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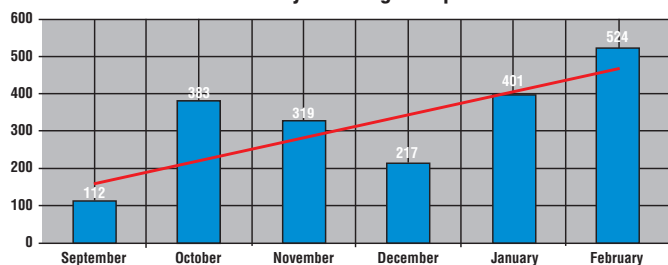
YORK COUNTY ACCESS... A SOLID TRANSPORTATION CHOICE!



York County Access – a demand response transportation service frequently referred to as “dial-a-ride,” has been operating in the Rock Hill Area for six months now and has achieved some very good results. Since completing its first full month of operation last September, York County Access has seen demand for its service rise approximately 368% – based on the total number of passenger trips taken per month!



**City of Rock Hill
Monthly Passenger Trips**



As a jointly sponsored public transportation effort between York County and the City of Rock Hill, York County Access is designed to provide a reliable, cost-effective way to get transportation service when it's needed most; especially for medical appointments and visits to the pharmacy. Other common destinations include essential shopping, educational, and work-related trips. Although York County Access doesn't maintain a regular schedule of stops, it is available Monday through Friday

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

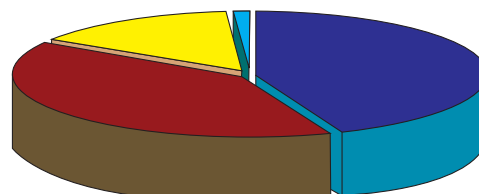
Utility bills can be paid online at
www.cityofrockhill.com

from 6am to 6pm and costs \$2.50 per person – so be sure to have exact change when boarding the bus.

To schedule a trip, please remember to reserve your seat at least two days in advance, and please keep in mind that there is a two week maximum on reservations. When calling for service, it is also important to let the scheduler know if you have any special requests (if you use a wheelchair, for example). Also, if you have an appointment outside York County, please be sure to indicate this when you call, as there is an extra charge for trips outside the county. For reservations in York County, please call **803/327-6694 ext 304**; in Clover, call **1-866-607-1910**.

**City of Rock Hill
Common Trip Destinations**

Shopping Trips 15% Educational 1% Medical Appointments 44% Work Related Activities 40%



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Fun & Adventure at PRT Summer Camps

If you're still looking for a summer camp to occupy your kids this summer, don't delay. Check out these opportunities. Descriptions, dates and details are available at www.rockhillrocks.com or by calling **803/329-5620** and requesting a brochure.



Extreme Adventure Camps are available for ages 9-17 and include activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, and in some sessions, an overnight camping experience. Most camps are 1-4 days in length and run from 8:30am – 4:30pm. Prices range from \$55 - \$170 based on activities and trips. Also check out two Parent/Child activities scheduled this summer. Call **803/329-5632** for details.

The Rock Hill Tennis Center offers summer camps to provide instruction to youth on the fundamentals of the game of tennis. Tennis camps are available for youth ages 8-18, and they run weekly Mon. – Thur. from June 9th to Aug. 7th. Classes are based on age and ability and prices range from \$45 for one half day session to \$165 for four full days. Discounts are available for members of the Tennis Center and for families with two or more children participating. Shorter sessions for ages 4-7 are available at \$12 per class (\$10 for members). Dates and details are available on the Tennis Camp brochure at www.rockhillrocks.com or by calling the Tennis Center at **803/326-3842**.

Fewell Park Recreation Center is offering a variety of day camps this summer. Week-long camps include Adventure Camp for ages 4-9, Gettin' Crafty for ages 4-12, and Drawing Fundamentals for ages 12-17. At the one-day Girls Day Out: Spa camp, girls ages 6-8 will enjoy facials, manicures and dress up for an afternoon tea party. A Backyard Campout and an "In the Huddle" seminar with Coach Bobby Carroll will be offered this summer, too. Call **803/329-5645** for more information on Fewell Park Camps.

Camp Arc is a day camp predominately for children and adults with special needs. It is a mainstreamed camp where children with and without disabilities can enjoy activities such as arts & crafts, sports and swimming. Several 1-week sessions are planned and run from 9am to 2pm. Call **803/329-5659** for more information about Camp Arc.



Don't Forget!

Red, White & BOOM! will be held on Thursday, July 3 from 5:30pm until 10:00pm in the City Hall Plaza downtown. **Heavy Sandwich** will start playing at 5:30pm, followed by **Sticky Fingers**—the ultimate Rolling Stones Tribute band. The fireworks will start at 9:30pm.

Save The Date!

What: Operations Center Open House

When: Saturday, October 4, 2008; 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: City of Rock Hill Operations Center, 349 Columbia Avenue

In recognition of 2008 American Public Power Week, the City of Rock Hill Utilities Department will host the **Operations Center Open House** to give citizens and customers the opportunity to learn more about the diversified services provided by the City. Educational exhibits will be featured focusing on energy and water conservation, recycling, electric and fire safety, storm water management, water quality, police services, emergency preparedness and other City programs.

More than 250 facility employees manage the everyday operations of the City's electric distribution, water and sanitary sewer systems, traffic lights, storm water programs, street maintenance, solid waste and sanitation services and more.

