

This is a quick list of upcoming community events sponsored by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism. For a comprehensive calendar of city-related meetings, events, classes and trips, check the City of Rock Hill's website calendar.



Expressions of Me: "An Evening of Cultural Awareness"

Thur. March 25; 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Free

Emmett Scott McGirt Auditorium, 801 Crawford Road

Contact: Latoya Mayes, (803) 329-5661

Come enjoy an evening of arts. Experience a variety of poetry, monologues, skits, performances by the Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism Praise Dancers and the CRAVE Praise Dancers.



Area Eleven Special Olympics Spring Games

Fri. March 26, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Volunteers Needed; Volunteer Registration at 9:00am

Cherry Park

Contact: (803) 329-5620

More than 1,000 Special Olympics athletes from York, Chester and Lancaster counties will compete in track and field events. 900 volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Volunteers do not need to call in advance. Volunteers should arrive at the main entrance of Cherry Park on the day of the event at 9:00am and go to the registration table for your assignment.

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Youth Service Day

Sat. Mar 27, noon – 4 pm

Begins at Cherry Park

Must pre-register your youth organization by Mar. 24

Contact: Patti Panetti, (803) 329-5625

Youth groups are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents by performing service projects in the community. The Rock Hill Youth Council is coordinating local efforts as part of this year's National Youth Service Day.

[Details & Application](#)

28th Annual Great Easter Egg Classic

Thurs. Apr. 1; Runs by age beginning at 3:30 pm

Contact: (803) 324-1340

Cherry Park

Presented by: WRHI News – Talk AM 1340/FM 94.3, the Upper Palmetto YMCA, the City of Rock Hill and many other local civic-minded merchants.

This popular annual event features 50,000 eggs with hundreds of prizes spread over the softball fields at Cherry Park. Prizes range from candy to Coca-Cola six packs to Easter Baskets. Rocky, the Wonder Dog will be attending and WRHI will broadcast live. Official collection bags will be provided as you enter the park and the event is free to everyone. All runs will start on time.



Come-See-Me Festival

Apr 15 – 24

*Don't miss all the excitement of this year's festival! Come-See-Me brochures with a **complete** list of events are available at many locations in Rock Hill, including PRT facilities. Or visit the Come-See-Me website at <http://comeseeme.rockhill.net/> for more information.*

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5th Annual Frog Float

Sat. Apr 24; 10 am

Adopt a frog for a chance to win a prize!

Manchester Meadows Lake Pavilion

Contact: Merritt Croom; (803) 326-3787

Tickets will be available starting March 1, 2010.

Come out for a great morning filled with entertainment, children's activities, and family fun! With help from the Rock Hill Fire Department, hundreds of rubber frogs will race towards the finish line as they float around Manchester Meadows Lake and the opportunity for participants to win one of many amazing prizes if their numbered frog is a winner. The grand prize is a \$1,000 Shopping Spree at the Rock Hill Galleria.



To participate, individuals must adopt a frog at one of several locations. Prices are: Individual Frog (1 frog) for \$5, a Frog Bog (6 frogs) for \$25, or an Army of Frogs (12 frogs) for \$50. Participants do not have to be present to win. Frogs may be adopted during regular business hours at the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Dept. at City Hall (Room 390), the Rock Hill Galleria Mall office, and at the Manchester Meadows Soccer Complex. Frogs will be available for adoption until 10:15 am the morning of the event.

All the proceeds from this event, coordinated by Rock Hill Galleria will benefit two local deserving nonprofit organizations; the Rock Hill Parks Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF).



The Adventure Race

Sat. Apr. 24, Registration at 11 am; Race begins at 1pm

Begins at Manchester Meadows

Contact: Patti Panetti, (803) 329-5625

The Adventure Race, sponsored by the Rock Hill Youth Council will be at Manchester Meadows Soccer Complex on April 24th. Event registration begins at 11:00, with the race starting at 1:00pm. Grab a partner, put on your whacky clothes, and come to the Manchester Meadows Lake Pavilion to register and receive your clues for the afternoon.

Admission is \$10 per team (each team should be a pair) and all proceeds to benefit the Back the Pack program here in Rock Hill. Prizes go to the winning team in the race (grand prize winner) and to the "best dressed" team of the day! Call for details 329-5625.