

2012 SPRING CLEANUP & EASTER EGG HUNT



Town of Mt. Croghan held their annual Spring clean-up the week of April 2 through April 7, 2012. A bright, clear day greeted participants on Saturday, April 7 for a clean-up of the down town area. Along with Mayor Griggs and Town Council members, a number of volunteer residents removed trash from the streets and left the downtown area clean and welcoming. A hot dog lunch with all the trimmings was catered by the Mt. Croghan Country Café and was hosted by the Town, Mt. Croghan Country Café and County Council Members Matt Rivers and Crawford Moore. After lunch, the children were ushered to Rivers Park to search for hidden Easter eggs.

Porter Kearns and Nathan Najera were two of the excited kids racing to find the Prize Eggs and candy filled eggs. Each proudly displayed a basket full of goodies. Children were given additional candy to load their baskets. Everyone enjoyed the festivities and all were rewarded with a clean town, good food, and community involvement. There were 155 bags of litter collected on the streets during the clean-up week. Many thanks from the Town of Mt. Croghan to all the participants.

Beth Leonard and Dell Chapman



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Homecoming 2012
September 29
12:00pm till 4:00pm

OUR FUTURE LEADERS ARE GRADUATING

Janna Burch

Congratulations to resident Janna Burch for her recent graduation from Coker College. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. Pageland Elementary will welcome Janna as a third grade teacher beginning in August. Best wishes are extended to Janna for a bright future! *Beth Leonard*



Jonathan Whitaker

Congratulations to resident Jonathan Whitaker for his graduation from Chesterfield High. *Dell Chapman*

Jilianne Collier

Congratulations to resident Jilianne Collier for her graduation from Chesterfield High. *Dell Chapman*



Fix-It

Introducing a new column called Fix It. Future issues will have a remedy for common household problems we all seem to have once in awhile. Russell Jenkins has had a long career in fixing things and usually has an answer for that most vexing problem in the house. Here's Russell's first article, that I have already put to use.

Question: "how do I fix a drawer in an older piece of furniture that is hard to pull out or sticks."

Answer: Older drawers have wooden slides or tracks, newer ones have plastic or metal tracks. If the drawer is structurally sound and not falling apart, remove the drawer and put some wax on the slides or tracks. That's the wooden parts that rub together. You can use bees wax or paraffin wax, but the most handy thing to use is candle wax. Just rub the body of the candle against the wooden surfaces where they have been rubbing.

Russell Jenkins

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YARD OF THE MONTH

April 2012
Edith Atkinson



May 2012
Mt Croghan Baptist Church



June 2012
Jake & Crystal Johnson



FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to recognize those who contribute their time and resources to provide you and your community this news letter.

Beth Leonard—Reporter

Russell Jenkins—Contributor

Dell Chapman—Contributor

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Thank You,
Ron Johnson—Editor

HOME COMING 2012

"Welcome Home"

Mark your calendars and get your lawn chairs ready! Mount Croghan's annual Hometown Homecoming will be held on the museum grounds Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Lunch will once again be hosted by the Town and the Mt. Croghan Country Cafe. This years entertainment will be provided by singer Marty Vanderlip. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day and a Cruise In will also take place. A fun-filled afternoon can be expected as friends and neighbors gather together for good food and entertainment. Hope to see everyone there! *Beth Leonard*

THE TOWNS NEW HARDWARE STORE



Directly across from the Mt. Croghan Flea Market on Hwy 9 is the newly opened Polecat Creek Hardware store. Owner Tommy Starnes, who resides in North Carolina, began welcoming customers March 1. The store has an array of items ranging from fish bait to feed to tools and almost any requested item can be in store within a few days. Mr. Starnes encourages customers to drop by for a visit between 9:00am and 6:00pm Tuesday thru Saturday. He states, "I've made some good friends and everyone is really upbeat about us opening." He and his wife also own Polecat Creek concession stand located in the flea market. For questions Mr. Starnes can be reached at 980-380-1709. *Beth Leonard*

DOUGLAS MACHINE SHOP SINCE 1976



On Hwy 9 right outside the city limits of Mt. Croghan is the family owned and operated Douglas Machine Shop. Since 1976 owners Kenny and Wanda Douglas have offered their various services. Although considered a 'general machine job shop' they offer a wide variety of services including welding, drain covers, and impressive sheet metal fabrication. They also retail steel and industrial supplies. Because of their professionalism and attention to customer satisfaction Douglas Machine Shop has been able to grow significantly over the years. To learn more about Douglas', which is an accredited member of the Better Business Bureau, log on to their website at www.douglasmachineshopinc.net or contact them via phone at 843-634-6431. *Beth Leonard*

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 to view current and past events. You can also download any image to print on your own computer for FREE.

