

MOUNT CROGHAN SC

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Parades play a large role in helping to celebrate the Christmas season and for several years Mount Croghan has had a beautiful, festive float to enter into area parades. Town council members and volunteers donated their time this past holiday season to creating a unique



float complete with Christmas lights and snow machine. The float proudly placed 1st in Jefferson's parade and 3rd in Chesterfield's. Mount Croghan



also won 'Best Float' in the municipality category for the town of Pageland. The float also participated in Ruby's parade. Mayor Griggs, council members, and volunteers dedicated themselves to creating a float that proudly represented the town. *Beth Leonard*



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

The Christmas season in Mount Croghan isn't complete without the annual tree lighting that takes place on the museum grounds. Just days after Thanksgiving town council members, residents, and volunteers of all ages gathered to deck the downtown area with bright lights and various holiday decorations. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. Each year the friendly atmosphere so easily found in our town brings back smiling faces to do it all again. *Beth Leonard*

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Spring is the perfect time to clear out unwanted clutter and tidy up your home. Mount Croghan will host a community wide **Yard Sale** April 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tables will be provided and can be reserved by contacting Susan Jordan at 843-634-7074.

Beth Leonard

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EVENTS

Town Cleanup
March 29—April 4

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday
April 4, 12:00pm

Community Sunrise
Sunday
April 5, 7:00am

Maunder Thursday
Service
6:00pm

Community Yard Sale
April 18
8:00am—12:00pm



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55 Burch Street
Mount Croghan, SC 29727

TOWN CLEANUP

Town council has asked Mount Croghan residents to participate in cleaning up their yards as well as the town during the week of March 29 through April 4. Volunteers can meet on the museum grounds Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. for a focused clean-up of the downtown area. Every volunteer is greatly appreciated; we are all capable of making a difference in maintaining the cleanliness of our small town.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Children are invited to Rivers' Park in Mount Croghan on Saturday, April 4 at 12:00 p.m. for an Easter egg hunt. There will be plenty of fun and goodies for all who attend. Bring your basket and come ready to have a great time!

COMMUNITY SUNRISE

Mount Croghan Memorial Park Sunday April 5th at 7:00am. Breakfast will follow at Mount Croghan Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Breakfast food items requested.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday service at Mount Croghan United Methodist Church at 6:00pm.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



YARD OF THE MONTH

Warmer weather and longer days beckon everyone out of doors to the inevitable task of yard work. Along with the changing season is Mount Croghan's Yard of the Month. The chosen yard will be acknowledged beginning in April.

ICE STORM 2015

The ice storm of 2015 was both beautiful and destructive. Most of us experienced damage to trees and bushes. At the same time, the beauty was stunning. The ice created a world of ethereal beauty like a crystal wonderland.

Ron Johnson



RECYCLING—IT'S WORTH IT



Recycling may take a bit of extra time, but it's worth it when considering the positive impact it has on the environment as well as future generations. Chesterfield county offers seven recycling centers to encourage residents to do their part in keeping as much waste out of the landfills as possible. Items accepted for recycling in-

clude plastic containers, newspapers, and aluminum. Recycling also sets a great example for children; demonstrating concern for the Earth and responsibility for the cleanliness of the land we live on is an important lesson to pass on. To find a recycling center near you call 843-623-2464, Monday-Thursday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM or for more information Email: recycling@shtc.net. "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

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.

