



# Rockville Downtown News

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## Rockville Downtown Association's 'July In The Sky' was a delight, despite the rain!

While the weather was not totally cooperative, the Rockville Downtown Association and the Vernon Park & Recreation Department went ahead with their planned event on Tuesday, July 2 for the annual 'July In The Sky'. Scattered thunderstorms seemed to target the Rockville/Vernon area and kept delivering small doses of rain and grey clouds through most of the evening. Spectators weathered the storms, however, and both Henry Coe Park and the historic downtown Rockville district were filled with families and friends who were determined to celebrate the Independence Day activities. RDA's downtown venue again sponsored the popular Push, Pull, Pedal, Patriotic Parade along with a great performance by the Blues Deluxe Band. Unfortunately, the 78-piece Windham Concert Band had to leave without performing as their instruments were too susceptible to the rain. But the downtown crowd was treated to a break in the weather just in time for the fireworks display high above Fox Tower.

RDA extends its thanks to the many volunteers who assisted in making the event possible:

Mary Lou Kenyon; Beverly Niemann; Brittney Arruda; Andrea Baldoni; Karen Bryant; Mary Keeney; Sarah Rothe; Kathy Stavens; Kelly Banks; Matt Matthews; Alicia Root (all from Rockville Bank); and Chris Prue; Mark Nadeau; Marilyn Tyrol; Jessica Pietras; Gene Skladnowski; Bill Breslau; Steve Marcham; Doreen DiRamio; Nicholas DiRamio; Donna Roy; Dan and Diane Waskiewicz; Debbie Ratti; Bryan Flint; Dean Klotter and Scranton Motors; the Vernon Public Works Department; Vernon Park & Recreation Department; Vernon Police Department; Mayor Jason McCoy; and countless others who we may have missed here!

## 'July In The Sky'

It Was A Blast!!!



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## Art In Public Spaces Project Moves Forward for Rockville

The RDA is continuing its efforts to establish an Art In Public Spaces Project for the historic downtown district. While still in the preliminary stages, it appears the Rockville Rotary Club will team up with RDA and other contributors to help create the first piece of artwork in the program. A local sculptor has been selected and details of the project are now in review. More information regarding this project will appear in future newsletters.



# JULY IN THE SKY 2008



## The Rockville Downtown Association, Inc. Membership Form

(simply return this form and RDA will contact you or enclose a check)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### • Community Partner Membership:

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- Bronze Sponsor \$ 250 per year \_\_\_\_\_
- Friend of the RDA \$ 150 per year \_\_\_\_\_

(above sponsorships may include recognition packages)

### • Business Membership:

- No. of Employees: 1-5 = \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-10= \$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-20= \$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20+= \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Exact # of employees at your location: \_\_\_\_\_

### • Supporting Individual Membership:

- Individual \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Seniors/Students \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call our office at 860-875-7439

Additional Donations welcomed for:

- ( ) Greenspace Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Cultural Arts Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Downtown Events, Concerts & Festivals \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Other - please specify \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**Rockville Downtown Association, Inc.**  
 30 Park Place, PO Box 865  
 Rockville, CT 06066



## Gallery at Rockville General Hospital: CALL FOR ARTIST SUBMISSIONS

The sixth quarterly art exhibit at the Gallery at Rockville General Hospital coordinated by the Rockville Downtown Association is scheduled to open September 1, 2008. Artists are encouraged to submit their work for consideration as soon as possible (see guidelines below). The Gallery has become a very popular venue for showcasing local artist's work with each recent exhibit featuring dozens and dozens of wonderful watercolor paintings, oils, acrylics and photography. There is no entry fee and no commissions are retained on sales – more great reasons for getting your work into the Gallery for public viewing.



*Additional questions?*

Contact the RDA office at 860-875-7439 or by e-mail to: [rda@rdact.com](mailto:rda@rdact.com).

### Call For Entries – Juried Exhibits – Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor Paintings and Photography

Original, contemporary and traditional 2-dimensional artworks in acrylic, oil, watercolor and photography will be considered from local Connecticut artists only. On-going open submissions will be accepted for three month exhibit periods. There is no entry fee. Up to 5 images may be submitted to be considered for exhibit.

#### Submission Format

1. Physical size limitation on the artwork is 36"x36" maximum dimension.
2. Electronic .JPG or .PDF file submissions are the only accepted format.
3. .JPG or PDF files should be saved as: Last Name of Artist-Title (abbrev.) .jpg (or .pdf), for example: 'Jones-Beauty.jpg' or 'Jones-Beauty.pdf'. Adobe Photoshop or Acrobat Reader will be used to open these documents.
4. You must include in the body of your e-mail message: (1) Artist's Name, (2) Title of Work(s), (3) Media, (4) Dimension, (5) Selling Price, (6) a Contact Telephone Number, and (7) an E-mail Address. Work not for sale must be clearly indicated "NFS".
5. Your submission must be sent via e-mail. No acceptations. Send to [rda@rdact.com](mailto:rda@rdact.com) with the Subject "Gallery Submission".

**Submissions that do not conform to all of the above requirements will not be considered and you will receive no response.**

Each exhibit will designate award ribbons for "Best Of Show"; First Place Acrylic Painting"; "First Place Oil Painting"; "First Place Watercolor Painting"; and "First Place Photography". There are no cash awards. Artists agree to drop off accepted artworks one week prior to an exhibition start date at the Rockville Downtown Association, Inc. offices at 30 Park Place, Rockville, CT or at Crystal Blueprint & Stationery at 21-25 West Main Street and pick up all artworks from the ECHN/Rockville General Hospital Community Relations offices at 26 Union Street within 10 days of the closing date of each exhibit.





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**The RDA Mission Statement:**

The RDA is a grassroots, non-profit organization whose mission is to *Preserve, Promote and Enhance* Rockville's Historic Downtown and to create partnerships that stimulate economic activity and action for a renewed sense of pride and community.

**The RDA recognizes the following businesses, individuals and organizations for their continued generosity and financial support . . .**

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- Vernon Regional Adult Education



**Rockville/Vernon Bicentennial Committee Planning Fall Events**

*(information provided to the RDA)*

**September 14**

**"Rockville Rocks"**

**Concert by "The Nifty Fifties"**

**& Torchlight Parade**

**5pm**

for information, contact:

Info@RockvilleCT.com or call 875-1044

**October 5**

**Vernon Bicentennial Parade**

**Starts 1:30, Line-up 11 AM**

for information, contact:

**Carl Schaefer, 872-3901**