

# MOUNT CROGHAN SC

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## MOUNT CROGHAN HOMECOMING



Mount Croghan's 2016 Hometown Homecoming was, as always, a fun event enjoyed by many. Singer Tony Adams kept guests entertained throughout the afternoon and Mickey's Restaurant served delicious food. The event would not be possible without the help of the dedicated town council members

and hardworking volunteers setting up the museum grounds with tents, tables, and chairs. Loyal resident Bill Sikes stated, "I help every year and my favorite part is the eating!"

Kids painted pumpkins and had a blast sliding down the giant inflatable water slide. Jayden Simms commented, "This year the water slide is definitely my favorite part!" Vendors were also present selling their wares to those enjoying the festivities. Town council members handed out prizes, such as lovely mums and gift cards, to those whose names were drawn. Mount Croghan residents, past and present, always enjoy the homecoming and look forward to it every year! *Beth Leonard*



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### EVENTS

**Spring Cleanup**  
April 10  
Thru  
April 15

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 15  
12:00pm

## CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT CROGHAN

This past Christmas season residents of Mount Croghan gathered at the community center for food and fellowship while taking a break from the holiday rush. The museum grounds and Rivers' Park were decorated beautifully by town council members and volunteers. Festive music played in the background while guests gathered together in conversation. The Christmas gathering is always a chance to slow down and appreciate what a small town has to offer during the holiday season including genuine friendships and true Christmas spirit. *Beth Leonard*



## YARD OF THE MONTH



It's that time of year.  
Fertilize the lawn.  
Trim the bushes.  
Plant some flowers.  
Who will have the  
"Yard Of The Month"  
this year.



**Congratulations** to resident Kambrie Kearns who earned a position on the Chesterfield-Ruby Middle School softball team! The team went on to win the Raw Town Rumble Tournament which took place in Cheraw.

**Congratulations** to Nine-year-old Mount Croghan resident Porter Kearns was such a valuable player this past season for the YMCA's basketball team he was selected to play on the all-stars team. Although the team lost in the first round, they were very competitive and Porter played the center position highly effectively. Congratulations, Porter!

*Beth Leonard*



Easter would not be the same without Mount Croghan's egg hunt! All kids are invited to bring their baskets on Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 p.m. Participants are asked to gather at the community center.

## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE



The Mount Croghan Community Center hosted a Valentine's Day dance this past February as well as a St. Patrick's Day dance in March. For a \$5.00 admission fee guests were treated to finger foods, dancing, fellowship, and music provided by a D.J. all in a festive atmosphere provided by Mayor Griggs and town council members. Karaoke was also available for those feeling especially brave and wanting to become part of the entertainment. For several fun-filled hours guests danced and mingled in a decorative environment provided by the town. The dances have quickly become events to look forward to! *Beth Leonard*

## FLEA MARKETS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Flea Markets are the perfect place to discover that one-of-a-kind item you had no idea you were looking for – until you see it. If you've never actually visited a flea market then you'll quickly learn that one man's trash really is another man's treasure. In the website below, are 19 flea markets in South Carolina that are perfect spots for treasure hunting. From vintage finds to food and coffee, these markets have something for everyone, even if it's just a fun place to spend the morning or afternoon.



Posted in South Carolina March 24, 2017 by Robin Jarvis

<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/south-carolina/amazing-flea-markets-sc/>

## HELP CLEAN UP OUR TOWN



Mark your calendars to do your part to clean up our town! The spring cleanup week is set for April 10 through April 15 with volunteers meeting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 15 at the community center to do a concentrated cleanup of the downtown area. Join other residents in making a difference for our community! *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](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.

