

2012 HOMECOMING



Although rain threatened and clouds hovered during this year's Hometown Homecoming it did little to dampen the festive mood felt among those gathered on the museum grounds. A delicious lunch which included fried and baked chicken as well as beans and garlic potatoes was provided by Mt. Croghan Country Cafe and was served compliments of the town. Live music provided by Marty Vanderlip kept the atmosphere light, fun and had people dancing throughout the day.

Marty, who has performed at the homecoming several times in the past, commented, "I enjoy it every time. If I can make people forget about their troubles and heartaches for just a little while then I've done my job. We had an awesome time!" A car show also took place and Daniel Shauer's 2010 Dodge Challenger won a fan based contest for best in show. A fire safety table was set up by resident Janna Burch to instruct children on fire safety dos and don'ts. Kids were given stickers, candy, and informative coloring books about fire safety. Several vendors were on hand selling various items including jewelry, hair accessories and even tutus! As usual door prizes were given away to participants during the afternoon and ranged from candles and calendars to gift certificates and golf balls. A lot of credit is owed to town officials and volunteers who make this family-friendly event such a success every year. To an observer the entire event runs so smoothly, but hours upon hours of work is put into planning and executing the many details required to have an enjoyable time....Thank you all! More than 300 people joined together on the museum grounds to enjoy a relaxing afternoon with good food and fun music in a friendly, small town.

Beth Leonard



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Cleanup 2012
Nov 10
Nov 17—Rain Day

Tree Lighting 2012
November 25
2:00pm

HAVE A HEART—ADOPT A PET



It's unfortunate, but the dog and cat population for our area is rapidly growing and many of those animals are homeless and end up at the local shelter. Chesterfield County Animal Services, located at 467 Goodale Road in Chesterfield, is asking for donations of any kind. Among the many items needed are towels, bleach, kitty litter, and food for dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens. Keep in mind that a great addition to nearly any family is a shelter pet. You would be hard-pressed to find an animal as loyal and loving as one who is rescued. The adoption fee is only \$100.00 and includes all vaccines and a

spay or neuter procedure. This rate is extremely low compared to what vaccines and a spay or neuter procedure would cost if you were to purchase an animal and then visit the veterinarian. Remember to do your part to help stop animal over population by getting your pets spayed or neutered. There are several low cost clinics available in the area: Spay and Neuter of the Pee Dee 843-407-7981; Spay and Neuter of the Sandhills 910-692-3499. The shelter is open 10am to 4pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 1pm to 4pm Wednesday; 9 am to noon Saturday and 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Sunday. General office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Call 843-623-3585 for more information or send an email to animalservices@shtc.net

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Mount Croghan, SC 29727

YARD OF THE MONTH

July 2012

Jake & Crystal Johnson



August 2012

Chris Tarlton

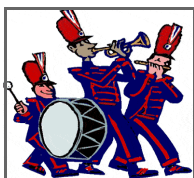


September 2012

Jeff and Shelley Spielman



LOCAL PARADE SCHEDULE



Mark your calendars for upcoming parades in our area. They are sure to be festive, fun, and full of holiday spirit!

Town of Chesterfield: December 1 at 6:00pm
Ruby: December 8 at 5:30pm
Pageland: December 8 at 6:00pm
Jefferson: December 9 at 6:00pm

CLEANUP 2012



Join other volunteers Saturday, November 10 for the community wide clean-up event. Residents are asked to remove trash from their yards and surrounding areas throughout the previous week and then work together to tidy-up the downtown area the morning of the 10th. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served by the town. A rain date of November 17 is set if weather becomes an issue.

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TREE LIGHTING

The town will kick-off the Christmas season with the annual tree lighting event on Sunday, November 25 at 2:00pm. Bring your favorite finger food and a willing hand and help fellow residents deck the halls!

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ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6



Your vote is your voice as an American citizen. It's your opportunity to be heard, to hold elected officials accountable for their decisions and to have a say in important issues that affect this country.

On Election Day, every vote matters.

Ron Johnson

MUSEUM HOURS

The Mount Croghan Museum is open the 1st and 3rd Sunday during the months March thru November from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.



FROM THE EDITOR

This news letter is for you, the people who live in and around Mount Croghan. We would like to provide the content that means the most to you. So please give us your feedback. Let us know what we're doing right and what improvements we can make. Send your feedback to Ron.Johnson@mtcroghan.com

Ron Johnson

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.

