



Frosty Frog Creamery & Café's

# Hickory Flat Times

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## Welcome!

to Frosty Frog Creamery & Café's **Royalty Rewards V.I.P. Club** and the ***Hickory Flat Times Newsletter!***

**Warmer weather has finally arrived!** April is one of the prettiest months as the flowers, trees, and grasses begin showing their wide array of colors...but there is that pollen! Fortunately, we have plenty of Air conditioned seating inside to get us away from the pollen, and LARGE windows to allow us to enjoy the blue skies and sunshine! Plus, the food, desserts, coffee, smoothies, and ice cream put a smile on everyone's face! We really look forward to seeing you during the spring season.

During February we gave away **FREE GOLD COINS!!!** And all during March we redeemed them. Over **\$5000.00** in discounts and prizes were awarded to our wonderful guests! Three of the Winners of the Gift Certificates from Frosty Frog Creamery are pictured here.

"I struck it RICH!"



**\$25.00 winner Donna Lusk \$50.00 Winner Ronnie Holbert \$50 Winner Suzie Corley**

As always, we want to know what **YOU** our wonderful guests and friends have to say about everything that we do...If you have comments you can tell us directly, email us: [frostyfrog@frostyfrogcreamery.com](mailto:frostyfrog@frostyfrogcreamery.com) , or go to our website, and enter your comment in the 'Frog Blog'; respond to our Royalty Rewards surveys, or go to any of the online restaurant rating services (Yelp.com, KUDZU.com, Citysearch.com, etc.) . Thank you for allowing us to serve YOU!

Frank & Glenda Cole

## Princess Party - Revisited!

The ***Party like a Princess*** Event at Frosty Frog Creamery & Café was attended by 16 beautiful little princesses and their parents on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a terrific time and many wanted to know when the NEXT party was scheduled! (Watch your newsletter for dates and times!!)



### From Hare to Eternity: Origins of the Easter Bunny



Next to Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny is probably the most beloved bringer of gifts to small children. This famous symbol of spring was originally associated with ***Eostre***, a German goddess of fertility who was often depicted with a rabbit companion.

Both rabbits and eggs, not surprisingly, are considered symbolic of fertility.

The bunny as a symbol of Easter was first mentioned in German writings during the 16th century, and edible bunnies made of pastry and sugar were made in Germany during the 19th century. The Easter Bunny was introduced to American children by German settlers in the Pennsylvania Dutch region in the 1700s.

Children were encouraged to build colorful nests and hide them in their homes. If the children had been good, the ***Osterhase*** (Easter Bunny) would leave brightly colored eggs in the nests.



### Thanks for the kind words!

"Our internet service was down so I brought my laptop and used it there. Everyone was so nice about it, I really felt at home. I was getting caught up while eating great food. What could be better?" – **Ellie Goldsmith**

"I always enjoy my visits to Frosty Frog. It is my first choice place to eat in Hickory Flat. I love your food and your first-class service. I feel like you and your staff are friends!" – **Jane Fadgen**



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Around Town  
Canton Magazine

## April is National Frog Month!

It's not easy being green...maybe that is the reason why April has been designated National Frog Month. April struggles to become green, unlike the coming months of summer, April starts out in shades of winter and progresses slowly toward a beautifully arrayed mantle of green studded with flowers, birds and bees! Frogs begin as little black or brown tadpoles in a puddle or pond, and transform to their amphibious splendor over the course of about a month.

I can now see that Frogs and April really do have a lot in common!

As one of the planets oldest creatures, Frogs have certainly been around longer than we have, and deserve a little recognition and respect! Take a moment to celebrate the wonderful Frog...we do every day!



## You could be the Winner of a FREE Dinner! WHERE IN THE WORLD?



The first 5 people to **BRING IN THIS NEWSLETTER** and tell us the correct answer to SPECIFICALLY WHAT and WHERE this is you win a FREE dinner on us, valued to \$7.99

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## According to the Old Farmer's Almanac...

The long range weather forecast for the ENTIRE month of April in the Southeastern US shapes up like this...

### April 2011

- 1st-3rd.** Dry and pleasant initially, then becoming unsettled.
- 4th-7th.** Showers, followed by clearing.
- 8th-11th.** Becoming thundery. Showers could threaten Augusta, GA, and the Masters Tournament.
- 12th-15th.** Thunderstorms move off the Atlantic Coast; becoming fair. Quite chilly Gulf Coast.
- 16th-19th.** Mix of clouds and sun; a small risk of a shower.
- 20th-23rd.** Fair, very warm, then unsettled. Heavy thunderstorms Tennessee, Mississippi.
- 24th-27th.** Squally. Big thunderstorms eastward through Tennessee.
- 28th-30th.** Sunshine gives way to increasing clouds from the west.

Do you think the almanac will be MORE or LESS accurate than the local TV meteorologists?



"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."

Anthony J. D'Angelo

**Remember:** Frosty Frog Creamery & Café is **OPEN ON SUNDAY** from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm for ANYTHING on our Menu... Come after your church services for lunch, dessert, ice cream, coffee ... or just to visit, we'll be here! *(We will be CLOSED Easter Sunday)*

## Eat Tax-Free April 15<sup>th</sup>!!

At:

## Frosty Frog Creamery & Café



**Income Tax Day is this month**, everyone is scrambling to find old receipts, match forms to files and fill out all the right spots with all the right numbers. It's downright exhausting, and it's always a little painful to see those numbers down on paper. So on **April 15th**, we're giving you a break, taking the tax load off and we're not charging you the taxes on your bill... you'll pay exactly what it says on the menu, nothing more – have a great day!

