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### What's News?

I have just survived a weekend full of houseguests, all strangers to each other before spending three nights here for the annual insanity of Mayberry Days. In the course of a big breakfast each morning and a house reeking of yesteryear, visits to the slave cabin, and ritual bedtime snack of fried apple pies (and even using Andy Griffith's mother's recipe)...well, they sort of bonded.

I thought Chapel Hill was full of people to make good conversational chatter but I think Mt Airy's attraction for real characters takes the prize.

On that note, I am putting in another load of washing and going to bed...my feet and poor knees look like watermelons of some sort...but, pooped as I am, this is grrreat fun and no two days are alike! With acupuncture I am held together like a shaky old car. Hope all of you are well..The coolness is starting on a bit now and soon the leaves will be colorful so start thinking of a visit....I'll even go fancy and sweep off the bedbugs in your room.

### Fresh off the Grapevine:

All of this is gospel truth, I promise. I have this antique clear glass jar, like the old grocery stores used for cookies and candy, sitting on the island in the kitchen. BUT it was full of dry cat food (in shapes of fish, bones, etc)...this made it handy to feed Opie and Kitty Kitty twice daily and was heavy enough to keep Opie from knocking off the lid.

WELLLLLLLL, a guest was eating it like candy. Working on his second handful, he says "This is great 'trail mix'" and offered some to his wife. She recognized what it was, looked at me, I winked, and neither of us said a word past her, 'no thanks, none for me.' At breakfast we were snickering and making meow noises when he finally noticed and asked what was going on. So we told him what he'd eaten. At first, he was quiet and then almost fell off the dining room chair laughing. After that we'd pet him on the shoulder and say, 'nice kitty'.

I have since added a sticker on the lid labeled 'CAT FOOD'.....Now, as if that isn't obvious enough I had a guest who asked me is that really for a cat! This whole Inn business provides lots of fodder for a chuckle and stories to share with the next guest to stay here. Just stay away from the trail mix on the kitchen counter. Its labeled and you have been warned!

**Mt Airy Goings-on:** <http://www.visitmayberry.com/calendar/>

Autumn Leaves Festival Oct 14-15

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Market Street Octoberfest Oct 28-29

Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours Fri and Sat weekly

### Coming soon:

'Tea, Tales, and Tour' of historic Cousin Emma's Inn, Call for details.

### Specials:

Wounded Warriors and spouses may spend a second night free. I am very grateful for their service and happy to give them the discount for a quaint Mayberry visit. Please share.

*Guests must provide valid ID.*

### About Cousin Emma's B&B

Cousin Emma's welcomes Mayberry fans; however, smokers, pets, alcohol, and young children are not permitted. At present, cashier's checks on an American bank or cash are accepted with payment in advance when reservations are made and confirmed. Each bedroom can accommodate two adults, and has a queen size bed with a plush mattress set and a private bathroom. No roll-away beds, or other bedding is permitted. Check in is after 3:00 PM and check out is 11:00 AM.  
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### A Local Business Spotlight

#### Saigon Restaurant

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<http://tinyurl.com/yb36jvva>

Visit Saigon Restaurant and you will quickly learn that southern hospitality is never lost in translation. You are sure to enjoy a fine meal at the Saigon Restaurant.

