

Ridge Notes

Ridgeway, South Carolina



Revitalization, Responsibility, Relationships

Pig on the Ridge November 6th and 7th

The Pig on the Ridge Festival is “the” festival of the year. Four southern bubbas throw a party and 3000 people show up. Hogs are king and pigs are queen. The smell of bar-be-cue curls your toes and tantalizes your senses. Hog calling is louder than the train whistle. The train has its own personal drive through for bar-be-cue pick up. There are more bar-be-cue varieties than Breslers or Baskin Robbins ice cream flavors. The Ridgeway Police and Fairfield County Sherriff Deputies do a three-day no sleep marathon. The shortest bridge run, .1-.2 mile, was the shortest lived run! The fat men ran out of steam. There are more motorcycles and antique cars in town for two days than pick-ups. You see your third cousin and other relatives once a year at the festival. The Ridge is Rocking for two solid days with good eating and shopping. More than 500 volunteers of all races and faiths come together to celebrate the value of community and giving to others. Thank God for small towns and festivals that bring people together! *Adopted from Advance, Diocese of Chicago*

Pig on the Ridge Volunteers Tribute

Thank you to the Steering Committee, cooks, crafters, town citizens, community volunteers, churches, and town employees for making the festival a good time for all and giving to those in need. The Steering Committee on behalf of the Ridgeway Community donated \$2000 from the festival contingency fund to the Central South Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross to support Midlands’ area flood victims.

Officer Chris Culp

The Town of Ridgeway has employed Officer Chris Culp as the Town Police Officer. Officer Culp comes to us from Fort Lawn. Please welcome him to our community by respectfully obeying the ordinances of our town and laws of our state. Officer Antonio Addison took a position with the State Parole Board. We appreciate his former service to our citizens.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital (FMH) Celebrates 60 years of Community Care

FMH is collecting memories and photos from current and past employees, physicians, board members, hospital volunteers, patients, families of patients, and friends to celebrate their caring commitment to the community for 60 years. Please submit your story and photos to email: 60years@fairfieldmemorial.com or mail to 60 years @ PO Box 115, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180 by November 6, 2015. Contact Mike Quinn with questions at 803-361-3608.

**Veteran's Day
November 11, 2015**

We proudly salute all Ridgeway military men and women who have served in the U.S. Military in peace and war times. We urge residents to display American flags to honor all veterans. The Town of Ridgeway will fly our flags to say thank you for their service and thank you to their families for their sacrifice.

**Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2015**

We give thanks for our Town of Ridgeway, our municipal employees, and the quality of life enjoyed in our community. Thank you citizens for supporting our special events, serving on committees and obeying the law. Our community can continue to grow and be strong if we all work together.

**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. Tickets are on sale at Over the Top, Palmer Street Market, Cotton Yard Market, Town Hall, and Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce. Carriage tours for in town houses will be available. Contact Phyllis Gutierrez (803) 337-8675, Arts on the Ridge Chair for additional information about the 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. Forms may be picked up at Town Hall.

FEMA Disaster Assistance

If you sustained losses or damage from the recent flooding, you may be eligible for disaster aid. You can call to apply 800-621-3362. The TTY number is 800-462-7585. For 711 or Video Relay Service, call 800-621-3362. For more information or to apply: Disasterassistance.gov

Calendar of Events

November 3, 2015	Fairfield County Arts Council, 6:00 pm	Century House
November 4, 2015	Ridgeway Fire Department Meeting, 7:00 pm	
November 6-7, 2015	Pig on the Ridge	
November 11, 2015	Veteran's Day	
November 11, 2015	Merchants Meeting, 5:30 pm	Century House
November 12, 2015	Ridgeway Town Council Meeting, 6:30	Century House
November 21, 2015	Ridgeway Reads, 10:30 am	Embleton
November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day	
November 27, 2015	(office closed)	
December 4-6, 2015	Holidays on the Ridge	