

The Lamp Post

Historic Rock Hill's Weekly Newsletter



Saturday's hailstorm was SCARY, but Rock Hill has seen worse!

The Great Hailstorm of 1914 happened on the night of July 6. Here's the description from [A City Without Cobwebs](#) by Douglas Summers Brown:

"Many in the community had gone to the college to see a pageant. About eight o'clock a heavy black cloud came from the northwest, accompanied by thunder, lightning, and wind. Rain fell in torrents; then came huge hailstones. The crops were completely destroyed; the trees stripped almost bare of their leaves; eighteen cows were killed and smaller animals including domestic fowls and wildlife, innumerable were destroyed. The hail drifted, in many places, two to four feet deep, and it was possible to gather it by bucketfuls for a week afterwards... As if this were not enough, a second rainstorm struck the following night, doing as much damage to the roads and farmlands as the hail had done to the crops."

Special thanks to Stephen Turner for gathering this fascinating research for us!



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We would love images of past events, insightful updates, and exciting announcements that keep you in the loop about our city's vibrant historical happenings.

LAST CALL FOR SIGN-UPS The Brewstory Tour is this Saturday!



"BREWSTORY" WALKING TOUR

Join us as we discover Rock Hill's vibrant history and sample delicious local brews on this guided walking history tour of downtown Rock Hill.

Points of interest include:

- The White Home
- Freedom Walkway
- Friendship Nine Exhibit,
- Rock Hill Cotton Factory
- The Bleachery
- Stops at multiple breweries



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There are 6 spots available. Reserve your spot today at: historicrockhill.com/events OR click the RSVP below.

[RSVP Here](#)

Upcoming HRH Events

[Click here](#) for additional information

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| Apr.
27 | "Brewstory" Walking Tour
1P-4P in Downtown Rock Hill | |
| Apr.
30 | The Carhartt Ruins Tour
1pm at Riverwalk | *HRH Members Only
Not a Historic Rock Hill member but would like to become one? |
| May
21 | Annual Member Picnic*
5:30-7:30 PM at the White Home | Click HERE to sign up today! |
| June
23 | Downtown Rock Hill Walking Tour
3-4:30 PM in Downtown Rock Hill | |

Pip's Fun Fact of the Week:



It's never too early to start planning family reunions, team award celebrations, or holiday parties. Members of Historic Rock Hill receive 10% off White Home rentals!



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