

MOUNT CROGHAN SC

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2010 HOMECOMING



The town of Mount Croghan hosted another successful homecoming September 25. The Saturday afternoon boasted sunshine and warm weather for current and former residents gathered on the museum grounds. Lively music was provided by Tony Adams Entertainment who later sent a letter to the citizens of Mt. Croghan expressing his enjoyment in participating with the homecoming. He stated, "I would like to thank you for allowing me to participate in the 2010 Homecoming Festival. It was an honor and a joy for me to participate. The entire event from beginning to end epitomized

the very meaning of Homecoming."

Lunch, which was provided by the town, was catered by Mickey's Restaurant. Along with outdoor seating, people could find refuge from the heat inside the Community Center or wander to the Cruise-In. Vendors were also present and offered items from jewelry to information regarding travel. There was also an opportunity for children to have their fingerprints taken for ID kits which were donated by the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office. Children were given temporary tattoos and candy for their participation. Door prizes were awarded throughout the day; prizes varied from savings bonds to tools and gift bags all donated by area businesses. A lot of time and effort went in to making the day such an enjoyable success and it is a tribute to the people of Mt. Croghan that the Hometown Homecoming continues to provide a family-friendly event on an annual basis.

Beth Leonard

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Community Clean-Up Week
Nov 1—Nov 6
Downtown Cleanup
9:00am Sat Nov 6
Rain date—Nov 13
Christmas Lighting Event
November 28
2:00pm

FALL CLEANUP WEEK



The week of November 1 thru November 6 has been designated as Fall Clean-Up Week. The mayor and town council ask that all residents take the time to clean up trash from their yards and surrounding areas. Any bags of trash collected throughout the week can be dropped off at the museum for disposal. Volunteers are asked to meet at the

museum Saturday, November 6 at 9:00am for a concentrated clean-up of downtown Mt. Croghan; trash bags will be provided. Coffee, hot chocolate, drinks and cookies will be provided by the town for participants. *Beth Leonard*

Holiday & Celebrations Menus

The Mount Croghan Country Cafe is currently taking reservations for holiday parties.

The phone numbers are 843-634-6944 or 843-672-7757. Your holiday reservations can be booked for Sunday - Wednesday for private parties. Regular hours of operation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:00pm to 9:00pm as well as Saturday morning from 5:00am to 11:00am for breakfast.

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A letter from Tony:

Having had many different zip codes in my life, I can tell you that what you folks have going on in your community is something that others only dream about.



Country Christmas BBQ will be held Saturday, Dec 11 at the Community Center from 12:00 until.

Food, drinks and entertainment will be provided by the town, Ronnie Adams and the Country Café. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Entertainment for the afternoon will be provided by "Natural Reaction", a local band. Come out and enjoy this event.



Yard of the Month Winner



September

Museum and Community Center



HISTORICAL FACTS/MYTHS OF MT. CROGHAN

In the early days, there were several big land owners in Mt. Croghan. They also usually owned a store and a cotton gin because cotton was the best cash crop. The land of these men was farmed by sharecroppers or tenant farmers. The farmers being on the poor side of the fence had to buy their needs on credit at the store owned by the owner of the land they farmed. They could get the seeds and fertilizer for farming, groceries and household goods, all on credit. The farmer hoped for a good crop, so he would come out ahead when it came time "to Settle Up" as it was called. Then it would start all over again, back on credit.

One story goes when it came time to settle up, the owner figured the farmers bill all the way from back in the spring. When he finished he told the farmer that he had good news and bad news. The bad news was that he didn't make any money, but the good news was that he broke even and didn't owe the store anything. The farmer said that's pretty good because I still have two bales of cotton in my shed. The owner said, why didn't you tell me that, now I have to go back and refigure your bill all the way back to spring. I will bet that the farmer ended up owing the store two more bales of cotton.

Russell Jenkins

COUNTRY KIDS CHILD CARE CENTER



Country Kids Childcare Center, located at Hwy 109 North in Mt. Croghan, offers an educational, playful, and safe environment for children. Owner Chasity Penny cares for children in her home Monday thru Friday from 7:00am to 5:30pm and their ages range from 6 months to 12

years. Mrs. Penny became involved in the daycare business over 13 years ago and ventured into opening her own center in 2007.

When asked about what she enjoys most about working with children Mrs. Penny stated, "I love watching them learn. We offer different learning centers where the children can practice shapes and colors. We also complete worksheets on a weekly basis." The center also boasts an outside fenced in play area. If you have any questions you are welcomed to contact Mrs. Penny at 843-634-3442.

Beth Leonard

As in years past, Mt. Croghan will hold its annual Christmas tree decorating and lighting event on November 28 at 2:00pm.

The town will provide drinks, but please remember to bring your favorite finger food or dessert. All residents are welcome to come out and enjoy the afternoon.



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 download any image to print on your own computer.

