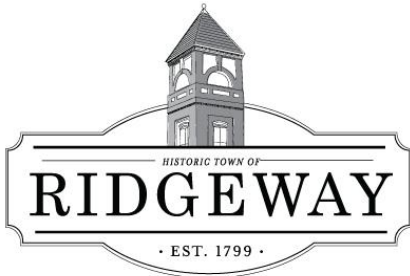


Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina



Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

Ridgeway Events

October 2015 Ridgeway Reads

Ridgeway Reads, the book club of Ridgeway, begins another season of good reading and fellowship. The book club meets on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Darlene Embleton on Means Street. The book club features local literary artists as well as national and international best sellers. Check out the website, www.ridgewaysc.org, this month for a list of books to be read. Of course you do not have to read every book but you are invited to join us for great literary discussions. For more information call Darlene Embleton at (803) 629-0093.

November 2015 Pig on the Ridge November 6th and 7th

It's "Pig Time" in the South or at least in Ridgeway, South Carolina. The South has a rich history with two major wars fought here. Some claim according to the play "The History of Charleston" as depicted by an artist troupe in Charleston that there is a third war still being fought, the War of the Barbecue Sauces! Some argue that mustard based is the best while others wouldn't eat anything other than ketchup based and some won't buy it unless it is doused in vinegar.

Whatever tempts your taste buds, you will find it at Pig on the Ridge on November 7, 2015 because remember on November 6, 2015 no pigs are allowed. If you are interested in not only eating but cooking, volunteering, or displaying and selling your crafts, please contact Tom Connor 337-8880, Rufus Jones 337-8771, Donald Prioleau 337-2105, or Henry Dixon 337-2388. The rest of the community should be preparing to throw out the welcome mat with good ole southern hospitality. Let's spruce up our Town, put out our pigs, and fly our flags.

December 2015 Holidays on the Ridge Home for Christmas December 4th, 5th, 6th, 2015

Holidays on the Ridge sponsored by the Ridgeway Merchants Association, the Historical Cultural Committee/ Arts on the Ridge, and the Town of Ridgeway will be hosting a weekend of holiday events in Ridgeway for the first weekend in December.

The **Downtown Merchants** will be open late on Friday, December 4, 2015 for **holiday shopping, dining, and a visit from Santa**. On December 5, 2015, the Historical /Cultural Committee will sponsor a **Holiday Home and Church Tour** to benefit the yearly Arts on the Ridge Festival. The event will take place from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket or \$20.00 if purchased ahead of time. Carriage tours for in town houses will be available. Contact Phyllis Gutierrez (803) 337-8675, Arts on the Ridge Chair, by October 5, 2015 if you are interested in having your home or church on tour.

The Ridgeway Holiday Parade, “Home for Christmas” will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Downtown Ridgeway. If you are interested in participating, please contact Nelson Lacy, Ridgeway Parade Committee, at (803) 337-3269.

Ridgeway Acts of Kindness (RAK)

- **Big Grab** – Thanks to Town employees, merchants, citizens, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and Denise Jones who made the Big Grab another “big” day for Blythewood, Winnsboro, and Ridgeway. Visitors commented on the friendliness of our Town and vowed to come back again to shop, dine, and tour and of course the Big Grab in 2016.
- **Charleston Nine and Mother Emanuel Memorial Service** – Grateful appreciation is extended to the St. Paul’s Missionary Baptist Church and the Fairfield County Committee who invited the greater community to a worship service honoring the Charleston Nine and Mother Emanuel Church.
- **Ridgeway Town Commissions, Boards, and Committees** – We are deeply indebted to you for your work in supporting our Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan.
- **Geiger Elementary School** – Thank you for inviting the Ridgeway community to be volunteers in the education of our children.
- **Historical/Cultural, Arts on the Ridge Committee** – Thank you for the additional shutters that adorn the Council Room and Clerk’s office as well as the new banners that welcome everyone to Ridgeway.

Calendar of Events

October 2, 2015	First Friday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Downtown Ridgeway
October 2, 2015	Book Signing, <u>Once in a Blue Moon</u> , Sandy Vassallo at “The Gallery” in Ridgeway 4:00 – 7:30pm sponsored by Fairfield Arts Council in Over the Top	
October 2, 2015	John Hartness, Olde Town Hall Restaurant, 7:00 pm	
October 2, 2015	BBQ Bluegrass & Blue Jeans Benefit for Fairfield Memorial Hospital 6-9pm – Farm at Ridgeway	
October 6, 2015	Fairfield County Arts Council, 6:00 pm	Century House
October 7, 2015	Merchants Meeting, 5:30 pm	Century House
October 7, 2015	Ridgeway Fire Department Meeting, 7:00 pm	
October 7, 2015	Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting, 7:00 am	Century House
October 8, 2015	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, 6:30 Committee Reports	Town Hall
October 17, 2015	Ridgeway Reads, 10:30 am	Embleton Home