

MOUNT CROGHAN SC

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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HOMECOMING 2015



The weather for Mount Croghan's 2015 Hometown Homecoming was somewhat rainy, but the atmosphere inside the community center was anything but dreary. Great food was served by Mickey's Restaurant, courtesy of the town and songs were performed by Ruby resident Billy Raffaldt. Kids were

able to get their faces painted and were also given pumpkins to decorate and take home. Door prizes, donated by various local businesses, were given away throughout the day. Gift cards, mums, and goodie bags filled with golf balls and t-shirts were just a few of the many prizes handed out during the event. The afternoon was a success thanks to Mayor Griggs, town council members and many hardworking volunteers. *Beth Leonard*



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EVENTS

Valentine's Dance
February 13
6:00pm—10:00pm

Town Cleanup Week
March 21—26

Town Cleanup
March 26
9:00am

Easter Egg Hunt
March 26
12:00pm



The town of Mount Croghan will host a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 13 from 6:00 - 10:00pm at the community center. With an admission price of \$5.00, everyone 12 and over is invited to attend, but those under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. DJ Tracy Funderburk will be in attendance to provide musical entertainment and classic country karaoke will be available for those wanting to do a little entertaining of their own. Refreshments will be offered by the town. This is a non-alcoholic and family friendly event that is certain to be a lot fun for everyone! *Beth Leonard*



This past soccer season brought a lot of excitement and hard work for one Mount Croghan resident. Eight-year-old Nathan Najera, who played for the town of Chesterfield's 10 and under soccer team during the regular season, was invited to join the Cheraw 10U county team in an effort to play at the South Carolina state competition. In order to reach the state

finals the team had to first compete and win against two teams in a district competition in Sumter, SC. In the first game the team trailed 1-0 against Dillion before Nathan scored a goal to tie the score which eventually sent the game into penalties. Nathan, along with four other teammates, scored against Dillion's goalie and won the game. They were also successful against Mullins winning 4-0. These two wins earned them the title of Eastern District Champions. The team competed against Walhalla in the SC State Championship game on December 5 in Bluffton, SC, but lost 4-0. Their highly successful season earned them the title of 2015 State Runner-Up 10U Division 2. Every team member worked very hard and dedicated hours of their time to practice each week leading up to the games and Chesterfield County was well represented by their efforts. Congratulations Nathan! *Beth Leonard*

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YARD OF THE MONTH



July
Lindsey Residence



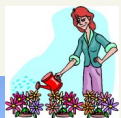
August
Walters Residence



September
Burch Residence



October
Smith Residence



CHRISTMAS GATHERING

When Thanksgiving is over and the rush to get everything ready for Christmas begins there are many Mount Croghan residents who slow down for an afternoon of fellowship and decorating. This past holiday season the grounds of the museum were festively decked out in lights and hand-crafted, wooden decorations. Rivers Park was also set aglow for the Christmas season with white lights strung by volunteers throughout the trees of the park. Afterwards, participants met in the community center for food and Christmas music. This simple event draws people back every year to enjoy the best things the Christmas season has to offer. *Beth Leonard*



MOUNT CROGHAN MARQUEE



When driving through Mount Croghan take a look at the new marquee sign on Hwy 9. It displays announcements and offers information about upcoming events in town. It's a great way to stay up-to-date on all things related to Mount Croghan!
Beth Leonard

HELP CLEAN UP OUR TOWN

The town cleanup week for Mount Croghan has been set for March 21-26 by Mayor Griggs and council members. All residents are asked to participate in helping to remove trash from their yards and roadways. The week will end with volunteers meeting at the community center in Mount Croghan to do a concentrated cleanup of the downtown area on Saturday, March 26 at 9:00am. The few hours of hard work that participating residents dedicate to get and keep our town clean really does make a huge difference. If all of the garbage that was so carelessly tossed within our town limits was left just lying around imagine the pileup of trash that would eventually accumulate. Most would agree that our town and residents deserve far better than to live surrounded by litter. Get involved and make a difference!
Beth Leonard



Mount Croghan is ushering Easter in a day early on March 26 with an egg hunt in Rivers Park. All kids are invited to bring their baskets and hunt for the hidden eggs. There are always several special prize eggs and all kids get their baskets loaded with goodies, compliments of the town. Participants are asked to meet on the museum grounds at 12:00pm to join in on the fun!
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.

