

# MOUNT CROGHAN SC

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## HOMECOMING 2013



More perfect weather could not have been specially ordered than what Mount Croghan enjoyed September 28 for the annual homecoming. Current and past residents of

the town gathered on the museum grounds for the beautiful afternoon. Tony Adams was welcomed back as the events entertainment. He played an array of songs that pleased the crowd of more than 300 people. The delicious food was prepared and served by the Mount Croghan Country Café, compliments of the town. The day offered a car show as well as various types of door prizes which included gift certificates, flowers, and home décor. Vendors were on hand selling items from hair bows to jewelry and there was also a children's activity table hosted by Jennifer Burch and Janna Jordan that offered pumpkin decorating and face painting. The lovely afternoon was made possible

by the many hours of effort Mayor Griggs and town council members devoted to the Hometown Homecoming. Their dedication along with several hardworking volunteers makes the event a success year after year.

*Beth Leonard*



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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Town Cleanup 2013**  
November 23  
9:00am

**Christmas Decorating**  
Sunday December 1  
Museum Grounds  
2:00pm



## CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN

Each year kids all across the country compete in the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick program. Chesterfield county held their competition this past September and six-year-old Nathan Najera of Mount Croghan placed first for his age division. He went on to represent Chesterfield County in Florence, SC and placed a proud second out of six area counties. Nathan stated, "I was really excited and happy!" He looks forward to competing again next year. Congratulations, Nathan!

Parents please remember that we want your child's success stories! Contact Beth Leonard at 843-634-3532 with the awesome achievements

your children reach and let us share it within our community. *Beth Leonard*



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55 Burch Street  
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### YARD OF THE MONTH

**July 2013**

Jesse & Susan Jordan



**August 2013**

Joel Self and  
Donna Smith



**September 2013**

George & Rose Ann  
Harvell



**October 2013**

Micky and Cindy Smith



## FALL CLEANUP



Join with fellow residents November 18 thru November 23 in removing litter from our town. Take time during that week to clear trash from your street and yard. Meet with other participants Saturday, November 23 at 9:00am for a concentrated clean-up in the downtown area. Light refreshments will be served compliments of the town.

*Beth Leonard*

## RECYCLE

Did you know?

It may only take a few minutes to drink that can of Pepsi and toss it out the window of your car, but it takes approximately 200 years for the decomposition of that single can. Below is a list of approximate decomposition rates of certain items:

Cigarette butt: 5 years  
Plastic bottle: 450 years  
Plastic bag: 20 years  
Glass bottle: 1,000,000

Recycling is available for many items and it is a fantastic, simple way to help our environment. Making a difference doesn't have to be difficult; put trash in the trash can and recycle whenever possible.

*Beth Leonard*



## UNITED WAY



United Way of Chesterfield County needs your help. You may volunteer or make a donation.

**United Way** Some of the agencies funded by United Way: CHESCO Services, Chesterfield County Council on Aging, Hospice of Chesterfield County, The Good Samaritan Colony, Volunteer Fire Departments, Volunteer Rescue Squads, Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Assault, and many others.

For \$2/week, you could provide special learning tools for two children with developmental disabilities through CHESCO Services.

Please contact Catherine Thompson for more information.

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## LEASH LAW



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.

## YARD SALE

The Community Yard Sale held November 2, was a great success. Ten people came to sell their stuff. The weather was good and fun was had by all. And they made money too.

*Lisa 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](http://www.mountcroghan.smugmug.com) to view current and past events. You can also download any image to print on your own computer for FREE.

