

## DECORATING THE TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

Why travel to McAdenville? Thanks to dedicated volunteers Mount Croghan celebrated the holiday season in lights! The preparation for Christmas brought residents together November 27 for the annual tree lighting and decorating event. Hand-crafted decorations were displayed on the museum grounds and bright ribbons



and lights were hung upon trees. Once the town was fully decorated, the festive atmosphere rolled over to the community center as participants shared refreshments. In addition to the museum grounds Rivers Park was also beautifully decorated. The lovely tradition of brightening the town for the holiday season has proven to be a rewarding one. Participants always enjoy the friendly fellowship while residents and passers-by are greeted with small town Christmas spirit.

Beth Leonard

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Spring Cleanup**  
Week of April 2

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 7, at 12 noon

**Maudy Service**  
Thursday, April 5  
7:00pm  
Mt. Croghan Methodist Church

## 2011 CHRISTMAS FLOAT



For the second year Mount Croghan entered a float into area Christmas parades. The brightly lit float, which was decorated by volunteers, consisted of a double-wooden swing constructed

by Bill Price of Mount Croghan that carried Mayor Kevin Griggs as Santa and Lisa Johnson as Santa's Elf. Children from the Mt. Croghan area also rode the float and waved and tossed candy to onlookers. The float placed third in the Chesterfield parade and it also participated in the Ruby and Jefferson parades. Though small, Mt. Croghan is able to participate with neighboring towns because of residents who are active, dedicated, and enthusiastic!

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Get ready to roll up your sleeves and tidy up the town! Mayor



Griggs and council members have designated the week of April 2 for the spring clean-up. Residents are asked to remove trash from their own property throughout the week and then gather with other participants on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00am to clean up the downtown area. A hot dog lunch will be provided for volunteers followed by an Easter egg hunt in Rivers Park. Kids are encouraged to bring their baskets and join in the fun! We hope to see you there!

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Town Hall  
55 Burch Street  
Mount Croghan, SC 29727

### YARD OF THE MONTH

October 2011  
Marjorie Burch



Community Wide church Service is held every second Sunday of the month at 6:00pm, alternating between Elizabeth Baptist Church and Mount Croghan Baptist Church. The next service will be March 11 at Mount Croghan Baptist Church.

Dell Chapman



It is a violation in the town of Mt. Croghan for dogs to roam freely within the town limits. All dogs must be confined to their owners property at all times.

If you have a problem with stray dogs on your property, please contact the Chesterfield County Dog Pound at (843) 623-3585. Owners will be required to pay a \$25.00 fine to retrieve your dog.

Town Council

### GREAT SUCCESS

Taylor Self, daughter of Joel Self made the Dean's List for the fall term at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dean's List



*The town is proud of you Taylor.*



## MOUNT CROGHAN BEAUTIFICATION TEAM



Although Mt. Croghan is such a small town it has a refreshingly loyal and dedicated group of volunteers who keep the town neat and well groomed. The Beautification Team consists of several individuals who trim bushes, mow yards, pull weeds and otherwise donate their time to keeping Mt. Croghan a pleasant place to live. These acts are often overlooked and taken for granted, but they are a very necessary and important part in maintaining the appearance of our town. If you are feeling inspired and are looking for some rewarding community service feel free to contact anyone on the Beautification Team. Help is always needed and will be greatly appreciated!



Team Members: *Jesse Jordan, Susan Jordan, Bill Sikes, Norma Adams, Ronnie Chapman, Lisa Johnson, Dell Chapman, Lillie Mae Gordan, Kevin Griggs just to mention a few.*

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### BROTHERS GRAPHICS

Brothers Graphics is located right outside of Mt. Croghan on Hwy 109 heading towards Wadesboro. It can be found in the R&R Collision and Repair Shop and is open Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm. Owner Russell Stancil has been operating in the Mt. Croghan area for a year and a half, but he has over 8 years of experience in graphics design. He offers window tinting, truck lettering, business signs, and window graphics. Mr. Stancil can be reached for questions at 634-6349 or by email at [signmeup6349@yahoo.com](mailto:signmeup6349@yahoo.com).

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### COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Mt. Croghan Community Center is now available for use by the public. It can be rented from the town at a cost of \$500.00 for a five hour long event. A \$200.00 deposit is required prior to the day of use and it is fully refundable if there are no damages and the building is



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clean and in order. Kevin Blackwell and Christy Jones Blackwell were married in Wadesboro on December 3, 2011 and celebrated their vows with a reception at the center. The location was elegantly transformed into a beautiful reception hall and serves as an inspiration for future events. Anyone interested is welcomed to contact a member of the town council to arrange the details.

See pictures from our town events. Go to the Events Tab on the town website and click on an event.

You can also go directly to our new Gallery website at [www.mountcroghan.smugmug.com](http://www.mountcroghan.smugmug.com) to view current and past events. You can also download any image to print on your own computer.