**Bring in this coupon, so that my accountant won't have heart failure!** Coupon ONLY Valid on April 15, 2011

*(If anyone from the IRS or the State of Georgia is reading this, don't worry; we'll still be paying the taxes!)*



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## Do YOU struggle to get enough fruits and vegetables in your diet?



### Plan an adventure in one meal each day!

Buy a fruit or vegetable that you think to be exotic on your next trip to the grocery store. Here are some suggestions and some ways to prepare them!

- **STAR FRUIT** (Carambolas) – Ripen at room temperature (the ribs will turn brown) then refrigerate. Cut into star shapes to serve. They are a great complement to meat in stir-fries!
- **PLANTAINS** – Available year-round, this fruit looks like a banana but is slightly acidic and tastes a little like squash. Try green plantains peeled and chunked in stews.
- **TOMATILLOS** – Available year-round. These small fruits look like a paper wrapped green tomato. The flavor is similar to either a sweet apple or plum. They are loaded with vitamins A and C. These are the basis of the green salsa you eat at your favorite Mexican restaurant!
- **BELGIAN ENDIVE** – A type of lettuce that has a slightly bitter though mild flavor. Full of fiber, iron and potassium – use in salads or substitute ENDIVE for crackers with vegetable dips.
- **JICAMA** – This root tuber is sometimes called the Mexican potato. Buy only the smooth, firm and unblemished roots. Can be served cold and raw, or in soups, stews, or salads. You can even substitute Jicama for water chestnuts in your stir-fried dishes!

## Chocolate Fondue for Two!

(or more)



Decadent Chocolate covered strawberries, marshmallows, cake... and just about anything else you can think of!

The PERFECT dessert to share with your special someone or with family and friends!

Available everyday at Frosty Frog Creamery & Café  
Fondue for 2 for \$12.99 – or - Fondue for 4 for \$22.99

(Please allow 10 minutes for preparation once you place your order; we want everything to be fresh just for you!)

## STAR TREK

“to go boldly where no one has gone before”



The original **STAR TREK** was the brainchild of Gene Roddenberry, and first aired on television in 1966...The ‘bridge’ of the USS Enterprise became a fun though fictional place for many of us to go on a weekly adventure. The original series ran from 1966 to April of 1969 when it was cancelled.

The Original Star Trek TV franchise was followed by **StarTrek, the Next Generation** ran from 1987 through 1994 and was replaced on the small screen by **StarTrek Voyager** that aired from 1995 through 2001. Many thought that the exploration of space by the various USS Enterprise crews was finished...then along came **StarTrek: Enterprise** in 2001 that ran through 2005.

For all of the TREKKIES out there...who knows...there may be more to come!

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## April Showers...



The next time you find yourself caught in the rain, consider this interesting phenomenon; rain is naturally enriched with vitamin B12, the nutrient necessary for healthy blood. It becomes airborne when brought to earth by wind and rain.

## Cooking Your Easter Ham

If your Easter celebration involves serving a ham at dinner, these culinary tips can help ensure a successful outcome:

- ❖ Line the roasting pan with aluminum foil to avoid a difficult clean-up job.
- ❖ Don't trim off the fat rind; it bastes and flavors the meat as it cooks.
- ❖ Don't coat the ham with sugar until the last hour of cooking or it could burn.
- ❖ Cover the ham with aluminum foil when you get it out of the oven and let it sit for 15 minutes. The juices will return to the meat and make it easier to slice.
- ❖ Use a sharp knife with a long, thin blade for easier carving.



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Laughter is the **BEST** Medicine

Area 51



You've heard of the Air Force's ultra-high-security, super-secret base in Nevada known simply as "Area 51"?

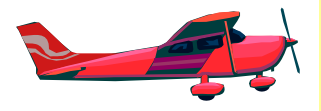
Well, late one afternoon, the Air Force folks out at Area 51 were surprised to see a Cessna landing at their "secret" base. They immediately impounded the aircraft and hauled the pilot into an interrogation room.

The pilot's story was that he took off from Vegas, got lost, and spotted the Base just as he was about to run out of fuel. The Air Force started a full FBI background check on the pilot and held him overnight during the investigation.

By the next day, they were finally convinced that the pilot really was lost and wasn't a spy. They gassed up his airplane, gave him a terrifying "you-did-not-see-a-base" briefing, complete with threats of spending the rest of his life in prison, told him Vegas was that-a-way on such-and-such a heading, and sent him on his way.

The next day, to the total disbelief of the Air Force, the same Cessna showed up again. Once again, the MP's surrounded the plane...only this time there were two people in the plane.

The same pilot jumped out and said, "Do anything you want to me, but my wife is in the plane and you have to tell her where I was last night!"



## April Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fools Day 	2
3	4 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated in Memphis TN. 1968	5	6 1931 - The HOSTESS TWINKIE first sold in US	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday Born in 1743 	14	15 Income Tax Day  <b>Tax free day at Frosty Frog!</b>	16
17	18	19 National GARLIC Day!	20	21	22	23
24 <b>EASTER</b> 	25	26 National PRETZEL Day	27	28	29	30 National Honesty Day – In observance of George Washington being inaugurated as the first US president on April 30, 1789



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