck w/ 84,352 miles

1988 International S2600 Dump Truck w/ 88,151 miles

1988 Ford L800 Dump Truck w/ 58,172 miles

1999 Ford Crown Vic-Deep Blue w/ 90,643 miles

2004 Ford Crown Vic-White w/ 72,537 miles

1998 Plymouth Voyager Van-Red w/ 77,026 miles

1997 Ford Taurus w/ 52,352 miles

1995 Buick Century-White w/ 94,744 miles

1983 Chevrolet C-70, 427 w/5sp

Fire Engine, 100 GPM Pump, 1000gal tank, 600' of 4" Rub. Hose, (2) 150' hose, (1) 2" Quick Fill, 24' Alum Ladder, 14' Alum Ladder, (2) MSA 30min Air Packs, Pump Test up to date, 90% tires, Bar Lights, Booster Reel. This truck will be in service up to sale day. Ready to go in any department.

1979 Ford 8000, 3208 Cat Engine w/Allison Auto, Grumman Fire Engine, 1000 GPM

1983 GMC 6500 14' Scissor Bed & Dump

1989 GMC 2500 Service Truck, 350 w/new auto trans

MISC ITEMS: Computers, Desks, Tools, Lawn mowers, Trimmers, Edgers, Blowers, Lights, Backhoe buckets, Utility carts, Parts.

POLICE CONFISCATED ITEMS: Speakers & Amps, Dvd players, Water tanks, Tractor Implements, 10 & 14 Carat Gold Rings, Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Sterling and other Ladies Jewelry.

*And much more ...*

## AUCTION TERMS

CASH, CERTIFIED FUNDS, OR CREDIT CARDS. 8% BUYERS PREMIUM. SC SALES TAX APPLIES. ALL ITEMS SELL AS IS WHERE IS, NO WARRANTIES, INSPECTION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH FROM 12 TILL 5PM. BIDDERS ARE URGED TO INSPECT ITEMS. DEALERS, PLEASE BRING TAX ID NUMBER. AUCTION RAIN OR SHINE. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE MANY MORE ITEMS THAN LISTED IN ADS.



## DIRECTIONS:

Auction Site: 1601 CHERRY RD. ROCK HILL, SC 29732

I-77 Exit 82-B, auction is approx. 1\_ miles on right, directly across from Cherry Park. (At old Ford Dealership)

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