

MOUNT CROGHAN SC

Community Newsletter

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Spring Cleanup 2010

Mt Croghan 2010 PalmettoPride Recipient



the kids were pleasantly surprised by a visit from the Easter Bunny who escorted them to the park. All children received goodies to stuff in their baskets after the hunt. Residents enjoyed good food and fun as well as the opportunity to support their town in efforts to keep Mt. Croghan a clean and pleasant place to live.

Beth Leonard

The annual spring clean-up event began March 29 with residents removing trash from their yards and surrounding areas. The community event ended April 3 with a successful downtown clean-up and cookout. Bound by Him, a local Christian band, performed for residents gathered on museum grounds.

After lunch was enjoyed, eager children gathered with baskets ready to search for Easter eggs hidden in Rivers Park. Before the search could begin,



Mayor—Kevin Griggs
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Upcoming Events

Mount Croghan Homecoming
Saturday, Sept 25
Museum Grounds
12:00pm—4:00pm

Fall Community Clean-Up Week
Nov 1—Nov 6
Downtown Cleanup
9:00am Sat Nov 6
Rain date—Nov 13

More Spring Cleanup Pictures



See more pictures on the bulletin board at the town park.

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Community Notices

Beautification Efforts



As a means of continuing litter prevention in the Town of Mt. Croghan, Beautification Chairperson Lisa Johnson is soliciting your help. Individuals are being sought to volunteer to pick up a street once a month. The Town will furnish trash bags, vests and gloves. If interested in volunteering and being a part of the Beautification Committee, please contact Lisa at (843) 634-3378.

Restrain Your Dogs



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.

Open Burning Ban



South Carolina has outlawed the Open Burning of garbage and trash as a means of disposal. We have been informed that this law will be enforced.

Please visit this website for details:
www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/OpenBurning/



Historical Facts/Myths of Mt. Croghan

It seems that back in 1915 Mt Croghan actually had a city jail or as it was sometimes called the lock-up or the jug. The jail was sitting on private property and the owner of the land

Mr. G. W. Moore said that he should be paid for the use of his land. Well, the thrifty minded authorities of our town did not like that one bit. The jail was not a fixed building, it was kind of portable, so; to fix the situation, they simply moved the jail off of Mr. Moore's property. The handiest place to put it? Just drag it into the public highway. Well in 1915 it wasn't very much of a highway, more like a dirt road. Mr. Moore not to be out done contacted the law firm of Messrs, Hanna and Huntley in Chesterfield for help.

The Mt. Croghan jail was jailed (closed) until the case was settled. Fate of the Porta jail- Unknown.

Sometime later there was a jail erected proper. It was located on Hough St. a little east of Hwy. 109 It was built of wood with iron bars on the door and windows. It had an A frame roof and about 20 feet long. Being attached to the ground, this jail could not be classed as a Porta jail. By 1925 or 1926 this jail was in disrepair and no longer in use.

The town of Mt. Croghan has survived without a jail and I think that says something good about the people who live here!

Russell Jenkins

Yard of the Month Winners



April

James (Mickey) & Cindy Smith
Highway 109



May

Jevin & Sheila Whitaker
Taylor St.



Convenience Store Comes To M o u n t C r o g h a n

March 1 welcomed the arrival of the Mt. Croghan mini-mart, operated by Sandy Donahue. Before the friendly convenience store opened its doors, residents in need of items were required to drive to either Pageland or Chesterfield. Handily enough, if the bread is gone or the milk has turned sour the local store has shelves and coolers full of items for those in a hurry. Mr. Donahue commented, "This seemed like a good location and everyone has been very friendly." The store is open Monday thru Saturday from 7am to 7pm.

Beth Leonard