Practice Fire Safety!

Fires strike across the country, killing on the average nine people each day (one every 162 minutes) and injuring thousands. On average, more than 3,200 people are killed in fires and 16,400 are injured each year and, ironically, over 82% of these deaths occur in the very place that people feel the safest from fire – their homes. Consider these fire safety tips to protect you, your family and your property.

In Your Home:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside all sleeping areas and on every level of your home.
- For the best protection, interconnect them so when one sounds they all sound.
- Test them monthly to make sure they are working at all times.
- Residential sprinklers save lives. If you are building or remodeling, consider installing residential sprinklers in your home.
- Smoking is one of the leading causes of fatal fires. If you smoke, be sure to extinguish the fire completely.
- Cooking is the leading cause of all fires. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food.
- Know two ways out, no matter where you are – your home, office, restaurant, movie theater.
- Always react to a fire alarm immediately.

Barbecues/Grilling:

- Don't wear long sleeves—if your clothes do catch on fire, remember to **Stop, Drop and Roll** to smother the flames.
- Only use grills outdoors in flat, open spaces. **NEVER BRING A CHARCOAL GRILL INSIDE YOUR HOUSE FOR COOKING OR FOR HEAT.** Make sure your grill is at least 10 feet away from your house or any outside buildings.
- Make sure your grill is in good condition, and follow the manufacturer's instructions on care. With gas grills, make sure hoses are clear and in good condition, and check the tank for leaks prior to that first cookout of the season.
- There is a City ordinance that states **NO grilling on ANY balconies.** If you have questions or are in doubt if this applies to you, please call **803/329-7220.**
- Never let small children play near a grill and never leave your grill unattended while lit or hot.
- Keep your garden hose nearby just in case you have a grill fire that gets out of control.

When traveling:

- When traveling this summer, after you check into your hotel, locate the fire exits. Count the doorways and other features between your room and the exits. Never use an elevator in a fire situation.
- In the event of a fire in your hotel, be sure to take your room key with you as you will need it to get back in your room if smoke or fire blocks your exit.
- Pack a flashlight in your suitcase.

If you have questions, please call the Rock Hill Fire Department's Fire Prevention Division at **803/329-7220.**



Glencairn Garden 50th Anniversary Kick-Off: June 22nd



The City of Rock Hill and the Parks, Recreation & Tourism department invite you to attend the Glencairn Garden 50th Anniversary Kick-Off event on Sun. June 22nd from 3pm – 5pm. This event marks the beginning of a year-long celebration for the Garden and features music and a brief program reflecting upon the history and significance that the Garden holds for the citizens of Rock Hill. The event will also kick-off the “facelift” that the Garden will undergo during the following months as construction begins on new phases of the Glencairn Garden Master Plan. Then in the spring of 2009, a 50th Anniversary grand finale event will showcase the enhancements to the Garden with a weekend of concerts, children’s activities, garden seminars and more.

Even with construction beginning this summer, monthly “Sunday in Glencairn” concerts will be held from May 2008

through the end of the year, and then beginning again in March 2009. A variety of performers will share their talents. All you need to bring is a blanket or chair. Announcements of concert dates and locations at the Garden will be made through the local media as well as www.cityofrockhill.com, www.rockhillrocks.com, and City Channel 19.

Swimming Season

With the arrival of May, the opening of swimming season can’t be far behind. Rock Hill’s four public swimming pools will open on Monday, June 9th. The pools are located at Oakwood Acres, Northside Recreation Center, Boyd Hill Recreation Center and Emmett Scott Recreation Center. Hours are Monday – Friday 1pm to 6pm (except for Boyd Hill which is Monday – Friday 2pm to 6pm). On Saturday the hours are 1pm to 5pm. The cost is just 75 cents per child and \$2 per adult.

Want to learn to swim? The City of Rock Hill offers free swim lessons for children and adults. Registration at the PRT office in City Hall (Room 390) begins Monday, May 5th. The office is open Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm. Registration must be made in person and is on a first come, first served basis. A schedule of classes and locations is available at www.rockhillrocks.com and at the PRT office. Call **803/329-5620** with questions.

What Types of Work Require a Building Permit?

As a homeowner, it can be confusing to determine what requires a permit and what does not. If you are considering renovations to your home, you will need a permit for any structural work including new sheetrock or walls, new electrical outlets or wiring, new plumbing or heating and air ducts. A permit is also needed for new windows, new vinyl siding, replacement of a roof, adding a deck or porch, or a new storage building on your property. Things that don’t require a permit are cosmetic changes like new paint, tile, or carpeting. If you are unsure if the work you wish to do will require a permit, contact the Permit Application Center at **803/329-7080** or visit us on the web at www.cityofrockhill.com under the Development Services Department.

If you are hiring a contractor to complete the work for you, it is the contractor’s responsibility to obtain the permit. Anyone who contracts with you for residential work exceeding \$200.00 must be registered or licensed by the State of South Carolina. When choosing a contractor, make sure they have the necessary state license to complete the work, and also a City of Rock Hill business license. You can find this information by going to the South Carolina Department of Labor website at www.llr.state.sc.us and click on “licensee lookup” or you may call the Permit Application Center at **803/329-7080** for more information on contractor licensing.

Permit applications are available online at www.cityofrockhill.com under the Development Services Department.